

Best Practices, Elementary Education Dept., UT of Daman & Diu

- UT provided various scheme for Elementary Education such as Stipends to SC/ST, Pre Metric Scholarship to OBC, Pre Metric Scholarship to Minority, Cash Incentives to parents of SC/ST students, Cash Award to Meritorious SC/ST Girls.

- UT Administration provides free text books and Uniforms to students which are not covered under SSA.

- All the Students are provided with school diary to note the activities on daily basis.

- In addition to the School grants and Maintenance grants from SSA, UT is providing additional grants as Top up funds. Hence providing an amount of Rs 25000 as Grant in total to all Govt. Primary/Upper Primary School.

- Top up fund is also provided for Textbooks and Uniforms in addition to fund provided under SSA.

- To encourage the enrolment of SC/ST students free stationary are provided to all SC/ST of Govt Primary/Upper Primary Schools.

- Geometry boxes, dictionaries are provided to students of Upper primary classes.

- To track the attendance of teachers Bio-metric attendance are provided in all Govt. Primary/Upper Primary School.
- Free Bicycles are distributed to Girls students of Class VIII to improve their retention in Elementary level.
- Under Sanjivini Bima Yojana, girls students along with family (4 members) are provided with free Life Insurance.
- Smart Classrooms have been introduced in various Govt Primary/Upper Primary schools to make the learning more interactive.
- All the Students of Govt Primary/Upper Primary schools were provided with raincoats during monsoon season.
- UT has all pucca school buildings with separate boys & girls toilets, drinking water & Electricity in all Govt. Schools.
- To encourage the enrolment in the Govt Elementary school, CBSE syllabus is introduced in 11 Primary school.
- GIS Mapping of all the schools of the UT is completed.
- “Shala Pravesh Utsav” was conducted in various schools to welcomes the students of Class I.
- **Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya**
 - All the Govt. Elementary Schools of UT of Daman & Diu are having pucca and **separate toilets for boys and girls with water facilities.**
 - Materials for Cleaning of the Toilets such as **phenyls, acids, brooms** are provided to all schools for maintenance of toilets.

- Every Govt. Elementary Schools of UT Administration are provided **cleaner and sweeper** to clean and maintain the toilets. There are 2 persons appointed for cleaning and maintaining the toilets. An honorarium of **Rs 2000/- per month** is provide to cleaner and sweepers to keep the toilets maintain.
- The **Soap and Hand washing liquids** are used by children after using urinals and toilets.
- Various kinds of awareness activities such as Drawing competition, Essay, Slogans competitions were organized among children to creates awareness about cleanliness.
- School level competitions were organized for cleaning of School Campus, Classrooms & Gardens.
- Various wall of schools were painted with awareness slogan of Cleanliness.
- **Workshop on Sanitation and Hygiene** was conducted with the help of Health Dept. to create awareness about cleanliness among students.