

Minutes of the Meeting

CRISP Andhra Pradesh

Date: 3rd June 2024

Day: Monday

Project 1: Bringing excellence in 1000 CBSE-affiliated Schools

1.1. Systematically preparing the 2024-25 cohort of about 82,300 grade X students for Board exams:

Action taken -

- FA/SA data has been analysed and poor performing categories are formed at subject, district and management levels.
- Prepared version 1 of the concept note for remediation workshop with DoSE and SALT Partners.

Decisions taken -

- The concept note will be finalised by Wednesday after consulting with mentors and shared with the commissioner for confirming the date of workshop. (Proposed dates are between 10 - 12th of June 2024)

Discussion -

- Learning Outcome based baseline test for current grade 10 students.
- Ensure availability of NCERT textbooks as well as Lesson Plan books for students and teachers respectively.
- Monthly learning outcomes test for students

1.2. Assessing quality of Assessments done in 2023-24 on CBSE Pattern:

Action taken -

- Internal analysis of AP CBSE question papers has been done in comparison with CBSE board question papers.
- SCERT Question papers have been shared with external experts for more detailed analysis.

1.3. Academic Support and Monitoring Quality of Teaching-Learning in the Classrooms

Action Taken:

- Preparation of Report on trainings and way forward of teacher trainings for 1000 CBSE schools is being prepared by CRISP

Discussions -

- Identify teachers who need to be called for weekly training based on learning outcomes growth from the last training. Weekly training happens under supervision of expert resource persons in nodal schools identified in the region. Training will open space for teachers to practise the usage of lesson plans.
- Identify Nodal Institutions with decent infrastructure capacity. There should be nodal schools for each subject in every district depending on the number of RPs available and teachers' geographical proximity to the centre.
- Selecting best teachers and uploading the recordings of their classes on youtube channels for other teachers to look upon and learn from
- Teacher accountability through Learning Outcomes test for students every month as well as instituting awards or recognitions for teachers who are implementing structured pedagogy lesson plans.

Decisions Taken -

- Resource Person Requirement sheet for each subject in every district will be created and shared with the department to form a group of competent RPs who can lead training at their respective district levels.
- Reprinting of LPs - need to reprint some set of books after proofreading/have some digital copies - finding a proofreader to outsource the same.

- A detailed training report will be prepared incorporating all discussion points and will be sent to the Commissioner for further actions.

1.4. Set up Project Management Unit

Action taken - ToR shared with Sandhya ma'am and awaiting her response to finalise on the job roles and their respective JDs.

Project 2: Strengthening Foundation Schools and Universalising access to quality ECE

2.1. Time-use study of Anganwadi Workers

Decisions taken -

- Study report to be worked on.
- Usha Ma'am to check on the official approval for the revised budget submitted to the Department.

Discussion -

- Fieldwork was on hold since AWWs were on summer vacation, to re-commence in June.

2.2. Centre for Upgrading Teaching in ECE - CUTE

Action taken -

- Visit made to Rajamuhndry, Rajanagaram and Rampa - Field Coordinators onboarded, meetings held with PD, CDPOs, and Supervisors, pilot AWCs identified.
- Meeting held with Collector, Rajamuhndry and PO ITDA Rampachodawaram to appraise them on the project and garner their support for infrastructure development of select AWCs.
- Baseline assessment tool finalised with Prof. Madhavi's inputs.
- MOU shared with Department of Women Development and Child Welfare, GoAP.

Decisions taken -

- Submit a **proposal to the Ministry of Women and Child Development** on our recommendations for strengthening ECCE, and how CRISP can support at the Ministry level - to be shared by Friday.
- **3-day-workshop** to be held with all Anganwadi Workers in June-end - to orient them on the pilot project, introduce them to their role in ECE, and expose them to various best practices.

Discussion -

- Proposal to Ministry to focus on recommendations we can make for strengthening ECE and ensuring universal access to quality ECE, and how CRISP can support the Ministry -
 - Introduce robust M&E system for learning outcomes of preschoolers
 - Implementation of existing curriculum
 - Performance ranking and healthy competition/teacher assessment?
 - Engage additional teachers wherever possible
 - Merging of AWCs (check for literature) and make it functional through bifurcation of functions, renaming of Anganwadi Centres as Pre-primary Schools
 - THR implementation in less backward states
 - Infrastructure - SmartTV, increase in room space, common kitchen, outdoor play equipment

ANNEXURE

Attendees:

1. Mr R Subrahmanyam – Mentor
2. Mr Akunuri Murali - Senior Advisor
3. Mrs Usha Kumari P – State Lead
4. Manisha K – Consultant
5. Neha A – Fellow

6. Abiya J - Fellow