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SRUJAN is a community based programme where teachers act as facilitators and provide space for the community and children to take part in creative activities like storytelling festival, art and craft, traditional games, music and dance, nature study, science quiz and village project etc. The different activities conducted under “SRUJAN” is a major breakthrough in addressing equity issues as it involves community, teachers and children at the grass root level. The SRUJAN activities have generated huge interest among the children and community members alike. SRUJAN created the platform for children to explore their creativity, link their own experience and knowledge, with formal education, enhance the physical and mental abilities and promoted the approach of learning through activities, discovery and exploration among the teachers. SRUJAN activities have immensely helped in developing the reading, writing, speaking capacity, numerical ability, geometrical concepts and vocabulary of children.

The vision of the programme is to connect the community knowledge with the school curriculum, both in the context of curricular and extracurricular activities. Activities under SRUJAN programme aim at creating a child- friendly atmosphere in the school, nurturing the inherent talents of each child and bridging the gap between communities and schools with an objective of providing better learning environment for children.

Programme Objectives

- Creating a child friendly atmosphere in the school by adopting child centered activities which are familiar to the children (games, music, art, craft, tales, and songs) so as to bring out the inherent talents of each child.
- Bridging the gap between home language and the school language in the school /classroom for better learning of tribal children.
- Tapping community resources (oral and materials resources) for curricular support. Creating a local resource pool in the CRC for tribal education
- Developing school community interaction and responsibility of PRIs/ and traditional tribal leaders. Ensure regular attendance of enrolled children in the school by activating the SMC/PTA/MTA and parents.


- Ensuring retention and quality by identifying the out of school dropout children by mobilizing their parents through the community.


Activities under SRUJAN Programme:

Sl. No.	Name of the Activity	Month
1	Story Telling Festival	July
2	Forest Festival	August
3	Art & Craft Exhibition	August
4	Folklore Festival	September
5	Village Project	September
6	Literary Activities	October
7	Music, Song and Dance	November
8	Quiz	November
9	Learning Camp	December
10	Traditional Game	December
11	Science as Fun	January
12	Math Mela	January



Srujan Calendar has been developed to show all the educational activities to be held in in different months and distributed to all Primary Schools of the State. The Calendar is given below.

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In the universe there are things that are known & things that are unknown & in between there are doors



January

(Any two days in the school)

Students, Parents / Guardians,
BMC Members, Local Scientists,
Teachers

- Prior to the programme, the teachers will guide children about preparation of projects.
- The projects will be displayed and explained to others.
- The educationists and teachers will explain the correlation between the natural surrounding and science.
- The experts will teach children about usefulness of science with incidents occurring in our day to day life. (i.e. anaemia, accidents etc.)

Science as fun



Understanding nature



I shall cure you



Science Magic

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Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow



Story Telling

July

(Any one day in the school)

Students, Parents / Guardians, SMC Members, Local Experts, Teachers.

- Children will tell stories and others will listen.
- Local story teller, parents, community members will tell stories, children will listen, write and draw pictures.
- Teachers will help children in writing stories.
- Teachers will correct the writings, display children's creations and preserve those for use as supplementary readers.



Motivating the Children



Engrossed in narration



Speaker in Action

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Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal



August

(Any one day in the school)

Students, Parental Guardians, SHC Members, Local Artists, Teachers

- Teachers will invite the local artists/artisans to teach the children about local art, handicraft, sculpture and clay modeling.
- The experts will explain the technique and procedure of preparation of the materials and its utility.
- The materials prepared by the children will be exhibited in the school.
- The products will be displayed and preserved in the school.

Art & Craft



Inside out



Providing space for others



Looking into his own world

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He who asks is a fool for 5 minutes, but he who does not ask remains fool forever



January

(Any one day in the school)

Students, Parents / Guardians, SMC Members, Local Mathematicians, Teachers

- Prior to the programme, the local mathematicians and teachers will teach children the tricks of learning mathematics easily.
- Children will demonstrate how mathematics can be made easy through models, charts and projects.
- Experts and teachers will guide children and will try to make the programme interesting.

Math Mela



Solving quickly



Cultural Mathematics



Count it

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People who will not sustain trees will soon live in a world that will not sustain people



August

(Any two days in the school)

Students, Parents/ Guardians,
SMC Members, Local Dignitaries,
Forest Officers, Teachers

- Before the programme, the teachers will grow plants from seeds and collect seedlings from the local forest office.
- Teachers will explain the necessity of plantation to the children who will plant the seeds and seedlings in the school, open field and nearby villages.
- Children will create awareness among the public on the necessity of afforestation through cultural programmes.

Forest Festival



Medicinal Values

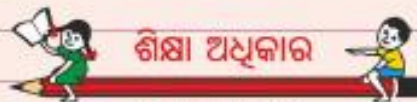


Forest Products



Save our Jungle

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Game is a factor for promoting peace, friendship, co-operation & understanding



December

(Any one day in the school)

Students, Parents / Guardians,
SMC Members, Local Game
Experts, Teachers

- Children will collect names, rules of traditional games and will prepare a list of those with the help of the teachers.
- Interested children will play the games in different groups.
- Teachers will explain the values of the games in the context of the concepts and sub-concepts covered under different subjects of formal education.

Traditional Game



PUCHI, the indigenous game of Odisha



Andhaputuli



Sack race

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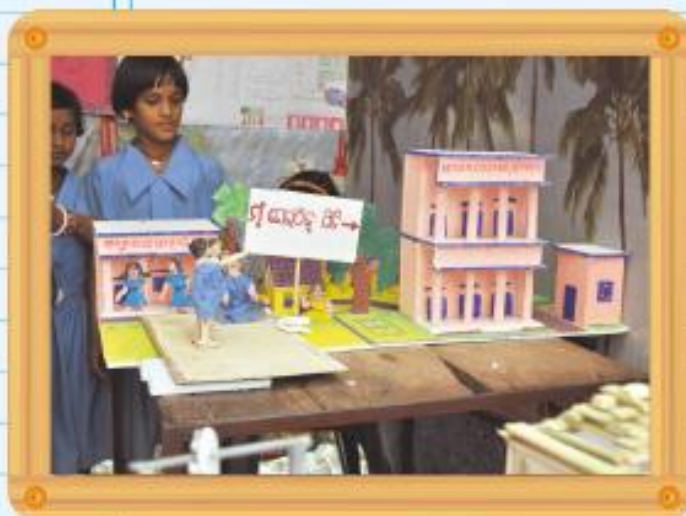
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Know the village, Know the world



September

(Any one day in the school)

Students, Parents / Guardians, GNC Members, Local Dignitaries, Teachers

- Before the programme, children will visit different spots like temples, mountains etc. of their villages.
- Children will prepare models/projects of their villages under the guidance of teachers.
- Children will display and explain the projects to others and will know about the nearby places.

Village Project



Village Handicrafts



They have shelters



Our village

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Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is for you



December

(Any three days in the school)

Students, Parents / Guardians, DMC Members, Local Experts, Teachers.

- Before the programme, experts on different subjects will finalize the way to make the hard topics of Class-IV to VIII easy.
- They will teach the students how Mathematics and Science can be learnt through projects and games.
- The children will be taught the skills of art making and physical education and they will be asked to apply these skills.
- All will cooperate for expression and development of hidden talents of the children.

Learning Camp



I can do it

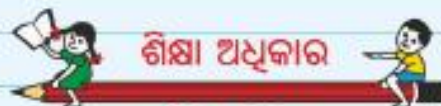


Know me



Togetherness

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Learn all from old people. They have gone over the road, you must travel



September

(Any one day in the school)

Students, Parents/ Guardians, SMC Members, Local Experts, Teachers.

- Children will learn from the local people about the folktales and folklores.
- Teachers will explain the students the importance of folktales and folklores in life and will relate the same to school curriculum.
- Teachers and local experts will guide children for rehearsing the festivals using appropriate costumes.
- Children will play different roles, enjoy and entertain others.

Folklore Festival



Praying for blessings



Whole life no gender bias



Dancing with Changu

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A book is like a garden carried in the pocket



November

(Any one day in the school)

Students, Parental Guardians, SMC Members, Educators, Teachers

- Before the programme, the teachers will prepare the oral and written questions.
- The questions will be based on Local Culture, History, Geography, Language, Environmental Science, Tradition etc.
- Children will participate in the programme in different groups.
- Efforts will be made to make it more enjoyable and to motivate the children who have not participated in the programme.

Quiz



I can answer



It's for you



Don't disturb

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Minds are like parachutes-they function only when open



October

(Any one day in the school)

Students, Parents/Guardians, SBC Members, Experts, Teachers.

- Children will sit in different groups as per their interest in activities like debate, essay, poem writing etc.
- Teachers and resource persons will give hints on rules and regulations of the activity.
- Names of the best performers will be announced and they will be encouraged to do better.
- Others will be motivated to participate.

Literary Activities



Hear me

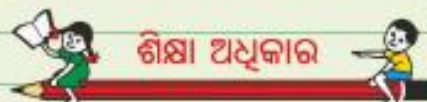


After this...write



We are busy

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The truest expression of a child is in its dances & its Music-bodies never lie



November

(Any one day in the school)

Students, Parents / Guardians, SAC Members, Local Experts, Teachers

- Local experts and teachers will teach the students about traditional and modern musical instruments, songs and dances.
- Children will be divided into three groups and will be asked to display their talent.
- At the end of each event, the experts will explain the moral values underlying the activity.
- Steps will be taken to make the programme more interesting and to motivate others to participate.

Music, Song & Dance



Kabali



When you play our legs dance



Symbiotic relation: beats and steps

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