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## **Hard work and Commitment**

One day Krishna and Arjuna was walking in the streets of a town. A beggar was begging in the streets. Arjuna was moved towards the sufferings of the beggar and gave him a bag of gold coins and told him to lead a peaceful life without begging and any sufferings. The beggar happily thanked Arjuna and went back home with lots and lots of dreams to do with those gold coins. The second day when both Arjuna and Krishna was walking in those streets again they saw this beggar again begging in the streets. Arjuna became angry and went to the beggar with a mood to fight. The beggar told Arjuna a thief snatched all the gold coins and hence he is pushed to this stage today again. Arjuna was again pitied the poor beggar and now he gave him a big gem stone which is more costly than the gold coins. Arjuna guided the poor beggar and sent him to his home with great protection. Now this beggar had more dreams than the day before, took the gem and placed it in a pot and slept at home.

The beggar's wife went to the near-by pond to fetch water but the pot which she took broke out and the water leaked out. She rushed to home and then took the pot which had gem stone and brought water to home by then she missed the gem in the pond without knowing its presence. The next again beggar went for begging. Now again both Krishna and Arjuna saw him and after the enquiry Krishna said Arjuna you please wait I will take care and Krishna offered 2 pennies. Beggar was astonished and he was shocked at the stingy nature and Krishna and went back home. On the way back he was thinking what he would do with that 2 pennies, he felt it would be useless and was passing by a pond where he found a fisherman with a net and a fish, this poor beggar thought he will buy that fish from that 2 pennies and leave the fish again in water and moved towards the fisherman got the fish and lifted the fish in his hands when the fish vomited the gem stone which was swallowed by it the day before. Happy beggar shouted I found my wealth in a loud noise. The thief who was sitting under the tree taught that this man has recognised and came to the beggar confessed that he was the person who stole the bag of gold coins and returned it along with apologies.

Beggar became so happy after getting both money and the gem stone. After seeing this Krishna told Arjuna that the wealth of that man did not stay to him when he was thinking only about his prosperity and happiness, but instead when he thought of that

little fish, he got back all his richness. Hence selfless thoughts would elevate us to greater heights.

Very important entrepreneurs of the world have started their life only with the investment of courage and hard work. Some of the pioneers who became tycoon in their own fields are discussed. Everyone right from a layman to a technocrat uses WHATSAPP in their day-to-day life. Co-founder of this WHATSAPP messaging app is Yan Ko who was born in Ukraine and moved to USA with his family as a refugee. After completing his schooling, he joined Yahoo and learner networking after which he resigned his job and developed WHATSAPP. His passion was to make the world turn back to him. Today WHATSAPP is considered to be the most important messaging app of the world. More than 1.2 billion active members use WHATSAPP in a month. WhatsApp was sold to FACEBOOK for 19 billion US dollars in February 2014.

Jack Ma co-founder of Alibaba who is considered as the second richest man of the world has taken e-commerce of China to a greater height. He has started online business for the first time in China and introduced Chinese products to the world. He was born in a poor communist family in China failed in his primary classes thrice, secondary classes twice and was thrown out of college several times. He was born in a poor family and worked as a tourist guide for which he did not get money from anyone instead he asked them to teach English. He met many failures and started Alibaba with his 17 friends and its value was 150 million \$ in 2014 when he resigned.

Larry Ellison was the unluckiest child and was always bullied by his parents and friends as a boy with empty head. Today Larry is worth 54 billion US \$. He is the third richest man of USA. ORACLE is his data base management company. His clients are CIA. He is the highest paid CEO in USA when he resigned in 2014.

The most prestigious product of the world i-phones was developed by Steve Jobs who was not even able to complete his college due to lack of money to pay his fees. Apple phone was founded in Steve Jobs car shed. At the age of 25 he was worth of 100 million US dollars. He was placed one among the FORBES list of rich people at a very young age.

Sundar Pichai was appointed as CEO of google in 2015 August. This is the most honoured minute to our Tamilians. He was born in Madurai in a lower middle-class family where he was not provided with any sophisticated equipment's. He was amused by a phone when he was 12 years old. This has introduced technology to him which has taken him to Silicon Valley. He was a distinguished student of IIT Kharagpur. He is the most sincere and dedicated employee of Google. He is the person behind the GMAIL which was the first free mail service in the world. He is also the person behind GOOGLE CHROME and denied all the posts which was calling them for more salary. He was not willing to move out of GOOGLE even when he was offered good salary by two big companies twitter and Microsoft, he denied it. Android platform was also developed by Sundar. He is from a very normal family who reached great heights with his sincere hard work.

## Important Activities carried out during February 2020

### Dissemination of Action Research at Zonal Level

Zonal level action research dissemination workshop was conducted on 27.02.2020 at CSI, TTI, Salem. Action research conducted by 30 DIET faculty members from Salem, Dharmapuri and Namakkal disseminated their works to 100 teachers of Salem district in a vibrant manner. The expert for that programme was Mr T. Srinivasan, Principal, DIET, Krishnagiri. Dr S.Vijayalakmi Shanker coordinated the programme.



### State level Training for Post NAS intervention

Training for post NAS intervention has been organised by SCERT. Designing of activity based on learning objectives has been discussed, and faculty members has been trained to design their own activities. Faculty members K.Kalaivanan, M.Jayamani, S.Selvi, Dr K.Kannaki, M.Mahalakshmi, Dr P.Govinda Prakash, K.Ramesh kumar, Dr.E.Maanhvizhi, B.Uthayakumar, G.Dhanammal and R.Ravi participated in the training programme.

### Dr M. Selvam, Principal

- Visited Government Teacher Training Institute, Gangavali on 05.02.2020
- Monitored Dr. E. Maanhvizhi's interventions for her Action Research on 06.02.2020 at BRC, Mecheri; Mr K. Ramesh Kumar's intervention for his Action Research at BRC, Mecheri and Mrs. Dhannammal's intervention for her Action Research at BRC, Nangavalli on 07.02.2020 and Mrs. Kavitha's intervention for her Action Research at BRC, Attur on 13.02.2020.
- Interacted about Evaluation and Questioning Module with applied Research Team in CEO's office, Salem on 10.02.2020
- Participated in Consultative meeting on 'kyUk; ey tho;Tj; jpl;lk;" in Anna Centenary Library, Kotturpuram on 11.02.2020.
- Attend AWP & B (2020-21) Workshop at SIEMAT, Chennai on 12.02.2020.
- Reviewed NAS/SLAS based model question paper preparation workshop at CSI TTI, Hasthampatty on 13.02.2020
- Chaired ZARC in DIET, Dharmapuri on 14.02.2020
- Monitored Mr. S. Manikandan's and Dr P. So. Kesavan's interventions for their Action Research at BRC, Sankari and BRC, Veerapandy on 18.02.2020 respectively.

- Attended AG. Audit's joint sitting at Anna Centenary Library, Kotturpuram on 19.02.2020
- Attended district level meeting on Public Examinations 2020, Action Research at collectorate, Salem on 20.02.2020.
- Released Action Research intervention booklet of Dr. P. Govinda Prakash at PUMS, Chinna Kollapatty on 20.02.2020
- Participated in ZARC at DIET, Namakkal on 24.02.2020
- Discussed on "Systems Mapping Philosophy" with Staff members at DIET on 25.02.2020
- Participated in National level Seminar at Alagappa University, Karaikudi which was organised by DIET, Kalayarkoil on 28.02.2020.

### **Pre Service Teacher Education (PSTE)**

#### **Dr P. Govinda Prakash (SL)**

- Attended PARISHA PARV – Training at SCERT, Chennai on 01.02.2020.
- Visited PUPS, Maniyanoor on 13.02.2020.
- Acted as ZARC member at DIET, Dharmapuri on 14.02.2020.
- Conducted action research intervention training at PUMS, Chinnakollapatty, Salem rural block on 20.02.2020.
- Acted as ZARC member at DIET, Namakkal on 24.02.2020.
- Inaugurated 'NAS- Questions Preparation' workshop on 27.02.2020 at CSI TTI

#### **S. Selvi**

- Visited 5 schools in Magudanchavadi block and gave onsite support to the teachers for improving teaching learning process.
- Involved in NAS model question paper preparation work with BRTE and teachers.
- Action Research intervention was carried out in GHS Kannandheri on the title 'Basics of Tense' for the students of class 10.

#### **V. Suganya**

- Action Research intervention was carried out in Ayothiyapattinam block.
- Coordinated Smart Virtual Class (SVC) activities.
- Involved in NAS model question paper preparation work for science subject on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

#### **R. Ravi**

- Visited 3 schools in Kadayampatti block and gave onsite support to the teachers for improving teaching learning process.
- Training on 'Scaffoldings Techniques for the teaching of History' was given to 30-Teachers in Kadayampatti block as a part of Action Research intervention.

#### **M. Mahalakshmi**

- Visited 11 schools in Pethanaikanpalayam block and gave onsite support to the teachers for improving teaching learning process.
- Attended two day Workshop for Teacher Educators on "Universal Design Learning" at IUCTE, RIE –Mysore on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- Involved in NAS model question paper preparation work with BRTE and teachers on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020.



## In-Service Field Interaction Innovation and Coordination (IFIC)

Dr P. Govinda Prakash (SL), K.Ramesh Kumar (L) and Dr E.Maanhvizhi (L)

**Data collection for Research:** Barriers in the attainment of Education for the tribal girl students was conducted by Dr E. Maanhvizhi and Mr. K. Ramesh Kumar in 7 hill ranges of Salem District namely Pachamalai, Palamalai, Jarugumalai, Jambuthumalai, Aranuthumalai, Kalavarayan hills and Shervaroyan hills. The constrains that are inhibiting the education of girl students was studied in detail and documented.



**Action Research Intervention Training:** K.Ramesh Kumar organised 'Training on Tarsia' for evaluating the students belong to multigrade classroom for the selected teachers of Omalur block as a part of action research intervention.



**Action Research Training:** Dr E.Maanhvizhi organised 'Training on Puppetry' for enhancing the teaching of multigrade classroom for the selected teachers of Mecheri block as a part of action research intervention.

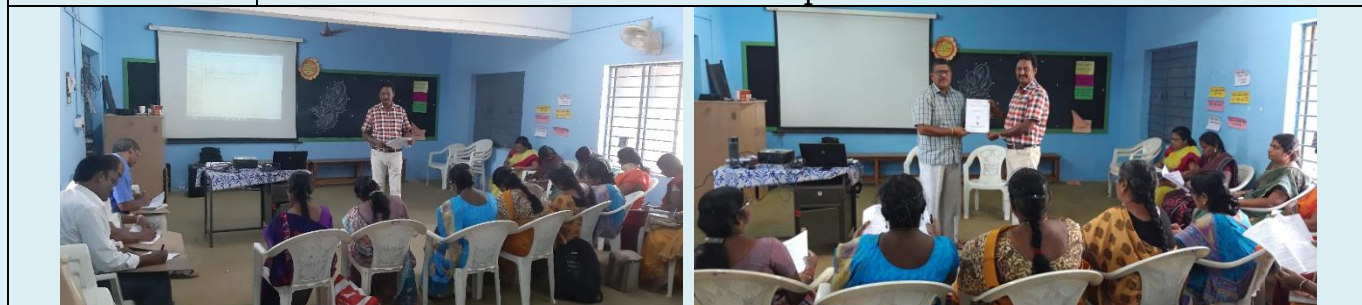


## District Resource Unit (DRU)

**T.Prabakeran (SL) and Dr P.So.Kesavan (L)**

### Dr P.So.Kesavan

11.2.2020 to 17.2.2020	Action research-Field work- Veerapandi block
18.2.2020	Action research- Teachers orientation programme conducted at BRC Veerapandi
19.2.2020	Action research-Field work- Veerapandi block
20.2.2020	Coordinated class 3-8 science – NAS question paper analysis workshop at DIET Namakal
21.2.2020	
24.2.2020	Action research-Field work- Veerapandi block
25.2.2020	DIET- attended Principals' intervention programme
26.2.2020	Action research-Field work- Veerapandi block
27.2.2020	Action research dissemination workshop at CSI TTI,SALEM
28.2.2020	Action research-Field work- Veerapandi block



## Curriculum Material Development Evaluation (CMDE)

**Dr R.Nagalakshmi (SL) and B. Ananthi (L)**

### Dr R.Nagalakshmi

- Content enrichment errata state level workshop for Term 3 class 6,7 and 8 at CSI TTI, Salem on 01.02.2020
- NAS – CLASS 7 –Question paper preparation state level workshop at CSI TTI, Salem on 12.02.2020 & 13.02.2020 for Tamil, English, Maths, Science & Social Science. DIET faculty (5), BRTEs (5) and middle school teachers (10) participated to prepare question bank for NAS.
- Coordinated Class 3-8 Science –NAS Question Paper Analysis State Level Workshop at DIET Namakal on 20.02.2020 & 21.02.2020





## Mrs B. Ananthi

- Gave action research intervention training in Konganapuram block from 18<sup>th</sup> February to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020.



## Educational Technology (ET)

**G.Dhanammal (SL), S.Manikandan (L) and R.Kavitha (L)**

20 Smart Visual Class (SVC) were conducted during the month of February 2020.

### S.Manikandan

- Attended AWP& B (2020-21) Workshop at SIEMAT, Chennai on 08.02.2020.

### R.Kavitha

- Attended two-day Workshop for Teacher Educators on “Universal Design Learning” at IUCTE, RIE –Mysore on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- Conducted a Workshop for action research on “Enhancing Maths Teaching Techniques for primary teachers” at BRC, Attur on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020.



## Planning and Management (P&M)

**Dr K.Kannagi (SL), B. Udayakumar (L) and R.Ravichandran (AD-Statistics)**

- **Dr K.Kannagi** organised workshop for preparing module for action research.
- **B.Udayakumar** organised one day workshop as a part of action research intervention.

## Work Experience (WE)

**Dr S.V. Vijayalakmi Shankar (SL), C.Anbarasan (L) and K.Kalaivanan (L)**

Child rights pictures were drawn on the walls of the DIET compound walls.

### **Dr S.V. Vijayalakmi Shankar**

- Visited 7 schools in Tharamangalam block and gave onsite support to the teachers for improving teaching learning process.
- Co-ordinated AR Dissemination workshop at CSI TTI, Hasthampatty, Salem. 100 teachers participated and 30 DIET faculty members presented their action research findings.



### **K.Kalaivanan**

- Visited 3 schools in Gangavalli block for assessing the impact of the training titled 'Art of Questioning' training and Participated in 2 days Story-telling training.



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