International Conference on Teacher Education

Context

- The Union Minister of Human Resource Development Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’ today inaugurated the International Conference titled “Journey of Teacher Education: Local to Global”
- The two-day event is being organized by the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE).

NCTE

- NCTE was established in 1995 and was tasked with achieving planned and coordinated development of teacher education system throughout the country and maintenance of norms and standards therein.
- NCTE also serves as an advisory body to Central and State Governments to ensure maintenance of standards and quality in Teacher Education.
- The mandate of NCTE is very broad and covers the entire gamut of Teacher Education programmes, including research and training of persons.
- Thus equip them to teach at pre-primary, primary, secondary and senior secondary stages in schools as well as non-formal education, part-time education, adult education and distance education courses.