

DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
(Planning Section)

MONTHLY ACHIEVEMENTS – SEPTEMBER, 2017

- The State Project Office, SSA in collaboration with the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi conducted 3 days training on “Using Indicators in Planning and Monitoring of School Education”. 50 Officials participated in the Training Programme.
- Digital Literacy and ICT Tools Training Programme to Primary School Teachers commenced from 25th August, 2017 for three days - 2nd batch of 60 PSTs were given training at ICT Academy, Jaya Nagar, Reddiarpalayam, Puducherry for three days from 21st to 23rd August.
- One day training on Learning Outcomes to Primary School Teachers Scheduled started from 21st August, 2017 – targeting 1150 PSTs in 20 Batches - As on 28th August, 2017 1150PSTs were given training in 20 batches. Venue of the Training is DIET, Lawspet, Puducherry.
- I year D.EL.Ed. students visited the Planetarium at Lawspet on 05.09.2017 and organised Seminar on the topic “Soil Waste Management” by the Professors of Puducherry University.
- As a part of the ‘Swachhata Hi Sewa’ Cleanliness is Service has been undertaken on 17.09.2017 by staff members of Directorate of School Education and all Offices of Directorate of School Education.
- State Level Selection for the Poster Competition organized by the National Population Education Cell (NCERT) of the State Training Centre, DSE, Puducherry was conducted on 13.09.2017 in which 30 selected posters from the Schools of the UT of Puducherry were displayed for state level selection. The prize distribution for the poster competition has been organized at the Chamber of the Director of School Education, Puducherry on 15.09.2017 for the posters which has won the first three places in the State Level Competition.
- ‘Swachh Sankalp Se Swachh Siddi’ (S5) competition organized by Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, GOI. Painting and Essay competition was conducted at school level on Teacher’s Day 5th September 2017. the selected best entries from schools were sent to District Level Committee for evaluation. Similarly the District to the State Level Committee and State Level Committee selected the best three entries in each categories and submitted to MHRD, GOI.

Ms. S. Subbulakshmi, govt. Girls Middle School, Delarshpet, Puducherry secured top Second positions in Essay in Junior category at the National level. She was awarded prize of Rs.75,000/- along with a medal and Certificate of Recognition. This award was presented to the participant on 2nd October 2017 at the Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi in ‘Swachh Bharat Diwas’ event presided over by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi.

The Award Certificates, Medals, Prize articles won by her in various fields are the witness for the all round personality development of this promising future Citizen. "I WILL NEITHER LITTER NOR LET OTHERS LITTER" – lines from Swachh Pledge is her inspiration. And this leads her to take part in this essay competition "What will I do to make India clean".

- Government of India, under the Swachh Bharath Scheme has initiated many steps to create awareness and implement various activities, to ensure cleanliness and sanitation everywhere in the country. The scheme 'Swachhthan 1.0' (Search for Innovative Ideas), implemented by the Ministry of Drinkingwater and Sanitation is focused on this only. Under this scheme, a competition was organized inviting competent from all over the world, to exhibit strategies/models designed by them to bring about and ensure cleanliness and sanitation under various existing conditions prevailing in India. These competitions are held under 6 different titles and three best exhibits were selected and awarded. The Sarva Siksha Abhiyan of Puducherry Directorate of School Education had also sent circular inviting participants from the UT.

In this competition, under the title 'School Toilets Maintenance and Operation' 3 exhibits were selected and awarded. Out of those three, Mrs. S. Sasikumar, PST (HM Incharge), GPS Kuneechampet got FIRST PRIZE. He has earned laurels for Puducherry by receiving such an award in a competition which had world-wide representation. He was awarded with Rs.3 Lakhs cash prize along with a Silver Dish and Certificate. Mr.Sasikumar had designed a simple, lowcost, environment friendly toilet cleaning device which also conservers water and human effort to a great extent. It is pertinent that a Primary School Teacher from the UT of Puducherry, got a first prize in a competition, where participants from all over the world including USA competed. On Friday the September 8th 2017, Mr.Sasikumar was awarded by the Central Minister, in a grand function held at New Delhi.
