



SAKSHAM SURAJPUR (Empowering the students and youth to unleash their potential)

Saksham Surajpur is a programme that is empowering the students and youth to unleash their potential.

Like every other district, Surajpur District (Chhattisgarh) also has a number of government primary schools, middle schools and high schools. Most of these schools have their own library. However, due to less number of students registered in most of these schools, availability of a wide range of books remains a concern. The students studying in small government schools have a narrow, selective range of books to refer to, whereas in schools situated in district or block headquarters there is relatively bigger library with sufficient number of books many of which often remain underutilized.

The number of underutilised books in the district was huge, before this initiative. Many of these books were not issued even once whereas the students of other schools wanted that book but couldn't access it.

With constant updation of syllabus, many of the books had become irrelevant. To widen the scope of learning opportunities for school going students by making a wide range of books available to them, the concept of the "Saksham Surajpur" was conceived.

Under this initiative, a database of all the books available in the libraries of select 154 government schools of the district was created and was made available online. A unique login ID was created for every school and students, using which they could access the database and get the list of books

available in various schools of the district, raise the request for the book and get it within 2 days.

To ensure that the book requested by any student reaches him within 2 days, the cluster academic coordinator (CAC) was given the responsibility to hand over the book to block resource coordinator (BRC), who, through district education officer (DEO) will give the same to the BRC of the block from where the demand of book is generated, and the same will be handed over to CAC of the concerned cluster, who will, in turn, hand it over to the principal of that school and finally the book will be issued to the student for 15 days from the date the demand was raised.

After being launched on 5th September, 2019, the initiative gained popularity among the students. This system helped the students to get the books they were in need of. This led to optimum utilization of the books available in 154 Library of the district.

The program also helped the students of the district to develop reading habits. Till 31st March, 2020, 84,312 books have been made accessible to the students in remotest area of the district and 7,812 books have been issued. Interested students can just visit the website and get a book or learning material issued in their name.

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