Concept Note

Two-day TOT
on
“WASH IN SCHOOLS”
(28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2018)
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**Introduction**

Research found that, the first five years of a child’s life are fundamentally important. They are the foundation that shapes children's future health, happiness, growth, development and learning achievement at school, in the family and community, and in life in general. Hygiene education along with provision of safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene to the children in early childhood development centers will promote the hygiene behavior among children and contribute in reducing under-five mortality rate globally. Teaching children from early childhood, parents and caregivers on proper usage of water, sanitation and hygiene behavior reduced larger amount of these deaths and contribute to national and global development indicators.

Improved and Sustainable Water, Sanitation and Hygiene are one of the key elements of overall development of communities. Proper hygiene behaviour from childhood and capacity building programs for child care service providers is an essential component. By understanding the importance, apart from the existing programs and schemes, the National Early Childhood Care Education, Pre-School Education Kit, Bal Swachhta Mission and other programs are initiated by the government of India to achieve sustainable development goal 4 educations, 6 Water and Sanitation, 3 health and other relevant goals as well as to protect the basic rights of the children.

National Bal Swachhta Mission launched by Ministry of Women and Child Development on the 125th birth anniversary of first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru and it is a part of the nationwide sanitation initiative of ‘SwaChh Bharat Mission’ launched by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The main motive of this mission is to clean Anganwadis, Clean Surroundings like Playgrounds, Clean Self (Personal Hygiene/Child Health), Clean Food, Clean Drinking Water, and Clean Toilets. Under this scheme, the aim is to provide healthy and hygienic environment to school going children.
About APHRDI

Government of Andhra Pradesh established Andhra Pradesh Human Resource Development Institute (AP HRDI) in the Capital Region vide G.O. Ms.No. 112, dt. 18.08.15.

It is established to be developed as a State of the Art Training Complex. This Institute is meeting the training needs and capacity building requirements of officers and staff of Govt. Departments, Undertakings and other Public functionaries.

The training encompasses Induction, Orientation, skill development, physical and Psychological fitness and inducing ownership of the Government programmes. Govt. of Andhra Pradesh consider that the APHRD Institute should emerge as a National Institute of Excellence duly focusing on modern administrative and management techniques as also the right mix of service and self-sufficiency.

Centre for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

APHRDI in association with UNICEF Hyderabad Field Office has set up the Centre for Sustainable Development Goals (CSDG) in its campus at Bapatla Centre for Sustainable Development Goals would support the Government of Andhra Pradesh to translate the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into action and provide technical assistance to the other south Indian States in general in implementing National Flagship Programs and State priority programs. Giving a special impetus to the goals which addresses Quality Education (Goal 4) Water Sanitation and Hygiene (Goal 6), Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable (Goal 11) and Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts (Goal 13). Goal 6 focuses on safe drinking water, safely managed water sources, and sanitation for all. This Goal has strong bearing on the survival of not only the people but also the planet. Furthermore, achieving this Goal will directly bring down diarrhoeal diseases linked to poor hygiene, and accelerate the pace of achieving Goals pertaining to good health and gender equality.
As part of the program, the study was carried out with the support of research organization or institutions to understand the status of the children hygiene practices, parents and care givers hygiene practices, WASH facilities and understanding the gaps in service deliveries in project location.

**WASH in School**

Improved Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities in schools are key components to achieve Global Development Indicators like Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4 i.e. “ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all” and compliment to the other indicators like goal 6 i.e. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation, Swachh Bharath Mission and other relevant indicators.

The newly formed state of Andhra Pradesh with its vast coastal belt, different geographical conditions, tribal pockets and other various critical circumstances, ensuring sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene facilities is a major challenge. The education department of Andhra Pradesh and other line departments are focusing on effective implementation of Swachh Bharath Swachh Vidhyalaya guidelines in all the schools to ensure safe, healthy, friendly environment for all the school children by improving the standards of WASH infrastructure.

The primary objective of the SBSV is to ensure every school in the country / state must have a set of essential interventions that relate to both technical and human development aspects of a good Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Programme, which includes sanitation, menstrual hygiene management, daily hand washing with soap before mid day meal, operational and maintenance (O & M), behavior change activities, enhanced capacities of children, teachers and other key stakeholders (Page No17 & 18, SBSV guidelines).

“The requirements in Swachh Vidyalaya guidelines. Annexure 2 provides the list of indicators categorised under (a) Water (b) Toilets (c) Hand washing with Soap (d) Operations and Maintenance and (e) Behavior Change and Capacity building”.

The School sanitation and hygiene depend on a process of capacity enhancement of teachers, community members, SMCs, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Community Based Organisations (CBOs) and education administrators. Water, sanitation and hygiene in school aims to make a visible impact on the health and hygiene of children through improvement in their health and hygiene practices, and those of their
families and the communities. It aims to improve teaching methods while promoting hygiene practices and community ownership of water and sanitation facilities within schools. It also improves children’s health, school enrolment, attendance and retention and paves the way for new generation of healthy children. The policymakers, government representatives, citizens and parents to make sure that every child attends a school that has access to safe drinking water, proper sanitation and hygiene facilities, which is every child’s right. The consultation workshop aims to improve all schools in 57 Mandals in Guntur District making of the best district in State Andhra Pradesh.

**Objectives of ToT :**

- To improve WASH facilities in Schools
- To lay the foundation for proper psychological, physical and social development of the child;
- Integration of the Line departments and NGOs with School Management
- Sharing best practices in Schools to implement in Other Schools
- To achieve effective co-ordination of policy and implementation within the Education department to promote child development; and capacity building of School Teachers

**Action Points of the Two Day TOT**

- Capacity building on the following Behavioral attitude required to maintain Anganwadi
- Maintenance of discipline among children.
- Cleaning premises of Schools and Clean surrounding area.
- Fetching running drinking water for daily use of Schools
# Two Day Residential Training Programme

**Venue:** AP HRDI, Bapatla, Guntur Dist.

**28 & 29 Nov., 2018**

## Tentative Programme Schedule

**Prog.Code:** APHRDI/ CSDG/2/18

**Wednesday :: 28.11.2018**

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