

प्रोजेक्ट उत्कर्ष

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Freedom by Knowledge



(Report of Quiz Based Smart Class Implementation in
7 Govt. Schools of Jhalawar District)

Jointly executed by :



District Administration, Jhalawar
Department of Education, Jhalawar

&

Moinee Foundation, Jaipur



VASUNDHARA RAJE
CHIEF MINISTER RAJASTHAN



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Project Utkarsh has been successfully launched and completed first phase in Jhalawar District. I congratulate the District Administration, Education Department and Moinee Foundation for such an endeavour.

It is heartening to know that the ICT infrastructure provided in Government. Schools are leveraged for e-learning through Project Utkarsh and happy to note the usage of latest technology by students from our rural and tribal areas. The unique methodology of converting ICT lab into smart-class rooms through quiz based learning system will definitely make formal education more interesting and innovative.

During a live demo of Project Utkarsh in one of the school computer laboratories, I personally had a chance to interact with the students. The visible changes in the students around their ease of technology use, learning, confidence and attitude were a pleasant surprise. I wish to see this program to be implemented across all government. ICT Schools of Rajasthan.

All the best to the entire "Project Utkarsh" team for the continued expansion of the program across more and more schools in Rajasthan. I am sure this initiative will set a new benchmark for Quality Education in government. ICT schools in the State.

(Vasundhara Raje)



Member of Parliament

Jhalawar-Baran Lok Sabha Constituency



Message

Exposure to Information & Communication Technology (ICT) for Teachers & Students is necessary for excellence in education. It is nice to know that Project Utkarsh is providing that kind of exposure of ICT to students and teachers. My congratulations to all key stakeholders for their commendable work done in Jhalawar District through Project Utkarsh.

In recent years there has been a growing interest to know how computers and internet can best utilized to improve effectiveness and efficiency of education at all levels and in both formal and non formal settings. As there is a shift of theories explaining learning processes, ICTs become handmaiden for learning activities.

I am hopeful that Project Utkarsh will not only create an innovative learning environment in Government Schools but also helpful for improvement in scientific temperament of Teachers & Students in years to come.

(Dushyant Singh)



District Collector, Jhalawar



Message

It is matter of great pleasure for me that Project Utkarsh has been successfully launched and completed first phase in Jhalawar District. I express my heartiest congratulation to Department of Secondary Education-Jhalawar, Moinee Foundation-Jaipur, all Teachers & Students and everyone who is directly/indirectly connected with this noble initiative.

During my visits to few of these schools, I really enjoyed interacting and facilitating the learning sessions through e-books and quizzes with students. I feel immense pride, when I see students from rural background comfortably using latest technology for formal learning. I have a strong belief that through the right exposure of technology at right stages, the education for student can become more engaging and relevant.

It is my dream that every student must get the equal opportunity for E-learning and become empowered student and I am confident that initiatives like Project Utkarsh will be able to fulfil my dream.

Once again I would like to say that it is the start only, we need to go miles, remain focused and ensure that no student should be left out in the progressive journey of learning.

(Bishnu Charan Mallick)

Chief Mentor, Moinee Foundation



Message

It is my pleasure to witness the changes instituted by Project Utkarsh to enhance the quality in education at government schools. During my visits to schools, positive changes in students were evident around learning and interpersonal skills of the students.

I would like to thank and congratulate District Administration and Department of Education, Jhalawar for such a focused and effective implementation of Project Utkarsh in their District.

"Quality Education" is one of the most vital key to the nation's sustainable development and we are all committed to enhance it. With the help of such initiatives, we can, not only create, interactive and innovative environment for learning but also can design roadmap for continuous improvements. I hope this framework will also continue to motivate students for self learning.

My humble thanks to all stakeholders specially the teachers, principals, coordinators and volunteers on-ground without whom this milestone would have not been achievable.

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Arvind Thanvi

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Education Snapshot in Jhalawar District

Population	S.No.	Title	Unit	Year	Details
	1.	Total	Number	2011	14,11,129
	2.	Rural	Number	2011	11,81,838
	3.	Urban	Number	2011	2,29,291

83.75% population of Jhalawar lives in Rural Areas.

Literacy	S.No.	Title	Unit	Year	Details
	1.	Total	Percentage	2011	61.50%
	2.	Men	Percentage	2011	75.75%
	3.	Women	Percentage	2011	46.53%
	4.	Rural	Percentage	2011	57.63%
	5.	Urban	Percentage	2011	81.09%

Low Literacy average in comparison of Rajasthan (67.68 %) and India(74.04%) as per census 2011.

Women literacy is very low and is less than 50%.

High rate of illiteracy in Rural Areas.

Education	S.No.	Title	Year	Count
	1.	Total Schools	2013	2,638
	2.	Primary Schools	2011	1,231
	3.	Higher Primary Schools	2013	630
	4.	Middle Schools	2013	-
	5.	Higher Middle Schools	2013	146
	6.	Total Clusters	2011	257
	7.	Total Enrollments	2011	1,81,867

Majority of schools cater to rural parts of Jhalawar.

Key challenges/issues faced are like:

- Lack of infrastructure
- Under-staffed schools
- Significant dropout in secondary schools (specially in 9th and 10th)

Problem Statement

Many Government schools have access to technology infrastructure through various schemes, but utilization levels by teachers and students are generally low. Moreover, there is no effective way for the government to track ICT infrastructure usage or measure the impact on student learning outcomes.

Following are two of the key challenges we plan to address directly or indirectly:

1. Underutilization of ICT Infrastructure

- ▶ No robust plan for usage of ICT Labs for E-Learning and Smart-Class
- ▶ Lack of mechanism to remotely monitor the usage of ICT Labs
- ▶ Unable to adapt ICT as effective teaching & learning aid
- ▶ Desired outcomes in quality education are under achieved

2. Lack of Teaching Staff and Student Engagement

- ▶ Lack of teaching staff at school level
- ▶ Unawareness about effective usage of latest teaching aids
- ▶ Insufficient Teaching-Material
- ▶ Lack of Innovation in Teaching-Learning process

Our Proposed Solution - Project Utkarsh

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

KEY OBJECTIVES

Self-Learning

Create & provide self-learning study material and interactive tools to students.

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.

Infrastructure Improvement

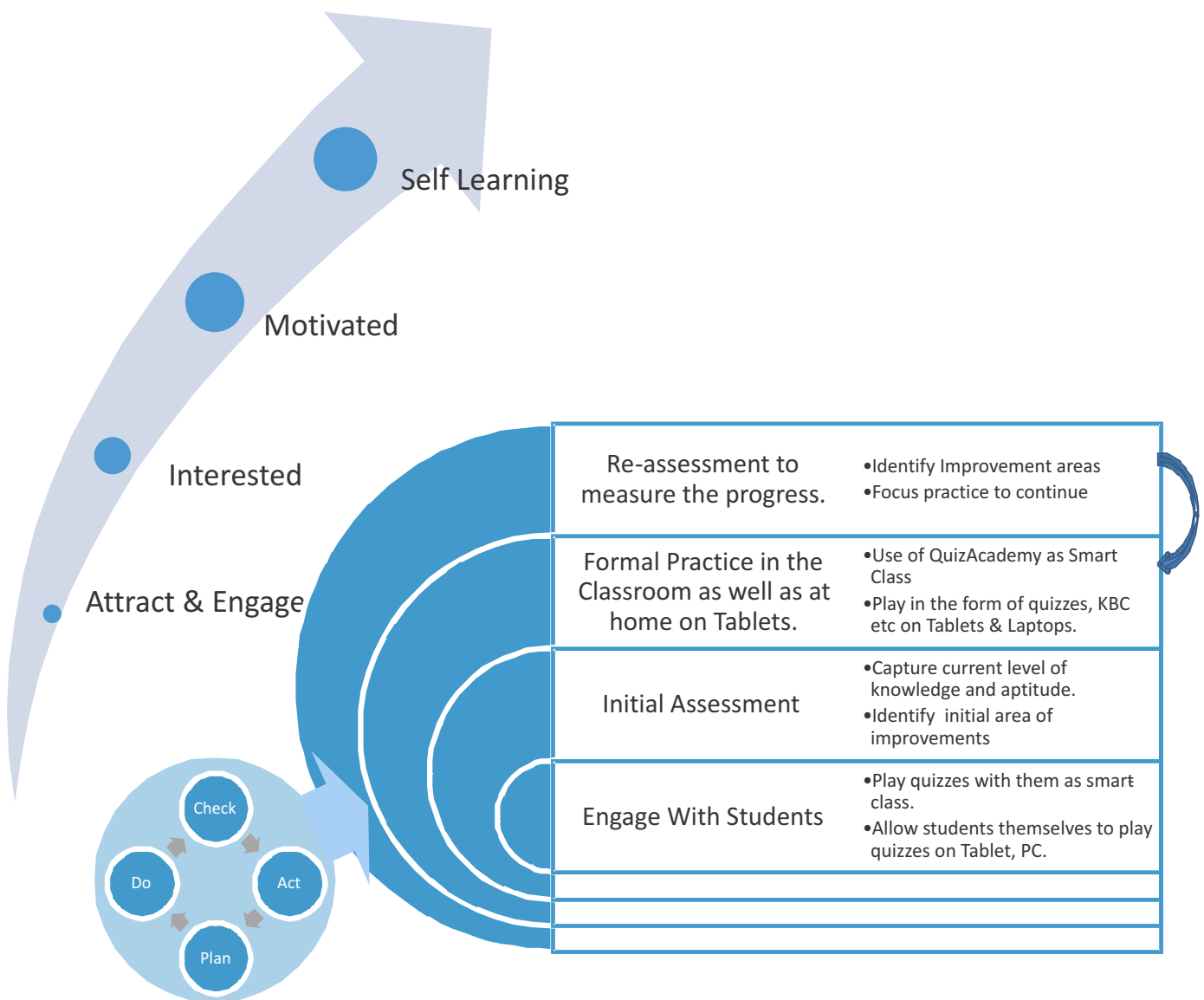
As a side effect, schools computer labs will get in good shape. Usage of Quiz Academy will confirm the functioning of lab.

Increased Scientific Temperament

Usage and practice on computer/tablets will drastically enhance the scientific temperament of Students, Teachers and Administrators.

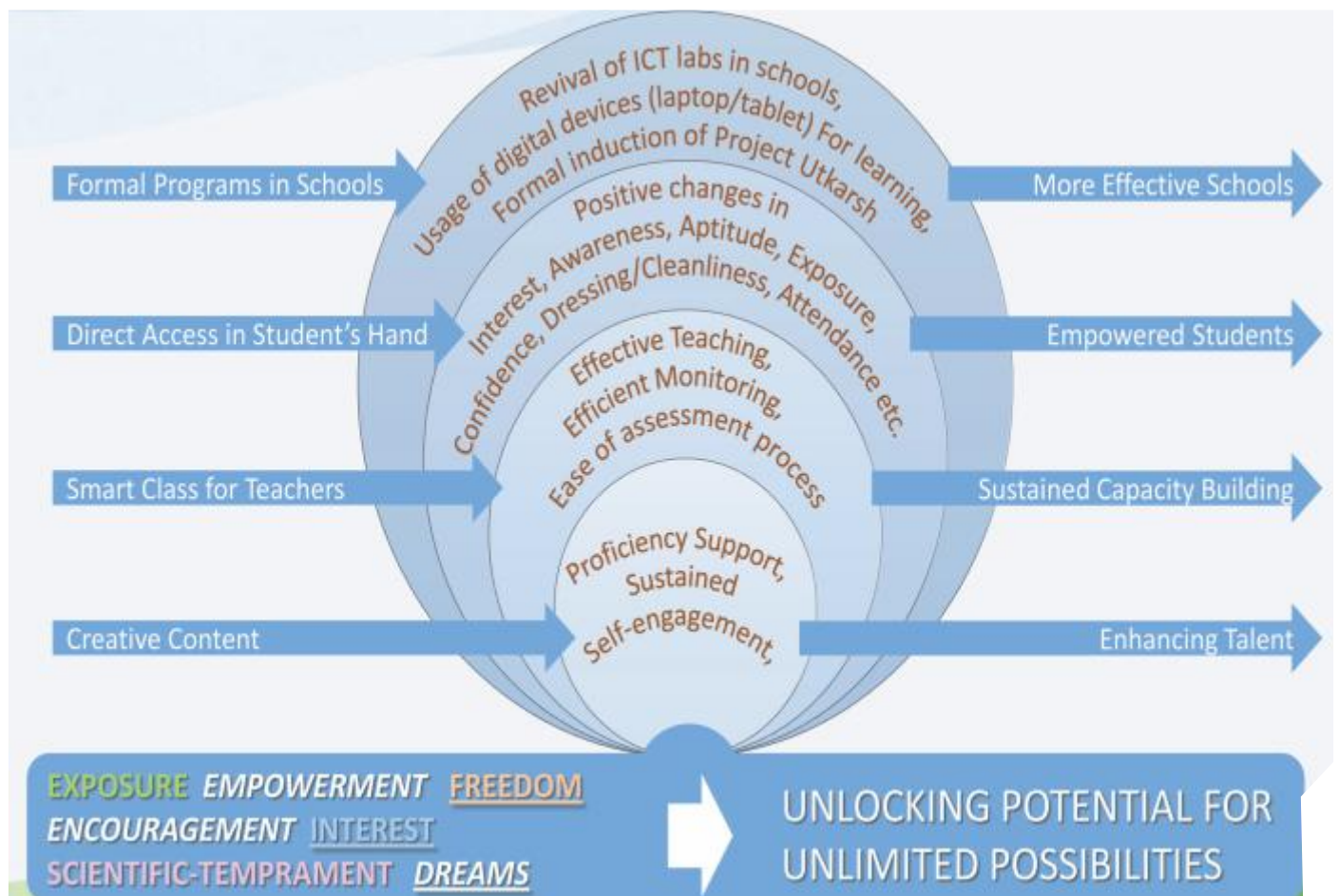
Methodology & Execution Approach

Stages of Rising (Maturity Model)



Project Utkarsh -Theory of Change

(A pictorial representation of broader theme for ICT schools)

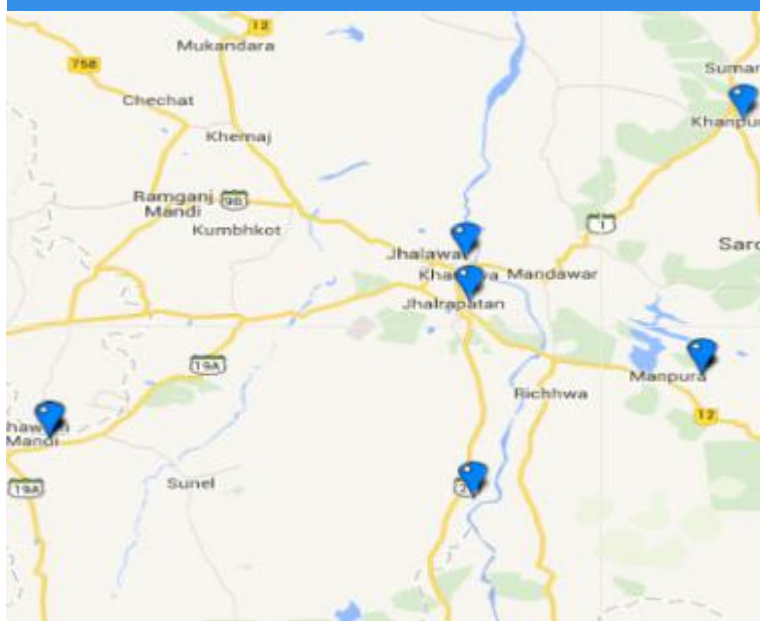


Schools Coverage

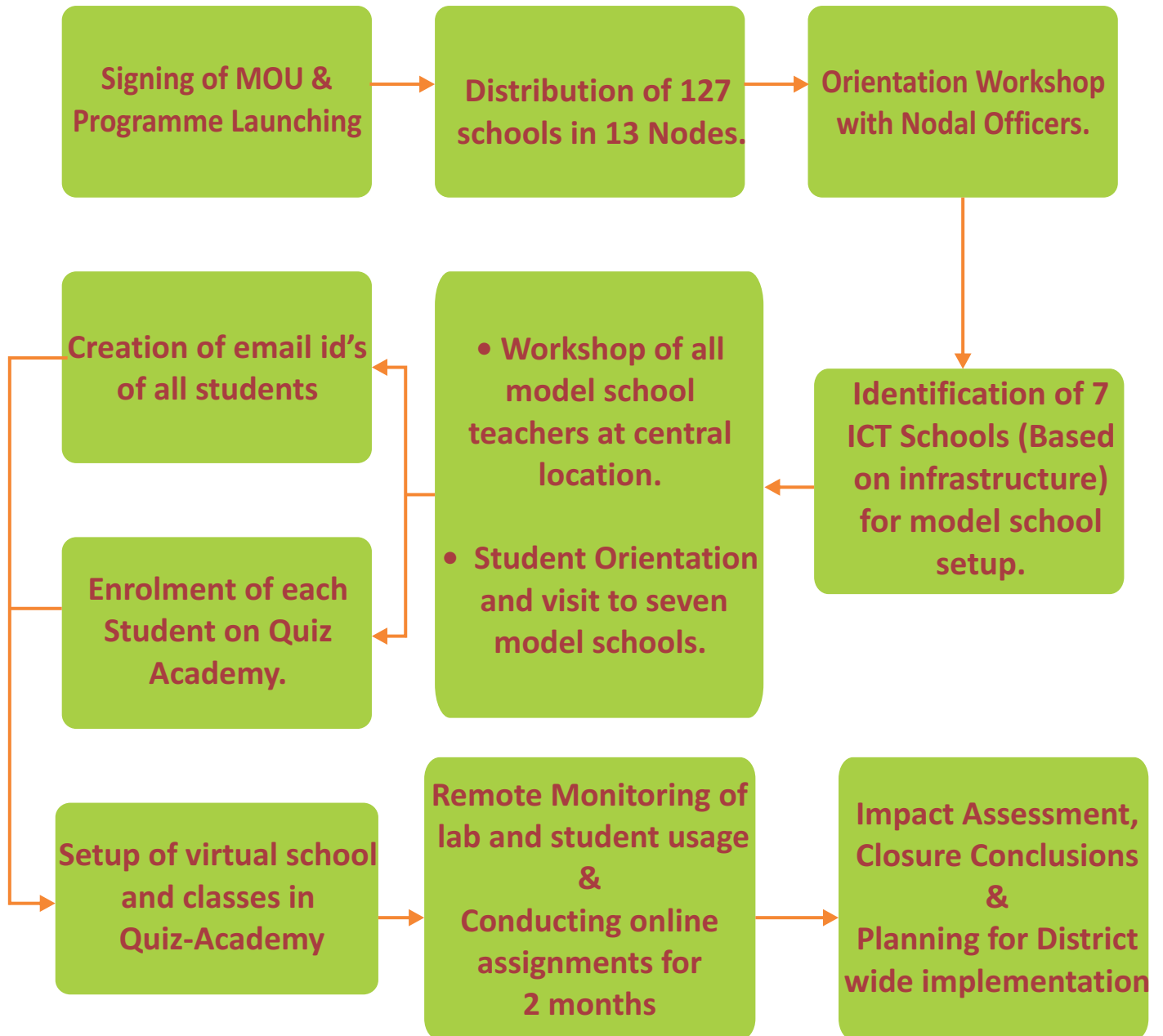
Total ICT enabled Govt. Sec. Schools in Jhalawar District	127
Number of schools covered in non intervention mode	120
Number of schools covered in intervention mode for Smart Class (Phase 1)	7

S.No.	Blocks	Name of school
1	Jhalawar City	Govt. Girls Sec. School, Mangalpura
2	Khanpur	Govt. Girls Sec. School, , Khanpur
3	Pirawa	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Raipur
4	Jhalrapatan	Govt. Girls Sec. School, Asnawar
5	Jhalrapatan	Govt. Girls Sec. School, Jhalrapatan
6	Jhalrapatan	Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Bhawani Mandi
7	Jhalrapatan	SALP Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Bhawani Mandi

Geographical Location of 7 Model School in Jhalawar District



Roadmap & Execution Plan – Phase 1

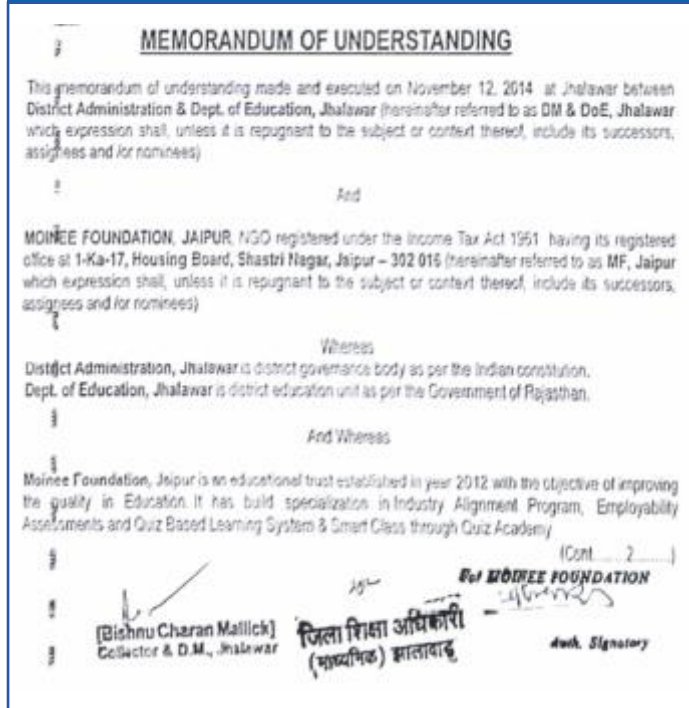


Project Utkarsh – Jhalawar Team Structure

S.No.	Team	Member
1.	Chairperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri Bishnu Charan Mallick, IAS (District Magistrate & Collector, Jhalawar)
2.	Chief Mentor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri Arvind Thanvi (Chief Mentor-Moinee Foundation, Jaipur)
3.	Governing & Administrative Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri Surendra Gaur (District Education Officer-Secondary, Jhalawar) Dr. Vijay Vyas (Director, Moinee Foundation, Jaipur)
4.	Advisory Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri. Vijay M. Vyas (Advisor, Moinee Foundation, Jaipur) Shri Vinay Kumar Bissa (Sr. Software Engineer, Moinee Systems, Jaipur)
5.	Monitoring & Coordination Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri Prahlad Nagar (Head Master- Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Karavan, Jhalawar) Shri Manish Kumar Sharma (Project Coordinator, Moinee Foundation, Jaipur)
6.	Supervisory Team	Shri. Hemraj Pareta, Shri. Raj Kumar Vikram, Smt. Parveen, Smt. Manju Bala Sharma, Smt. Reeta Gupta, Smt. Rajnigandha Soni, Smt. Indu Hada,
7.	Execution team	Shri. Mukesh Gupta, Shri. Sanjeev Palliwal, Shri. Hemraj Gupta, Shri Ashok Kumar, Smt. Bhanupriya, Smt. Usha Jain,
8.	Review Team	Miss Madhuri Vyas, Shri Abhishek Paniya
9.	Technology Partner	Moinee Systems, Jaipur

Project Utkarsh Model – Key Milestones

1. MOU Signed among District Administration, Education Dept, Jhalawar & Moinee Foundation, Jaipur.



2. "Project Utkarsh" officially launched by D.M. Shri Bishnu Charan Mallick (IAS).



3. Orientation workshop-orientation workshop for Nodal Officers



4. Smart teacher workshop for 7 model school teachers at GSSS Raipur.



Project Utkarsh Model – Key Milestones

5. Reviewing Infrastructure- Physical Review of school lab infrastructure under Project Utkarsh



6. Student Orientation for seven model schools.



7. First supervised online test conducted on 20th & 21st Jan-2015 at Schools with participation of 363 students.



8. Regular Practice for 2 Month, 2-3 hours online on Quiz-Academy as Smart-Class by all schools Till 28 Feb , 2015.



Project Utkarsh Model – Key Milestones

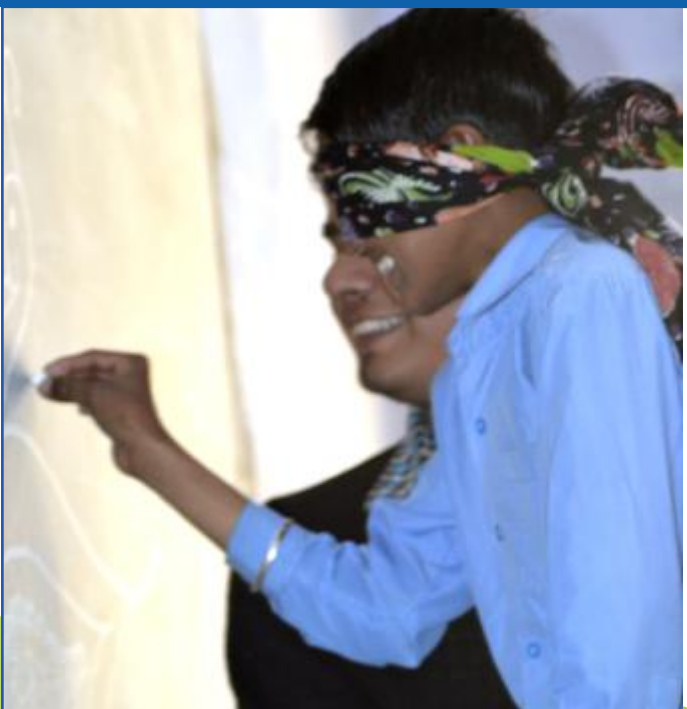
9. Second online assessment conducted on 2nd, 3rd, 4th Mach, 2015 at schools with participation of 761 students.



10. Remote Monitoring for online assessment test directly form Education Dept Office Jhalawar.



11. Soft Skill Workshop- Soft Skill Workshop for Students

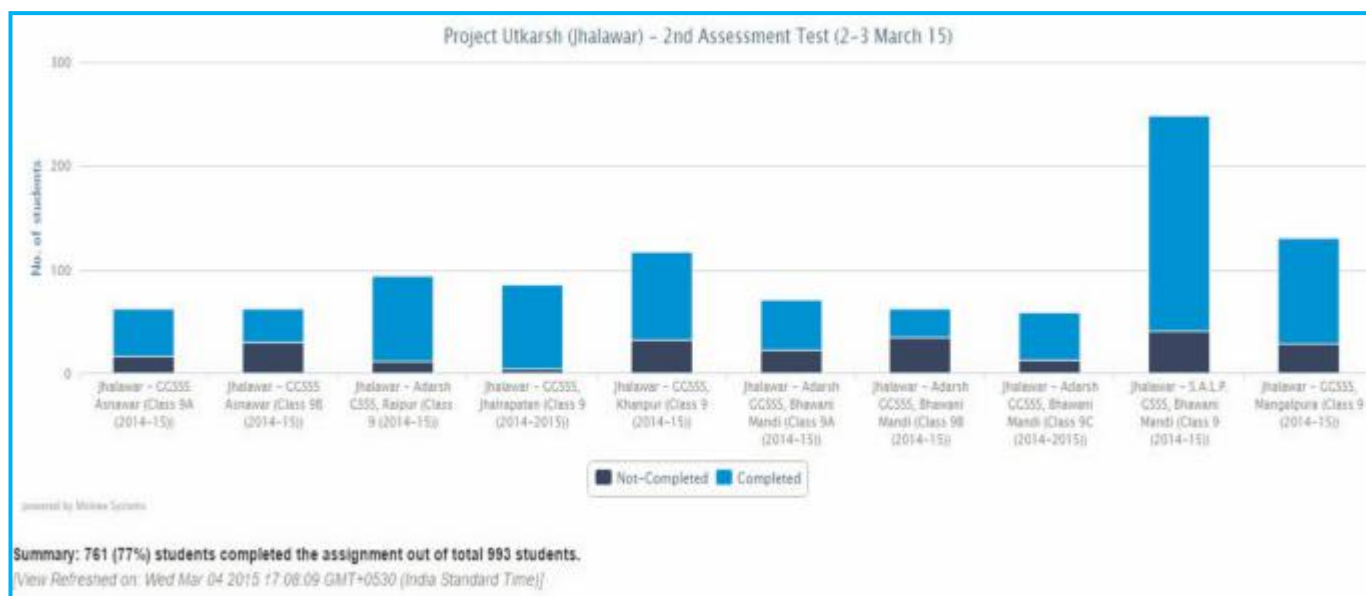


12. Impact and effectiveness assessment- Progress review By Moinee Foundation Review Team.



Remote Monitoring Dashboard in QuizAcademy

Real-time monitoring of online tests



Real-time usage dashboard

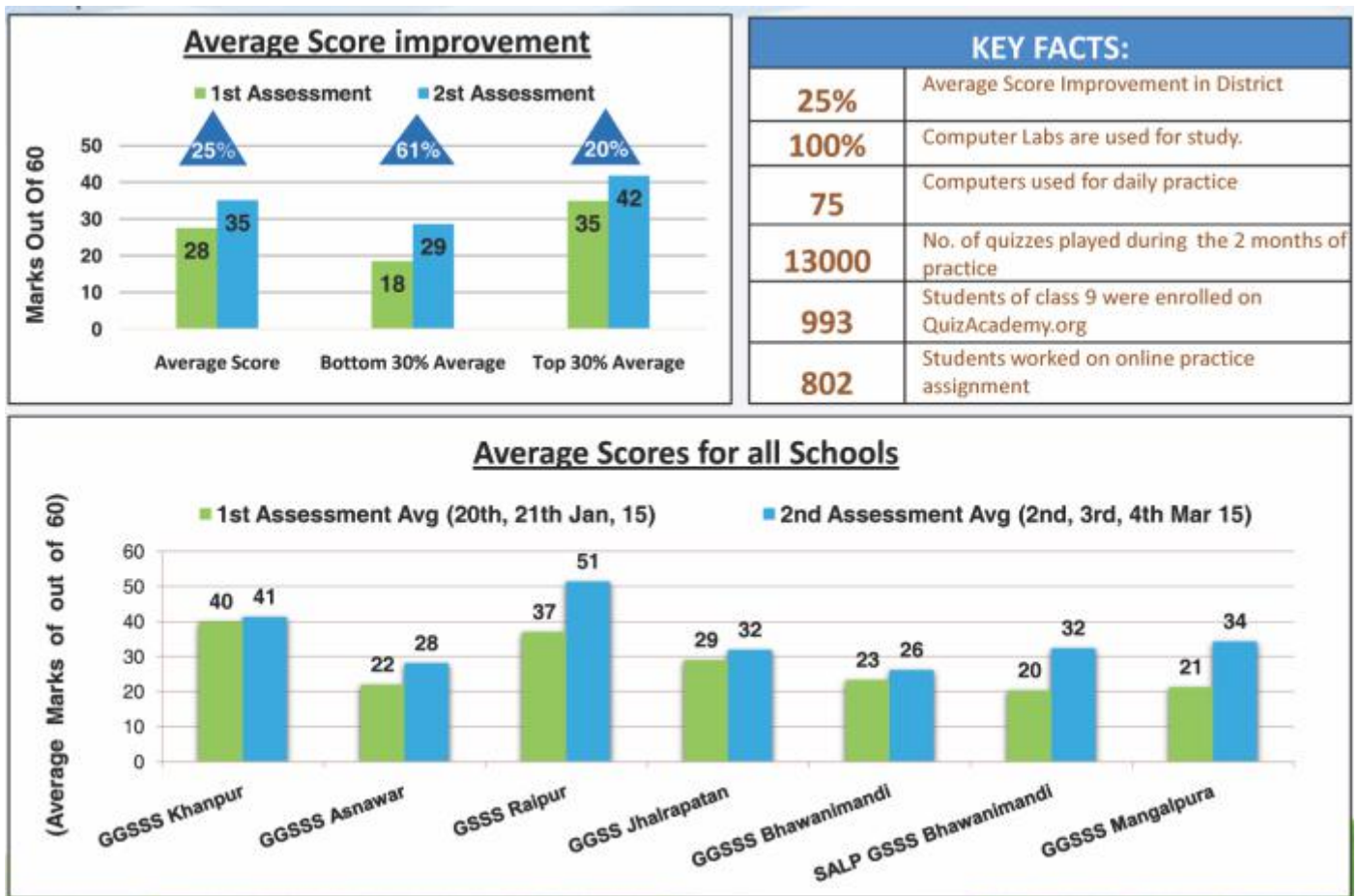
School Name	Class Name	Enrollments in Class	Quizzes played by Teaching ID	Quizzes played by Student IDs	Assignments given	Quizzes played for Assignments	Quizzes Played in last 2 Weeks
Jhalawar - CGSSS Asanwar	Class 9B (2014-15)	63	11	253	5	179	56
Jhalawar - CGSSS Asanwar	Class 9A (2014-15)	62	11	579	5	212	91
Jhalawar - Adarsh GSSS, Raipur	Class 9 (2014-15)	94	11	1264	5	258	176
Jhalawar - CGSSS, Jhalrapatan	Class 9 (2014-2015)	85	11	786	5	386	135
Jhalawar - CGSSS, Khanpur	Class 9 (2014-15)	117	11	3548	5	364	183
Jhalawar - Adarsh GSSS, Bhawan Mandi	Class 9B (2014-15)	63	11	668	5	529	286
Jhalawar - Adarsh GSSS, Bhawan Mandi	Class 9A (2014-15)	71	11	1114	5	458	218
Jhalawar - Adarsh GSSS, Bhawan Mandi	Class 9C (2014-2015)	69	11	616	1	179	171
Jhalawar - S.A.L.P. GSSS, Bhawan Mandi	Class 9 (2014-15)	248	11	1948	5	1302	618
Jhalawar - CGSSS, Mangalpura	Class 9 (2014-15)	163	11	2003	5	234	262

Project Utkarsh in Action



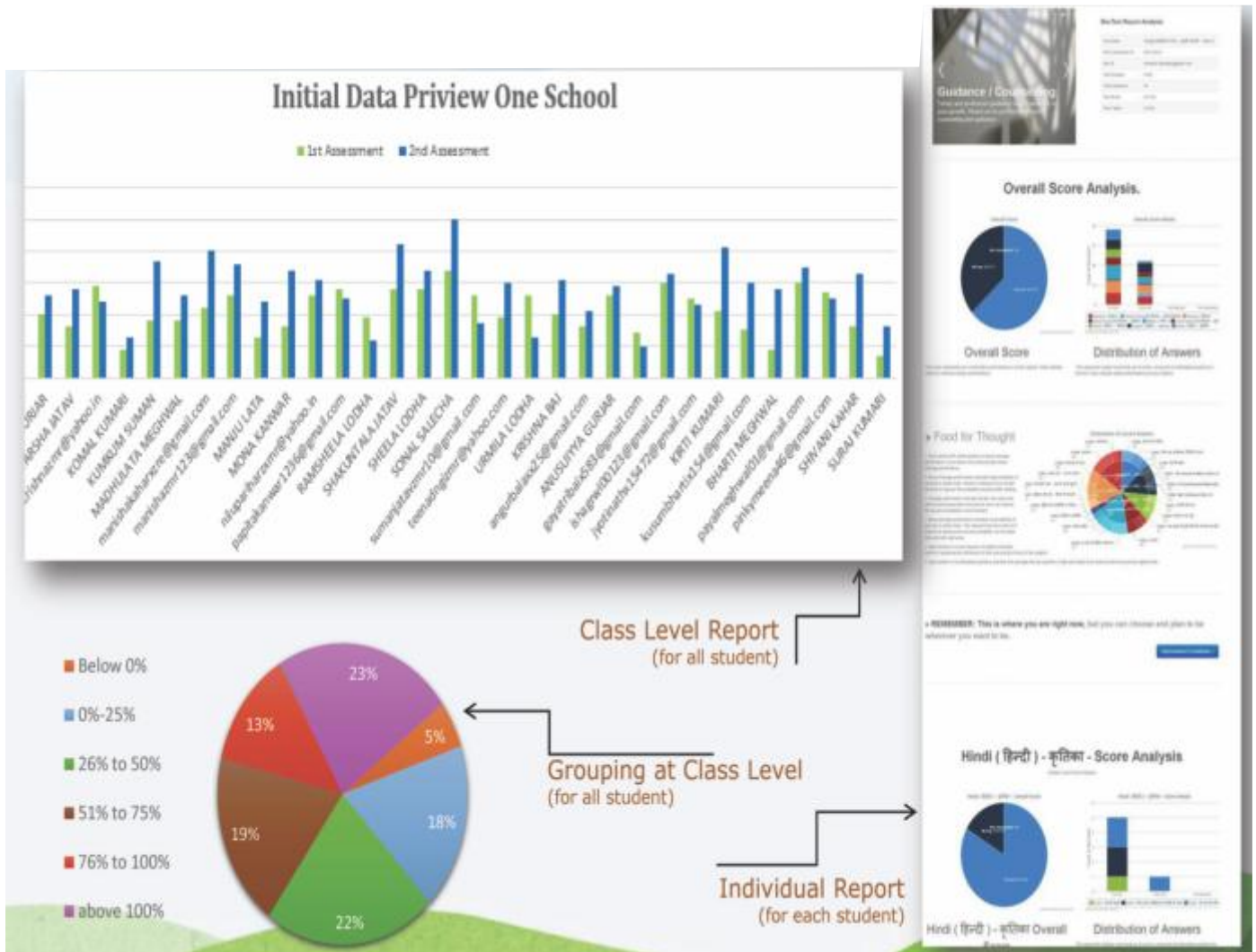
Project Utkarsh Model Schools – Outcomes

1. Improvements in Performance



Project Utkarsh Model Schools – Outcomes (continue...)

2. Performance Analysis by each student



Project Utkarsh Model Schools – Outcomes (continued...)

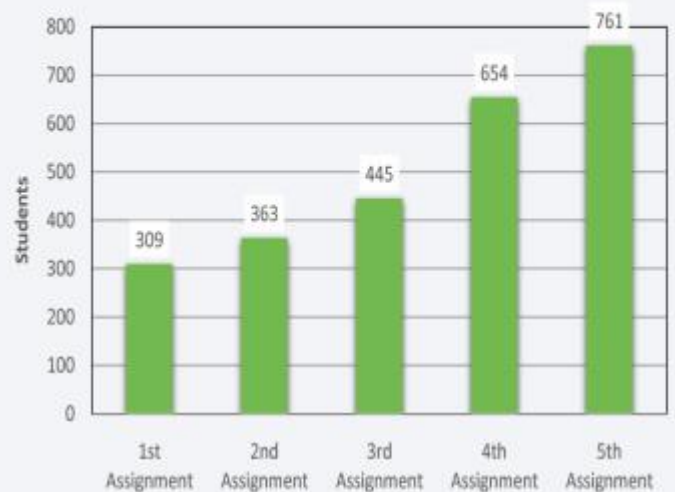
3. High Students Participation

- Out of 1050 students enrolled in class 9 of these 7 schools, 993 are enrolled on QuizAcademy.

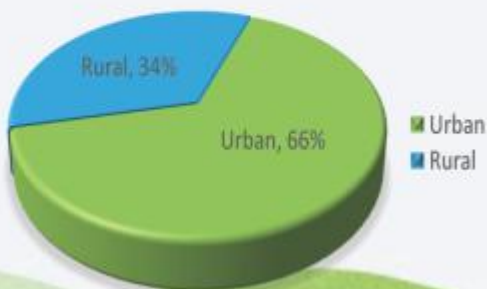
Few observation:

- Increasing trend seen in attendance.
- Increasing trend in completing online practice assignments.
- Increasing interest in students as well as teachers.

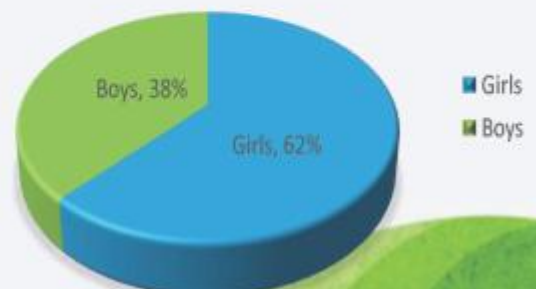
Participation online Assignments



Area wise Participation



Girls Boys Participation



Project Utkarsh Model Schools – Outcomes (continue...)

4. Improvements observed in 7 schools infrastructure

S. No.	Parameter	Before Project Utkarsh	After Project Utkarsh
1	No. of Schools with working Computer Lab	2	7
2	No. of Computers in Working Condition	37	70
3	No. of Schools with Internet Connectivity	3	7
4	No. of Schools with Projector Facility	6	7
5	No. of Schools with Connected Power Back-up	2	7
6	No. of Schools with Project Suitability	3	7

5. Drastic Improvement in Scientific Temperament of Students & Teachers

1020 Students have first time created their Email ID and most of the students had first time access to computer, internet and online test.

6. 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

7	Model School Selected From Jhalawar District.
75	Systems were successfully installed with Quiz Academy and used for regular online practice.(70 PC + 5 Teacher's Laptop)
100%	Functioning Labs from 25% at starting of Project.
993	Students of class 9 were enrolled on quizacademy.org
13000	No. of quizzes played online in Two Month with average of 1500 quizzes per week.
802	Students worked on online practice assignment.
82%	Student's participation from all 7 model schools in 2 nd formal online test. Up from 37% in the 1 st formal online test.
25%	Average Score Improvement in 2 nd assessment.
61%	Average Score Improvement in bottom 30% students.
20%	Average Score Improvement in top 30% students.
62%	Girls participants in online assessment.
34%	Students from Rural Area

Feedback (Teachers)

प्रोजेक्ट उत्कर्ष से छात्रों में काफी सकारात्मक बदलाव आया है। छात्रों की पढ़ाई में रुचि बढ़ने के साथ-साथ उनकी कक्षा में नियमित उपस्थिति भी काफी बढ़ी है। वे ऑनलाइन टेस्ट में भाग लेते हैं तथा अनुशासन के साथ लैब में अपने विषय की पढ़ाई करते हैं।

- श्री मुकेश गुप्ता, रा. SALP उ. मा. वि. भवानीमंडी

प्रोजेक्ट उत्कर्ष से छात्राओं का पढ़ाई में रुझान बढ़ा है। इसकी अध्ययन प्रणाली में छात्राओं को छोटे-छोटे प्रश्नों को हल करने से ज्यादा समझ में आता है तथा साथ ही कम्प्यूटर से पढ़ाई करने का competition रहता है। प्रोजेक्ट उत्कर्ष से छात्राओं की उपस्थिति व sincerity बढ़ी है।

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राजकीय विद्यालयों में बिल्कुल ग्रामीण परिवेश की छात्राएँ भी प्रवेश लेती हैं, उनके लिए कम्प्यूटर के द्वारा शिक्षा प्राप्त करना एक नया अनुभव था। किताबें जहाँ अरुचिकर लगती हैं, वहीं कम्प्यूटर के द्वारा प्रयोगिक कार्य करके छात्राओं ने उत्साहपूर्वक स्थायी ज्ञान प्राप्त किया।

-श्रीमति इंदु हाड़ा, प्रधानाचार्या, रा. बा. उ. मा. वि. भवानीमंडी

प्रोजेक्ट उत्कर्ष के प्रारम्भ से ही जिले में क्विज बेस अध्यापन प्रणाली के प्रति स्कूलों में अध्यापकों तथा छात्र-छात्राओं में अध्ययन व अध्यापन के प्रति रुझान बढ़ा है। प्रथम बार में ही सुदूर ग्रामीण अंचल के 900 से अधिक बालक-बालिकाओं ने ऑनलाइन अध्ययन किया व टेस्ट दिया। छात्र संख्या तथा कक्षा में प्रति दिवस उपस्थिति में भी वृद्धि हुई है।

- श्री प्रहलाद नागर, जिला समन्वयक, शिक्षा विभाग, झालावाड़

Feedback (Students)

मुझे कम्प्यूटर द्वारा पढ़ाई करने में बहुत अच्छा लगा। जब से हमें कम्प्यूटर क्लास में पढ़ाया गया, हमें कम्प्यूटर चलाना भी आ गया। इससे हमारी पढ़ाई में रुचि बढ़ी और हमारे आत्म-विश्वास में भी वृद्धि हुई। कम्प्यूटर क्लास से छात्रों की उपस्थिति में भी वृद्धि हुई।

- रिंकी वर्मा, कक्षा 9 'ए', रा. बा. उ. मा. वि. भवानीमंडी

मुझे विद्यालय में कम्प्यूटर सीखना अच्छा लगता है। पहले मैं विद्यालय में बहुत कम आती थी पर जब से कम्प्यूटर सिखाने लगे हैं, तब से मैं रोजाना विद्यालय आने लगी हूँ।

- साहिबा बी, कक्षा 9, रा. बा. उ. मा. वि. भवानीमंडी

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- मोहित मालवीय, कक्षा 9, रा. SALP उ. मा. वि. भवानीमंडी

“उत्कर्ष परियोजना हमें बहुत अच्छी लगी। हमारे विद्यालय में अध्यापिका हमें कम्प्यूटर से अच्छी तरह से पढ़ाते हैं। Quizacademy पर हमने ऑनलाइन टेस्ट दिया, जो की काफी अच्छा था। हम चाहते हैं कि कक्षा 10 में भी हमें इस पर पढ़ाया जाए।”

- कुसुम मोगिया, कक्षा 9, रा. बा. उ. मा. वि. खानपुर

Conclusion

- Project Utkarsh Model School Implementation at Jhalawar District has been effective and successful in term of Students Participation, Performance Improvement, Teachers Receptiveness, Quality Enhancement and Infrastructure Improvement.
- Students Performance has significantly improved.
- Use of Quiz Academy as smart-class has been most innovative outcome.
- Scientific Temperament of Teachers and Students has significantly improved.
- There is huge interest for 10th & Higher Classes by Teachers and Students .
- Acceptability of Quiz Based Learning System in Rural Area is very high.
- Significant improvement in Students attendance and participative learning has been observed.
- Project Utkarsh was executed with existing infrastructure and human resources in these schools.
- Monitoring of Students has become very smooth.
- Expansion of this concept in other schools and classes will lead to qualitative improvement in school education .
- Program is now approved to roll out across the District for all ICT schools.

Way Forward...

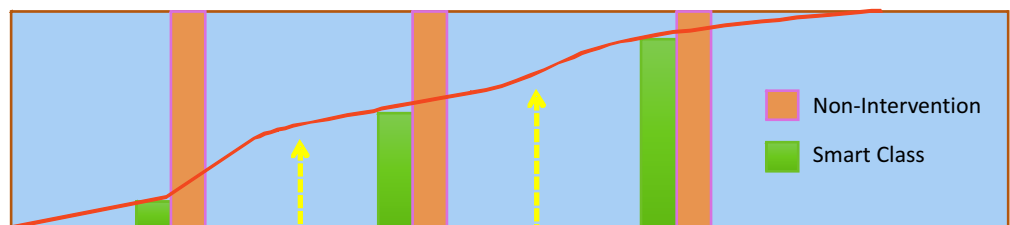
Jhalawar is the first District of Rajasthan to formally expand the Project Utkarsh as multi-year program to cover all 127 ICT schools in the district with sufficient practice and culture buildup in the schools.

Primary activities for District Level expansion will comprises of following:

- Nodal structure creation for all ICT schools of the district.
- Identification and Training of Nodal Officers & Nodal Champions.
- Creation of District Dashboard for online remote monitoring
- Establishing one school per block as Model Schools.
- Dedicated Student and Teacher training, Virtual class creation, Smart Teacher , setup remote monitoring, expert visits , planned assessments.
- Recurring remote monitoring, Impact assessments and independent review.
- Inclusion in ICT based training modules as part of teachers training institutes.

District-wide Launch

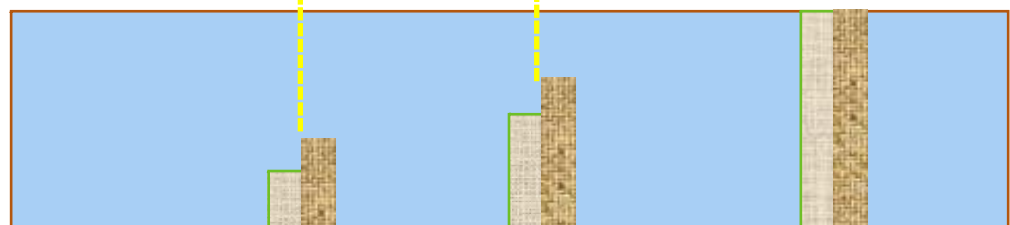
(Smart Class and non-intervention)



*Smart Class count starting with 5% of district ICT schools and moves to almost 100% in 3-4 years.

Capacity Building (external means)

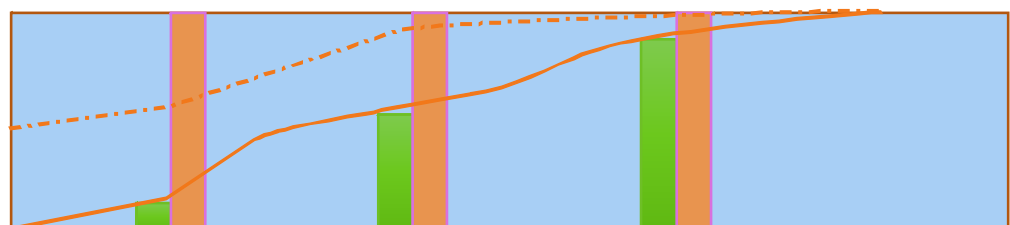
Continue Education, B.Ed. Colleges , Teacher Training centres, etc.



*Inclusion in formal capacity building will boost the quantity and quality of ICT leverage in schools.

Tracking & Monitoring

(Fortnightly tracking & Monthly escalation)



* Structured monitoring and reporting will move schools higher in intervention chain

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