



Gyan Shala

GYAN SHALA 2015-16

Education Support Organization



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Vision

Enable children from poor urban and rural families attain learning levels of school education similar to that of children in elite schools.

To become one of India's most effective NGO program to address the schooling quality gaps and help India improve its ranking in comparative worldwide tests of school results.

Mission

- Evolve a total system solution model for quality school education, on a nationwide scale, without discrimination based on any factor.
- Develop organizational capacity to implement the program at a substantial scale.
- Implement large scale program for improving quality in government schools by adopting Gyan Shala template of curriculum practices and teacher training.
- Policy lobbying for cost-effective and measurable quality school education.

Highlights(2015 – 2016)

Gyan Shala grew to become the largest non-Government school education program for poor children in India in 2015-16, covering grades 1 to 10. Key program highlights were:

- (i) Ensured high learning outcomes for over 45000 urban slum children in its school-classes, across 9 cities in 4 states (Gujarat, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal).
- (ii) Worked with almost half a million children in around 7300 Government schools for quality improvement strengthening the foundation stage, grades 1-3.
- (iii) Only NGO program mentioned in Government of India's New Education Policy, 2016 as an exemplary program.

Gyan Shala provided complete integrated solution and not just supplementary inputs, which are currently provided by many NGOs working with government schools, as the evidence of supplementary programs' impact on sustainable improvements in children's learning levels is yet to be established. Gyan Shala program for quality improvement in government schools aimed at introducing workbooks for each child for each subject for each day's work, group learning activities, transforming class time-table, and