

A REPORT ON “ VIDYARTHI GANANA” – A verification of G.E.R.SURVEY

The Government of Andhra Pradesh conducted the Praja Sadhikara Survey (PSS) for measure and improves the living conditions of the people in the State. Data relating to over 4.3 crores households has been captured in the PSS. In order to ensure greater accuracy of the UDISE data of 68,47,297 students, the same were mapped with PSS data. It is found that data relating to 8, 89, 500 children of the age group between 6-16 years are not figuring in the UDISE/ Child info.

On verification of the pulse survey report data there is a possibility to trace out the 70% students i.e., 5.6 lakhs students in CBSE Schools, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Schools, Un-recognized Schools and the remaining 30% is 2.40 lakhs are to be verified and they might not be uploaded in Child Info on various reasons i.e., Migration, Over-age, under-age, Married, Death etc.,

In view of the above, the Department of School Education has developed a comprehensive mobile Application i.e. “APGER SIMS” App to trace out the missing children in connection with A.P., Pulse Survey Report. Accordingly a sample survey conducted in 5 villages of Kallur Mandal, Kurnool District, shows that 70% of the children found in Praja Sadhikara Survey and not in UDISE for the same villages are actually enrolled in several private, Municipal and other management schools.

In consideration of above facts, one day workshop was conducted with all ALS Co-coordinators & Asst. ALS Coordinators, Mandal Educational Officers and Department of Municipal Administration, Department of Adult Education and other line departments to prepare modalities for verification of mission children in Child Info and to develop strategies for mainstreaming the OSC.

The workshop is decided to conduct a special programme for verification of PSS Survey data in the name of “Vidyarthi Ganana” for verification of GER, NER and identification of actual OSC with the help of technology based AP GER app. Using this mobile application the field level verification and enrolment is conducted to identify the schools in which these children are studying if not what will be the reasons.

APGER APP – Brief Description:

The AP GER app interface consists of three main screens:

Screen 1: Student Details Form

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Student Details

District: --Select--
Mandal: --Select--
Village: --Select--

Screen 2: Student Data Table

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Student Details

| S.No | STUDENT NAME | AADHAR NO. |
|------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 | D Anusha | 563916709731 |
| 2 | Shaik Ajamtulla | 254603130069 |
| 3 | K Chandana | 908728874040 |
| 4 | Nithin | 725476242620 |

Screen 3: Student Details Form (Detailed)

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Student Details

Student Name: D Anusha
Address: 0,0,2_93,buss tandcircle,Am adagur,Amad agur,Anantapur
UDISE Code:
Class:
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This programme was conducted in entire state from 21.07.2017 to 31/08/2017 initially it was started as a fortnight programme later based on the requests of the field functionaries the dates was extended by adopting the following procedures.

Orientation Programme:

i) District level.

- ❖ All the Project Officers of SSA have been instructed Conduct of divisional level orientation to School Complex H.M./MEOs with District Educational Officers, Dy./Asst.Commissioner (Labour department) District Panchayat Officers, Project Director (MEPMA) Project Officers (ICDS), Deputy Director (Saaksharatha Bharath), NCLP in coordination with Alternative Schooling co-ordinators and other sectoral officers of SSA to highlight the need and necessity for conducting the proposed survey and to clean up and update the OSC data in the district as per the schedule.

ii) Mandal Level.

- ❖ A mandal level orientation programme has to be convened by the Mandal Educational Officer for SMC Chairman, Gram Panchayath Sarpanch, Head Masters, School Complex Head Masters, DLMTs, Mandal Co-Ordinators of Saaksharatha Bharath, Special Officer (KGBV), CRPs, IERTs, MIS Coordinators, Computer Operator (may be roped in for collection and computerisation of data), Anganwadi workers (ICDS), Village Organizations (VO), Self Help Group leaders and field functionaries of other line departments.

The ‘Vidyarthi Ganana’ (Student enumeration) programme successfully completed by adopting the following guidelines.

- ❖ District Educational Officer is the Chairman and Project Officer is the convenor for implementation of this programme.
- ❖ Alternating School Co-ordinator is the responsible person to implement the programme in District level.
- ❖ Project Officer should appoint 1 sectoral officer for each one division for close monitoring of the programme.
- ❖ Deputy Educational Officer is the divisional level convenor and the Mandal Educational Officer is the mandal level convenor for conducting the “Vidyarthi Ganana” Programme.
- ❖ Complex Head Master is the cluster level convenor for his complex to trace out the missing students data in Saadhikara Survey. The role of Complex Chairman is very crucial for successful conduct of the “Vidyarthi Ganana” Programme.
- ❖ The Enumerators should take proper care while verifying the data of the missing students in Child Info.
- ❖ The Enumerators should not give false and fabricated information under any circumstances. If anything found wrong serious view will be taken against individuals.
- ❖ DEOs/Project Officers should not assign any other works to the CRPs/DLMTs/IERTs/Part Time Instructors those who are involved in the programme until completion of the programme.
- ❖ The enumerators should enumerate & update at least 30-60 students’ data per day.
- ❖ The enumerator should submit their daily uploading data to the Mandal Educational Officer duly signed by the School Complex Chairman after thorough verification in the prescribed proforma.

- ❖ The Mandal Educational Officers should submit their daily Mandal consolidation report to the Project Officer and District Educational Officer by 5.P.M every day in the prescribed proforma.
- ❖ The Project Officers should submit their daily consolidation report to the State Project Director by 6 P.M. every day in the prescribed proforma.
- ❖ The Enumerators where the details of students not uploaded in the Child Info due to various reasons i.e., Under-age, Over-age, Married, Migration, Death etc., should be fill in the prescribed excel format and the same has to submit to Mandal Educational Officer on the same time.
- ❖ The Mandal Educational Officers should submit enumerator wise day-wise and habitation-wise work allotment action plan by 18.07.2017 to the DPO Office and the DPO in turn to submit the same to the SPO Office on the same time.
- ❖ 1 person should be appointed in MEO Office for collection of data from CRPs and to submit the same DPO Office.
- ❖ Where internet facility is not available the enumerators are permitted to note the data in excel format and they should upload in APGER App where internet facility is available.
- ❖ MIS Co-ordinator at mandal level and district level is responsible to submit the daily reports DPO Office and SPO Office respectively.

As per the proceedings of the State Project Director, APSSA, Vijayawada, the schedule for the Verification of PULSE, survey data and found the actual OoSC. The survey is as follows.

| Sl. No | Activity | Responsible Officer | Date |
|--------|--|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Divisional level Orientation to complex Headmaster/MEOs on APGER App | Dy.E.O | 21.07.2017 |
| 2 | Identification of Enumerators i.e., CRPs, IERTs, DLMTs and Part Time Instructors | MEO | 22.07.2017 |
| 3 | Allotment of locations/target to the Enumerators | MEO | 22.07.2017 |
| 4 | Arrangement of Android Phones/Tabs to the Enumerators and uploading of GER App | MEO | 22.07.2017 |
| 5 | Visit of State Government Schools by Enumerators to know the where about of missing students (OR) All Schools of 1 Revenue Village/Ward/Division per day | Enumerators | 24.07.2017 to 25.07.2017 |
| 6 | Visit of CBSE Schools (Kendriya Vidyalayas/ Navodaya/Sainik Schools etc. (OR) All Schools of 1 Revenue Village/Ward/Division per day | Enumerators | 26.07.2017 to 27.07.2017 |
| 7 | Visit of Private recognized Schools (OR) All Schools of 1 Revenue Village/Ward/Division per day | Enumerators | 28.07.2017 to 29.07.2017 |
| 8 | Visit of Un-recognized Schools/Madarsas (OR) All Schools of 1 Revenue Village/Ward/Division per day | Enumerators | 31.07.2017 |
| 9 | Door to Door re-confirmation Survey for searching of not traced students in all schools | Enumerators | 01.08.2017 to 05.08.2017 |
| 10 | Submission of final report to SPO | Project Officer | 07.08.2017 |

State Level Monitoring Team:

A state level monitoring team has been constituted by the State Project Director for closely monitor the survey. The state team was constituted with consist of thirteen officers @ one to each district.

Enumerators involved in the survey: The following personnel's services are utilized for the verification of the PULSE survey data.

| S.No | Designation of the Participants | No of persons participated |
|--------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1 | Cluster Resource Persons | 4040 |
| 2 | Inclusive Education Teachers | 650 |
| 3 | Divisional Level Monitoring Team Members | 36 |
| 4 | Part Time Teachers | 2205 |
| TOTAL | | 6971 |

Enumerators at field level:



Enumerator surveying at Paddy fields



Enumerators Surveying Door to door



Enumerators Surveying at Public places and Gatherings



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| Sl. No. | Name of the District | No. of Students Data Available in APGER | TOTAL | | No child with this information | Grand Total |
|---------|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | No. of Students uploaded (APGER) | No. of Students noted in Excel Sheet | | |
| 1 | Anantapur | 88134 | 37026 | 47175 | 3933 | 88134 |
| 2 | Chittoor | 67137 | 30629 | 19908 | 16600 | 67137 |
| 3 | East Godavari | 77952 | 56515 | 21437 | 0 | 77952 |
| 4 | Guntur | 90034 | 69580 | 20017 | 437 | 90034 |
| 5 | Krishna | 67458 | 41062 | 10268 | 16128 | 67458 |
| 6 | Kurnool | 122184 | 76851 | 45333 | 0 | 122184 |
| 7 | Prakasam | 73222 | 43791 | 29242 | 189 | 73222 |
| 8 | Srikakulam | 38959 | 24853 | 13418 | 688 | 38959 |
| 9 | SPSR Nellore | 47891 | 18819 | 26276 | 2796 | 47891 |
| 10 | Visakhapatnam | 92282 | 66467 | 25815 | 0 | 92282 |
| 11 | Vizianagaram | 32049 | 16252 | 14175 | 1622 | 32049 |
| 12 | West Godavari | 44365 | 24202 | 20163 | 0 | 44365 |
| 13 | YSR Cuddapah | 47833 | 34200 | 12240 | 1393 | 47833 |
| TOTAL | | 889500 | 540247 | 305467 | 43786 | 889500 |

By Using APGER mobile application the field level verification and enrolment was conducted, it is found that 5,40,247 children as they are studying in various schools. Rest of children data which was captured in excel format due to various reasons/ problems i.e. where the network problems and other facilities are not available. The uploading process is in progress, within few days the process of uploading of the data will complete.
