

Brief Note on the activities of Adult Education Department

Adult Education Department:

Adult Education Department was established on 02.10.1978 to eradicate illiteracy in the age group of 15 – 35 years. The main functions of the Adult Education Department is to plan and implement the Programme of eradication of illiteracy among the adults of 15+ age group in the State and to plan and implement the Continuing Education Programme scheme to sustain and furtherance of skills and also to create lifelong learning environment for the target group and others.

Organization Setup:

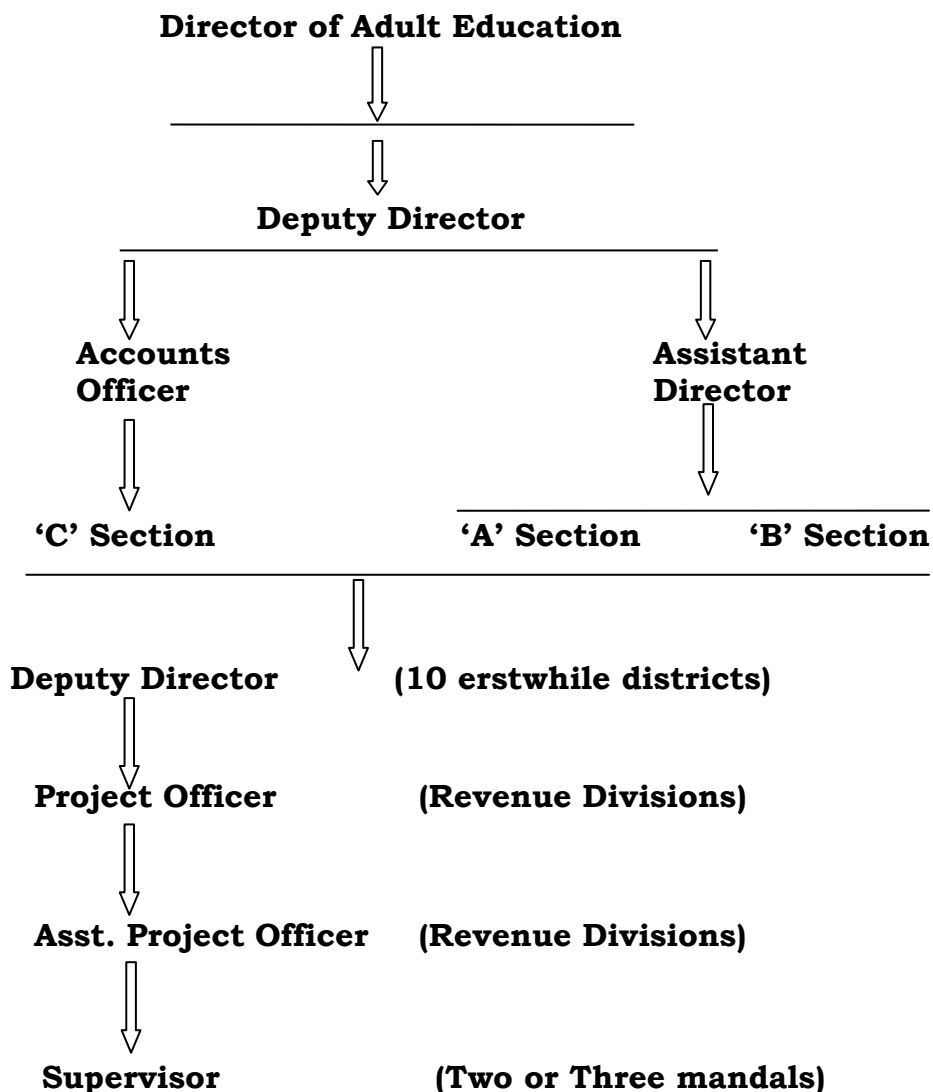
The Director of Adult Education is the Head of the Department of the Adult Education. The department functions under the control of School Education Department (School Education). The Director is assisted by one Deputy Director, one Accounts Officer and one Assistant Director with supporting staff at the Directorate. As per the final allocation of Government of India, the following posts were allotted to the Directorate.

SL. No.	Category	No. of sanctioned posts
1	DIRECTOR	1
2	DEPUTY DIRECTORS	1
3	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1
4	ACCOUNTS OFFICER	1
5	SUPERINTENDENTS	2
6	SPL CAT. STENOGRAPHER	1
7	SENIOR STENOGRAPHER	1
8	STATISTICAL ASST.	1
9	SENIOR ASSISTANT	3
10	JUNIOR ASST.	2
11	TYPISTS	2
12	DRIVERS (LV)	1
13	OFFICE SUBORDINATES	3
14	SWEEPER	1
	TOTAL	21

At the District level, (erstwhile districts) the Adult Education Department has a Deputy Director in each district, supported by Project Officers, Assistant Project Officers and Supervisors. The Department has not bifurcated new district wise. Only Deputy Directors of Adult Education and Secretaries of Zilla Lok Siksha Samithis of (10) districts are being continued. The staffing pattern of office of the Deputy Director of Adult Education is as follows:

SL. No	Category	No. of sanctioned posts
1	DEPUTY DIRECTORS	1
2	PROJECT OFFICERS	1 or 2
3	ASST. PROJECT OFFICERS	2
4	SUPERVISORS	13
5	STATISTICAL ASSTANTS	1
6	TYPISTS	1
7	OFFICE SUBORDINATES	01

The organogram of Department is as follows.



Staff Position:-

DIRECTORATE (STATE LEVEL) as on 01.03.2019				
SL. No	Category	No. of sanctioned posts	No. working	No. of posts vacant
1	DIRECTOR	1	0	1
2	DEPUTY DIRECTORS	1	1	0
3	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	1	0
4	ACCOUNTS OFFICER	1	1	0
5	SUPERINTENDENTS	2	1	1
6	SPL CAT. STENOGRAPHER	1	1	0
7	SENIOR STENOGRAPHER	1	0	1
8	STATISTICAL ASST.	1	1	0
9	SENIOR ASSISTANT	3	2	1
10	JUNIOR ASST.	2	1	1
11	TYPISTS	2	1	1
12	DRIVERS (LV)	1	0	1
13	OFFICE SUBORDINATES	3	2	1
14	SWEEPER	1	0	1
	TOTAL	21	12	09
DISTRICT LEVEL				
SL. No	Category	No. of sanctioned posts	No. working	No. of posts vacant
1	DEPUTY DIRECTORS	10	6	4
2	PROJECT OFFICERS	5	11	12
3	ASST. PROJECT OFFICERS	19	18	1
4	SUPERVISORS	132	14	118
5	STATISTICAL ASSTANTS	10	4	6
6	TYPISTS	9	0	9
7	L.V. DRIVERS	4	0	4
8	OFFICE SUBORDINATES	7	4	3
	TOTAL	207	51	156
	Grand Total	228	63	165

Implementation of Saakshar Bharat Programme:

The scheme of Saakshar Bharat Programme was implemented in the rural areas of 32 districts that had adult female literacy rate of 50% and below as per 2001 census since 2010. The scheme was extended upto 31.03.2018.

Under Saakshar Bharat Programme around 68.71 lakh learners appeared under biannual Basic Literacy Assessment Test conducted by National Institute of Open Schooling between August, 2010 to March, 2018, out of which around 47.26 lakh learners successfully passed the Assessment Test and certified as literate.

Still, around 53 lakh non-literates in the age-group of 15 and above are to be made literate. Action Plan has been prepared to implement the programme. Awaiting order from Government of India on launching of new programme.

Present Literacy Status (as per 2011 census)

Sl. No.	Literacy Rate	Telangana State	All India
1	Male	75.04	80.90
2	Female	57.99	64.60
3	Total	66.54	73.00
4	Rural Area	57.00	67.77
5	Urban Area	81.00	84.11
4	SC	58.90	66.10
5	ST	49.51	59.00

Age wise Non-Literates (as per 2011 census)

Sl. No.	Age group	Male	Female	Total
1	15-34	9,17,622	18,17,450	27,35,072
2	35-49	12,01,207	20,00,405	32,01,612
3	50 and above	15,62,983	24,73,850	40,36,833
4	Total	36,81,812	62,91,705	99,73,517

Age wise Achievement (as per 2011 census)

Sl. No.	Age group	Male	Female	Total
1	15-34	4,81,372	17,37,229	22,18,601
2	35-49	3,97,726	13,76,507	17,74,233
3	50 and above	1,36,029	5,04,808	6,40,837
	Total	10,15,127	36,18,544	46,33,671

Balance of Non-Literates Age wise

Sl. No.	Age group	Male	Female	Total
1	15-34	4,36,250	80,221	5,16,471
2	35-49	8,03,481	6,23,898	14,27,379
3	50 and above	14,26,954	19,69,042	33,95,996
	Total	26,66,685	26,73,161	53,39,846

❖ ***The schedule of the Saakshar Bharat Programme was upto 31.03.2017. It was extended upto 31.03.2018. Government of India proposed to replace the existing Saakshar Bharat Programme and proposed to launch “ Padhna Likhna Abhiyan ”. The new scheme guidelines are not issued so far.***

Student – Parent / Grand Parent Literacy Programme:

The Student – Parent / Grand Parent Literacy Programme was launched on 8th September, 2019 on pilot basis in the State. Under this programme, the students have to make literate their non-literate parents / grandparents in their house. 1,38,707 students are involved from 1779 schools in this literacy programme. 1,64,068 non-literates were enrolled in this literacy programme.



The table of NSSO Report and status of Student – Parent / Grand Parent Literacy Programme are enclosed.

“Each One Teach One” Literacy Programme

The Hon’ble Chief Minister has stated that the Telangana State has stood first in the country in several aspects within a short span of 6 years of the formation State and urged the people to make pledge in the new year to make the State totally literate and every educated person should practice **“Each One Teach One”** slogan and educate the illiterate.

Accordingly, Survey on non-literates in the age group of 18 years and above has been undertaken in all the Gram Panchayats during 2nd phase Palle Pragathi Programme.

It is proposed to conduct survey in the Urban areas shortly.

A detailed plan of action will be prepared after arriving the details of non-literates to achieve total literacy in the State.

The Department has prepared a detailed action plan to implement literacy programme in a massive way. If Government of India issues guidelines necessary steps will be taken to launch the programme.

Budget provided by the State Government during 2019 – 20:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount Provided (Rs. in lakhs)
1	State Level Administration	81.00
2	District Level Administration	1035.13
3	Saakshar Bharat Programme(Central Assisted State Plan Scheme) (60:40)	102.20
	Total	1218.33