

S.H.I.N.E. Initiative

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Recently, the Department of Health Research (DHR) and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) organized a nationwide open day titled S.H.I.N.E. initiative.

About S.H.I.N.E. Initiative

- **SHINE** stands for **Science, Health and Innovation for Nextgen Explorers** which is a nationwide **student outreach Program**.
- This is a unique initiative of **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** to ignite scientific curiosity, foster innovation and **inspire the next generation of health researchers**.
- The **initiative aimed** to introduce students to the field of health and biomedical research, highlight ICMR's contributions to improving the nation's health, and motivate young learners to pursue careers in science and public health,
- The event drew more than 13,000 students in grades 9-12 from over 300 schools across 39 districts in 16 states and union territories to various ICMR institutes in the country

- The programme included a range of interactive activities such **as guided laboratory tours, research exhibitions, poster walks**, video presentations, and live demonstrations of ongoing scientific work.
- To make the experience more engaging, a mascot named Dr. Curio was introduced as a friendly and relatable guide for the students.

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