

A key initiative in the Quality Improvement Program/ Mukhya Mantri Shiksha Deeksha Yojna (MMSDY) is school-level interventions to help improve learning level outcomes in Haryana's schools. As part of this initiative, we have identified 280 Schools spread across the state – with at least 10 in each district and 10 in each block of Mewat and Gurgaon (the demonstration districts of MMSDY). This list of schools is attached herewith and the same has also been made available on the Department's web portal.

**How were these 280 schools selected and why only 280?**

- Schools with adequate resources (e.g., classrooms, teachers) have been prioritized this year – program to be scaled up to more schools next year
- The 10 "hub schools" in each district will support other schools next year
- These 280 schools will provide best practices and inspiration to the entire state!

**What is the goal for this year (2014-2015)?**

- Ensure that all students in all 280 schools achieve grade-level competencies by Mar'15
- The overall objective of achieving grade level competencies has been broken down into smaller targets for every two months to help ensure progress in a passed manner

**What will the first phase of in-school interventions cover?**

- Teacher trainings on various pedagogical aspects like classroom process, activity based learning amongst others
- Leadership training for school heads
- Peer-to-peer learning sessions for teachers and school heads at block and district level
- On-field mentoring through senior diet faculty and BRPs (Block Resource Persons)

**What is expected of you?**

- All state officials, Headmasters, Teachers and BRPs are expected to attend the workshops on the dates communicated. All workshop dates will be made available on the Department's web portal.
- BEEOs and DEEOs will be responsible for the performance of the schools of their respective blocks and districts. All BEEOs and DEEOs should visit the schools in their respective districts to track progress and address issues

We look forward to your support in making this initiative a success! "*Seekhenge...Sikhaenge*"