

Vocational Education Program Saksham in KGBV

Introduction:

Samagra Shiksha Gujarat has taken an initiative to skilled the girls studying and residing in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) by providing vocational education inside the campus.Samagra Shiksha Gujarat has signed up an MoU with the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) to provide vocational courses with certificates to the girls of KGBVs.

Although vocational trainings are given to the girls studying in KGBVs across India but there is no certification of those courses as they are given at local level. NIOS certificate will help the girl to perceive the career in future after completing their studies.

Process followed:

In 2019-20 Samagra Shiksha signed an MoU with NIOS to provide certificate courses on 5 selected courses in 164 KGBVs of Gujarat to skilled 14,400 girls studying and residing there.

5 courses are selected based on conducting surveys at KGBV level to find out the need of the girls, duration of the courses and employment available in the area.Selected courses selected by the schools are:

- Cutting and tailoring
- Ethnic Embroidery
- Beauty culture
- Yoga
- Basic computing

KGBVs are certified as Accredited Vocational Institutes (AVI) by NIOS, which are equipped with all the necessary lab accessories for the selected course. The selected staff of KGBVs which are working as art and craft teachers, Computer teachers, Sports teachers, etcwill be trained by NIOS to facilitate the girls in AVI.

The procurement process for Lab setup in AVI is in progress and staff training is scheduled during the vacation and the courses will start in the academic year 2020-21.

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