

Brief Note on the Activities of Adult Education Department

Literacy Status in Telangana

There has been constant improvement in literacy rate in Telangana State and reached to 66.54 percent in 2011. Of that, male literacy stands at 75.04 percent while female literacy is at 57.99 percent. In 2001, the literacy rate in Telangana stood at 58.00 percent of which male and female were 68.79 percent and 46.92 percent literate respectively.

However, Telangana overall literacy rate at 66.54 per cent is much lower than the national average of 73.0 per cent. This trend is reflected in both male and female literacy rates. Telangana's male literacy rate at 75.04 per cent is lower than the 80 per cent plus in all other states and lower than the national average of 80.90 per cent. The female literacy rate at 57.99 per cent is also lower than 60 per cent plus in other states, and is significantly lower than the national average of 64.60 per cent.

The following table shows the literacy rates of States in India in descending order.

Literacy rates of States in India (as per 2011 Census)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Male	Female	Total
	INDIA	80.9	64.60	73.00
01	Kerala	96.10	92.10	94.00
02	Lakshadweep #	95.60	87.90	91.80
03	Mizoram	93.30	89.30	91.30
04	Goa	92.60	84.70	88.70
05	Tripura	91.50	82.70	87.20
06	Daman & Diu #	91.50	79.50	87.10
07	Andaman & Nicobar Islands #	90.30	82.40	86.60
08	NCT of Delhi #	90.90	80.80	86.20
09	Chandigarh #	90.00	81.20	86.00
10	Puducherry #	91.30	80.70	85.80
11	Himachal Pradesh	89.50	75.90	82.80
12	Maharashtra	88.40	75.90	82.30
13	Sikkim	86.60	75.60	81.40
14	Tamil Nadu	86.80	73.40	80.10
15	Nagaland	82.80	76.10	79.60
16	Manipur	86.10	72.40	79.20
17	Uttarakhand	87.40	70.00	78.80
18	Gujarat	85.80	69.70	78.00

19	West Bengal	81.70	70.50	76.30
20	Dadra & Nagar Haveli #	85.20	64.30	76.20
21	Punjab	80.40	70.70	75.80
22	Haryana	84.10	65.90	75.60
23	Karnataka	82.50	68.10	75.40
24	Meghalaya	76.00	72.90	74.40
25	Orissa	81.60	64.00	72.90
26	Assam	77.80	66.30	72.20
27	Chhattisgarh	80.30	60.20	70.30
28	Madhya Pradesh	78.70	59.20	69.30
29	Uttar Pradesh	77.30	57.20	67.70
30	Andhra Pradesh	74.83	60.01	67.41
31	Jammu & Kashmir	76.80	56.40	67.20
32	Telangana	75.04	57.99	66.54
33	Jharkhand	76.80	55.40	66.40
34	Rajasthan	79.20	52.10	66.10
35	Arunachal Pradesh	72.60	57.70	65.40
36	Bihar	71.20	51.50	61.80

There are two districts, i.e., Hyderabad and Rangareddy districts are having the literacy rate above the national average of 73.0 percent. The remaining districts are having literacy rates below the state average.

District wise Literacy Rates of Telangana as per 2011 census

Sl. No.	Name	Total	Male	Female
1	Adilabad	61.01	70.81	51.31
2	Nizamabad	61.25	71.47	51.54
3	Karimnagar	64.15	73.65	54.79
4	Medak	61.42	71.43	51.37
5	Hyderabad	83.25	86.99	79.35
6	Rangareddy	75.87	82.11	69.40
7	MBNR	55.04	65.21	44.72
8	Nalgonda	64.20	74.10	54.19
9	Warangal	65.11	74.58	55.69
10	Khammam	65.75	73.30	58.30
	Telangana	66.54	75.04	57.99

Saakshar Bharat Programme

The Government of India (GOI) launched the Saakshar Bharat Mission, a flagship programme, on 8th September, 2009 (International Literacy Day). Saakshar Bharat strives to create a literate environment that bolsters and sustains a literate society and provides ample opportunities for continuous improvement in the levels of adult literacy. The programme aims at raising the overall literacy rate, reduce the gender gap and minimizing the regional, social and gender disparities in the literacy level throughout the country.

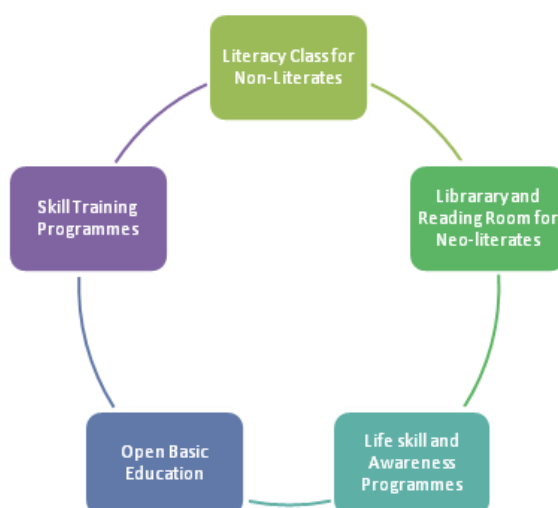
I	Basic Literacy	To impart functional literacy and numeracy to non-literate and non- numerate adults.
II	Basic Education	To enable new literate adults to continue their learning beyond basic literacy and acquire equivalency to formal educational system.
III	Vocational Skills	To impart relevant skill development programmes to improve earning and living conditions.
IV	Continuing Education	To promote a learning society by providing opportunities for continuing education.

Saakshar Bharat Programme is being implemented in 09 districts of Telangana. The district excluded is Hyderabad, as this district having more than 50% of female literacy. The programme is launched on September 8, 2010 by the Governor of Andhra Pradesh. The Government of India has sanctioned 8707 AECs to the State. Centre and State to bear the cost of the programme in 75:25 ratio. Now the financial pattern has been changed to 60:40. The programme is implemented through Panchayat Raj institutions

At District level, the Zilla Lok Siksha Samithi, at Mandal Level, Mandal Lok Siksha Samithi and at Panchayat Level, Gram Panchayat Lok Siksha Samithi are the implementing agencies. These bodies headed by the Chairpersons of the respective local bodies.

Under this programmes Adult Education Centers (AECs) have been set up at Gram Panchayat (GP) level to provide institutional, managerial and resource support to literacy and lifelong education at grass root level. The AECs are being manned by two paid Coordinators (Preraks) engaged on contractual basis by paying Rs.2,000/- per month. At Mandal Level, One Mandal Coordinator is appointed on contractual basis with an honorarium of Rs.6000/- per month. AECs, coordinate all the programmes - Basic Literacy, Continuing Education, Vocational Skills and Equivalency Programmes. Basic Literacy Programme is implemented with the help of Volunteer Teachers, who work on Voluntarily Basis.

Functions of Adult Education Centers



Functionaries under Saakshar Bharat in Telangana

Name of the Functionary	No. of persons
Village Coordinators	17414
Mandal Coordinators	437
District Coordinators	36
State Coordinators	05

Basic Literacy – Magnitude of the problem

A household survey was conducted as per the instructions of Government of India during 2010-11 to identify non-literates in 15 and above age population. About 82.09 lakh non-literates have been identified during the survey in 09 Saakshar Bharat districts of Telangana. This excludes Urban/Municipal Areas. The basic literacy programme was implemented in the (9) districts since 08.09.2010 and five phases were implemented. 34.64 lakh non-literates were made literate in the 5 phases.

NIOS Examination:

The National Literacy Mission Authority (NLMA) in collaboration with National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) conducted nationwide learners' assessment test to assess learners proficiency levels of attaining functional literacy skills i.e., Reading, Writing and Numeracy. All the learners who completed the course attended the NIOS tests besides school dropouts who want to continue their education in Open Schooling System. The details of tests held and learners appeared and successfully completed in the examination are as follows:

Sl. No.	Date of Examination	Appeared			Successful		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	06.03.2011	42832	451696	494528	25941	300452	326393
2	20.08.2011	66313	409997	476310	42208	256824	299032
3	18.03.2012	86737	491147	577884	78485	388143	466628
4	26.08.2012	116027	617352	733379	113254	453014	566268
5	17.03.2013	118617	416022	534639	77848	311392	389240
6	25.08.2013	346893	1013318	1360211	225445	661810	887255
7	24.08.2014	99508	466724	566232	70619	320031	390650
8	15.03.2015	67014	290949	357963	46419	195753	242172
9	23.08.2015	158815	392831	551646	77910	339398	417308
10	20.03.2016	119708	475615	595323	Results Awaited		
	Total	1222464	5025651	6248115	758129	3226817	3984946

Open Basic Education Programme

As per the directions of the Government of Telangana, APSLMA in coordination with AP Open School Society started Open Basic Education Programme level A & B in all mandals @ one centre for each mandal in the State. Contact programme started from 15th December 2013. AP Open School Society developed books and other reading material suitable to neo-literates of Saakshar Bharat programme and providing to all the learners free of cost. The Level A examination was completed on 18.05.2014. Of the enrolled 13,401 persons 8,632 have successfully passed the examination. The details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Enrolment	Appeared	Passed	Percentage
1	Ranga Reddy	935	682	544	79.77
2	Medak	1390	901	773	85.79
3	Nizamabad	1094	758	613	80.87
4	Karimnagar	1730	1384	1316	95.09
5	Warangal	1482	1034	925	89.46
6	Khammam	1456	1127	1080	95.83
7	Nalgonda	1779	1274	1231	96.62
8	Adilabad	1554	974	827	84.91
9	MBNR	1981	1411	1323	93.76
	Total	13401	9545	8632	90.43

Further the Level B Programme was also started in the 9 districts and classes are going on. The final examination is likely to be held on December, 2015 by the Telangana Open School Society, Hyderabad.

Continuing Education Programme

The 8707 Adult Education Centers have been established in the (9) districts to achieve the goals of Lifelong Learning among the neo-literates, school and dropouts.

Sl. No.	District	No. of Mandals	No. of AECs
1	Adilabad	52	866
2	Karimnagar	57	1207
3	Khammam	40	670
4	Mahaboobnagar	64	1332
5	Medak	46	1077
6	Nalgonda	59	1170
7	Nizamabad	36	718
8	Rangareddy	33	705
9	Warangal	50	962
	Total	437	8707

Activities of Adult Education Centres

- AEC are located mostly in public buildings like Panchayat Office, Community Halls, School Buildings, etc.
- AECs run for 6 hours: 3 hours morning and 3 hours as decided by the local committee
- About 600 titles of Neo-literate books and graded reading material is provided to each AEC
- Two newspapers and some magazines are being supplied to all AECs
- Running a literacy centre for non-literates as a part of Basic literacy programme
- Motivate volunteers to take up literacy programme and monitor the programme
- One Awareness/Skill Training Programme is conducted every month inviting resource persons from Development Departments / Agencies. Calendar activities along with the information on the topics is supplied to all the Adult Education Centers.
- Conduct sports and cultural activities using material provided in the centre.
- Many developmental agencies are using AEC as platform for dissemination of information and conduct activities at villages.

Model Adult Education Centers

Under Corporate Social Responsibility, the Rural Electrification Corporation and Power Finance Corporation have provided Rs.2.50 lakhs to each AEC to upgrade Model Adult Education Centers.

Sl. No	Power Finance Corporation Districts	No. of Model AECs
1	Medak	6
2	Warangal	6
3	Nalgonda	5
	Total	17
Rural Electrification Districts		
4	Nalgonda	1
5	Adilabad	6
6	Karimnagar	6
7	Khammam	5
8	Nizamabad	6
9	Ranga Reddy	5
10	Mahaboobnagar	6
	Total	35
	PFC + REC Total	52

The following additional material was provided to each Model Adult Education Center

Sl. No.	Name of the Item
1	PA System with Mega Phone
2	Weighing Machine
3	Cultural Programme Items Kanjara, Dholak, Drums
4	Table
5	Office Chair
6	Plastic Chairs
7	Desktop Computer
8	White Board with Duster and pens
9	Book Shelves
10	Flags and Polls Flag Size: Pole H.G. pipes
11	Pedestal Fans (2)
12	Health Equipments
13	Water Filter
14	Reference Books
15	Laminated charts
16	Globe and Atlas

At present after validation of data with reference to Samgra Kutumba Survey, it is estimated that there are 61.28 lakh non-literates in the State including urban areas. The District wise estimated non-literates are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Non-Literates				
		Male	Female	Total	SC	ST
1	Adilabad	3,13,152	3,72,081	6,85,233	1,58,609	1,97,294
2	Karimnagar	2,35,171	3,58,082	5,93,253	1,45,749	35,549
3	Khammam	1,95,141	3,07,185	5,02,326	1,03,748	1,95,991
4	Mahaboobnagar	5,31,930	7,53,677	12,85,607	2,81,205	1,66,786
5	Medak	1,74,938	3,57,421	5,32,359	68,988	28,192
6	Nalgonda	2,98,570	2,16,609	5,15,179	1,47,430	59,926
7	Nizamabad	1,96,671	2,29,273	4,25,944	89,268	64,695
8	Rangareddy	1,90,218	3,38,663	5,28,881	1,25,568	53,969
9	Warangal	2,44,238	4,65,185	7,09,423	1,51,977	1,68,514
10	Hyderabad	1,70,000	1,80,000	3,50,000	25000	4000

It is proposed to take up a massive intensive programme involving all the section of the people and all development departments to achieve 100% literacy in the State. Further the existing Adult Education Centres will be strengthen and provide Continuing Education Facilities to the Neo-literates in the State.

Budget Provided by the State Government

The State Government have provided the following budget during 2016-17.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount Provided (Rs. in lakhs)
Non Plan		
1	State Level Administration	143.12
2	District Level Administration	1665.96
3	Total Literacy Programme (Hyderabad district)	37.76
	Total Non-plan	1846.84
Plan		
4	Saakshar Bharat Programme(Central Assisted State Plan Scheme)	1565.00
	Grant Total (Non-plan and Plan)	3411.84

Saakshar Bharat Programme Releases and Expenditure (upto 30.05.2016)

Sl. No.	Component	Total Grant already released	Expenditure	Unspent Balance
1	Basic Literacy	623522813	397005505	226517308
2	Continuing Education			
	(a) Non Recurring	239481421	163514975	75966446
	(b) Recurring	2193432049	2273662318	-80230269
3	Community Mobilization Campaign	22239128	8067551	14171577
4	Training of Coordinators (SLMA/ZP/BP/Preraks)	18306000	18306000	0
5	Monitoring, Management & Evaluation	134424321	203116023	-68691702
	Grand Total	3231405732	3063672372	167733360

Staff Position:

DIRECTORATE (STATE LEVEL) 2nd June, 2016				
SL. No	Category	No. of sanctioned posts	No. working	No. of posts vacant
1	DIRECTOR	1	1	0
2	DEPUTY DIRECTORS	1	1	0
3	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	1	0
4	ACCOUNTS OFFICER	1	0	1
5	SUPERINTENDENTS	2	2	0
6	Spl. Cat. Steno	1	1	0
7	Sr. Stenographer	1	0	1
8	STATISTICAL ASST.	1	1	0
9	SENIOR ASST.	3	1	2
10	JUNIOR ASST.	2	2	0
11	TYPISTS	2	0	2
12	DRIVERS (LV)	1	0	1
13	OFFICE SUBORDINATES	3	3	0
14	SWEEPER	1	0	1
	TOTAL	21	13	8

DISTRICT LEVEL

SL. No	Category	No. of sanctioned posts	No. working	No. of posts vacant
1	DEPUTY DIRECTORS	10	6	4
2	PROJECT OFFICERS	16	8	8
3	ASST. PROJECT OFFICERS	19	14	5
4	SUPERVISORS	132	34	98
5	STATISTICAL ASSTANTS	10	2	8
6	TYPISTS	9	1	8
7	L.V. DRIVERS	4	0	4
8	OFFICE SUBORDINATES	7	4	3
	TOTAL	207	69	138