



UP Government to Implement Samarth Portal

Why in News?

The **Uttar Pradesh government** is set to fully implement the '**Samarth**' portal across all universities and colleges in the state by the academic year 2025-26.

- This initiative is part of the government's mission to transform higher education into a more **transparent, efficient, and technology-driven** system.

Key Points

▪ Features of the Samarth Portal:

- The **Samarth platform** is designed to **streamline administrative processes** in **higher education** institutions. These functions will be managed entirely through this **digital platform**, reducing administrative overhead and improving workflow efficiency.
- According to the roadmap from the state's **Higher Education Department**, by the **end of 2025**, all private ERP systems in educational institutions will be phased out, with Samarth becoming the **exclusive system** in use.
- The introduction of this new system is expected to ease the **faculty promotion** process, making it more transparent and trackable.
 - Under the **career advancement scheme**, teachers will find it easier to apply for promotions, and the entire **selection process** will be visible to all.

▪ Current Status:

- All **government universities** and affiliated colleges in Uttar Pradesh have already registered on the Samarth portal.
- Many institutions have started utilizing the system for functions like **salary processing, expense management, leave tracking, admissions, and examinations**.
- **Online student registrations** are already in progress, simplifying the admission process.

▪ Centralised Admission System:

- To further enhance transparency, the state government has introduced a **centralised admission system** effective **July 2025**.
- All student admissions will now be conducted through a **single unified portal**, ensuring greater uniformity and transparency.
 - The **trial phase of this centralised system** has already been successfully completed.

▪ Future Developments:

- In addition to the Samarth portal, the UP government is working on a **separate online portal** dedicated to managing seminars, research projects, academic awards, and research grants.
 - This will provide a more transparent and simplified process for academicians and researchers.

