

SAMAGRA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN

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Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) under the Government of India's Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). The programme was launched in 2018-19 and subsumes three school education schemes: the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE). As with all CSSs, the new programme will be implemented in collaboration with States and Union Territories.



Objectives

To treat school education holistically as a continuum from pre-school to senior secondary levels;

- Single scheme for the School Education Sector (from classes 1 to 12), extension of interventions to senior secondary level.

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education from pre-school to senior secondary levels in accordance with the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) for education;

- Preference to Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs), Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts, Special Focus Districts (SFDs), border areas and the 115 aspirational districts identified by NITI Aayog;
- Focus on education of girls.

Integration of multiple government bodies/efforts under different ministries to increase synergy and achieve convergence;

- Outcome oriented allocation of resources;
- Unified administrative structure for efficient implementation.

Achieve allocative efficiency and optimal utilisation of budgetary and human resources;

- Ministries include: Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Improve the quality of school education and enhance learning outcomes at all levels of schooling;

- Focus on enhancing capacity building of teachers and related institutions like DIETs and SCERTs;
- Focus on Digital Education.

Promote vocationalisation of education.