

**SCHEME FOR TRANS-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH FOR INDIA'S
DEVELOPING ECONOMY (STRIDE)**

Prelims: Governance Schemes

Mains: GS2 -Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector or Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources

Why in News?

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

STRIDE:

- ✚ STRIDE will provide support to research projects that are socially relevant, locally need-based, nationally important and globally significant.
- ✚ STRIDE shall support research capacity building as well as basic, applied and transformational action research that can contribute to national priorities with focus on inclusive human development.
- ✚ STRIDE shall support creation, development and integration of new ideas, concepts and practices for public good and strengthening civil society.
- ✚ STRIDE scheme will strengthen research culture and innovation in colleges and Universities and help students and faculty to contribute towards India’s developing economy with help of collaborative research.

STRIDE 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.

STRIDE Components:

- ✚ Component-1 will endeavour to identify the motivated young talents with research and innovation aptitude in universities and colleges. The Scheme will provide research capacity building in diverse disciplines by mentoring, nurturing and supporting young talents to

innovate pragmatic solutions for local, regional, national and global problems. This component is open to all disciplines for grant upto 1 crore.

- + Component-2 will be mainly to enhance problem solving skills with help of social innovation and action research to improve wellbeing of people and contribute for India's developing economy. Collaborations between universities, government, voluntary organizations and industries is encouraged under this scheme. This component is open to all disciplines for grant upto 50 lakh – 1 crore.
- + Component-3 will fund high impact research projects in the identified thrust areas in humanities and human sciences through national network of eminent scientists from leading institutions. Grant available for this component is upto 1 crore for one HEI and upto 5 crores for multi institutional network.

