

SMARTGRAM PROJECT INITIATIVE BY RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

Teacher's Training Program at Abheypur Village (August, 2017)

The Workshop was held at Government High School at Abheypur Village on 11th August 2017. It was attended by approximately 15 teachers of the school. The teachers were explained about importance and use of **MOBILE CLASSROOM EDUCATIONAL VAN**. As the van was fully equipped with audio/visual setting, for all interactive sessions with students and teachers as well as with teachers

Sessions were interactive and the topics discussed were-

1. Identification and Screening of problematic behavior such as conduct issues and hyperactive behavior.
2. Helping teachers to understand the importance of Classroom Management
3. Identification of developmental disorders and learning disabilities
4. Developing a better understanding of peer influence and the role of Family-School Partnership in the psychosocial development of children.
5. Tackling self harming behavior
6. Role of teachers as a Counselor and facilitator.



Methodology used-

1. Audio visual presentation on key adolescent development, developmental disorders and learning disabilities
2. Brain storming on cultural norms and gender issues.
3. FAQ's session



Learning outcomes and the road ahead

1. Teacher's were apprised of the key adolescent issues and briefed on the basis of certain expressed behaviors by children. An early identification could be done of the problem.
2. More in-depth knowledge and ways of handling self harming behavior since incidence as well as threats of self harm are high in Abheypur.
3. Workshops with children on holistic health and hygiene issues came as a strong recommendation by the teachers.
4. Interventions through Clinical Assessment and follow up can lead to a successful diagnosis. Psychosocial and Emotional Wellbeing of the care givers along with the child is very important for better, progressive and enhanced facilitation of children