

SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

HARYANA

MAIN ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

As a consequence of undertaking of various educational schemes and projects in the State, it has been made possible to provide Primary, Middle, High and Senior Secondary level education facilities within a radius of 1.10 Km., 1.38 Km., 1.66 Km. and 2.79 Km. respectively.

1. UPGRADATION OF SCHOOLS:-

During the last Thirteen years many schools have been upgraded Year wise details are as follows:-

SR. NO.	YEAR	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS UPGRADED			
		Primary to Middle	Middle to High	High to Sr. Sec.	Total
1.	1990-1991	29	63	72	164
2.	1992-1993	59	63	33	155
3.	1993-1994	29	31	19	79
4.	1994-1995	111	101	46	258
5.	1995-1996	150	158	149	457
6.	1996-1997	6	11	5	22
7.	1997-1998	112	120	143	375
8.	1999-2000	121	137	126	384
9.	2000-2001	151	69	38	258
10.	2001-2002	46	23	25	94
11.	2002-2003	126	70	108	304
12.	2003-2004	105	13	17	135
13.	2004-2005	112	70	101	283
14.	2005-2006	145	---	---	145
15.	2006-2007	---	102	133	235

2. FREE EDUCATION UPTO CLASS VIIIth :-

Education is free up to class VIII for both boys and Girls in Govt. Schools of the State i.e. tuition fee only.

3. FREE EDUCATION FOR GIRLS:-

Prior to July, 1991 Education up to Class XII for Girls was free in Govt. Schools. This facility has been extended to the Girls studying in privately managed recognized aided schools from 1991 benefiting about 80,000 Girls.

4. REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL ROOMS:-

A crash programme for repair of damaged and unsafe school buildings and construction of additional rooms was launched in 1991-92 and all the money available in the budget of the department amounting Rs. 3,85,70,000 has been released for repair of school buildings and construction of additional class rooms in 170 schools during the year 2004-2005. For the year 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 an amount of Rs. 12.85 crore and Rs. 14 crore have been provided respectively. In addition to this an amount of Rs. 33 crore for the repairs of schools and for the constructions of the new school rooms has been provided.

5. LITERACY PROGRAMMES:-

District Literacy Projects are being implemented which are area specific, time specific and cost effective. Through these projects it is proposed to cover 21.40 lakh illiterates in the age group 15-35.

A State Level High Powered Coordination Committee is functioning under the Chairmanship of His Excellency, the Governor of Haryana to monitor and coordinate the literacy programmes in the State. A committee on literacy is also functioning under the aegis of this High Powered Committee with the Chief Secretary as its chairman. A State level Evaluation Committee is also functioning to evaluate the programmes being run in the districts.

All the districts in the State have been covered under the literacy programme. Total Literacy Campaign are being implemented in the districts of Gurgaon, Faridabad, Mahendergarh, Hissar, Sirsa, Kaithal and Jind. Efforts are being made to revive the projects in Rohtak, Bhiwani, Jhajjar, Rewari, Panipat, Ambala and Fatehabad districts. Post Literacy Programmes for Panipat and Kurukshetra have been approved by National Literacy Mission. Continuing Education Programme for Sonapat, Yamuna Nagar, Karnal, and Panchkula districts have also been approved.

It requires about Rs. 60-65 to make one illiterate a literate. It may be pointed out that 2/3rd cost of a literacy project is borne by the Govt. Of India and the remaining 1/3rd cost is to be met by State Govt.

As per guidelines of National Literacy Mission, a State Literacy Mission Authority has been constituted which will oversee and monitor the performance of various district level literacy/ Post Literacy Projects being run by Zila Sakshtara Samities. This authority would consist of both Non-Officials & Officials and would include academicians, representatives of N.G.O's, Administration and Public representatives.

6. TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME :-

17 District Institutes for Educational Training (DIETs) have been set up to provide pre-service and in-service training to the Teachers. Up to the year 1999 there were only 12 DIETs in the State. Now the Govt. of India has sanctioned 5 new DIETs- one each at Kaithal, Panipat, Panchkula, Rewari and Yamuna Nagar. All these new five DIETs have been located at District Headquarters. The buildings for these new DIET'S have been constructed at a total cost of 7.50 crores and have become operational w.e.f. August 2004. The case has been taken up with Govt. of India for providing funds for starting DIETs for the remaining two districts i.e. Jhajjar and Fatehabad in the current Financial Year.

Teacher Education has been revamped. For optimum utilization of facilities and to ensure that these DIETs serve as district level nodal agency for quality improvement, four new wings namely W.E. (Work Experience), Curriculum Material Development and Evaluation Branch, E.T.(Education Technology) and P&M (Planning and Management) have been added to each of the DIETs. The Government Elementary Teachers' Training Institutes (GETTIs), except at Morni (Panchkula) and Ferozpur Namak (Gurgaon), have merged with the DIETs in the respective Districts to have better quality inputs.

A comprehensive State perspective plan on teacher education for providing central assistance to the tune of Rs. 82.17 crores during the Xth five year plan has since been submitted to Government of India. An independent cadre for teacher educators is being created for which separate service rules have been drafted. As an annual feature in-service training is being imparted to all the teachers teaching classes 1st to 8th under SSA. Over 80,000 teachers in this category have been imparted training in three cycles from 12.6.2003 to 9.1. 2005.

7. NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS:-

Under National Policy of Education, 1986, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India has set up Navodaya Vidyalaya Sami[ti. Under its banner Residential and Co-educational institutions has been established as Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas. They have been set up to provide good, quality, model education primarily for the children of the rural areas. Under this scheme one Navodaya Vidyalaya is to be established in each district of every State. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are being established to work as pace setting institutions by the Govt. of India. 75% of the students admitted to these residential schools belong to rural areas. At present there are 19 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in the following districts of State:-

1. Ambala 2. Bhiwani 3. Faridabad 4. Hisar 5. Jhajjar 6. Jind 7. Kaithal
8. Karnal 9. Kurukshetra 10. Mahendergarh 11. Mewat 12. Panchkula
13. Panipat 14. Rewari 15. Rohtak 16. Sirsa 17. Sonapat 18. Yamuna Nagar
19. Fatehabad.

A new Navodaya Vidyalaya is proposed to be set up at Bhondsi (Gurgaon). 25 acre of land has been allotted for this purpose.

8. GRANT-IN-AID TO PRIVATELY MANAGED AND RECOGNIZED AIDED SCHOOLS:-

Teachers and other employees working in privately managed recognized aided schools are paid the same scales and allowances as admissible to employees working in Govt. schools. The facility of contributory provident fund is also available to these employees.

Grant-in-aid is given to the privately managed recognized aided schools in Haryana to the tune of 75% of the total expenditure in respect of salary of the teachers. This grant is released to schools in four quarterly instalments every year. For the year 2005-2006 Rs. 30.19 crore have been released under this scheme. For the year 2006-2007 Rs. 35.24 crore have been earmarked for this scheme.

9. PENSION SCHEME FOR THE AIDED SCHOOLS:-

The State Government has introduced Pension Scheme for the employees working in aided Schools w.e.f 11.5.98. Almost 779 retired teachers of the Private Aided Schools in the State have been provided the pension under the scheme, This scheme shall cover 5000 employees of these institutions Rs. 4 Crore (3 Crore for High and 1 Crore for Primary) have been earmarked for the Financial Year 2006-2007.

10. IMPROVEMENT OF SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMME:-

Under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of improvement in science education for the supply of equipment/ apparatus/ books to 250 Senior Secondary Schools, 295 High Schools, a sanction Rs. 2,25,50,000 has been received from Government of India on 21.2.2002 out of which Rs.1,90, 05,036 have been utilized by S.C.E.R.T. Haryana, Gurgaon during the year 2003-2004.

11. TEXT BOOKS:-

The Text Books pertaining to classes 1st to 5th are prepared by the department and the printing, distribution and sale is done by the Controller Printing and Stationery, Haryana.

Lessons relating to Environment have been incorporated in the Text Books for classes 1st to 12th. For the classes 1st to 5th, the text books have been developed by the SCERT Gurgaon on the basis of National Curriculum Framework. For classes IX to XII Board of School Education Haryana has already adopted the Text Books of NCERT. For class 7th the State has adopted the Text Books from the academic session 2004-2005,

and for the classes 6th to 8th the Text books of NCERT have been adopted from the academic session 2005-2006., except the subjects of Agriculture, Music, Home Science, Drawing and Moral Education, and Punjabi because NCERT do not have the books for these subjects and for these subjects the State has adopted the text books prepared by the SCERT Gurgaon. The Computer Science has also been introduced as an elective subject in the class 11th during the year 2003-2004.

It may be mentioned that new editions are brought out every year and the books are updated for the purposes.

12. S.C.E.R.T. GURGAON:-

State Council of Educational Research and Training, Haryana Gurgaon is the technical wing of the department. The Council is concerned with educational research, curriculum renewal in-service training programme, educational policies and various other activities related to quality of education.

A new scheme has been formulated for teachers training programme. As master trainer group is being created at the District level to provide teacher training at faster and bigger scale.

Under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Strengthening of SCERT" the Department formulated a Rs.100.00 Lacs plan for infrastructural strengthening of SCERT and obtained sanction from Govt. of India on 11.7.2001 and 1.9.2003. Out of which Rs. 56 Lakhs have been spent so far for the construction of Science Labs.

13. IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY OF EDUCATION:-

Standard of education in our State has been a matter of debate for a long time. A number of steps were taken to improve it which include introduction of monthly tests, progress report card, co-curricular activities and intensive inspections at district level but it has been felt that department has not been able to achieve the desirable levels in these standards.

In this background, it has also been felt that there is a need to develop Model Schools which can set an example for other schools and set standards for quality education. The objective is to make these schools centers of academic excellence meant for all round development of children and to provide an opportunity to poor children for quality education. In the normal course the latter cannot afford good education because of their socio-economic status.

The department has decided to establish one Model School in each District in the Haryana State by selecting some existing good schools and equipping them with the best staff, augmenting the basic facilities already available and by introducing the latest concept of school

management and academic growth along with child centered activities which are being followed by some of the best schools in the country. An outlay of Rs. 270.00 Lakhs was proposed to be provided during the year 2005-06 for opening of the 20 Model schools in the State. Earlier there was a provision of providing of Rs. 15 Lakh for each school but now the Govt. has decided to hike this amount and a provision of Rs. 50.00 Lakh per school has been made.

Now, it is proposed to upgrade existing Govt. Sr. Schools into Model Schools and setting up of New schools named as Sanskriti Model Schools @ Rs 50.00 Lakh each) for providing furniture, up-gradation of facilities in labs, staff rooms, sports activities and to provide more infrastructural facilities. The Deputy Commissioner of the concerned District in consultation with DEO have identified one school each in their District which have been upgraded as Model School in the year 2006-07. An outlay of Rs., 8,50,00,000/- has been sanctioned during the Annual Plan 2006-07.

14. COMPUTER EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS:-

To create Computer awareness among maximum number of students, to provide necessary Manpower to Information Technology Sector and to improve the employment opportunities of the people of the State. The Govt. of Haryana has introduced Computer Education in the Schools of the State from the Academic Session 2001-2002 through Private Service provider i.e. TATA INFOTECH AND HARTRON for imparting the Computer Education under the overall control of Director Secondary Education, Haryana. Under this project minimum 200 students are required and the Computer shall be provided by the Service provider in the Computer Student ratio 2:1. This scheme has expired on May 2006. Now it has been decided by the Govt. to initiate new scheme for education in the Govt. schools, where the computer education is to be provided to the students free of cost and the expenditure for the same is to be borne by the Govt.

15. SPORT ACTIVITIES:-

In the light of the New Sports Policy of the State Govt. the Secondary Education Department is paying special attention by having a independent Youth Sports Officer in the Department. The District / State Level Sports Tournaments are organized in District/ State and thus Secondary Education Department is proving to be a nursery for the budding players of the State. This is also added that the amount payable to the players as diet money has been hiked from Rs.8/-, 25/-, 40/- at Zonal /District, State and National level to Rs.25/-, 50/- and 80/- respectively. The amount for purchasing the Uniforms of the players has

also been hiked from Rs.200/- to Rs.300/- at State Level and Rs. 500/- to Rs. 650/- at National level Sports Tournaments, which is highly acclaimed by the players, teachers and the citizens of the State. The Haryana Secondary Education Department lends an active helping hand in organizing various District / State / National Sports activities under the banner of Haryana Olympic Association.

16. STUDENT SAFETY INSURANCE POLICY:-

The Secondary Education Department in association with ORIENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY has introduced an INSURANCE POLICY for the school going children as well as teaching and non-teaching staff of schools at a the meager premium amount of Rs.1 per year.

Now the State Govt. has decided that the Premium for this scheme will be borne by the State itself from the financial year 2005-2006. Under the scheme the beneficiary will be entitled to the following benefits:-

i)	In case of death	Rs.25000/-
ii)	Complete disability Two limbs (Eyes, Hand and Legs)	Rs. 25000/-
iii)	On disability of one limb (Eye, Hand and Leg)	Rs. 12500/-
iv)	Medical Expenses (In case of Accident)	Rs. 1000/-
v)	Loss of Books (In Accident)	Rs.250/-

17. INCENTIVES:-

Various incentives are provided for attracting and retaining girls, children belonging to SC/BC and other weaker sections. These incentives are in the form of free uniform, stationary, attendance prize, pre-matric scholarship etc. The rates of these incentives have been considerably increased from the year 2005-2006 which are as under :-

Sr.No	Name of the scheme	Annual plan 2005-06 (Rs in Lac)
1.	Free uniform to 42715 SC girls including dupatta @ Rs.200/- for one uniform during 2005-06(Rate revised from Rs 100 to 200 per uniform)	85.43
2.	Free uniform to EWS students of the Society @ Rs.200/- for one uniform during the year 2005-06.	32.00
3.	Book banks /Library 10,000 per School	278.30
4.	Free stationary to EWS students @150/- per student p.a (9-12) (Rate revised from Rs.70 to 150)	25.00

18. BUDGET PROVISION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT@RS. IN CRORES):-

YEAR	NON PLAN	PLAN	CSS	TOTAL
2001-2002	680.5	95.42	16.57	792.34
2002-2003	740.20	31.20	9.77	781.17
2003-2004	755.77	33.12	16.05	804.94
2004-2005	856.64	39.38	12.97	908.99
2005-2006 BUDGETED	1054.64	70.09	30.40	1155.63
2006-2007 BUDGETED (Elementary & Secondary)	1594.90	240.00	65.74	1900.64

SUBJECT- NEW SCHEMES INITIATED BY THE GOVT. IN THE SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN THE CURRENT ACADEMIC/FINANCIAL YEAR.

That under the dynamic leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister Haryana, the School Education Department has initiated several new schemes to strengthen the existing infrastructure and to improve the quality of education in the State.

1. STRENGTHENING OF LABORATORIES AND PROVIDING SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT IN HIGH/SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS :-

It is proposed to strengthen Laboratories and to provide scientific educational equipment in Secondary Schools @ Rs. 10.000/- each. Therefore an outlay of Rs. 100.20 Lac is proposed to be provided.

2. STUDENTS SAFETY INSURANCE POLICY :-

The Secondary Education Department in association with Oriental Insurance Company has introduced an Insurance Policy in the year 2001-2002 for the school going children as well as teaching and non-teaching staff of schools at a the meager premium amount of Re.1 per year. The State Govt. has decided that the premium of Re. 1 per year for the student safety insurance policy will be paid by the Govt. itself from the financial year 2005- 2006 onwards. For this purpose, a provision of Rs. 25 lakhs has been made on Plan Side.

3. REMEDIAL COACHING FOR THE STUDENTS OF HIGH/ SR. SEC. SCHOOLS :-

Under this scheme, students of 10th and 12th Classes will be given special coaching classes before and after school hours in three main subjects i.e. English, Science and Mathematics for 6 months. Each teacher will be paid honorarium @ Rs.500/- per month for each subject.

4. DEVELOPMENT OF SOFT SKILLS IN SCHOOL STUDENTS :-

The 'Development of Soft Skills in School Students' programme has been introduced in NCR region and districts near Chandigarh, to impart training in 'Soft Skills' to the students. Initially, under this scheme, 10 schools each in the 8 Districts namely Gurgaon, Faridabad, Rewari, Rohtak, Sonapat, Panipat, Panchkula and Ambala are being covered. An amount of Rs. 2.00 lac per school is being provided for this purpose. Thus, an amount of Rs. 160.00 lacs has been provided for this scheme in the Annual Plan for the each financial year 2005-2006 and 2006-2007.

5. MANAGEMENT OF RECORD FOR EFFICIENT EDUCATION, ADMINISTRATION – SETTING UP OF RECORD ROOMS:-

It is proposed to allocate Rs. 1.50 lac each for the DEO offices and Rs. 11.75 lac for headquarter. For this purpose Rs. 41.75 lac has been proposed to be provided.

6. STRENGTHENING OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING IN SCHOOLS :-

It is proposed to publish a magazine and to bring out ten thousand copies covering all 1391 Middle, 1781 High, 1002 Senior Secondary schools in the State and also Aided schools. This will fill up the existing gap in education management in the schools. Approximately 2.00 lac expenditure would be incurred on one issue and there will be requirement of 24.00 lack to meet out the expenditure to bring out the magazine. Rs.1.00 lac would be required for contingent expenditure. Therefore during the year 2005-2006 a sum of Rs. 25.00 lac has been proposed to be provided under this scheme. A society under the Society Registration Act would be got registered so as to have operational freedom and timely bringing out this publication on monthly basis.

7. DISSEMINATION OF SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE AND DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERAMENT – SETTING UP OF SCIENCE MUSEUM :-

As a new scheme, started in the previous year an outlay of Rs. 9.65 lacs was approved in 2005-2006 for setting up a Science Museum at S.C.E.R.T., Gurgaon. In the current financial year Rs. 50 lacs has been provided to setup 10 Science Museum i.e. one in each Govt. Model Sanskriti School of District Faridabad, Panipat, Karnal, Mohindergarh, Rewari, Sirsa, Ambala, Rohtak, Panchkula and Gurgaon. The SCERT, Gurgaon has already setup a Science Museum keeping in view the standard of the Science Museum of National Level at Agra, Pilani & Delhi. Accordingly, a list of essential Exhibits needed for class standard of 6th to 12th classes was sought from SCERT Gurgaon and will be sent shortly to all the concerned Principals of concerned districts for making necessary purchases etc. A purchase committee has been constituted and the concerned District Education Officer will be the head of the committee the head of the concerned institution will be the D.D.O and two Science Lecturers will be members of the purchase committees.

In the fourth coming year, remaining 10 Science Museums will be setup in the other Govt. Model Sanskriti Schools.

8. OPENING OF THE MODEL SCHOOLS IN THE STATE:-

The department has decided to establish one Model School in each District in the Haryana State by selecting some existing good schools and equipping them with the best staff, augmenting the basic

facilities already available and by introducing the latest concept of school management and academic growth along with child centered activities which are being followed by some of the best schools in the country. An outlay of Rs. 270.00 Lakhs has been proposed to be provided during the year 2005-06 for opening of the 18 more Model schools in the State. Earlier there was a provision of providing of Rs. 15 Lakh for each school but now the Govt. has decided to hike this amount and a provision of Rs. 50.00 Lakh per school has been made.

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9. ADOPTION OF NCERT BOOKS: -

The Govt. has decided that the NCERT curriculum /books be adopted fully. Thus the NCERT curriculum/text books are being taught in the State of Haryana from class 6th to 12th from the academic session 2005-2006.

10. TEACHER WELFARE FUND :-

The Govt. has decided to provide a Budget Provision of Rs.25 lakhs from the year 2005-2006 as grant-in Aid to Teacher Welfare Fund so that the welfare of the teachers/their dependents can be ensured. This amount has been increased to Rs.50 lakhs for the financial year 2006-2007.

11. 33% RESERVATION FOR THE WOMEN:-

The State Govt. has taken a decision for the reservation of 33% of posts for women, in direct recruitment quota in all teaching categories.

12. 50% RESERVATION FOR THE RURAL YOUTH:-

The State Govt. has made a provision to grant 50% reservation quota to the candidates in direct recruitment of teaching categories who have passed Matric Exam from the schools situated in the Rural Areas of Haryana State.

13. EDUSAT:-

The EDUSAT programme has been initiated with an aim to provide quality education to the students all over the State. It is proposed to link all the 1100 Senior Secondary Schools of the State in

the financial year 2006-2007. An amount of Rs . 10,50,00,000/- has been e provided in the Plan Budget through Schedule of New Expenditure during the year 2006-07 for connecting all the Govt. Schools of the State under Edusat Network Programme and for UTKARSH Society constituted for effective implementation /Supervision of Edusat Network Programme.

14. NEHRU PUSTAKALYA YOJNA:-

The Nehru Pustakalya Yojna has been started in the current academic year. Under this scheme a library will be provided in all the High and Senior Secondary Schools to induce the better reading habits amongst the students. For this an provision of Rs. 278.30 lakhs has been made and it is proposed to spend Rs.496.53 laks in the financial year 2005-2006.

In order to strengthen the Book Banks / Library @ Rs. 20,000/- per school for purchase of text books and knowledge addition books a sum of Rs. 556,60,000/- for Sec.Classes is proposed to be included in the Plan Budget through Schedule of New Expenditure 2006-07.

15. BUDGET PROVISIONS (NON-PLAN) FOR THE PRIMARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION:-

That the budget provisions of 2004-2005, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 for the Primary & Secondary Education Department are as under:-

SR. NO.	PARTICULARS	ACTUAL 2004-2005	BUDGETED AMOUNT 2005-2006	BUDGETED AMOUNT 2006-2007
1.	PRIMARY	521,83,57,000/-	642,41,45,000/ -	909,26,88,000/- (ELEMENTARY)
2.	SECONDARY	856,63,89,000/-	1054,63,79,000	685,63,38,000
