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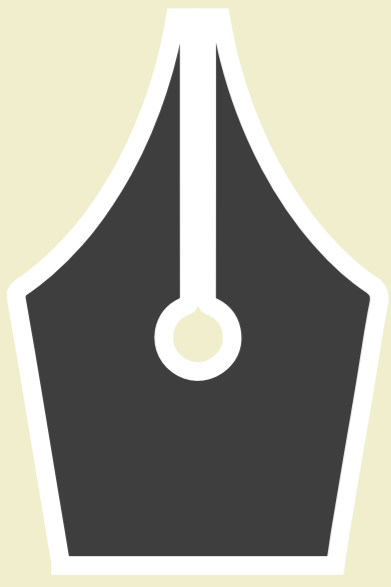
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UNESCO CATEGORY I INSTITUTE

Category I Institutes are an integral part of UNESCO and strengthen the capacity of member states in a specific field.

1. The UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP), New Delhi.

15. Hill Forts of Rajasthan (Since 2013)
Location: Rajasthan
16. Historic City of Ahmedabad (Since 2017)
Location: Ahmedabad, Gujarat
Built by: Sultan Ahmad Shah
17. Humayun's Tomb, Delhi (Since 1993)
Location: Delhi
18. Khajuraho Group of Monuments (Since 1986)
Location: Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh
19. Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya (Since 2002)
Location: Bodh Gaya, Bihar
20. Mountain Railways of India (Since 1999, 2005, 2008)
Location: Darjeeling, Nilgiri, Shimla
21. Qutb Minar and its Monuments (Since 1993)
Location: Delhi
22. Rani-ki-Vav (the Queen's Stepwell) (Since 2014)
Location: Patan, Gujarat
23. Red Fort Complex (Since 2007)
Location: Delhi
Built by: Shah Jahan
24. Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka (Since 2003)
Location: Madhya Pradesh
25. Sun Temple (Since 1984)
Location: Konark, Odisha

7. Nawrouz, Novruz, Nowrouz, Nowrouz, Nawrouz, Nauruz, Nooruz, Nowruz, Navruz, Nevruz, Nowruz, Navruz (Since 2016)
8. Ramlila, The Traditional Performance of The Ramayana (Since 2008) - Pan India
9. Ramman, Religious Festival and Ritual Theatre of The Garhwal Himalayas, India (Since 2009) - Himachal Pradesh
10. Sankirtana, Ritual Singing, Drumming and Dancing of Manipur (Since 2013) - Manipur
11. Traditional Brass and Copper Craft of Utensil Making Among the Thatheras of Jandiala Guru (Since 2014) - Punjab
12. Tradition of Vedic Chanting (Since 2008) - Pan India
13. Yoga (Since 2016) - Pan India

2. Gilgit Manuscript (2017) - The birch bark and clay coated Gilgit manuscripts are the oldest surviving manuscripts in India.
3. Iaghukālacakratrarājatikā (Vimalaprabhā) (2011) - These manuscripts are significant in terms of their historical, intellectual and aesthetic value. The text contains detailed discussions of astrology and astronomy.
4. Maitreyayarakarana (2017) - Maitreyayarakarana is a very short text, written on palm leaf in the mixed character of Kutila and Ranjana script, a manuscript of the Pala period.
5. Rigveda (2007) - The Vedas are generally known as the scriptures of the Hindu community.
6. Saiva Manuscript in Pondicherry (2005) - A collection of 11 000 manuscripts that concern mainly the religion and worship of the Hindu God.

3. UNESCO Chair for Peace and Intercultural Understanding (2010) - Banaras Hindu University (Varanasi)
4. UNESCO Chair on Community Media (2011) - University of Hyderabad (Hyderabad)
5. UNESCO Chair in Climate Science and Policy (2012) - TERI University (New Delhi)
6. UNESCO Chair in Inclusive Adapted Physical Education and Yoga (2012) - Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University (Howrah)
7. UNESCO Chair on Education for Sustainable Development and the Human Habitat (2013) - The Centre for Environment Education and CEPT University (Ahmedabad)
8. UNESCO Chair on Culture, Habitat and Sustainable Development (2014) - Srishti School of Art, Design and Technology (New Delhi)

7. Amity International School (Pushp Vihar, New Delhi)
8. Amity International School (Saket, New Delhi)
9. Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School (Kalakshetra, Tamil Nadu)
10. Bishop Cotton School (Shimla, Himachal Pradesh)
11. Central School of Education (Delhi)
12. Chinmaya Vidyalaya (Palghat, Kerala)
13. City International School (Mumbai, Maharashtra)
14. City Montessori Inter College (Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh)
15. City Montessori School (Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh)
16. D.A.V. Multipurpose Public School (Sonapat, Haryana)
17. David Hare Training College (Calcutta, West Bengal)
18. Delhi Public School (Mathura Road, New Delhi)
19. Delhi Public School (R.K. Puram, New Delhi)
20. Delhi Public School (Dwarka, New Delhi)
21. Government Banikanta (Guwahati, Assam)
22. Government Basic Training Institution (Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh)
23. Guru Harkrishan Public School (Vasant Vihar, New Delhi)



UNESCO CATEGORY II INSTITUTES

Category II Institutes and Centers function under the auspices of UNESCO but do not form a part of UNESCO's secretariat.

2. Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad, Haryana.
3. Centre for World Natural Heritage Management and Training for the Asia and Pacific region, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

26. Taj Mahal (Since 1983)
Location: Agra, Uttar Pradesh.
27. The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement (Since 2016)
Location: The Complex du Capitole in Chandigarh (India)
28. The Jantar Mantar (Since 2010)
Location: Jaipur, Rajasthan
29. Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai (Since 2018)
Location: Mumbai, Maharashtra

NATURAL (7)

30. Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area (Since 2014)
Location: Himachal Pradesh
31. Kaziranga National Park (Since 1985)
Location: Assam
32. Keoladeo National Park (Since 1985)
Location: Bharatpur, Rajasthan
33. Manas Wildlife Sanctuary (Since 1985)
Location: Assam
34. Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks (Since 1988, 2005)
Location: Uttarakhand
35. Sundarbans National Park (Since 1987)
Location: West Bengal
36. Western Ghats (Since 2012)
It traverses south through the states of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala

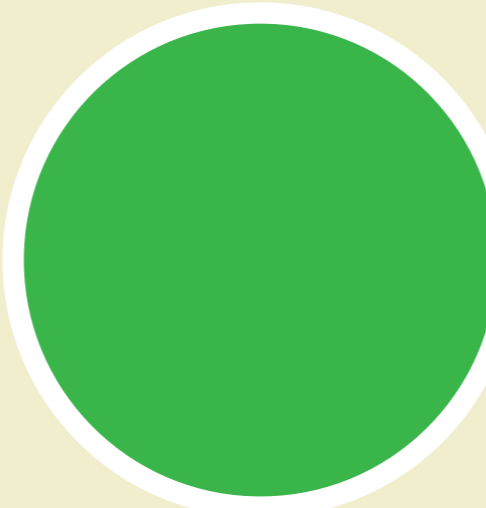
MIXED (1)

37. Khangchendzonga National Park (Since 2016)
Location: North Sikkim



INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE ELEMENTS (13)

1. Buddhist Chanting of Ladakh (Since 2012) - Ladakh
2. Chhau Dance (Since 2010) - West Bengal
3. Kalbelia Folk Songs and Dances of Rajasthan (Since 2010) - Rajasthan
4. Kumbh Mela (Since 2017) - Uttar Pradesh
5. Kutiyattam, Sanskrit Theatre (Since 2008) - Kerala
6. Mudiyyettu, Ritual Theatre and Dance Drama of Kerala (Since 2010) - Kerala



BIOSPHERE RESERVES (11)

1. Achanakmar-Amarkantak (Since 2012) - Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh
2. Agasthyamala (Since 2016) - Kerala and Tamil Nadu
3. Great Nicobar (Since 2013) - Nicobar Islands
4. Gulf of Mannar (Since 2001) - South East Coast of India
5. Khangchendzonga Biosphere Reserve (Since 2018) - Sikkim
6. Nanda Devi (Since 2004) - Himalayan Mountains (Northern India)
7. Nilgiri (Since 2000) - Western Ghats
8. Nokrek (Since 2009) - Meghalaya Plateau
9. Pachmarhi (Since 2009) - Deccan Peninsula and the Biotic Province of Central India.
10. Simlipal (Since 2009) - Mahanadian East Coastal Region and the Chhotanagpur Biotic Province
11. Sunderbans (2001) - Vast delta of the Ganges, South of Kolkata



MEMORY OF THE WORLD INSCRIPTIONS (9)

1. Archives of the Dutch East India Company (2003) - About twenty-five million pages of VOC (The Dutch East India Company - Verenigde Oostindische Compagnie) records have survived in repositories in Jakarta, Colombo, Chennai, Cape Town, and The Hague.

7. Shāntinātha Charitra (2013) - A text in Sanskrit written in Devanagari script. It describes the life and times of Shantinatha, the sixteenth Jain Tirthankara.
8. Tarikh-e-Khandan-e-Timuriyah - The Tarikh-e-Khandan-e-Timuriyah recounts the history of the Timurids i.e. of Timur and his successors in Iran and India.

9. The I.A.S. Tamil Medical Manuscript Collection - Mostly Tamil Medical Manuscripts preserved at the Institute of Asian Studies reflect the ancient system of medicine, practised by yogis.



CREATIVE CITIES (3)

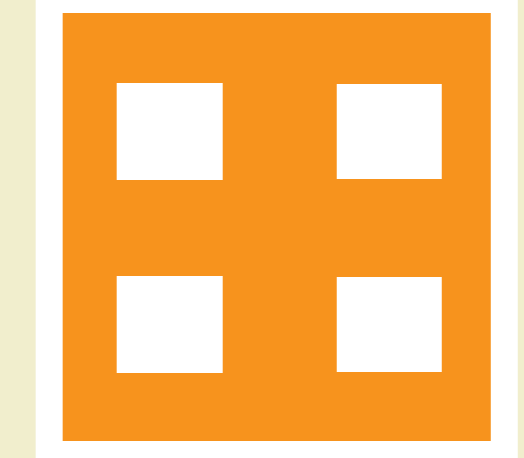
1. Jaipur - Creative City of Crafts and Folk Art (2015)
2. Varanasi - Creative City of Music (2015)
3. Chennai - Creative City of Music (2017)



UNESCO CHAIRS (11)

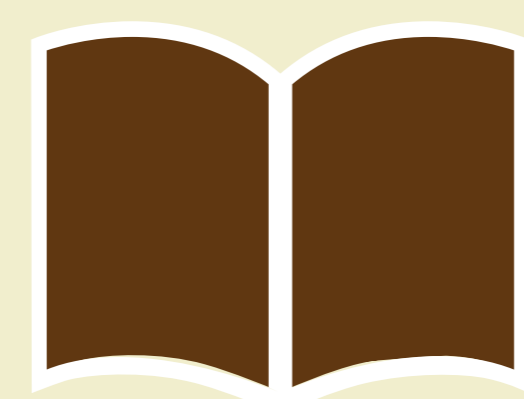
1. UNESCO Chair in Peace, Human Rights and Democracy (1998) - Academy of Engineering and Educational Research (Pune)
2. UNESCO Chair for the Promotion of the Culture of Peace and Non-Violence (1999) - Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Manipal)

9. UNESCO/ Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation Chair on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (2015) - St Andrew's College of Arts (Mumbai) and Cardinal Paul Poupard Foundation (Italy)
10. UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (2016) - Amrita University (Coimbatore)
11. UNESCO Chair in Community Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education - (University of Victoria (UVic) and the Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), New Delhi)



NGOs

1. Akhil Bhartiya Sanskritik Sangh (ABSS), admitted in 2017, Pune, Maharashtra
2. International Council for Education of people with Visual Impairment (ICEVI), admitted in 1974, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
3. World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises (WASME) admitted in 1993, Noida, Uttar Pradesh
4. World Futures Studies Federation (WFSF) admitted in 1974, New Delhi
5. The Ramakrishna Mission, admitted in 2014, Howrah, West Bengal
6. South Asia Foundation (SAF), admitted in 2006, New Delhi



UNESCO ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS

1. City Montessori School (Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh)
2. Amity International School (Sector 43, Gurgaon, Haryana)
3. Amity International School (Sector 46, Gurgaon, Haryana)
4. Amity International School (Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh)
5. Amity International School (Mayur Vihar, New Delhi)
6. Amity International School (Noida, Uttar Pradesh)

24. HIM Academy Public School (Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh)
25. Homerton Grammar School (Faridabad, Haryana)
26. Hyderabad Public School (Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh)
27. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (Vizianagram, Andhra Pradesh)
28. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (Khammam, Telangana)
29. Kendriya Vidyalaya (Colaba, Mumbai, Maharashtra)
30. Kendriya Vidyalaya (Cochin, Kerala)
31. Kendriya Vidyalaya (Gangtok, Sikkim)
32. Kendriya Vidyalaya (Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands)
33. Kendriya Vidyalaya (Pondicherry)
34. Kendriya Vidyalaya (Shillong, Meghalaya)
35. Kendriya Vidyalaya (Andrew's Ganj, New Delhi)
36. Kendriya Vidyalaya (Shimla, Himachal Pradesh)
37. Kendriya Vidyalaya (Dehra Dun, Uttar Pradesh)
38. Kendriya Vidyalaya (Bikaner, Rajasthan)
39. Kendriya Vidyalaya (Jodhpur, Rajasthan)
40. Kendriya Vidyalaya (Churu, Rajasthan)
41. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Indian Institute of Technology (Chennai, Tamil Nadu)
42. Kendriya Vidyalaya, National Defence Academy (Pune, Maharashtra)
43. Kiit International School (Bhubaneswar, Odisha)
44. Lala Kamlapat Singhania Education Centre (Gotan, Rajasthan)
45. Lalaji Memorial Omega International School (Chennai, Tamil Nadu)
46. Lawrence School Lovedale (Ootacamund, Tamil Nadu)
47. Maer's Mit School Division (Pune, Maharashtra)
48. Mayo College, Sherring House (Ajmer, Rajasthan)
49. Model Institute of Education and Research (Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir)
50. O.P. Jindal School (Raigarh, Chhattisgarh)
51. Peace Research Centre (Ahmedabad, Gujarat)
52. Radhanath Training College (Cuttack, Odisha)
53. Regional College of Education (Bhubaneswar, Odisha)
54. Rishikul Vidyapeeth (Sonapat, Haryana)
55. Ryan International School (Vasant Kunj, New Delhi)
56. Saint Xavier School (Jaipur, Rajasthan)
57. Salwan Public School (Mayur Vihar, New Delhi)
58. Shri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya (Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu)
59. Springdales School (Pusa Road, New Delhi)
60. St. Aloysius High School (Mangaluru, Karnataka)
61. St. Ann's Training College of Education (Mangaluru, Karnataka)
62. The New Era School and Junior College (Mumbai, Maharashtra)
63. V.S. Mehta College of Science (Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh)
64. Vidya Niketan - Birla Public School (Pilani, Rajasthan)
65. Vidyodaya Schools (Chennai, Tamil Nadu)



WORLD HERITAGE SITES (37)

CULTURAL (29)

1. Agra Fort (Since 1983)
Location: Agra, Uttar Pradesh
Built by: Shah Jahan
2. Ajanta Caves (Since 1983)
Location: Aurangabad, Maharashtra
3. Archaeological Site of Nalanda Mahavihara (Since 2016)
Location: Nalanda, Bihar
4. Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi (Since 1989)
Location: Sanchi, Madhya Pradesh
5. Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park (Since 2004)
Location: Champaner, Gujarat
6. Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus) (Since 2004)
Location: Mumbai, Maharashtra
7. Churches and Convents of Goa (Since 1986)
Location: Goa
8. Elephanta Caves (Since 1987)
Location: Elephanta Island, Maharashtra
9. Ellora Caves (Since 1983)
Location: Aurangabad, Maharashtra
10. Fatehpur Sikri (Since 1986)
Location: Agra, Uttar Pradesh
Built by: Akbar
11. Great Living Chola Temples (Since 1987, 2004)
Location: Tamil Nadu
Built by: Kings of the Chola Empire
12. Group of Monuments at Hampi (Since 1986)
Location: Hampi, Karnataka
13. Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram (Since 1984)
Location: Mamallapuram, Tamil Nadu
Built by: Pallava Kings
14. Group of Monuments at Pattadakal (Since 1987)
Location: Northern Karnataka