

SMARTGRAM PROJECT INITIATIVE BY RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

Need Analysis Of The Promulgation Of The 'Smartgram – Next Step Cluster– Damdama (July 2017)

Expressions India envisages furtherance of this program in the selected clusters for the school based advocacy and training for teachers, students and parents. On the same regard, we visited Damdama village, Gurugram on 6th July 2017, Thursday. The aim of the visit was to pre plan about the technical areas as follows:

- *Recognizing the Needs and Concerns of Children and Families*
- *Informal Observation and Screening for Emotional, Behavioral and Learning Problems*
- *Interaction with Parents for Promoting Health & Wellbeing*
- *Comprehensive Psycho-educational Assessment for Slow Learners*
- *School Based Counseling and Career Guidance for Adolescence*
- *Emotional Wellbeing & Holistic Development of the Community, Especially Students.*
- *Health Checkups and Camps for Identifying and Managing Common Disorders via Mobile Classroom Van*

There were two schools that were surveyed. One school was of Primary Students (1-5th class) and another school was of Middle students (6th-8th class). The visit included meeting the Panchayat, Sarpanch, and Head Master of School for the Need Analysis. Discussion related to the psychosocial assessment of children and Behavioural Difficulties such as Anger, Hyperactive Behaviour and Selective Mutism was shared by the Head Master. Also, teachers and sarpanch were informed about the Health Checkups and Camps for Identifying and Managing Common Disorders via **MOBILE CLASSROOM EDUCATIONAL VAN**, healthy and hygiene charts inside the van were showed to them. Any special needs particular to the village or school or community that the Panchayat and teachers feel. We met the children in the schools as a thorough visit was done in the school premises.

