SRUJAN

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:

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Srujan Calendar has been developed to show all the educational activities to be held in different months and distributed to all Primary Schools of the State. The Calendar is given below.
In the universe there are things that are known & things that are unknown & in between there are doors.

Science as fun:
- Understanding nature
- I shall cure you
- Science Magic

Today’s Call: Education for All.
Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow

July
(Any one day in the school)
Students, Parents / Guardians, DAE, Wardens, 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.

Story Telling

Motivating the Children
Engrossed in narration
Speaker in Action

Today’s Call: Education for All
Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal

Art & Craft

August
(Any one day in the school)
Students, Parents, Guests, SMC Members, Local Nidols, Teachers

- Teachers will invite the local artists/artistas to teach the children about local art, handicraft, sculpture and clay-modelling.
- 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.

Today’s Call: Education for All
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He who asks is a fool for 5 minutes, but he who does not ask remains fool forever

Math Mela

January
(Any one day in the school)
Students, Parents / Guardians, SWC 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.

Solving quickly
Cultural Mathematics
Count it

Today's Call: Education for All
People who will not sustain trees will soon live in a world that will not sustain people.

Forest Festival

Medicinal Values  Forest Products  Save our Jungle

Today’s Call: Education for All
Game is a factor for promoting peace, friendship, co-operation & understanding

Tradional Game

PUCHI, the indigenous game of Odisha
Andhaputulli
Sack race

December
(Any one day in the school)

- Students, Parents / Guardians, SMC members, Local Garme, 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.

Today’s Call: Education for All
Know the village, Know the world

Village Project

Village Handicrafts  They have shelters  Our village

September
(Any one day in the school)
Students, Parents / Guardians, GVC Members, Lucky dip parties, Teachers.

- Before the programme, children will visit different spots like temples, mountains etc. of their villages.
- Children will prepare modular 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.

Today’s Call : Education for All
Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is for you

Learning Camp

Today’s Call: Education for All
Learn all from old people. They have gone over the road; you must travel.

Folklore Festival

- Praying for blessings
- Whole life no gender bias
- Dancing with Changu

Today’s Call: Education for All
A book is like a garden carried in the pocket

Quiz

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.

Today’s Call: Education for All
Minds are like parachutes—they function only when open

Literary Activities

Hear me

After this...write

We are busy

Today’s Call: Education for All
The truest expression of a child is in its dances & its Music-bodies never lie

Music, Song & Dance

Kabali
When you play our legs dance
Symbiotic relation: beats and steps

Today’s Call: Education for All