

- **Right to education** was made a fundamental right under Article 21.
- Signing of **Civil Nuclear deal with the US**.
 - In 2009, UPA again came to power with Manmohan Singh leading the helm of affairs.
 - During this tenure of the UPA government, **a lot of corruption scams came** to the surface. For eg, the Commonwealth games scam, coal gate scam, 2G scam etc.
 - **Anti-corruption crusade** was launched under the leadership of Anna Hazare.
 - Corruption became such an issue at the national level that it was one of the reasons behind fall of the UPA government.
 - **In 2014, National Democratic Alliance government** came to power under the leadership of **PM Narendra Modi**.
 - **Important aspects of NDA1 rule**
 - **End of coalition politics**: Although the National Democratic Alliance was formed with the help of alliance parties like Siromani Akali Dal, Shiv Sena etc supporting the BJP, the 2014 elections in a way marked the end of coalition politics.
 - **Economy**
 - **Control of inflation**- inflation which was going beyond control was brought under reasonable limits, especially in the food items.
 - **Doubling farmer's income**- the government set the target of doubling farmer's income through various government initiatives like soil health card scheme, e-NAM, per drop more crop etc.
 - **Demonetization**- of specified currency notes to deal with black money and terrorist funding
 - **GST**- to rationalize indirect structure
 - **Social Sector**
 - **Sabka sath sabka vikas** – to focus on inclusive development.
 - **Beti bachao beti padhao initiative** – to deal with skewed sex ratio and improve literacy of the females
 - **Swacha Bharat Abhiyan** – to eliminate open defecation and bring behavioural change in the public towards public cleanliness.
 - **Ayushman Bharat initiative**- under which secondary and tertiary health care upto Rs 5 lakhs is provided to a poor and economically weaker family.
 - **Environment**
 - **Ambitious target in the Paris Climate deal**- India had set the target of achieving 33% to 35 % reduction in CO2 emissions per unit GDP by 2030 as compared to 2005 levels, also India's renewable energy would comprise of 40% of total energy mix.
 - **Namami Gange initiative**- to restore river Ganga to its pristine state.
 - **National Integration**
 - **Historic Naga agreement was signed**- however something tangible is yet to be seen at the ground level.
 - **Foreign Policy**
 - **Neighbourhood first policy**- where neighbours are given priority in foreign policies. In 2014 oath taking ceremony of PM, all the SAARC countries head of states were invited.
 - **Act East**- from look east with enhanced collaboration with east Asian and south-east Asian countries.
 - **From non-alignment to multi alignment**- with greater focus on economic relationship.
 - **Important aspects of NDA 2 rule**