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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (SLDP) FOR PRINCIPAL/ VICE PRINCIPAL/HEAD MASTER (S)

In order to build leadership capacities for transformation of schools into effective centres of delivering quality education, a capacity building programme for Principal/Vice Principal/Head Master (S) under School Leadership Development Programme (SLDP) is being conducted by the Department of Education under Samagra Shiksha in the conference hall of State Library through the Resource persons of Tamil Nadu State Council for Educational Research and Training (TNSCERT)

The training programme was inaugurated by Smti. Kriti Garg, IAS, Secretary (Edn) today the 29th Jan 2020 at 10.00 am in which 50 nos. of head of schools of Secondary/Sr. Secondary level across Andaman and Nicobar Islands are participating in it. The inauguration ceremony was attended by Shri.Kamlesh Kumar DANICS Director (Edn), Deputy Director Education, State Project Officer and Principal SIE.

Speaking on the inaugural function the Secretary (Edn) emphasised the importance of capacity building of Head of the Institutions for efficient management and administration of schools. She also noted that learning is endless process and process of change makes it necessary for every head of institution to acquire new skills to update oneself as per the need of hour. She conveyed her heartfelt thanks to the key resource persons Dr. Shameem Deputy Director TNSCERT Chennai, Dr.Selvam Principal DIET Salem and Dr.Srinivasan Principal DIET Krishnagiri Tamil Nadu for coming over to Andaman and Nicobar Islands for imparting valuable training programme to the Head of Institution of these Islands.

Speaking on the occasion Director (Edn) requested the participating Head of the Institutions to utilise this rare opportunity to equip themselves with efficient method of school management, leadership quality and innovative teaching techniques. He also asked to undergo exhaustive training sessions on CCS rules, powers and functions of DDO and Samagra Shiksha for improving their efficiency and work output.

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ICT labs, Supplementary books and SSIS to improve scenario of Govt. Schools.

Republic day has been celebrated at Shiksha Sadan Port Blair on 26th Jan 2020 in which Ms.Kriti Garg IAS, Secretary (Edn) unfurled the National Flag at 7.00 a.m. and extended warm wishes to all the Officials, teachers, students and public gathered at the venue.

After unfurling the flag, on the occasion of 71st Republic Day, Ms.Kriti Garg IAS, Secretary (Edn) released and distributed Supplementary books for classes 1 to VIII, handed over computers to 31 schools across Islands for setting up of ICT labs under Samagra Shiksha and launched e-dashboard & revamped SSIS (School Students Information System) portal developed by the Department of Education in the presence of Shri.Kamlesh Kumar DANICS Director (Edn).

Supplementary books from classes I to VIII, designed and developed by in-house subject experts under the aegis of Samagra Shiksha UT Mission Authority A & N Islands will serve as a catalyst in achieving learning outcomes envisaged by MHRD, GoI. It is the maiden attempt of Samagra Shiksha targeting Learning Outcome objectives.

Establishment of ICT labs will pave for Computer Aided Learning (CAL) in 31 schools across Island. It will not only acclimatize students and teachers with new methods of learning but also become a gateway to digital world for students living in remote Islands. Supply of computers is a part of continued effort of Samagra Shiksha to digitize government schools for providing better learning environment. So far out of 146 schools 74 schools were provided with ICT labs and 59 schools shall be covered within this financial years.

SSIS (School Students Information system) with a new e-dashboard will help to computerize real-time school and students related data. Information available in SSIS can become a base for planning and implementation of generic as well as Samagra Shiksha interventions as it will serve as a database for storing, retrieving, monitoring and analysing the school related data.

Speaking after the launch, Secretary (Edn) appreciated the exertions of Samagra Shiksha and Senior Officers, teachers and technicians of Directorate of Education for materializing the vision of augmenting quality of Education in the Govt. Schools of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. She also expressed her joy being a part of all these efforts and assured to extend her support and guidance for all the future ventures.