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## **Education and health system in Tamil Nadu**

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- The structure of education in the state is based on the national level pattern with 12 years of schooling (10+2+3), consisting of eight years of elementary education, that is, five years of primary and three years of middle school education .
- The age groups of 6-11 and 11-14 years, respectively, followed by secondary and higher Secondary education of two years each besides two years of pre-primary education.
- The entry age in class 1 is 5+. Pre-primary classes form age group 3 to 4.
- The higher secondary school certificate enables pupils to pursue studies either in universities or in colleges for higher education in general academic streams and in technical and professional courses.

## **Education System in Tamil Nadu**

The education system of Tamil Nadu is classified into the different stages of:

- Pre Primary
  - Primary
  - Upper Primary
  - Secondary
  - Higher Secondary
  - College Education
  - University Education
  - Research Studies
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- The state government authorities have introduced the scheme of 'Sarva Siksha Abhiyan' in Tamil Nadu.

- Following which a girl child till the age of five and all children belonging to poverty stricken families are entitled to receive free primary education in government schools across Tamil Nadu cities.

### **Health System in Tamil Nadu:**

- The Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program will support the state government: To achieve national accreditation for primary, secondary, and tertiary-level health facilities in the public sector.
- Strengthen physicians, nurses and paramedics through continuous medical education
- The central government, Tamil Nadu and the World Bank have signed a \$287 million loan agreement for the “Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program”
- The Tamil Nadu ranks third among all Indian states in the NITI Aayog Health Index.