

Soon, digital aids for quality learning

Secunderabad: The department of school education will use digital aids and a new curriculum in schools across Secunderabad and others parts of the state to improve the quality of education .

The project will be implemented in 200 schools initially and will be incorporated in other schools in the state based on the results.

“We submitted a list of 50 schools, of which six have been shortlisted to be part of the program. Students of classes 1 to 8 in these schools including Government High School, Trishul Park in Secunderabad will be part of the project. The project is likely to start from the coming academic year.” said Shankar Nayak, sectoral officer, Samagra Shiksha, Hyderabad. The list was submitted based on parameters such as minimum strength, presence of primary sections among others. A baseline test was also conducted for students to know where they stand.

A special curriculum is being designed to carry out this project. Of the 200 schools, students from one half of the schools will be taught using digital aids and the rest will be taught in regular classrooms. Results from both sections will be compared and analysed.

The project will be carried out under the guidance of Karthik Muralidharan of Centre for Effective Governance of Indian States.