

SMARTGRAM PROJECT INITIATIVE BY RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

Teacher's Training Program at Palra Village (August 2017)

The Workshop was held at Government High School at Palra Village on 4th August, 2017. It was attended by 27 teachers of Govt. High School as well as Govt. Primary School. The teachers were explained about importance and use of **MOBILE CLASSROOM EDUCATIONAL VAN**. Which had audio visual facilities for the better understanding of the content.

Sessions were interactive and the topics discussed were-

1. Helping teachers to understand the importance of Classroom Management
2. How expresses behaviors of children can aid identification of problematic behavior
3. Dealing sensitively with relationship issues amongst adolescence.
4. Identification of developmental disorders and learning disabilities
5. Developing a better understanding of peer influence and the role of family-school partnership in the psychosocial development of children.
6. Helping and assisting students to manage anger and overcome frustration.
7. Role of teachers as a Counselor and facilitator.



Methodology used-

1. Audio visual presentation on key childhood and adolescent development, developmental disorders and learning disabilities
2. Role play on substance abuse, aggression and depression
3. Brain storming on cultural norms and gender issues.

Learning outcomes and the road ahead-

1. Teacher's were apprised and briefed on how on the basis of certain expressed behaviors by children an early identification could be done of the problem.
2. Focus also needs to come on psycho-social education of parents since issues of child marriage are still prevalent and girl child drop out happens due to this reason.
3. The age for substance abuse seems to be coming down. Therefore, substance abuse counseling should be an integral part of training.
4. Interventions through clinical assessment and follow up can lead to a successful diagnosis.
5. Psychosocial and emotional wellbeing of the care givers along with the child is very important for better, progressive and enhanced facilitation of children.