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**Interstate Exposure Visit to the Best  
Performance SBM State - Chattisgarh  
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State Resource Centre Assam organized a visit to Chattisgarh to get an experience of SBM Programme from 10th to 14th April' 2016 for the functionaries of SBM programme as a part of an exposure visit performing state.

## The members of the exposure visit team of Assam were-

1. Sri S. Brahma, Director, SRC, Assam.
2. Sri Nirmal Ch. Deka, Programme Officer, SRC, Assam.
3. Sri Mrinal Boruah, Resource Person, Dhemaji SRC, Assam.
4. Sri Sangit Borah, District Coordinator, ZLSS Sonitpur, Assam.
5. Sri Kamal Bhattacharjee, District Coordinator, ZLSS Karbi Anglong, Assam.

The team led by Sri S. Brahma, Director, SRC, Assam, had left Guwahati on **10th April, 2016** and reached Chhattisgarh on 11<sup>th</sup> April'2016.

On the same day, the team visited **State Resource Centre (SRC) Raipur**, Ramsagarpara (Chhattisgarh) and SRC Chattisgarh organized a meeting with the team of SRC Assam. Sri Tuhin Deb, Director SRC, Chattisgarh chaired the meeting. The other persons



present in the meeting were Sri Lalit Surjan, senior journalist and chief editor of Desbandhu group of Newspapers & Publication, Dr.Mrinalika Ojha, member of Governing Body SRC Raipur(C.G), Smt. Sudha Verma, member of Governing Body, SRC Raipur(C.G), Mr. Shashank, Senior Journalist Raipur(C.G).

At the very outset Sri Tuhin Deb, Director SRC,Raipur (C.G) welcomed to all the guest From ASSAM and others dignitaries present in the meeting. In his welcome speech, he explained that the main objective of the meeting, to sharing of the experiences & exchange the views on Literacy Programme between the two states i.e. Assam & Chhattisgarh. Sri Lalit Surjan, senior journalist and chief editor of Desbandhu group of Newspapers & Publication felicitated all the five members from Assam present in the

meeting. Mr. Lalit Surjan presented the members of the visiting team some sets of literature published by SRC, memento and Shawal . The Assam team, led by Mr. Samiran Brahma also presented Assamese Gomochha to Mr. Lalit Surjan, Mr. Tuhin Deb, Ms. Sudha Verma , Dr. Mrinalika Ojha and Mr. Shashank. & others.



The key note address was delivered by Sri Tuhin Deb, Director SRC,Raipur (C.G) , In his address he briefed detailed about the over view the SRC Raipur which has been working since 2007. He elaborated on the nature and role of SRC in providing academic and technical support to Saakshar Bharat programme and its functionaries at state, district, block & GP level. SRC Raipur also conducted various training, meeting, seminars etc time to time for

strengthening the Women empowerment, women literacy including mobilizing the enterprising female at remote tribal areas in Chhattisgarh. SRC Raipur also organized various traditional, cultural, musical activities in different level.

On behalf half of exposure visitor team from Assam, Sri S. Brahma, Director, SRC, Assam, expressed briefly about the structure & function of SRC Assam in order to implementation of SBM. He also elaborated on library movement in Assam, their culture and issues of land, water and forestry. Sri Tuhin Deb, Director SRC,Raipur (C.G) said that Chhattisgarh is one of the best performing state of SBM Programme and SRC Chattisgarh get **Saakshar Bharat National Literacy Award 2012 on 8<sup>th</sup> September '2012.**

In the meeting, Smt. Sudha Verma, member of Governing Body, SRC Raipur(C.G) present a song. She pointed out that, such type of **Chhattisgarhi folk Song (Pondami)** played a vital role for emphasizing the literacy programme in rural areas and it leads them towards empowerment by increasing their interest about literacy.



Smt. Chandrika Kaushal, Programme Co-ordinator, SRC,Raipur(C.G), explained briefly, that on behalf of SRC,Raipur she conducts various training, meeting, role play, Kala jatra, literacy Songs & games etc for sensitization programme along with Preraks at different village level. She also said that, such type of **co-curricular activities** are actually helpful for success of Literacy Programme.

Ms. Shabana Azmi, Sr. Programme Co-ordinator , SRC,Raipur(C.G), expressed that she has been working for SRC, Raipur since 2007. She also conducts & participates in various R.P trainings, E.C meetings of SBM, at State as well as district level. She also helped in preparation of Training Materials, Newsletters and Journals etc & also involved in monitoring & evaluation at field level, Residential Camp base literacy Programme, Skill development Programme.

Dr. Mitra, well known writer & also member of Governing Body, SRC Raipur(C.G) in his delivery speech, briefed about one should endeavor to communicate much with writing by using minimum words, i.e in same case wall writing ,street writing, posters, slogans are more usefully for convey important messages into villagers for women empowerment, eradicates illiteracy, evil practice, superstition etc. therefore we should give more emphasis on Creative Writing with proper using of **Literature in Literacy** programme.

Sri Vinod Singh, Programme Co-ordinator , SRC,Raipur(C.G), told that there are 10 Model Adult Education Centre(MAEC) in Chhattisgarh under SRC, Raipur, which were inaugurated on 2014. The MAECs are being well equipped with all facilities like computers, Digital Primers, Library, newspapers etc for multipurpose window. He also said that, The SBM programme is smooth functioning at Chhattisgarh only because of **jointly collaboration with SRC & SLMA** and also get full support from Government of Chhattisgarh. Dr.Raman singh, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh also aiding towards **Women Empowerment**, Women Literacy Programme .

Mr. Vinod Sing also informed that, there are some Screening committees whose main function to select the name of SBM functionaries at different level and send the nomination for National Award to NLMA, under MHRD, the committees give more attention on proper documentation, photography, presentation, verification & evaluation. This are may be reason behind, The



Chhattisgarh is one of the best performing state of SBM Programme, and achieved various National Awards.

Sri Ravindra Yadav, .Programme Co-ordinator , SRC,Raipur(C.G), expressed that he has been working for SRC, Raipur since 2013. He also said that, the MAECs & AECs had made functionally literate though **convergence with various line departments** like Agriculture, Horticulture, ICDS etc and various developmental programmes under the Collector of Chhattisgarh which leads to success of SBM programme. He also told that, the learners



assessment test under basic literacy conducted by NIOS which is locally called '**Maha Pariksha**' had been done successfully at Chhattisgarh along with 16 Nos. of Saansad Adarsh Grams Yojana (SAGY) areas.

Ms. Sonam, Programme Co-ordinator, SRC, Raipur (C.G), explained briefly that, she is associated with Financial Literacy, Electoral Literacy, trainings & materials, Inter personal media campaigning, Island of success etc. she also elaborated on the topics like PM Jan Dhan Yojana, PMSBY, Atal pension Yojana, and other parts of Saakshar Bharat programme like Equivalency Programme, Skill development Programme etc. She also said that, Equivalency Programme was stated as a pilot project with 310 learners for V & VIII standard at Chhattisgarh.

Sri Patanjali Mishra, Programme Co-ordinator, SRC, Raipur (C.G), explained briefly that, he is specially associated with Information Communication Technology (ICT), Management Information System (MIS), Digital Primers, Digital Literacy etc. He also expressed that how the digital learning is made interesting & easy learning for village people. Sri Ravindra Yadav, Programme Co-ordinator, SRC, Raipur (C.G), elaborated on the



topics of Legal Literacy, campaigning on mass awareness, domestic violence, gender equality, women right etc which helped the villagers to raise voice against their rights & judgment. On behalf of the department of school education, Mr. P.K. Bhatnagar, Joint Secretary, Govt. of Chhattisgarh came to meet the delegates. In his welcome address he pointed out that the arts & literature played very significant role in establishing a well developed literate society, & which would also promote awareness for the eradication of blind-faith & superstition. He also elaborated that in Chhattisgarh, the Preraks are the key persons at the village level by their active participation in different departmental scheme's activities in their rural areas. Again Mr. Tuhin Deb, Director, SRC Raipur elaborated on SRC Raipur had done various activates against witch- hunting, superstition, women's trafficking etc and made documentary films on it.



At end of the meeting, the **documentary films on women's trafficking & witch- hunting** had been shown, in between the meeting, they also displayed various documents, photo album, newsletters, books, magazine, paper cuttings album etc which was properly maintained by the SRC Raipur. Dr. Mrinalika Ojha, member of Governing Body, SRC Raipur(C.G), in her speech



pointed out some important factors for successes in literacy programme like- 1) At first, should fixed a target to be achieved. 2) Make a proper action plan, how to work & how the work has been done in the given time frame. 3) Proper implementation the work by making it easy & friendly atmosphere, enjoy the work, 4) some innovative strategy should be applied for inspire of the adult learners to learns, 5) Do hard work & should be self dependent, be cooperative with each other with a proper direction. 6) Proper Monitoring & Evaluation should be done at field level. 7) Involvement of printing & electronic media for elaborated the success stories 8) various co curricular activates should be done like made wall magazine, painting , literacy song, dance, sports activates etc, which really brings the successes in any Literacy Programme.

At the end of the session, on behalf SRC & SLMA Assam, Sri S. Brahma, Director, SRC, Assam, expressed his happiness and delivered the customary vote of thanks to the SRC Raipur for such a wonderful experience sharing session which is really fruitful for acquiring adequate knowledge to the members from Assam. The meeting ended at 06:30 p.m. with a Assamese '**Bihu song**' by Sri Mrinal Boruah,



Resource Person , Dhemaji SRC, Assam and others team members from Assam. Thereafter, team was brought to show the SRC library, documental store, computer room, & other parts of SRC Raipur office which was really great.



**On the 2nd day, i.e 12<sup>th</sup> April'2016** the visitor team of Assam along with Sri Vinod Singh, Programme Co-ordinator , SRC,Raipur(C.G) moved to **Khola MAEC**. After reaching at Khola village, they visited the MAEC which was situated at Khola GP, Ahanpur block, Raipur district of Chhattisgarh state. A interaction meeting was organized at Khola MAEC at 10:30 a.m

**The members present in the field visit cum interaction meeting at Khola MAEC were:**

- 1) All the five members from Assam lead by Sri S. Brahma, Director, SRC, Assam.
- 2) Sri Vinod Singh, Programme Co-ordinator , SRC,Raipur(C.G).
- 3) Sri B.R. Mistra, Block Project Officer,Deptt. of School Education, Abhanpur Block.C.G
- 4) Smt. Ganga Yadav, Sr. Prerak, SBM, Khola, Raipur.
- 5) Sri Than Singh Mande, Prerak, SBM, Khola, Raipur.
- 6) Smt. Sunita, VT, SBM, Khola, Raipur, along with some neo-literate & others.

The Field Visit cum interaction Meeting was presided over by Sri Vinod Singh, Programme Co-ordinator , SRC,Raipur(C.G). In this welcome speech, he briefed about the performance of the SBM functionaries of **Khola Model Adult Education Centre (MAEC)**.



After that, a open interaction session was

held where the Preraks, VTs as well as the neo-literates interacted with each others. Both of the Preraks informed that, out of 446 learners,442 was successfully made literate through NIOS exam under Khola MAEC & only 4 learners is left which to be enrolled in next NIOS exam. They also told that under financial literacy, 425 nos. of PMSBY, 227 PM Jan Dhan Yojana & 202 Atal Pension Yojana had been opened amongst the neo-literates under Khola GP. The VTs & learners also said, that they are very happy & satisfied for being a beneficiaries under SBM programme which made them self reliance & confident. They also told some successes stories under Khola, MAEC that, **some of the neo-literates had become 'Sarpanch'** in the village, some others became cook in LP schools, swinging machine instructor & others had become self dependent after getting various skill development programme under SBM. At the end of the session The visitor found at that MAEC , they properly kept maintain all the necessary records, documents, photographs, village map, activity chart etc in well mannered.

The meeting cum field visit at Khola ended at 01:00 p.m. with a colour full **literacy song & dance**. Sri N.C Deka, Programme officer SRC, Assam delivered the customary a vote of thanks for making the program success.

Then, the visitor team were brought to **Rajim Dham** which was about 16 K.M. ahead from Khola GP the team members were really enjoyed to see such a wonderful mythological as well as Archeological site.

After that, the visitor team were brought to **Shree Ram Sharma (Mintu) Govt. Higher Secondary School**, Dumratharai, Raipur at 2:00 p.m. They met the Principal, Mr. R.N. Trivedhi, Sri N.P. Mishra, Sr. Lecturer, Sri Sandeep Tambuli, Project Officer, and other teachers. Sri N.P. Mishra welcomed all guests coming from Assam and, they presented the members of the visiting team some sets of books.

Sri N.P. Mishra also elaborated that their school get awarded for best ecologically gardening in the state. He also pointed out that, the class rooms of the school is named on some famous persons like, 'Tulshi das kaksha, Naga arjon kaksha' etc which is very innovative thought. Apart from the teaching learning process, the school authorities also organized various co-curricular activities like sports, music, art, theaters etc to make the students in all round development. Thereafter, team was brought to show the school library, Laboratory, computer room, class room which was really incredible.

After that, the visitor team was brought to **State Literacy Mission Authority (SLMA)** Chhattisgarh at 03:00 p.m, where they were welcomed by Sri Prashant Kr. Pandey, Asstt. Director, SLMA, Raipur, Chhattisgarh and also presented the visiting team some sets of books, leaflets etc. After the formal introduction session, Mr. P.K. Pandey





delivered the key note address about the progress of SBM programme at Chhattisgarh. During the course of his deliberation, he said that SLMA Chhattisgarh was stated from 07<sup>th</sup> January' 2002. SBM Programme is implemented in 23 districts under Chhattisgarh. In the year of 2015 Zila Lok Shiksha Samitti (ZLSS) Bastar, district & GP Lok Shiksha Samitti Girodh, Raipur district had achieved the **Saakshar Bharat National Award** by Hon'ble President of India and also achieved **Limca Book of National Records** for the largest reading campaign throughout Chhattisgarh state on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

He also said that, they observed the International Women's Day at Raipur as **Women's Empowerment Celebration on 8<sup>th</sup> September'2015**, Ms. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Government of India was the chief guest of the occasion. Mr. Prashant also told them about the innovative steps, introduced under



Saakshar Bharat program in Chhattisgarh and told a great successes story that **Smt Sarojji, Prerak SBM ,(C.G) had become MLA**, in Chhattisgarh because of her great performance in rural areas as a Prerak. At the end of his discussion, he presented ongoing activities through a power point presentation & the documentary film on Women's Empowerment Celebration was also been shown.

Mr. Dinesh Taunk (Asst. Director, SLMA) apprised the visiting team of the administrative and financial operations of State Literacy Mission Authority (SLMA). He explained how through FAMS money received from the Centre gets distributed to districts in a smooth way. He also told that, the successes had made for SBM in Chhattisgarh due to joint cooperation & coordination between SRC & SLMA.

Sri Kamal Bhattacharjee, District Coordinator, ZLSS Karbi Anglong, Assam said that he would like to take this opportunity to express his sincere thanks to both SRC & SLMA. For sharing so much valuable information, strategy and technique towards effective implementation of Saakshar Bharat program in Chhattisgarh,

**On the third day, i.e on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2016** the Assam team accompanied with Mr. Tuhin Deb, Director SRC Raipur & his Staffs visited **Sirpur**, the archeological site. At Sirpur,

District Mahasamud, C.G. They visited Laxman Temple,(625–650 A.D.), Balesvara Mahadeva Temple Complex (7<sup>th</sup> century A.D.), Buddhist Monastery(7<sup>th</sup>- to 8<sup>th</sup> century A.D.), Siva Temple, Surang Teela and others. **The Ancient Monuments & Archeological site** reflects the ancient culture and glory of Chhattisgarh.

After that, the visitor team were brought to **Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Raipur**, Parthivi nagar, Raipur at 02:00 p.m, where the guests from Assam interacted with Mr. Kamlakar Nayak, Director, Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) and his staff - Mrs. Gayutri Shrivastava, Mrs. Nitunjali, Ms. Aditi Nag, Mr. Vankesh, Mr. Mahesh Singh and others.

Mr. Kamlakar Nayak, briefly explained that JSS was established on 2000, there were 7 numbers of JSS in Chhattisgarh , the main Function of JSS under Saakshar Bharat in Chhattisgarh in order to Skill-development , vocational training course to upgrade livelihood skills of neo-literates and thereby enrich their potentiality for their economic



development. He show them by displaying some of the courses, like cutting & tailoring, embroidery, beauty culture courses, soft toy making, Jute base production etc, that how an unemployed youth could paved out their own source of livelihood, self employment generation through various vocational courses/ trainings provided by JSS, Raipur & they specially emphasized on women's empowerment.

Sri S. Brahma, Director, SRC, Assam also briefed about the structure & function of JSS in Assam, in order to implementation of Skill Development component under Saakshar Bharat Mission. Sri Sangit Borah, District Coordinator, ZLSS Sonitpur, Assam also said that, he feels a great pleasure to being here as motivational tour programme for them in the implementation Saakshar



Bharat Mission. After that, they visited the **workshop and centre for jute based manufacturing** activities conducted by Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) at Kushalpur (Raipur). JSS presented the visiting team a gift of items made from jute and some books. At the end of the exposure visit session, Mr. Tuhin Deb, Director, SRC Raipur along with the beneficiaries of JSS centre performed a beautiful literacy songs based on their traditional folk culture.

The team members left Raipur on 13th April, 2016 at 05:00 p.m & reached **Guwahati on 14th April, 2016.**

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