
Empowering Every Learner:

The ULLAS Nav Bharat Saksharta Abhiyaan 2026

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In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the Government of India launched the New India Literacy Programme (NILP), popularly known as ULLAS (Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society). Implemented from 2022 to 2027, this centrally sponsored initiative aims to promote lifelong learning and strengthen foundational literacy and numeracy among individuals aged 15 years and above who have not had the opportunity to receive formal education.

The ULLAS mission, under the Nav Bharat Saksharta Abhiyaan, seeks to empower learners with essential knowledge and practical life skills, including financial literacy, awareness of their rights and responsibilities, and improved communication and comprehension abilities. Through these efforts, the programme endeavours to foster independence, inclusivity and meaningful participation in society.

The programme encourages community participation and volunteerism, with learning resources made available in regional languages through the DIKSHA platform. Government-aided schools and other designated institutions play an important role in facilitating the initiative and ensuring its effective implementation at the grassroots level.

The ULLAS Nav Bharat Saksharta Abhiyaan Examination for 2026 was conducted on Sunday, 25th October, 2026, at S.B. Patil Public School, which served as the designated examination centre. A total of six support staff members, fondly known as *maushis*, appeared for the examination, demonstrating their willingness to pursue learning and strengthen their foundational literacy skills.

The examination was conducted with the presence and support of Ms. Sujata Bhoite, Ms. Sujata Bhalerao, Ms. Pallavi Arali and Ms. Anjali Garge, who contributed to the smooth conduct of the proceedings. Their involvement reflected the institution's continued commitment to encouraging educational opportunities for all members of its community.

The successful conduct of the examination reaffirmed the importance of adult literacy and lifelong learning in building a more informed, empowered and inclusive society. By extending educational opportunities beyond the conventional classroom, the ULLAS initiative embodies the belief that learning has no age limit and that every individual deserves the opportunity to learn, grow and contribute to the nation's progress.