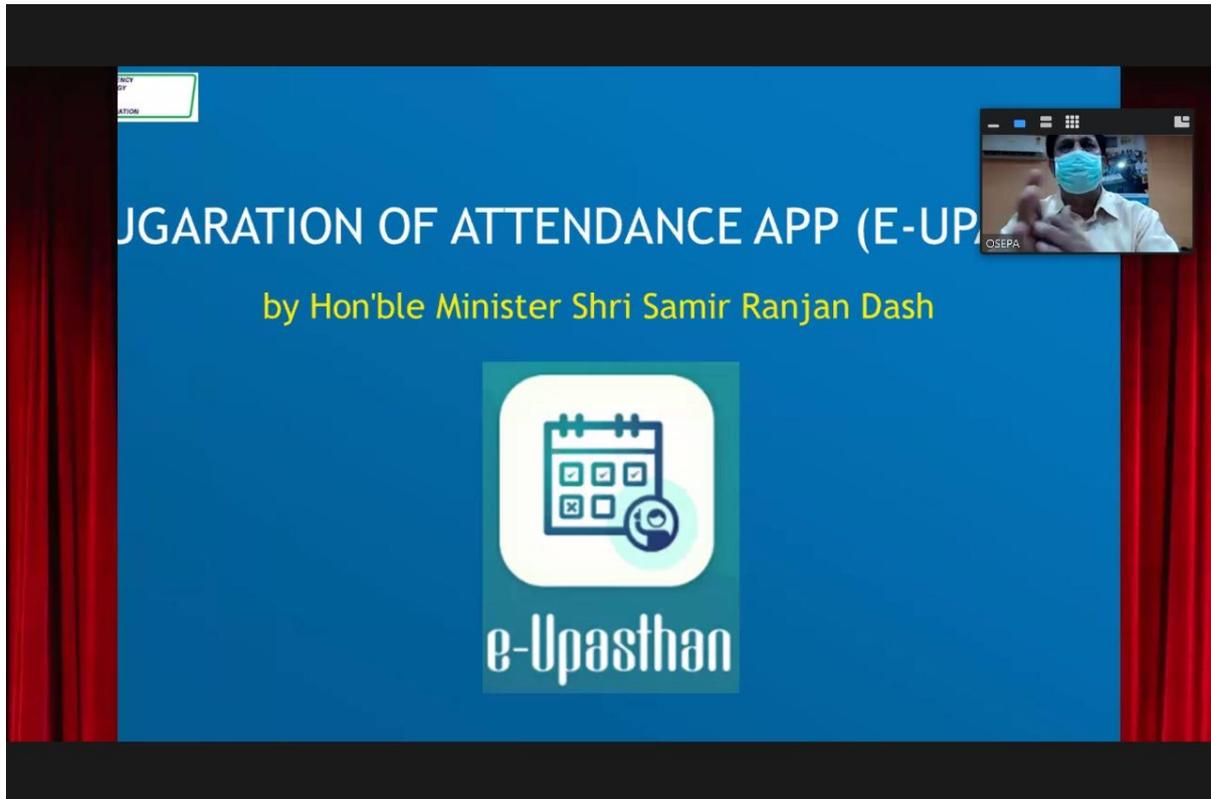


Inauguration of 'E-Upasthan' Mobile App

A digital initiative of School & Mass Education Department Government Of Odisha



Hon'ble Minister of School & Mass Education, Shri Samir Ranjan Dash launched the mobile app "e-Upasthan" to digitally track the attendance of the students as well as teachers, on 30.07.2021(Friday). The move comes after difficulties encountered during pandemic in registering class attendance of the students and the teachers in a school throughout the state.



Addressing the audience from Mahanadi Conference Hall of OSEPA, **Hon'ble Minister** said, it is meant to capture the attendance of students and teachers for both online and offline classes and maintain a record of digital accessibility of students across Odisha. The digital attendance system will help in improving the reporting mechanism at the field level and also ascertain the exact number of students having access to e-learning through digital devices.

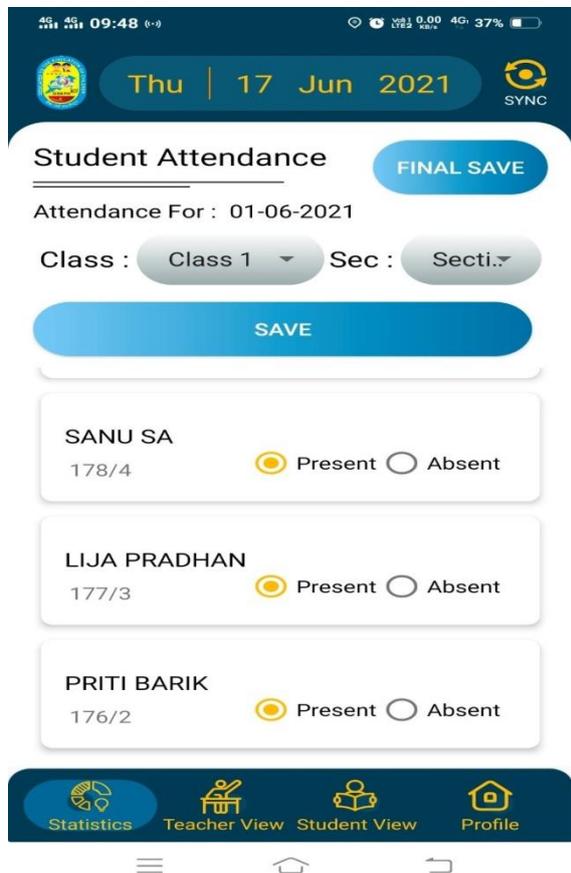
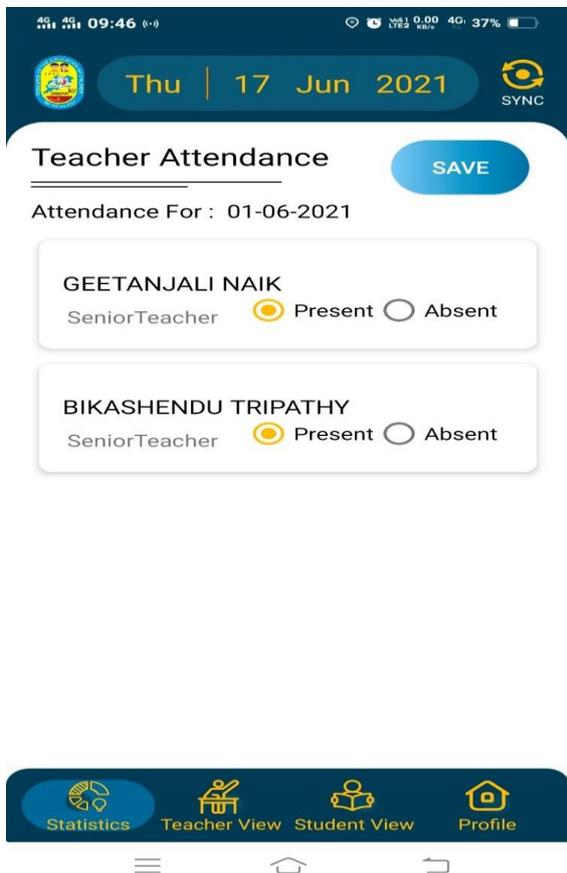
Describing the utilities of the App 'e-Upasthan', the **Principal Secretary, Shri Satyabrata Sahoo, IAS** said that the App is helpful in tracking attendance of teachers & students in online & offline classes. The app will help map digital learning status in the state and take corrective measures to check drop-out rates in the schools.



Conducting the inaugural ceremony, the **State Project Director (SPD), Shri Anupam Saha, IAS** praised the application developed by NIC under the guidance of **DDG & SIO, Smt. Kabita Roy Das** and said "Through this app we will find out the number of students attending classes in offline and online mode. It will also help us to know what kind of devices students are using for e-learning. We can ascertain the number of students who are unable to attend classes in any of these two modes and take corrective measures to ensure that they don't drop out of schools". He also mentioned that the school headmasters will ensure uploading of attendance of students and teachers during online and offline classes on the system every day. The app will also provide information on the number of classes conducted on a day. The attendance will be analysed over a period and necessary measures are taken if it is low. He has also declared that three teachers from each district will be trained as master trainers who will later train the teachers at the district-level on the use of the application. The entire training programme will be completed within a month. The app is meant for Class I to X. However, initially it will be used for Class X students whose classes are continuing in both online and offline mode.

Presenting the App, **Shri Malay Kumar Das, Scientist-F, from NIC**, described various features of the App 'e-Upasthan' covering the dashboard depicting the summary of attendance data captured. Shri Das also demonstrated the ease of doing the activities by different stake holders on the App. The demonstration was supported by the team member **Shri Siba Prasad Dash, Scientist-E, NIC**.

Mobile App interfaces



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