Recently, the Union Human Resource Development Minister has launched the Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme named ‘DHRUV’.

- The **objective** of the Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme is to encourage talented students to realize their full potential and henceforth, contribute to society.
- The programme is named DHRUV after the **Pole Star** with the same name. Every student selected under this programme will be called as ‘Dhruv Tara’. The students will thus both shine through their achievements and light a path for others to follow.
- The programme will cover two areas namely, **Science and Performing Arts**.
  - Overall 60 students will be selected (30 from each area) from across the country.
  - The students will be broadly from classes 9 to 12 from all schools including government and private.