

## **Education Division**

The scope of work of the Education Division covers (i) different stages of education such as pre-primary, formal and non-formal education, secondary, senior secondary, university and technical education (ii) special areas such as that of girls' education, education for the children of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes; (iii) Adult Education and education in the backward areas.

The Education Division performs the following functions:

### **Education Sector**

1. Formation of long-term, medium-term and annual plans for the Central and the State/Union Territories.
2. Coordination of the education plans of the States/Union Territories and the central agencies.
3. Review of Committees and Commissions, Central Advisory Boards and Annual/Five Year Plan.

### **Art & Culture**

The functions of Education Division are primarily to provide over-all policy and guidances in formulation of plans and programmes for preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage of the country.

### **Youth Affairs & Sports**

The Education Division also looks after the over-all planning and policies of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.