

## **Implementation of BaLA Project**

UT, Chandigarh has implemented BaLA project in 100 govt. schools since October, 2016-17 at Primary level. It is a historic step by SSA in developing a system of decentralized decision making in allowing schools to address their learning needs in a flexible way & in an organic evolving framework. This project has helped to use visual & pictorial resources in fun learning & helping in creative conducive self learning situation for children. Under this project, the teachers have started using various learning aids in multiple ways to make teaching –learning more joyous experience for the young ones. The school teachers have been able to use floors walls, stairs cases, windows, doors, and ceiling as teaching aids.

### **Objective :-**

To achieve universalization of education for all children up to Elementary level to provide learning that is joyful , interesting & meaningful and to make the schools centres of excellence by ensuring optimum use of available resources & infrastructure .

### **Outcomes:-**

Earlier the classroom used to look simple. Students used to concentrate on only what teacher said or displayed at one moment. Concepts are only subjective like –everyone saw rainbow or solar system but they were unable to recognize its colour's name or planets.

After implementing BaLA concepts in schools – classrooms look attractive & even beginners came with an open mind to study. It saves the time of teachers too as students themselves feels interested in counting, learning colours name, etc. Imagination power of the students has increased and so has their creativity. Bird's name, vegetables name, Days of week, counting, means of transport, etc. have become more clear to students. Students have improved their habits & adopted good habits which are depicted on the walls. Vowels, articles, parts of body, prepositions, fruits names, National bird, flowers and animals, helps in reinforcement. Students learn tables while playing.

In outer area, Roman numbers looks attractive. Students enjoy and learn about pipe-phone, pre-alphabets lines, solar system. Musical (organic pipe) pipes etc.

By climbing the stairs again and again, they recognize the spellings too. And even States with capital is going to be much familiar. Moreover, the drawing of the students improves a lot because they try to draw whatsoever is depicted on the walls.

The teachers teach the students while using maximum teaching aids and as a result students fully participate and thus they learn in the free environment. They learn better because they enjoy studying by this method. Even the seating arrangement is so that the below average child is made to sit with the above average child i.e. peer tutoring that is proving fruitful for the better understanding of the children. Students learn easily so many things by just looking at them daily by passing nearby. All over, the concept of BaLA is beneficial for the school students.

### **Glimpses of BaLA Project**





