

## Best Practice: Kishori Utkarsh Manch

Tripura is a State of mixed demography with most of its population residing in the hilly and rural parts of the State. The girl students having extraordinary talent hardly get scope to share their success story and opinion on different issues freely with others. **Kishori Utkarsh Manch** provides them a platform for sharing and showcasing their talents and helps to enhance their excellence. This programme at the District & State levels recognize their talents by rewarding them and gives an opportunity to share their success story along with the hurdles they face being a girl with others, participate in Round Table discussion on different educational and social issues, and listen to the Motivational Speech of Eminent ladies who are established in different fields of life.

**Kishori Utkarsh Manch** programme was approved by MHRD in the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 as a special proposal of Tripura under Gender and Equity component. During 2018-19, the district level **Kishori Utkarsh Manch** programme was completed in January, 2019 at 8 districts and State Level Programme was held on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. The girl students securing highest marks in Madhyamik examination (above 50%) from each High and H.S School participated in the programme of their concerned District. The girl students who achieved recognition at State level or above in games & sports, cultural activities, academic performance, NCC also participated in the programme. 200 best students from 8 districts participated in the State level **Kishori Utkarsh Manch**. Around 1000 Boy and Girl students from different schools were present as audience in 2-day State level programme.

The programme was appreciated by all sections of society and a huge coverage was also made through the media.



