

Minutes of the 49th Meeting of the Executive Committee of Gujarat Council of Elementary Education (GCEE)

The 49th Meeting of the Executive Committee of Gujarat Council of Elementary Education (GCEE) was held under the Chairmanship of Shri A.M.Tiwari, Principal Secretary, Education Department at 14:00 hours on 17th June, 2014 in the Conference Hall of the State Project Office, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Gandhinagar. A list of members, who participated in the meeting attached at Annexure-A.

Shri Mukesh Kumar, State Project Director extended a warm welcome to the Chairman and all the members of the Executive Committee, and took up the business of the meeting as per the Agenda. The minutes of meeting are as under.

Agenda-1 : Confirmation of the Minutes of 48th Meeting of the E.C. held on 19-2-2014.

- 1.1 The Minutes of the 48th meeting of the E.C. held on 19-2-2014 were confirmed as no member offered any suggestions or modifications.

Agenda-2 : A.T.R. on the Minutes of 48th meeting of the E.C.

- 2.1 The State Project Director presented Financial Status for the fiscal year 2013-14 and informed that state has utilized Rs.110874.14 lacs against the total budget out-lay of Rs.137400.97 lacs, which was about 80.69% of the total budget out-lay. From the total unutilized amount of Rs.26526.02 lacs, an amount of Rs. 10609.69 lacs under the head "Civil Works" has been spilled over to the next year budget provision for 2014-15.
- 2.2 On the issue of law coverage of Out of School Children, in the area of AMC, re-survery of OSC was carried out, and 1188 Children identified as OSC were covered under S.T.P.
- 2.3 On the issue to provide Transport facility to the needy children in time, appropriate instructions were issued to the district and corporation authorities, to provide such facility to the needy children from the beginning day of the school term. Accordingly, during the current year it was observed during "enrolment drive" (Kanya Kelavani Rathyatra & Praveshotsav) that such transport facility was extended to the needy children from the very first day of the opening of school term. This facility is delivered through the SMC of the School. (Action: OIC: A.S.)

- such matters. Moreover district level help line has also been activated. The Chair suggested to carry out survey regarding benefits available to CWSN. **(Action: State IED Coordinator)**
- 2.12 On the issue of demolition of existing damaged categories school buildings, the Chair suggested to the State Project Engineer to go through the provisions prescribed under the Manual of the Road and Building Department for the demolition of the damaged buildings and submit an appropriate proposal to relax the provision norms which are hindrance to demolish dilapidated buildings/schools buildings, which are beyond the repair. **(Action: State Project Engineer)**
- 2.13 On the issue regarding establishment of more KGBVs in E.B. Blocks, it was noted that the State Government has sanctioned 20 KGBVs under the provision in State budget of which 18 KGBVs were established. SSA has proposed to upgrade 26 KGBVs under State budget, to accommodate the girl students studying in secondary schools. **(Action: OIC Girls Education)**
- 2.14 On the issue regarding acquire of land for construction of 3 KGBVs, it was informed that land for 3 KGBVs namely at Botad (Bhavnagar), Fatepura (Dahod) and Abdasa (Kuchchha) has been acquired, and construction work is likely to be started by the end of July, this year. **(Action: State Project Engineer)**
- 2.15 On the issue of deployment of Science and Maths teachers in KGBVs, it was informed that procedure for deployment of qualified teachers as per the RTE norms is on hand and likely to be completed by the end of July, 2014. **(Action: OIC Girls Education)**
- 2.16 On the issue of quality check of drinking water in primary schools, it was informed that R.O. System has been provided to 1730 and 1252 schools during 2012-13 and 2013-14 under SSA. The Chair remarked that there are some difficulties in the maintenance of R.O. System. He suggested to Coordinate the matter with the WASMO and get the suitable solution. **(Action: State Project Engineer)**
- 2.17 On the issue of teachers transfers, the Director, Primary Education informed that for the rationalization of teachers vacancies appropriate software has been developed through BISAG. During the current year it has decided to carry out the teachers transfer on pilot basis in Ahmedabad, Porbandar and other two districts. **(Action: Director, Primary Education)**

Agenda-4(a) : Progress on PAB Commitments for 2013-14

- 4(a).1 On the issue of reimbursement norms for admission of 25% in private un-aided school under section 12(1)(c), it was informed that reimbursements norms for admission in private un-aided schools have been notified, and it has been decided to admit 10,800 children in un-aided school, during this year. **(Action: Director, Primary Education)**
- 4(a).2 On the issue of construction of KGBVs, it was informed that 4 KGBVs have already constructed while 11 are under progress likely to be completed by the end of August, 2014. For remaining 5 KGBVs land have been acquired and tenders are floated for 3 KGBVs while in 2 KGBVs there is some local problem of encroachment, which will be sorted out shortly. **(Action: State Project Engineer)**
- 4(a).3 On the issue of vacancies in KGBV it was informed that all the vacancies will be filled up by July, 2014. **(Action: OIC Girls Education)**
- 4(a).4 On the issue of toilets and drinking water facilities in the schools, it was informed that separate toilets for boys and girls will be constructed during the current year where land is available. **(Action: State Project Engineer)**
- 4(a).5 On the issue of rationalization of teachers vacancy, appropriate software have been developed by BISAG under the guidance of Director of Primary Education. **(Action: Director, Primary Education)**
- 4(a).6 On the issue of self defence training to upper primary girls in school, it was informed that no budget provision has been sanctioned during the current year.

Agenda-4(b) : SSA Progress under different components in compliance to RTE Act, 2009

- 4(b).1 E.C. took note of the progress under different component in compliance to RTE Act, 2009, as presented by the State Project Director.

Agenda-5(a) : Budget for 2014-15

- 5(a).1 The State Project Director presented the Annual Budget of SSA, Gujarat for the year 2014-15, as approved by the PAB in its meeting held on 17-4-2014. He informed that the out-lay approved for the current year 2014-15 is Rs.138771.16 lacs, which is 1.16% more than the out-lay of Rs.137400.97 lacs for the year 2013-14. He further informed that as per the policy decided by the GOI, the Central Government share would henceforth be routed through the State Government to SIS i.e. GCEE.

5(b).10 On the issue of release of School grant and Maintenance grant to schools, it was informed that the State has already released such grants to districts as per their requirements. District officers were informed to release the one time grant to sub-district and SMC level in time. **(Action: OIC Teachers Training)/Accounts)**

5(b).11 On the issue of maintain a budget head for SSA central share in the State budget and to release State share to the State society, it was informed that the State Budget process is under way and fund will be released shortly.

Agenda-5(c) Approval of IED activity break up

5(c).1 The State Project Director informed that the PAB has approved an Outlay of Rs.2404.87 lacs under Inclusive Education for 100203 CWSN identified at a unit cost of Rs.2400/- per child for the various activities as indicated in the AWP&B 2014-15. He further informed that as desired by the PAB, the detailed activities and norms of unit cost for the activities are required E.C. approval. Therefore item wise costing for activities of No-1 to 12 are prepared and presented to the E.C. for consideration and approval.

E.C. agreed with the item wise costing for the activities to be carried out and conveyed sanction to it.

5(c).2 In the discussion that accompanied the presentation the Chair made the following suggestions.

- (a) To disclose a list of entitlements available to CWSN at Gram Panchayat Office. **(Action: IED Coordinator)**
- (b) The Assessment and Medical certification camps for CWSN are organized at Block level, where Medical Officers/Civil surgeons are invited to check and certification of CWSN. It was observed that such practice disturbs the routine of Medical Officers/Civil Surgeons, as they have a very busy schedule to attend the patients at Hospital campus. Therefore it was suggested to bring the CWSN in a group to Hospital campus for Assessment and Medical certification after obtaining convenient date for appointment from the Medical Officer / Civil Surgeon in advance for the visit. The IED Coordinators/Resource Teachers are required to make necessary arrangement for the purpose. The cost of journey, refreshment of CWSN will be borne under SSA. **(Action: State IED Coordinator)**
- (c) The State Project Director, in his concluding remarks stated that in view of National policy of Education and the Right to Education Act, we intend to move forward towards universalization of Secondary Education. All the existing primary schools with class 7

Annexure : A

The list of participants who attended the 49th Meeting of E.C. on 17th June, 2014

No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri A.M.Tiwari	Chairpersan, EC & Principal Secretary, Education
2.	Shri Mukesh Kumar	State Project Director, SSA, Gujarat
3.	Shri C.M.Sadadiya	Joint Secretary, GAD, Gandhinagar
4.	Shri R.C.Raval	Director of Primary Education, Gandhinagar
5.	Dr. Bharat Pandit	Director, Guj. State School Textbook Board, Gandhinagar
6.	Shri N.M.Patel	Director, Guj. Institute of Edu. Technology, Ahmedabad
7.	Dr. R.U.Purohit	Director, GCERT, Gandhinagar
8.	Shri D.B.Vyas	Superintendent Engineer, GWSSB, Gandhinagar
9.	Ms.Reetu Chandra	Assitt. Professor, NCERT, New Delhi
10.	Ms. Tattwamasi Paltasingh	Nodal Officer, Moni. Int., SPIESER, Ahmedabad
11.	Shri C.V.Joshi	President, GSPTF, Gandhinagar
12.	Shri M.G.Prajapati	District Project Coordinator, Panchmahal
13.	Dr. L,D.Desai	Administrative Office, MSB, Ahmedabad
14.	Shri M.Z.Valvi	President, Dang District Primary Teachers Association

Officers who attended the meeting

No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri Ashok Sharma	Addl. State Project Director, SSA
2	Dr. D.R.Sharma	Secretary, SPO, SSA
3	Shri P.B.Kharchaliya	Finance and Accounts Officer
4	Shri V.G.Modi	OIC-Research & Evaluation
5	Dr. Darshana Joshi	OIC- Teachers Training
6	Shri V.J.Shah	State Project Engineer
7	Shri Asif Savant	OIC MIS
8	Shri Hitendra Joshi	OIC- A.S.
9	Sh. Vishal Soni	DBA & S.A. , CMS Branch
10	Ms. Darshna Suthar	OIC-Girls Education
11	Shri Dinesh Desai	Convener, QE Cell
12	Shri Mahesh Jani	State IED Coordinator

Annexure-B

Comments on the Agenda Points for 49th Meeting of E.C, GCEE SSA

Sr. No.	Particulars	Remarks
1	Educational Indicators & Equity	
(i)	The child enrolment has declined in Government school consistently. There is 13% decline form the level of 2007-08.	The child enrolment has increased by 0.5% in Government Schools from the level of 2007-08. During last two consecutive years, it has consistently raised by 2.68% and 0.5% as compared to 2007-08.
(ii)	There are 25 Building less Schools and 116 Schools are running in rental buildings.	The State will take on priority basis to construct new school buildings, where no building for school exist. 116 schools are running on nominal token rent. So, it is not concerned to the State Government.
(iii)	Girls: Gender Parity Index is an area of concern. The GIPI is 0.87 at primary and 0.82 at upper primary level. GPI is only 0.80 in class VIII.	The State has overall sex ratio 918 and child sex ratio 889 as per Census 2011 (P). Therefore, GPI in terms of child population of 6-10 and 11-14 age group is 0.87. So, the State's GPI in terms of enrolment is restricted to 0.87 at primary level. At upper primary level, there is a slight gap in sex ratio and GPI i.e. about 0.05. Although the State makes significant efforts to promote Girls' Education.
(iv)	Muslims: The Enrolment of Muslim children (8.7% in PS and 8.39% in UPS) is less than their share in population (9.06). In KGBV's admission Muslim girls share is 5.03% against population (9.06%. (Gap: 502 seats).	The Enrolment of Muslim children is consistently increased from the year 2006-07 and it has raised by 162.38% against the Muslim enrolment of year 2006-07. Mostly all KGBVs are located in rural far most area with diverse community dominancy. So, the State's total Muslim population percentage may not be compared with selected cases.
(v)	The State has reported zero admission of girl children of - (a) SC category in 4 district, (b) Muslim category in 9 districts and (c) ST category in 5 districts of KGBVs. Further the state admitted very less muslim girls in 7 districts having significant Muslim population.	During the current year 2014-15 State will take care for cast wise enrollment of girls in particular blocks and districts according to population of SC, ST and Minority in particular districts while carrying enrollment process.
(vi)	Action: The State is requested to submit an action plan/specific measures taken on each of the above issues before the EC and intimate the same to MHRD.	Measures taken as above.
2	Access	
(i)	Comprehensive planning is required for identification and coverage of the Urban Deprived children esp. in Ahmedabad, Banaskantha, Vadodara and Junagarh, child labours and children belonging to nomadic families. Coverage under Special Training of Out of School Children needs improvement.	Survey has been carry out for comprehensive planning to identify and coverage of the Urban Deprived children esp. in Ahmedabad, Banaskantha, Vadodara and Junagarh, child labours and children belonging to nomadic families. Accordingly 20 residential hostels for girls and 10 seasonal hostels for the children migrant families

6	RTE: Per child cost U/S 12(1)(c) is yet to be notified.	Per child cost U/S 12(1)(c) has been notified.
7	Commitments for 2014-15	Progress on Commitments for 2014-15 is produced at Agenda-5(b) in the Minutes.
8	Best practices: State is requested to provide a 2 page note on best practices including Migrant child tracking along with expert third party evaluation if any.	Separate sheet attached indicating best practices in the State.

MIGRATION MONITORING SYSTEM

Increasing retention under Elementary
Education



Best Practices
in the State



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The migration cards were printed at state level and distributed at district level district distribute at school level for the migrant children. The main objective of migration card was to provide children education at original or at the destination during the period of migration. School H.M fills the Yellow migration cards at the original one white migration card has to keep with child and Pink Migration card for BRC- Coordinator. Due to migration cards many children were covered at the original some were at the destination and Rest at under Seasonal Hostel, Support school, Tent school or in regular school

The entire process was manually done. Though it was an effective project, there were few major loopholes also in the project's working system. No specific records can be generated due to ignorance at personal level. Migrating families did not have facility or accuracy to take care of the card given to them. They sometimes lost the card while transporting or due to bad weather. Then they drop out their idea to get schooling for their child.

To overcome these loopholes GCEE, SSA-Gujarat launched a unique project. That is Online Migration Monitoring System.

Online Migration Monitoring System is developed to monitor migration and to track migrated out of school children for full-fledged implementation of interventions to increase the retention and reduce dropout rate.

The process of developing MMS has been already started in January -2010. A committee was made and several meetings have been conducted with the Tribal Department, Child Labor Department, NGOs, GCERT and the members of project staff to finalized the form, after getting the suggestion form was finalized. A form was sent to the Ed.CIL, India Limited & other state for the suggestion. 'Index -B' has been selected to work for MMS in the month of march-2010. The MMS was developed in the month of May-2010 for the trial base. Which was updated this year to ensure coverage and tracking of Migrant Children in Gujarat, migration card has been developed under SSA Gujarat with unique preprinted number for both intra state and interstate migrant children (the cards for these children have been developed in Hindi/ English version). Based on these cards, online web based software (MMS) has been reformed in accordance to the suggestion of district to Cluster level staff to ensure the tracking of these children. The card has information regarding the origin and destination of the migrant children on the basis of reports which are to be generated CRC wise. Based on these reports, CRCs can carry out a drive to enroll such children. Once these children have been main streamed in Schools, Special Training centers and seasonal hostel, CRC can give online feedback.

Main objectives of the system are:

- Online Migration Monitoring System developed to track & monitor migrating students from one cluster/block/district/state to other cluster/block/district /state and to get enrolled them in Schools
- To increase the retention and reduce dropout rate
- Mapping of intrastate (6-14 years)migrant children
- Mapping of interstate (6-14 years) migrant children
- Tracking of migrant children
- Provide education to (6-14 years)migrant children at original
- Provide education to (6-14 years) interstate migrant children at Destination

(2) Strategy Adopted for the implementation of Migration Monitoring System:

Monitoring of Migration is conceptualized by MIS team and Alternative Schooling team of State Project Office under guidance of State Project *Director*.

Whole concept is about fetching data of out of school children and tracking individual child migrating from one cluster/block/district to other cluster/block/district from grass root level i.e. village and school. Data flow of the

- Minimal data redundancy
- Transparency of Process
- Instant decision making for quick action
- Ease of disaggregate analysis

(4) Extent to which the objective of the project is fulfilled:-

State has started tracking of intrastate migrant children from year 2003-04 in the beginning Migration cards were using but from 2010 MMS developed and Online tracking of children started. Innovative features of this system widen the extent of its results on overall literacy rate and betterment of governance activity in the state. Some of them are given below

- Migration with preprinted unique number are made available at school before the period of migration
- All project staff was given training for batter implementation of MMS
- Net facility was made available up to CRC level
- Monthly review was done
- All the information is in public domain
- Teachers (H.M) were trained
- Guide line was issued
- Toll free help line was started for the batter implementation
- National Workshop of state coordinators was organized in 2010
- Mapping of Intrastate as well as interstate started
- Tracking of children started

Progress detail is given below in table (Coverage under Hostel, Tent STP)

No	Year	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2011-12	7231	5462	12693
2	2012-13	11219	11840	23059
3	2013-14	17029	12712	29761

Progress under Tent Special Training at work side

No	Year	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2011-12	8122	7098	15220
2	2012-13	13750	12372	26122
3	2013-14	12076	10213	22289

(5) Communication and Dissemination strategy and approach:

For Communication and dissemination of information for MMS Cluster level users have following utilities and activities: