SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYA :: CHITTOOR

Minutes of the Video Conference by the Chairman, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan & District Collector with Mandal Educational Officers, Cluster Resource Persons and Head Masters of Primary, Upper Primary and High Schools on 16-07-2015

The District Collector and Chairman, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Chittoor along with District Educational Officer, Chittoor, Project Officer, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Deputy Educational Officer, Chittoor and all other Sectoral Officers of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has conducted Video Conference with Mandal Educational Officers, Cluster Resource Persons, Head Masters of Primary, Upper Primary and High School of all the mandals in the district on 16-07-2015. The minutes of the Video conference are as follows.

District Educational Officer :-

- The District Educational Officer said that admissions for the academic year 2015-16 has started on 15-06-2015 and 90% of the admissions are completed till date.
- As per the institutions of the District Collector the teachers have motivated parents to join their children in Government Schools from Private Schools in the programme "Bring Back One Lakh".
- In view of the improvement of SSC Results the teachers are conducting Special remedial classes for X class from 15th June 2015 onwards.
- He and his team has increased visits and issued charge memos to 9 teachers who are late/irregular in attending their duties.
- This academic year the "Samkalpam Programme" will be implemented for VI class Students by conducting remedial classes in VIII period daily for VI class children who don't have minimum learning levels.
- He said that about 30% of the students entering VI class have no knowledge of reading, writing and basic arithmetic.
- The Head Masters and Teachers should conduct 45 days School & Class Readiness Programme to acquire minimum levels of learning for each class children and age appropriate learning skills.
- The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and RMSA Projects have been working for providing facilities for the schools and to support the teachers in acquiring quality.
- He said that Head Masters should be the leaders in guiding their staff to achieve good results but during his recent visits he found that the Head Masters, themselves are irregular in attending their duties in some cases.

Project Officer, SSA :-

- The Project Officer, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has expressed concern about the low result is SSC in the last academic year and the performance of the students is very poor in mathematics and science. Hence the Head Masters and teachers should concentrate on Quality this year and have to prepare Academic Plan.
- The Cluster should play an important role in acquiring quality education. Hence CRC HMs should be the heads in fixing the targets at CRC level.
- Sankalpam – II in this academic year will be mainly focused on Quality improvement. Hence as per the wish of the District Collector this year Sankalpam Survey will be on academic parameters.
- The teachers should analyze the SSC Result and find out the drawbacks in Maths & Science and implement remedies to improve SSC results this academic year.
- To develop infrastructure facilities in schools corporate companies have been involved through Corporate Social Responsibility. The District Collector aspired that his year all the children will be provided with free shoes at least up to Primary level. All Schools will be provided with sufficient desks for all the students.
- Smart Ward/Smart Village concept should be adopted for the development of School Facilities involving donors and philanthropists.
- The proposed Cluster Plans should be prepared and to be presented in the Mandal wise workshops in which the Officials from DEO's Office, DPO, SSA will attend.
- In the last academic year 1250 teachers were trained in the APDELT programme and the PO has instructed that the MEO's should monitor how far these teachers are utilizing their skills at school level. This Academic Year 1250 teachers will be trained from the remaining mandals through APDELT programme.
- In Inclusive Education Screening camps will be conducted regularly covering all mandals in the district to identify the CWSN Children and their level of disability.
- Corrective Surgeries will be conducted in Ortho, Cleft Palette and Eye Problem and this year the district will be declared as Cleft Lip & Palette, Ortho & Eye problem free district by covering 100% children.
- In mainstreaming of OSC this academic year NRSTCs will be started in 06 mandals with 25 children each appointing an instructors to train them and mainstream them by the end of this academic year.

Academic Monitoring Officer :-

- The AMO said that the district stand in 11th place out of 13 districts in quality as per the Annual Assesment Survey conducted in April, 2015 for III, V and VIII classes.

- The District Collector instructed that he wants to review the Quarter wise Reports, of the children performance. Hence the AMO should take measures to conduct random testing of children of PS & UPS monthwise, CRC wise and submit the quarterly report to the District Colelctor.
- The Teachers are to be guided on the performance of the students, CRC wise, School wise and Mandal wise. Best teachers are to be identified depending on the performance of students, teaching learning process, innovative activities etc.,
- Clusters are the basic building blocks of Education System. Hence the Cluster Plan should be prepared in the leadership of Complex HM with CRPs, all the HMs and teachers by including all the aspects like enrollment, quality, OSC plan, CWSN plan, Plan for girls education etc.,

ALS Co-Ordinator :-

- The ALS Co-Ordinator said that this year 6 NRSTC will be started in 6 mandals by admitting 20 to 25 OSC children in each centre and to mainstream them by the end of this academic year.
- As per the records the present no of OSC in the district is 143 which is far from the actual situation. Hence the CRPs, teachers, complex HMs & MEOs should take responsibility in identifying the actual irregular and OSC children and mainstreaming them.

IE Co-Ordinator :-

- The IE Co-Ordinator said that there are 22 Bhavitha Centres and 44 NRSTCs are running in the district to provide education and training to the identified CWSN children.
- This year Psychologist and Audiologists are also engaged along with Physiotherapists to provide support to the MR & HI children.

GCDO :-

- GCDO expressed dissatisfaction over poor result of KGBV children. In SSC results last year. This year the SOs and CRTs should prepare an action plan and provide remedial classes for the low performing children from the beginning.s
- This year, CEEP coaching has been provided to 123 girl children out of which 93 were qualified in the exam and 19 got admitted in Polytechnic colleges till date as the counseling process is still continuing.
- This year English medium was started in KGBV for VI, VII & VIII classes. In spite of this the admissions for the VI class is upto the mark though there is 100% English medium admissions for VI class this academic year.
- The district Collector intended that this year a separate academic plan for KGBVs has to be prepared to improve the quality education.

Planning Co-Ordinator :-

- The Planning Co-Ordinator informed that the HMs should prepare the proper plan to achieve the aspired goals. For this the HMs, CRPs, MEOs and Complex HMs should take due responsibility in collecting the accurate data of the schools through UDISE.
- This year AWP & B 2015-16 has been approved. The School grant, maintenance grant, CRC grant & MRC grant are sanctioned and will be adjusted by the end of July 2015.
- Cluster Plan should be prepared keeping in view all the aspects like enrollment, retention, OSC, CWSN children, Girl Child and Providing propoer infrastructure facilities and quality education and to be submitted by the end of July, 2015.

The District Collector and Chairman, SSA :-

The District Collector finally concluded by giving the following guidelines to the teachers.

He started by quoting the famous verse "Sathyameva Jayate" from Mundakopanishad.

"satyameva jayate nānṛtaṁ
satyena panthā vitato devayānaḥ
yenākramantyṛṣayo hyāptakāmā
yatra tat satyasya paramaṁ nidhānam"

In English meaning

Truth alone triumphs; not falsehood.
Through truth the divine path is spread out
by which the sages whose desires have been completely fulfilled, reach
where that supreme treasure of Truth resides.

- The District Collector expressed satisfaction that in this year SSC results, though the district stood in last place but the results reflect the truth. The teachers should always reflect the truth about the quality of the students then only proper steps will be takes to acquire the real quality.
- To acquire quality and to improve the Education status of the district proper planning should be done. Clusters are the building blocks of education system. Hence the clusters should be strengthened. The cluster plan should be prepared with all aspects like enrollment, retention, innovative methods of teaching, enrollment of OSC child labor, CWSN, girls education, etc.,

- All the children should be provided with computer knowledge and skills in usage of internet.
- The Teachers and the students are to be encouraged to speak in English and competitions are to be conducted in spoken English skills for students as well as teachers.
- The plan should include science related experiments, Activities using waste material (low cost, no cost) Mathemagic, Puzzles, Vedic Maths, Riddles etc.,
- Exposure visits for the children should planned to visit Bank, Post Officer, Railway Station, Government Office, Airport, Industry etc.,
- Field visits are to be conducted so that all the students in the district should visit the Regional Science centre at Tirupati.
- Number of Sports and Games activities are to planned at School level, CRC level and District sports meet has to be conducted to identify young talents in sports.
- The District Collector has announced that he has given instructions to DWAMA to clean the School, Play grounds through MGNREGS. The teachers should utilize this programme to clean the playground and make them available to children.
- Different competitions should be conducted in sport and games and the winners are to be facilitated to provide encouragement.
- The PET or PD on the teachers whoever takes the responsibility of Physical education should conduct a model pared daily for 15 minutes in the morning before prayer. They will be provided with school bands in due course.
- The teacher should mobilize the smart village/smart ward partners towards the concept of smart school to provide different facilities for the school development.
- All the children studying at primary level should be provided with school shoes. For this an estimated cost of 3 to 4 crores will be mobilized involving industrialists, businessmen, philanthropist and donors.
- All the schools should be provided with desks for all children with the help of donors. The teachers should take responsibility to mobilize funds for this programme.
- All the teachers should converse in English language and encourage children to speak in English inside and outside the class rooms.
- Teacher should involve in the teaching learning process, they should develop a spiritual bond between teacher and taught for better results.
- The teachers working in Eastern mandals should be aware of the "Mathamma" system they should work for the eradication of such barbarous traditions by informing to Police, Revenue, Womens & Child

Welfare departments whenever they get information regarding the practice of this system.

- The District Collector expressed dissatisfaction about the poor SSC result of children in welfare hostels in last year.He instructed that the Head Master and the Hostel Welfare Officer should conduct monthly meeting to assess the progress of the children and provide remedial teaching wherever necessary.

- He expressed dissatisfaction over the poor performance of KGBV Children in SSC and mentioned that even some CRTs have performed very poor in the performance test conducted in May 2015. He instructed to prepare a separate plan for quality improvement of KGBV children.

- As part of "Vana Mahotsavam" programme plantations should be done in schools and children and teachers are to be given responsibility of proper caring of the plantations.

- "AADHAR" based Bio-Metric attendance monitoring system will be implemented in schools this academic year for proper monitoring of student attendance, teacher attendance and Mid Day Meals etc.,

- The teacher should take appropriate measures for proper utilization of school libraries, to develop computer skills, conduct scientific experiments, conduct of sports and games to achieve alround development of the children.

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