

SCHOOL AS A LEARNING INSTITUTION

A CASE STUDY

NR DISTRICT CM SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE,SERAIKELLA

JHARKHAND



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NR DISTRICT CM SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE was established in 1924 in seraikella district of jharkhand. This district is well known for seraikella chhau dance. This school is one of the oldest schools of the district. The school is affiliated to CBSE. As seraikella district is backward in education, hence the aim of this school is to promote education and provide quality education. This school is one of the 80 school of excellence of Jharkhand, hence studies are conducted here in English medium.

The present Principal Incharge of school is Mrs. Ambika Pradhan and total strength of the school is 823. The school teaches class 6 to 12. The infrastructure of this school is very good. Well established lab, library, playground, smart class, hall for cultural activities are also available here.

VISION of the school :-The vision of the school is to provide overall development to the children.To provide a safe and secured learning environment that promote excellence and confidence among students.

MISSION of the school:-The mission of the school is to inspire the students and to prepare them to achieve their goals and to become responsible citizens.

SOCIO ECONOMIC Context

This is the largest school of the district,where in a large number of students study here.Children come here from a variety of family, situation, income and cultural background.Factors such as family income,parents education ,social thoughts effects the students.The economy of the district is mainly based on agriculture.

In 2006 the ministry of panchayati raj named the district as one of the country,s 250 most backward districts and currently the district receiving funds from the backward regions grant fund programme.35.18% of total population is belongs to ST category and 5.28% from SC category.Literacy rate of the district is 67.70%. But literacy rate of females in the seraikella block is only 44%.Poverty is negatively associated with student enrollment as well as dropout of students.

Context of the school

The school context includes the size,location and dynamic of the school and the communities school will serve.It includes supportive relationships with teachers,high and consistent behavioral and academic expectations,high quality instructions and pedagogy serve to students.This school is situated on the roadside in seraikella town.And students from every class studies here.

Teacher's support is an index how student feel that their teachers support them and like them.Here teachers are very supportive and treat students in very loving way.Also for student to student interaction there are many programs like harsh johar is running in school.By this students may develop a positive relationship with each other.

CHALLENGES Faced by the school:-

- 1.)Maximum students of the school are 1st generation learners of the family.
- 2.)Lack of teachers:- There are 45 post sanctioned post for teachers in the school(PGT+TGT). But at present only 20 teachers are posted.

3.)Language Barrier:-maximum number of students are from backward areas so they are unable to cope-up with the languages that are used in school. i.e hindi and English.

4.)Poor attendance of the students.

5.)Student-Teacher ratio:- Since there is lack of teachers in the school,so student teacher ratio is not as per norms.

STRATEGIES taken by the school to solve above problems

1.)Parent teacher meeting in regular interval to aware parents to send their children regularly to school & how education can change them.

2.)Visiting nearby villages under prayas programme.

3.)Use of smart class, youtube videos uploaded by teachers in absence of teachers.

4.)Engage students in extra curricular activities,games, physical activities, singing classes etc.

INNOVATIVE practices in school

Experimenting with diverse strategies in school will assist teachers in promoting learning & encourage student growth. Also it makes easier for students to clear the concept and make the learning long lasting.

1.)Classrooms:-In this school there is smart class,ICT classroom and teaching is done using TLM & activity based learning.Also different teaching methods are used according to subject.



2.) Vocational education:- Two vocational trades run in this school, Information technology & health care. By this education students are getting prepared for global stage & focus on practical skills & can go with their passion also.

Information technology lab



Health care lab



3.) Industrial visit:-Industrial visits are also done to allow students to get knowledge about various domains,uses & their applications.Students learn things through experience by going into real situations.Through this, students also come to know about the importance of their respective trades.



4.)Yoga & Exercise:-Yoga & Exercise helps in keeping the mental & physical health intact.It helps to connect one to nature.In this school ,yoga & exercise are conducted 2 days every week.For this physical education teacher is also available in the school.



5.) Cultural Activities:-Various types of cultural activities are organized in the school so that the overall development of the students can take place and children can showcase their talent.



6.) Harsh Johar:-The education department of Jharkhand taking initiative to implement Harsh Johar program in 80 school of excellence. By this life skills will be developed in students through social emotional learning. by this curriculum emotional resilience, critical thinking skills, responsible decision making, self awareness, self respect, growth mindset of students will develop.



7.)Sports activities:-This school has always been ahead in sports activities.This school has won maximum events of khelo Jharkhand at the district level.Many students here have played archery up to national level.



Assessment of students:-

There is regular assessment of students in school. For this, Project RAIL examinations are conducted every Saturday. Also class tests & half yearly exams also conducted in the school.

FUTURE GOALS of the school

- 1.) Improve academic performance.
- 2.) Improve skills & productivity of students.
- 3.) Providing students more sustainable & high quality education.
- 4.) More focus on technology based learning.
- 5.) To develop maths lab & language lab in the school.

CONCLUSION

By overcoming all the challenges the school will bring equal opportunity for everyone and the students of the school will be able to create a better society.