

BALA (Building As Learning Initiative)

BaLA (Building as Learning Aid) is an innovative concept towards qualitative improvement in education, through intervention in school building infrastructure. School buildings are meant for children. This work is about making the building components active in the whole process of teaching-learning for children and teachers.

BaLA is a way to holistically plan and use the school infrastructure. It incorporates the ideas of activity-based learning, child friendliness and inclusive education for children with special needs (CWSN). At the core, it assumes that the architecture of school can be a resource for the teaching-learning processes.

The intervention takes place at two levels: -

1. Designing built elements like floor, wall, ceiling, door, window, furniture and playground as learning aids
2. Developing indoor and outdoor spaces to create self-learning situations. The Spaces can be Classroom, Corridor, Steps and staircase, Outdoor space.

The Built Elements can be Floor, Wall, Window, Doors, Ceiling, Platform, Furniture.

Some initiatives of PM SHRI KV PASCHIM VIHAR are:-



















