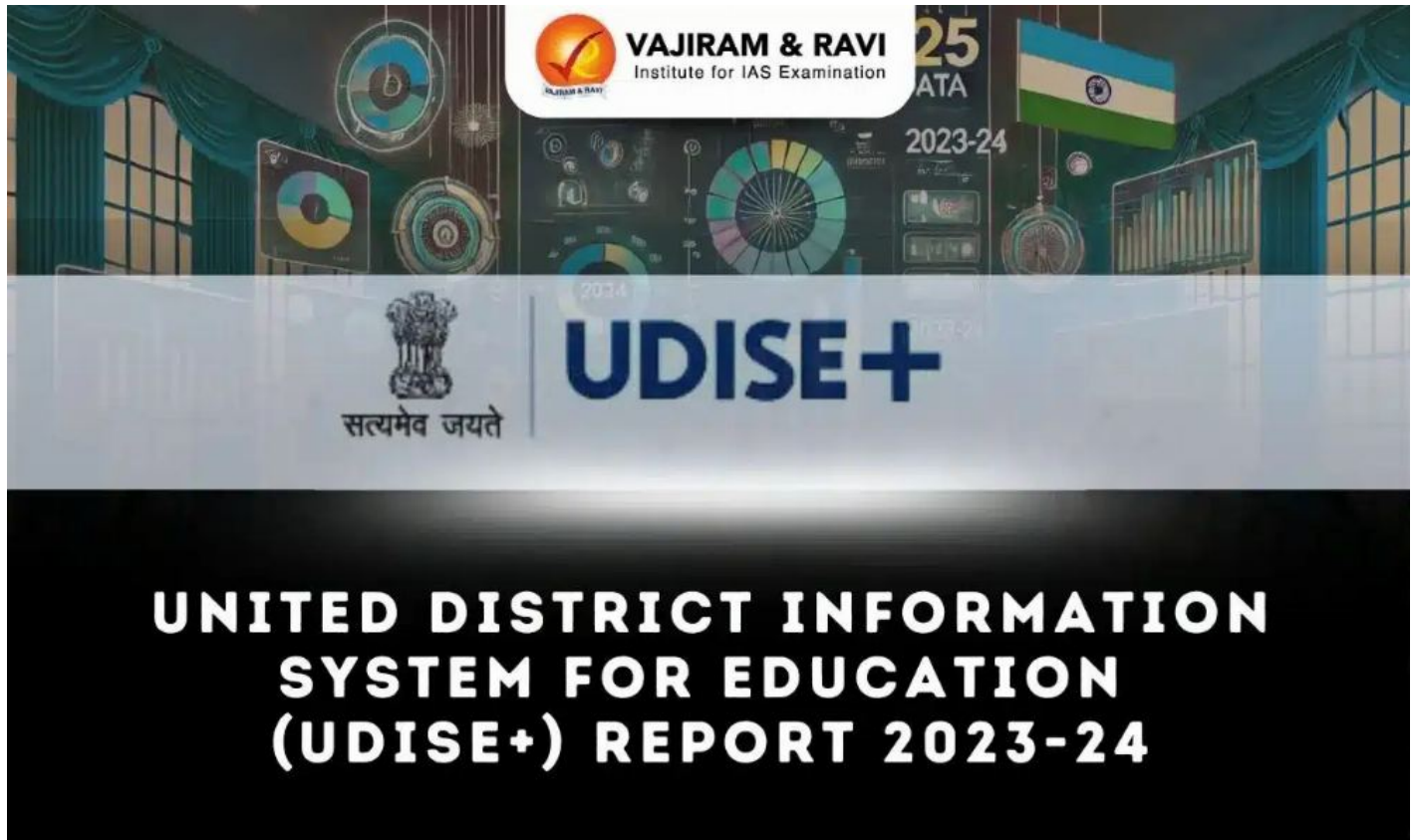


United District Information System for Education (UDISE+) Report 2023-24

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What is United District Information System for Education (UDISE+)?

- UDISE+ is **one of the largest Management Information Systems** initiated by the **Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education**, Government of India, covering more than 14.72 lakhs of schools, 98.08 lakhs of teachers, and 24.80 crores of children.
- UDISE+ is an **online portal facility** created by DoSEL for record of **data related to schools, teachers, enrolment, infrastructure**, etc. in respect of **all recognized schools** in the country.
- In UDISE+ school wise **data is captured through Data Capture Format (DCF)**.
 - Each school has been provided with a login ID and password for facilitating online data compilation by respective schools.
 - **The Head Teacher/ Head Master** of the school in all the States **compiles the data**, and it **goes through a 3-stage validation/verification** process, viz., **Block/ Cluster level, District level, and State level**.
 - This data is **finally certified by the State Project Director (SPD) at the State level**.

- The data once certified by SPD of the respective State is considered as approved by the State.
- Therefore, **data is entered in the UDISE+ portal by the respective State itself.**
- UDISE+ data is the **only pan-India** and most trusted **database in school education** in the country.

Highlights of UDISE+ Report 2023-24:

- **24.8 crore students enrolled in 2023-2024**, while this figure stood at **25.18 crore in 2022-2023**.
- The figures for the previous four years – 26.52 crore (2021-2022), 26.44 crore (2020-2021), 26.45 crore (2019-2020), and 26.03 crore (2018-2019) – show that the average total enrolment stood around 26.36 crore.
- Data shows that **when compared from** the period between **2018-2019 (reference year for UDISE+ data)** and 2021-2022, the **decline in enrolment** – for the first time **since the pandemic – has been over 1 crore** between 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.
- **Boys account for 51.9% of enrolments** and girls 48.1%.
- The representation of **minorities** in total enrolment stood at around **20 percent**.
 - Among the minorities, 79.6 percent were Muslims, 10 percent Christians, 6.9 percent Sikhs, 2.2 percent Buddhists, 1.3 percent Jains, and 0.1 percent Parsis.
- In 2023-2024, the total **SC** students enrolled were **4.47 crore**, while this figure was 4.59 crore in 2022-2023.
- While **11.2 crore** students enrolled in the **OBC category** in 2023-2024, the same was 11.45 crore in 2022-2023.
- While over **90% of schools have basic amenities** like electricity and gender-specific toilets, **advanced facilities** such as functional desktops, internet access, and ramps with handrails **remain limited**.
- **Only 57.2% of schools have functional computers, 53.9% have internet, and 52.3% are equipped with ramps**, underscoring significant gaps in accessibility and tech readiness.

Q1: What is a Management Information System?

Management information systems (MIS) are an organized method of collecting information from various sources, compiling it, and presenting it in a readable format. Today's management information systems rely heavily on technology to compile and present data.

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