Report on Project Utkarsh - Pilot in 12 nodal schools, Udaipur District

(Dec'13-April'14)



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Messages





Quality Education" is the most vital key to the nation's sustainable development and we are all focused in enhancing quality in education. With the help of **Quiz Based Learning System**, we can, not only create, interactive and innovative environment for micro-learning but also can design roadmaps for continuous improvements. I hope this framework will motivate students for self learning.

I am thankful to all stakeholders to make the **"Project Utkarsh"** pilot project a grand success and looking forward to execute in large scale.

Ashutosh A.T. Pednekar, IAS (Collector & DM, Udaipur, Rajasthan)

Self-study is one of the most effective way of improving your knowledge and aptitude. I hope Quiz Based Learning System will be useful tool in enriching your journey in becoming well educated citizen. "**Project Utkarsh**" is the best example of right execution of Quiz Based Learning System.

Govind Ram Thanvi (Founder- Moinee Foundation)









The explosion of knowledge and the advancement technology have completely changed the whole paradigm of teaching and learning process. E-learning and quizlearning are the means to satisfy the curiosity of our students in a joyful and playful manner. The success of "Project Utkarsh" is overwhelming.

Smt. Krishna Chouhan, DEO-I, Udaipur

Collaboration of technology with education will always lead to qualitative changes. "Project Utkarsh" is perfect model of it. Expansion of this project will set new benchmark of quality education at school level.

Shri Arvind Thanvi, Chief Mentor, Moinee Foundation



Technology is a significant driver behind change, and sometimes plays an important role in innovations in educational design and delivery. "Project Utkarsh" is a wonderful initiative to attract students towards simplified and adaptive learning.



Shri Bharat Mehta, DEO-II, Udaipur

E-learning has been continually evolving in the world around us and bringing out many new ways for students to cope with their most dreaded subjects. "Project Utkarsh" is a revolutionary step for excellence in education and the most important stakeholder Teachers and Students will feel empowered.

Shri Vijay Vyas, Director, Moinee Foundation





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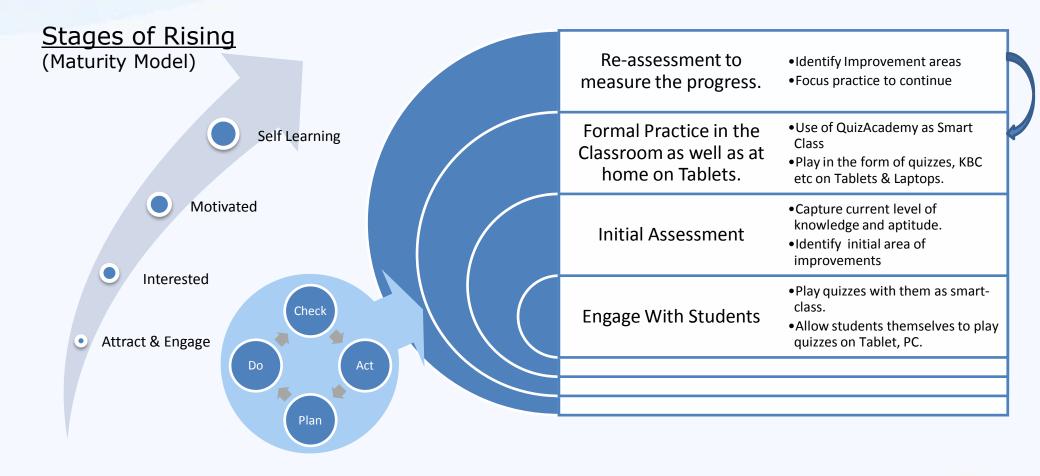
An initiative to support right to <u>QUALITY</u> education

Introduction-Mission & Objectives

"**Project Utkarsh**" is a mission to bring qualitative and accountable change to mass school education through technology & Quiz Based Learning System.

	Self-Learning	Create & provide self-learning study material and interactive tools to students.
OBJECTIVES	Smart-Class	Allowing teachers to use these interactive tools for effective teaching and online assignments.
	Performance Benchmarking	Capturing quantitative data to create qualitative performance bench marking of Students, Teachers as well as school.
	Remote Monitoring	Every activity by Student & Teachers will be captured online and can be remotely monitored on web.
KEY	Infrastructure Improvement	As a side effect, schools computer labs will get in good shape. Usage of Quiz Academy will confirm the functioning of lab.
	Increased Scientific Temperament	Usage and practice on computer/tablets will drastically enhance the scientific temperament of Students, Teachers and Administrators.

Methodology & Execution Approach



Project Utkarsh – Pilot at 12 Schools, Udaipur (Dec'13-April'14)

• It is a joint initiative between Dept. of Education, Udaipur and Moinee Foundation, Jaipur. It was executed under the guidance of Mr. Ashutosh AT Pednekar, District Collector, Udaipur.

- As part of this pilot project, books of Class 9, Hindi Medium, Rajasthan Board have been converted in interactive quiz based system (Quiz Academy) and made available to students in Govt. Schools.
 - Quiz Academy is being used as self learning system where student can practice on TABLET, Desktop and even on internet using any device.
 - Quiz Academy is also being used as Smart-Class system by teachers for teaching and online activities & assessments.
- As part of the Pilot Project , 12 Nodal schools were selected.
 - Students of class 9 assessed for their current knowledge level.
 - Then, Quiz Academy implemented in schools.
 - Finally students re-assessed to observe the improvement.
- On successful pilot, "Project Utkarsh" will be formally implemented within the district and will be proposed for scaling at state level. As part of further scaling up, content for all classes will also be developed to increase the benefits to more and more students in the country.

Project Utkarsh Pilot – Schools Covered

S.No	Blocks	Name of school
1	Udaipur city	Govt. Girls Sec. School, Sector -4
2	Jhadol	Govt. Sec. School, Khakhad
3	Girva	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Zawar-mines
4	Baddgaon	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Bedla
5	Gudli-Mavali	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Gudali
6	Gogunda	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Gogunda
7	Kotra	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Kotra
8	Bhinder	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Vallabhnagar
9	Lasadiya	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Kalibhit
10	Salumber	Govt. Sec.School, Jodhpur-Khurd
11	Sarada	Govt. Girls Sec. School, Semari
12	Kherwara	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Kherwara

Geographical Location Of 12 Govt. Schools in Udaipur District Under Project Utkarsh

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Project Utkarsh Pilot – Team Structure

S.No.	Team	Member
1.	Governing Team	 Shri Ashutosh A.T. Pedanekar (District Magistrate & Collector, Udaipur) Shri Arvind Thanvi (Chief Mentor-Moinee Foundation, Jaipur)
2.	Administrative Team	 Smt. Krishna Chouhan (District Education Officer -Secondary, Udaipur-I) Shri Bharat Mehta (District Education Officer-Secondary, Udaipur-II) Shri Vijay Vyas (Director-Moinee Foundation, Jaipur)
3.	Advisory Team	 Shri K.S. Vyas (Additional D.E.OSecondary, Udaipur-I) Mohammad Naeem Khan (Additional D.E.O Secondary, Udaipur-II) Smt. Hemlata Menariya (Additional D.E.O Academics, Udaipur) Shri Vinay Kumar Bissa (Software Engineer, Moinee Systems, Jaipur)
4.	Executive Team	 Shri Vinod Mathur (Head Master- Govt. Model Sec. School, Udaipur) Shri Manish Kumar Sharma (Project Coordinator, Moinee Foundation, Jaipur)
5.	Supervisory Team	Smt. Snehlata Mogra, Shri Shantilal Vyas, Shri Suyash Chaturvedi, Smt. Kamalesh Jain, Smt. Leela Jain, Shri Amar Singh Kharwada, Shri Lokesh Bharti, Shri Pushpendra Sharma, Shri Devnarayan Joshi, Shri Kailashchandra Sharma, Shri Madhavlal Paliwal, Shri Madhusudan Vyas
6.	Subject-Expert Team	 English - Satish Vyas, Taruna Soni, Ranjana Sharma Hindi - Vinod Bhanawat, Mannalal Meghwal, Balgopal Sharma Mathematics - Akshay Mehta, Dinesh Agarwal, Mukut Bihari Purohit, Rakesh Samariya Science - Somana Goyal, Pramila Shreemali, Vandana Singhavi Social Study - Chandrakanta Mantri, Leelashankar Vyas, Mahaveer Prasad Jain Sanskrit- Chandrakant Purohit, Brijbala Bhatnagar, Seeta Soni, Devendra Ameta
7.	Technology Partner	Moinee Systems Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur

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Project Utkarsh Pilot – Roadmap & Key Milestones

1. MOU Signed-up between Education **Department**, Udaipur & Moinee Foundation Jaipur on 4th December, 2013 to implement Quiz Based Learning System in 12 Schools of 12 Blocks in Udaipur District.

कार्यालय जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी माध्यमिक प्रथम, उदयपुर क्मांकः जिशिअ-उदय/माप्र/निजी/2013-14/ देनांकः

श्रीमान जिला कलक्टर महोदय उदयपुर

> विषय : Moinee Foundation के संबंध में। प्रसंग: पूर्व में आयोजित बैठक में दिये निर्देशानुसार ।

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत आप द्वारा उूर्व में उक्त विषयान्तर्गत बैठक आयोजिन की गई थी Right to Quality Education के संबंध में चयनित विद्यालय एवं विषय विशेषज्ञों की सूची निम्नानुसार प्रेषित है।

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1	उदयपुर शहर	रामायि सेक्टर 4	महिपाल कश्यन	9413263079	शहरी विद्यालय
2	गिर्वा	जमावि जावरमाईन्स	लोकेश भारती	9309448-209	दूरस्थ
3	बडगांव	उमापि बेदला	मध्रस्वन व्यास	9414829418	-
4	मावली	राउमावि गुडली	सुयश चतुर्वेदी	9636665525	विज्ञान वर्ग
5	गोगुन्दा	राउमावि गोगन्दा	माध्यलाल पालीवाल	9413812571	Multi Faculty
6	कोटडा	राबाजमावि कोटडा	कमलेश जैन का वहक	9166617095	दूरस्थ विद्यालय
7	भीएडर	राजमायि वल्लभनगर	एष्येनद्रकुमार राम	9413044946	Multi Faculty
8	लसाडिया	राउमावि कालीभित	कैलाशचन्द्र शर्मा क' वाहक	9783355921	दूरस्थ
9	सल्म्बर	रामावि जोधपुरखुर्द	अमरसिंह खरवड	9414685112	ज जाति क्षेत्र



3. Hindi Medium 9th class content prepared by 20 Subject Experts of Udaipur District in one less than a month, which comprised of more than 2500 multiple choice questions of all subjects.

2. Teachers Orientation Workshop organized on 9th & 10th Dec, 2013 for 20 Subject Experts, 12 Head of Institutions and 12 Computer instructors by Moinee Foundation at DIET, Udaipur.





4. Content cleaned up, reviewed and uploaded on Quiz Academy Portal as well as converted in offline Tablet/Mobile & Desktop Application by Technical Team of Moinee Systems.

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5. "**Project Utkarsh**" officially launched by District Magistrate & Collector Shri Ashutosh A.T. Pednekar on 22nd January, 2014 at Guru Gobind Singh Govt. Senior Secondary School, Udaipur



7. Regular Practice for **3 weeks, 2-3 hours offlineonline** on Quiz-Academy as Smart-Class by all schools between 8 March-25 March, 2014.

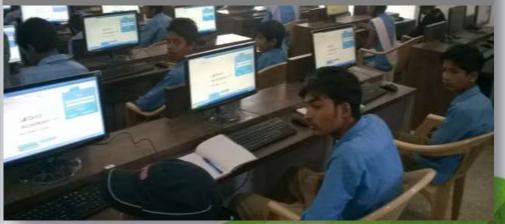


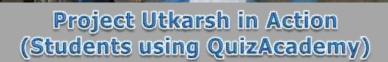


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6. First online assessment conducted between 28th Feb- 4th March,2014 at various venues with participation of 350 students.

8. Second online assessment conducted between 28th Feb-4th March, 2014 at various venues with participation of 427students.





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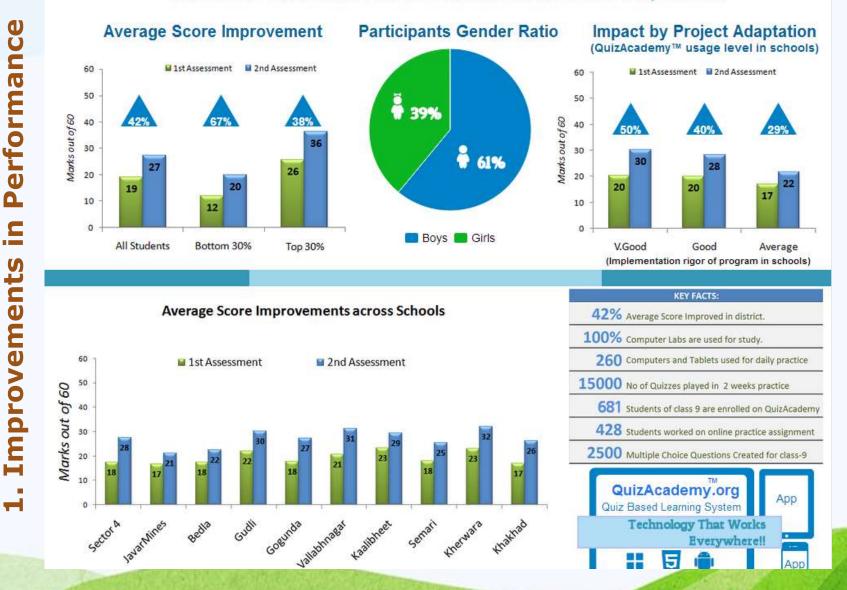


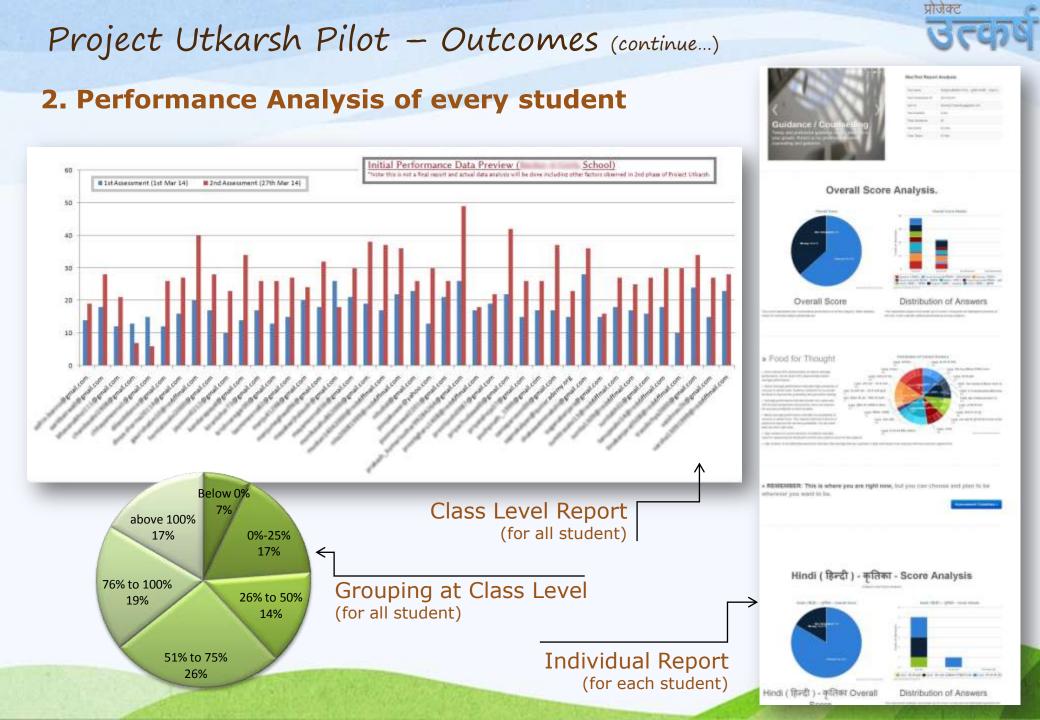
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Project Utkarsh Pilot – Outcomes

Outcomes of Project Utkarsh Pilot at 12 Rural and Tribal Schools of Udaipur District





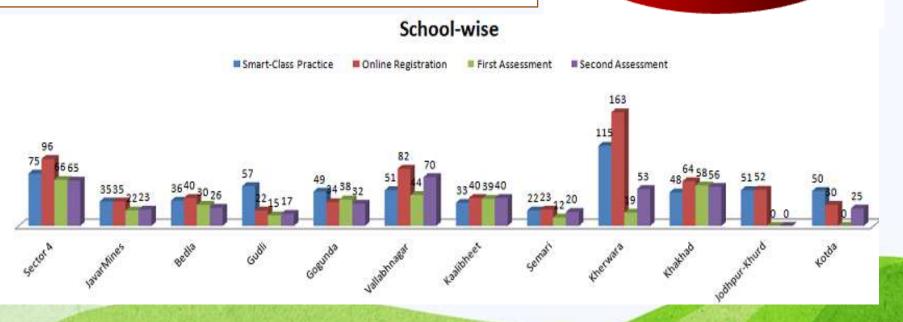
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3. High Students Participation

• Out of 961 students enrolled in class 9 of these 12 schools, 681 are enrolled on QuizAcademy and more than that has been participating in daily smart classes run in the schools.

Few observation:

- •Increased trend seen in attendance.
- *increased trend in completing online practice assignments.*
- Increased interest by students as well as teachers.



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Rural

26%

Area-Wise

Tribal

60%

Urban

14%

Project Utkarsh Pilot - Outcomes (continue...)



4. Improvements observed in 12 schools infrastructure

S. No.	Parameter	Before Pilot	After Pilot
1	No. of Schools with working Computer Lab	2	12
2	No. of Working Computers	34	91
3	No. of Schools with Internet Connectivity	2	7
4	No. of Schools with Projector Facility	2	12
5	No. of Schools with Power Back-up	2	7
6	No. of Schools with Project Suitability	3	9

5. Social Audit of Tablets & Laptop Distribution

138 Tablets & 32 Laptops were used for offline and online practice which has indirectly indicated the usage of Tablets and Laptops distributed by State Government.

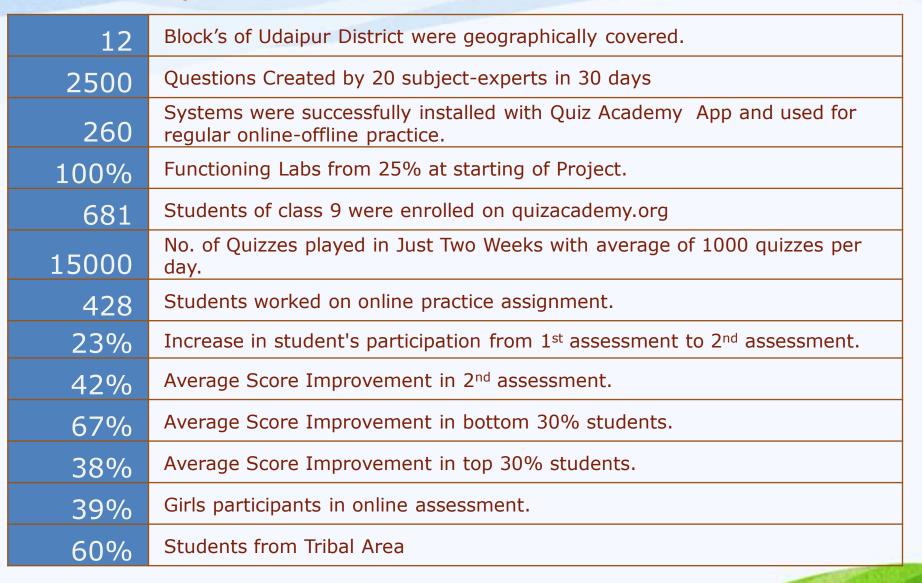
6. Drastic Improvement in Scientific Temperament of Students & Teachers

681 Students have first time created their Email ID and most of the students had first time access to computer, internet and online test.

7. Remote Monitoring of smart class usage and online activities & tests.

QuizAcademy System allowed all schools participation and activities to be observed real-time. This brought the accountability to whole project without any subjective bias.

Facts & Figures



Technology Usage – Benefit Analysis (QuizAcademy[™] - Technology Backbone for Project Utkarsh)

Usage	Benefit
QuizAcademy used As Smart-Class to Practice in the Classroom	 Interactive and playful nature of QuizAcademy. Students are very much attracted. Very high level of participation by students. During the free time, students have shown high interest in doing activities in Smart-class.
QuizAcademy used for online Class Assignment By Teachers	 Teachers can create assignment from existing databank, assign it to class and track it online for the whole calls. It's a huge time-saver and increases effectiveness.
QuizAcademy used for online Tests/Assessments	 Similar to Assignment, teachers can create and plan tests. Students get detailed report get to see where they need to improve
QuizAcademy used online for practice, assignments and Tests/Assessments	 Online reports are available in real-time. Reports can be analyzed at individual, class, school and district level.
QuizAcademy used beyond class on Tablets, Laptops and Smart-phones at Students home.	 Students can practice without internet by playing quizzes on offline version on android phone/Tablets and Laptop/PC. Empowers students in using it anywhere on his own.
More positive side-effects	 School computer lab, internet, projector, generator etc. becomes fully functional as it gets tracked online. Teachers & Students becomes computer literate out of interest.

Success Stories



1. Govt. Girls Secondary School Sector 4, Hiran-Magari, Udaipur

This school is situated in urban area but the ICT infrastructure was not up to the mark at the time of commencement. The computer lab was not functioning. There was no internet facility and power back-up. Due to the Project, Computer Lab became fully functional with Broadband Internet connection, power back-up and Projector Facility. School has been most consistent in regular practice as smart class, assignment completion. It is the first school of Pilot, which has independently conducted online test.

2. Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Kalibheet

This school is situated tribal area of Udaipur surrounded by hills. There is no smooth basic infrastructure like Roads, Electricity etc. in this village but school took this project as a mission and delivered excellent results. Students participation was extremely enthusiastic. They used to come on vacation also for practice on computers. Only school which has 100% participation in online assignment completion and online assessment. Support of staff members was tremendous.

3. Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Zavar-Mines

This School is also in Tribal area. Though there were board exams, festivals etc. but students excitement was at peak. As per the feedback from their Principal, students rushed to computer labs for smart class after prayers. Attendance was drastically improved. First time, students were motivated for self learning. There is continuous demand for extension of program for 10th class.

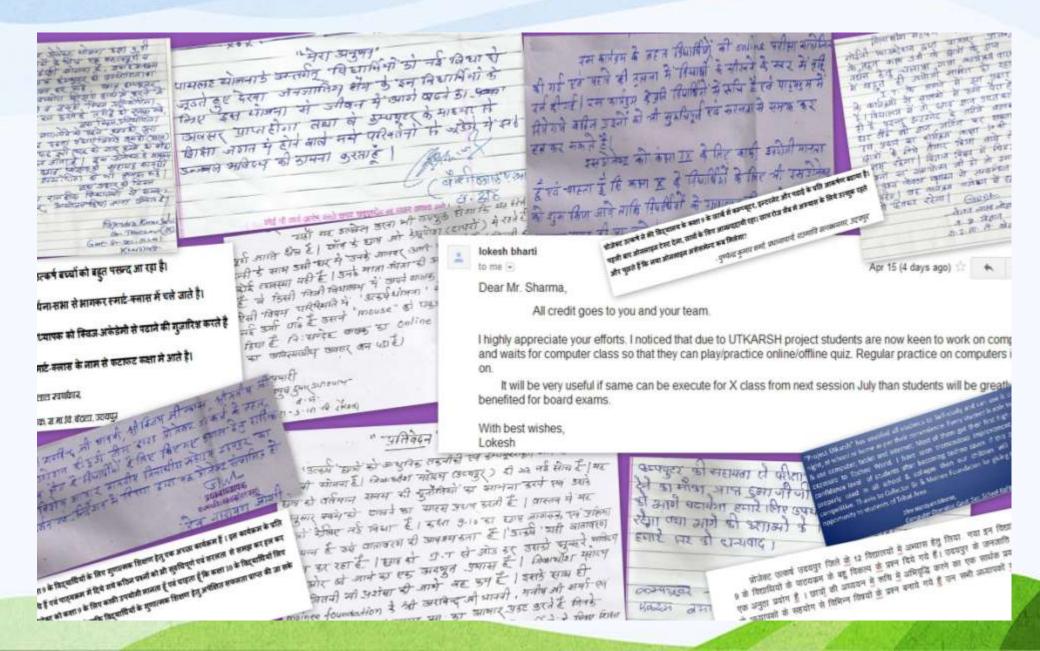
Feedback (Students)



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Feedback (Teachers)



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Conclusion



- Students Performance has significantly improved.
- Use of Quiz Academy as smart-class has been most innovative outcome.
- Scientific Temperament of Teachers and Students has extremely improved.
- Better utilization of Tablets & Laptops (issued by State Govt.) has become possible.
- There is huge demand of adoption in 10th & Higher Classes by Teachers and Students .
- Acceptability of Quiz Based Learning System in Tribal & Rural Area is very high.
- Tremendous improvement in Students attendance and participative learning has been observed.
- Project Utkarsh can be executed with normal infrastructure and minimum human resources.
- Monitoring of Students has become very smooth.
- Expansion of this concept in other schools and classes will lead to qualitative improvement in school education .

"Project Utkarsh" in News







Future Plan

- Content Creation on Quiz Based format for all classes in Hindi & English Medium (Primarily 9-12 Class then 6-8 class).
- Step by step expansion of "Project Utkarsh" starting with 200 Govt. Schools of Udaipur District, then covering all schools of Udaipur District and finally at State-level.

