ECE INITIATIVE IN PUNJAB



By Directorate of Staff Development(DSD) School Education Department, Punjab

"Investment in ECE is a Commitment to the Prosperous & Bright Future"

Education Sector Plan & ECE

 Punjab School Education Sector Plan(PSESP) (2013-2018)

ECE as an area of focus:

Key Strategies:

- a) Institutionalization of ECE through development and notification of a policy
- b) Create awareness and train education managers, head teachers and teachers on ECE
- c) Prepare plan and implement expansion of ECE programmes to 5000 primary schools.

Scaling Up Strategy For ECE

- Scaling Up Strategy for ECE in Punjab (2011-2021)
 - Phased Strategy- To ensure ECE resource centers are to be established in every public school with following components:
 - a) Improving class room environment (development of ECE room)
 - b) provision of learning resource material;
 - c) Integrating ECE Teacher Training in on-going training programmes;
 - d) Community involvement and advocacy campaign

DSD under PC-1 (2013-15) has developed ECE rooms in 1,225 Primary Schools to provide child friendly environment

DSD has Imparted Trainings on ECE in the following manners;

- Master Trainers trained on ECE (72)
- Training of Teachers and Head Teachers
- Orientation of Members of School Councils on ECE
- Orientation of Education Managers (EDOs. DEOs, Dy. DEOs, and AEOs
- Training of 1225 Caregivers

Training on ECE (According to PC I Schools)				
Master Trainers	72			
ECE Teachers	989			
Head Teachers	989			
School Council Members	2762			
Caregivers	1225			
Education Managers	1004			



Note: In new ADP Scheme PC-1 (2016-17) DSD has already Trained **136** MTs in Dec 2016 from all over the Punjab and accordingly field training is planned in March 2017.

DSD in Collaboration with UNICEF Pakistan has developed ECE rooms in 875 Government Schools (from 2015-16) to provide child friendly environment.

DSD Imparted Trainings on ECE in the following manners:

- Master Trainers trained on ECE (75)
- Training of Teachers and Head Teachers
- Orientation of Members of School Councils on ECE
- Orientation of Education Managers (EDOs. DEOs, Dy. DEOs, DTEs and AEOs)
- Training of Caregivers.

Training on ECE with the Support of UNICEF				
Master Trainers	75			
ECE Teachers	789			
Head Teachers	791			
School Council Members	2390			
Caregivers	800			
Education Managers	230			







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ECE Room in Lab School









ECE Room in Primary Schools









ECE Room in Government Primary Schools









Children enrolled in 1,225 ECE Classrooms

Before ECE Initiative = 59,928 students
After ECE Initiative = 64,705 students

Percentage in Increase in Enrolment= 8%
 Percentage in Retention= 90%

ECE Intervention with UNICEF

Developing 1000 ECE Rooms in public schools with the support of UNICE in T.T.Singh, Jhang & R.Y.Khan

(First phase: 300 ECE schools in T.T.Singh April---Sep,2015 Completed)

- Total Cost: Rs. 36 .7 million (26.3 million from UNICEF & 11.4 million from District Govt)
- Timeline : 2015
- Area : Toba Tek Singh District
- Enrolment in 300 ECE School before the Intervention Phase-I: 14167
- Enrolment in 300 ECE School After the Intervention: Phase-I: 15888
- Percentage in Increase in Enrollment in 300 ECE School Phase-I: 12%

Second Phase : 575 ECE schools in T.T.Singh, Jhang & R.Y.Khan (300 ECE Rooms in T.T.Singh, 100 ECE Rooms in Jhang, 75 ECE Rooms in Lahore, 25 in Khanewal, 25 Rawalpindi & 50 ECE Rooms in R.Y.Khan ----May– Aug, 2016 --- Completed

ECE Room in Government Schools of Toba Tek Singh









Future Strategy for ECE

Development of ECE Rooms in 10000 Government schools in 2016-18 –Selection Criteria:

- I. Provision of Boundary wall for each ECE School
- **II.** Provision of at least four class rooms for each ECE School.
- III. Minimum three teachers for Each School
- **IV.** Equally distributed at Tehsil Level in all Districts of the Punjab
- V. Southern region shall be preferred to reduce the drop-outs and to increase the enrollment.
- VI. Equally distributed amongst the male and female Schools throughout Punjab.
- Development of ECE Rooms in 1000 Government Schools through PC-1 Spread over 2015-2017, criteria same above.
- Completion of ECE Rooms in 1000 Government Schools in 2016— Funded by UNICEF in T.T.Singh, Jhang, R.Y.Khan & Lahore.
- Introducing ECE: an integral component of all trainings of Teachers
- Expand a culture of research with public and private institution for making a stronger evidence based case for ECE.

Sr #	Name of Items in PC-I	
1	Sand Paper Letters (English & Urdu)	
2	Flashcards Set (English alphabets)	
3	Phonetic object Box	
4	Puppet Theater Kit	
5	Clock Game Set	
6	String Along Shapes Kit	
7	Wodden Abacus	
8	Geo Boards	
9	Pink Tower	
10	Brown/Broad Stairs with base	
11	Pattern Blocks	
12	Cushions with learn to dress skills	
13	Book Rack	
14	Washing lines with clips	
15	Flex Posters on health and hygiene	
16	Texture Box	
17	Bar magnet	
18	Transportation Kit	
19	Miscellaneous Concepts Flashcards	
20	Magnifying Glass	
21	Plastic / Rubber Animals	

	22	ECE House	
	23	Sand and water tub	
	24	Framed Mirror	
	25	Magnetic Board with Numbers	
	26	Geometrical solids 3D & 2D with flashcards	
	27	Cellophane colour cards	
	28	Montessori mat	
	29	Number rods with cards	
	30	Jigsaw Puzzles	
	31	Books	
	32	Puppet	
	33	Incentive badges	
	34	Soft board	
	35	Pretend Play toys	
	36	Art supplies (Add 05 pairs of round tipped / paper only	
	50	scissors and 05 sticks of glue to the existing mix.)	
	37	Modeling Clay (Provide 05 packets of 250 gm each	
37	37	modeling clay not play dough.)	
	38	Popsicle Stricks	
	39	Music Set	
	40	World globe	
	41	World Map Flex Poster	
·	42	Sports Equipment	
	43	Sequence Cards (Health, hygience & nurtrition)	
	44	Magnetic Board with English alphabets	
	45	Daily Planner	
	46	Numbers Flashcards (flower, Imp. Places, various concept)	
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