

Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE)

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Why in news?

- The University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved a new scheme – 'Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy' (STRIDE).

Ministry: Ministry of HRD

- STRIDE will provide support to research projects that are socially relevant, locally need-based, nationally important and globally significant.

Objectives:

- To identify young talent, strengthen research culture, build capacity, promote innovation and support trans-disciplinary research for India's developing economy and national development.
- To fund multi institutional network high-impact research projects in humanities and human sciences.

Components:

- **Component-1** will endeavour to identify the motivated young talents with research and innovation aptitude in universities and colleges.
- **Component-2** will be mainly to enhance problem solving skills with help of social innovation and action research to improve well being of people and contribute for India's developing economy.
- **Component-3** will fund high impact research projects in the identified thrust areas in humanities and human

sciences through a national network of eminent scientists from leading institutions.