

SHIKSHA Initiative Team meets MLA, Dadri



Mr. Tejpal Nagar, MLA, Dadri, with SHIKSHA Initiative team members

On June 1, 2019, SHIKSHA Initiative team met Mr. Tejpal Nagar, MLA, Dadri at his office with an objective to apprise

him about SHIKSHA Initiative and request for continuous support and collaboration. Mr. Lalitendra Bhartiya,

Deputy Project Manager (DPM), SHIKSHA Initiative presented the detailed description of SHIKSHA Initiative, ICT based education along with SHIKSHA⁺ program. The law maker appreciated the program and showed his keen interest in extending support for the effective implementation of the program in schools of Dadri and Bistrakh. He also expressed to get requisite approval from District Magistrate for successful execution of the intervention. ■

– DEEPAK KUMAR,
Senior Field Supervisor

Participation in Planning and Review meeting of Education Department, UP

On June 29, 2019, SHIKSHA Initiative team participated in the Planning and Review meeting organized by Education Department, under the chairmanship of Mr. Akhilesh Tiwari, District Magistrate (DM) and Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Chief Development Officer (CDO). Meeting was attended by members of the district education committee i.e. PWD, BSA, BEO's of all blocks, selected Block Pramukh, Warden-Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV), Project Coordinator-Inclusion Education, Project Coordinator-Community Mobilization and Training, selected PRI members, District Panchayat Raj Officer (DPRO), representatives from UNICEF, world vision, and SHIKSHA Initiative team.

Mr. Tiwari, reviewed and discussed the groundwork executed for School Chalo Abhiyan. Following the discussion, further time bound strategy for academic year 2019-20 was developed and specific roles and responsibilities were assigned to departments, NGOs and development partners.

In addition, ensuing the guidelines of UP government, Mr. Tiwari specifically discussed the safety and security of a girl child in school. He also asked teachers to be sensitive towards children and to ensure a comfortable environment in school, so that students can share their problems with ease. To ensure the



Discussion during Planning and Review meeting

same, he ordered to form a district level committee to impart trainings to teachers on child abuse and sexual harassment. Trained teachers will further sensitize parents and children at school and community level.

Furthermore, Mr. Mayank Sinha, Group Project Manager, SHIKSHA Initiative presented the ICT content and shared various interventions by SHIKSHA Initiative with the audience. Mr. Sinha mentioned that, “SHIKSHA Initiative is working vigorously to build the capacity of teachers through various training program and addressing the issue of performance and retention of students through ICT classes. The intervention is reaching out to the community and working towards eradication of illiteracy”. Referring to UMANG program, Mr. Sinha shared that, “UMANG program of SHIKSHA initiative is supporting in enrollment and addressing the challenge of dropout in the schools”. Mr. Ajay Kumar, BSA Sitapur requested SHIKSHA Initiative to extend their support and work in two other backward blocks of Sitapur, namely Reusa and Behta.

In his concluding remarks, Mr. Tiwari urged all the concerned departments to ensure distribution of school books with in time line, along with impactful execution of School Chalo Abhiyan on field. He suggested that government department and external stakeholders should collaborate with each other to contribute their best for the expected outcome in education domain. ■

– SMRITI RIA PATAR,
Project Associate

SHIKSHA+ Instructor Drives Innovation in the Center



SHIKSHA+ Learners engaged in learning

Information and Communication Technology is the backbone of the SHIKSHA+ program. Instructors are using ICT content as an integrated part of disseminating information to transform illiterate learners into neo – literate. To instill learning among the learners, Instructor Seema Sisodia has developed the Teaching Learning Material (TLM) in the form of Flash Cards

and has created a learning corner in the center. During visit to the Dhoom Manikpur SHIKSHA+ center, it was observed that before starting the class, learners spend 5-10 minutes on reading each letter (अक्षर) and matras (मात्रा). This exercise helps learners in retention of the content delivered and builds confidence. Seema shared that she keeps on adding new letters and matras to the TLM corner that learners have learned in the class. Learners find it beneficial in recalling and are able to support each other in identifying letters and matras. ■

– PIYUSH KUMAR TONK,
Project Associate

Quiz

- How many learners were awarded the certificate during ceremony held in Gautam Buddha Nagar District Jail?
a. 30 b. 38 c. 28 d. 25
- How many candidates passed the written test during Field Officer recruitment drive?
a. 5 b. 48 c. 32 d. 26
- How many SHIKSHA+ learners are there in Sitapur till March 2018?
a. 847 b. 611 c. 548 d. 3682
- Rishi Valley Institute team visited which school?
a. P.S. Dadri b. R.K. Memorial
c. P.S. Dhoom Manikpur d. Bhagat Convent

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