

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

Mission of Department :

To provide education of satisfactory quality to all.

Objectives :

School Education :

- Department provides school education through 8 Senior Secondary, 20 Secondary, 108 Middle & 128 Primary Schools.

Youth Affairs & Sports :

- The department also organizes Annual School Sports for students.

The Programme of Action :

- Primary School in habitation with 150 populations of more.
- Upper Primary School within a distance of 3 kms.
- Opening of new Schools & EGS in tribal area.
- Media of instruction is Mother Tongue at all levels. English medium schools are run by Union Territory Administration at Silvassa capital of Union Territory.
- Improvement of schools by providing better facilities & TLM to improve quality of Education.
- In-Service training conducted in collaboration with DIETS & RIE Bhopla for teachers.
- Union Territory Administration has launched Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan from the year 2003-2004.
- Department of Education has opened 2 Highs School at Village Morkhal & Bedpa for the standard-VIII.
- Department of Education has provided Mid-Day-Meals to all children studying in standard-VIII.

Duties of Education Department :

- To provide Education of comparative quality to all children in the age group 6-14.
- To provide education of Secondary & Higher Secondary level with pre-vocational & technical subjects.
- To provide basic knowledge of computer by introducing it as one of the optional subject.

Community / PRI's Participation :

The community involvement is very much important for the success of any programme, be it education, which is certainly at the core of development of any community / society.

Considering this fact and to provide greater transparency in the department the education, the Administration has placed Primary Education under direct supervision and guidance of the only District Panchayat of Union Territory.

The Education Committees have been set up at the District, Block and Village Panchayat levels for smooth functioning, implementation of Programme of actions on Education, concerning planning, effective management and supervision of various development activities and over all improvement of schools. VECs are responsible for implementation of various Educational Programmes development and smooth functioning of schools of the respective area. Members of PRIs and other functionaries of the respective areas are the members of these committees.

To ensure participation of every child in Primary Education is one of the prime aims of the VEC.

Expenditure from Village Panchayat / Village Education Committees :

- To ensure that every child in the village attends school regularly.
- To ensure that not one person in the village remains illiterate.
- To help the schools in laying out gardens, playgrounds, fencing and minor repairs.

Department has also mobilized and revived the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The PTA, meetings are held at regular intervals to monitor the development works of the schools and chart out the strategy for future works.

Expectation from the Parents :

- Parents should ensure that their wards are enrolled in the schools at the age of 5+.
- Parents should ensure that their wards attend the schools regularly in proper uniform and with proper textbooks.
- Parents should extend cooperation to the school authorities in the PTA meetings conducted in schools.
- Parents should educate their children in matters of personal hygiene.
- Parents should provide an atmosphere conducive to studies at home.
- Parents should be in regular touch with the school Principals / Teachers for the proper development and progress of their wards.

Expectation from Students :

- Students should feel responsible towards school property.
- Students should keep their classrooms clean, do their home assignment regularly and attend school regularly in proper and neat uniform.

Expectation from Teachers :

- We expect the conduct of the teachers within the school and outside to be exemplary.
- Teacher should maintain punctuality and regularity in attendance complete the teaching assignment in time and check the home assignment of the students regularly.
- Teacher should maintain cordial relations with the students and parents and strive to inculcate ideal values among the children.
- Teacher should consider him / her self as senior students and acquire knowledge and try to disseminate the same at appropriate level and time as required.
- Teacher should remain in touch with the reference books and acquaint him / her self with recent trends in the field of education.

Commitment of the Education Department :

- To provide facilities for Primary School Education in a radius of 1.5 kms. of habitation having population of 150 or more with atleast 20 students available in a section.
- To provide non-formal education to the inhabitants having population less than 150.
- To provide a minimum of two teachers in Primary School.
- To provide sufficient and qualified teaching staff in all schools.
- To provide Science Laboratory in Secondary & Senior Secondary Schools.
- To provide primary education in mother tongue.
- To provide Mid-Day-Meal (Snacks) to all the children studying up to primary level.
- To provide textbooks. Exercise notebooks, compass box, slat, pen, uniform (two pairs) shoes-socks, etc. free of cost to the students belonging to ST/SC/LIG.

Education for Tribal Student :

- Education Department is committed to provide education to the Tribal students and takes following measure to popularize the education among the tribal communities of Dadra Nagar Haveli.

Tribal population constitutes 77% of total populace of this territory :

- Provides free uniforms, textbooks and stationary to all the students belonging to SC/ST irrespective of their income ceiling.
- Provides travel facilities at concessional rate to all tribal students.
- Provides hostel facilities to the students (boys & girls separately) as per requirement.
- Administration provides seats on priority in carious institutions to peruse higher / professional studies.