

## **SMARTGRAM PROJECT INITIATIVE BY RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN**

**Govt. Senior Secondary School, Harchandpur, (January 2017)**

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Visit to Harchandpur for a workshop with teachers.

**Sessions were interactive and the topics discussed were-**

1. Dealing sensitively with relationship issues amongst adolescence.
2. Helping students over come examination stress.
3. Substance Abuse and its prevention skills.
4. Developing a better understanding of peer influence and the role of family in the psychological well being of students.
5. Assisting students to manage anger and overcome frustration.
6. Role of teachers in identifying children with special needs.

**Methodology used-**

1. Audio visual presentation on adolescent's issues, parenting, exam stress and substance abuse prevention and discussion on the same was explained inside the **MOBILE CLASSROOM EDUCATIONAL VAN**.
2. An audio visual presentation on "why inclusivity is important"?
3. Case study sharing by the teachers and probable approaches.
4. Brain storming on cultural norms and gender issues.

**Learning outcomes and the road ahead-**

1. Instilling a sense of confidence in students and in teachers.
2. Understanding and appreciating individual differences.
3. Enhancing self confidence in children with special needs by encouraging them to participate in competitions.
4. Convincing students and encouraging them to pursue vocational skills.
5. Working and sustaining "parent school partnership.'
6. Need for counseling in the area of co-education and adult education.
7. Role of cultural norms in education.

