

# They reached the remotest villages of India

## Andhra Pradesh

District Institute of Education and Training, Anantapur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Chittoor  
District Institute of Education and Training, East Godavari  
District Institute of Education and Training, Guntur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Krishna  
District Institute of Education and Training, Kurnool  
District Institute of Education and Training, Prakasam  
District Institute of Education and Training, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore  
District Institute of Education and Training, Srikakulam  
District Institute of Education and Training, Visakhapatnam  
District Institute of Education and Training, Vizianagaram  
District Institute of Education and Training, West Godavari  
District Institute of Education and Training, Y.S.R, Kadapa

## Arunachal Pradesh

Arunachal University of Studies (AUS), Namsai  
District Institute of Education and Training, Changlang  
District Institute of Education and Training, Daporijo, Upper Subansiri  
District Institute of Education and Training, Dirang, West Kameng  
District Institute of Education and Training, Kamki, West Siang  
District Institute of Education and Training, Khonsa, Tirap  
District Institute of Education and Training, Khupa, Anjaw  
District Institute of Education and Training, Pasighat, East Siang  
District Institute of Education and Training, Roing, Lower Dibang Valley  
District Institute of Education and Training, Seppa, East Kameng  
District Institute of Education and Training, Yachuli, Lower Subansiri  
Local Volunteers of Dibang Valley  
Local Volunteers of Papum Pare  
Local Volunteers of Tirap

## Assam

Barama college, Barama, Baksa  
District Institute of Education and Training, Barpeta  
District Institute of Education and Training, Bongaigaon  
District Institute of Education and Training, Cachar  
District Institute of Education and Training, Darrang  
District Institute of Education and Training, Dhemaji  
District Institute of Education and Training, Dhubri  
District Institute of Education and Training, Dibrugarh  
District Institute of Education and Training, Dima Hasao  
District Institute of Education and Training, Goalpara  
District Institute of Education and Training, Golaghat  
District Institute of Education and Training, Hailakandi  
District Institute of Education and Training, Jorhat  
District Institute of Education and Training, Kamrup  
District Institute of Education and Training, Karbi Anglong  
District Institute of Education and Training, Karimganj

District Institute of Education and Training, Kokrajhar  
District Institute of Education and Training, Lakhimpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Morigaon  
District Institute of Education and Training, Nagaon  
District Institute of Education and Training, Nalbari  
District Institute of Education and Training, Sivasagar  
District Institute of Education and Training, Sonitpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Tinsukia  
Udalguri College, Udalguri

## Bihar

Abhiyan, Jehanabad  
College of Teacher Education, Saharsa  
District Institute of Education and Training, Babutola, Banka  
District Institute of Education and Training, Bikram, Patna  
District Institute of Education and Training, Chhatauni, Motihari, Purba Champaran  
District Institute of Education and Training, Dighi, Vaishali  
District Institute of Education and Training, Dumra, Sitamarhi  
District Institute of Education and Training, Dumraon, Buxar  
District Institute of Education and Training, Farbisganj, Araria  
District Institute of Education and Training, Fazalganj, Sasaram, Rohtas  
District Institute of Education and Training, Khirnighat, Bhagalpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Kilaghat, Darbhanga  
District Institute of Education and Training, Kishanganj  
District Institute of Education and Training, Lakhisarai  
District Institute of Education and Training, Madhepura  
District Institute of Education and Training, Mohania, Kaimur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Narar, Madhubani  
District Institute of Education and Training, Nawada  
District Institute of Education and Training, Noorsarai, Nalanda  
District Institute of Education and Training, Panchayati Akhara, Gaya  
District Institute of Education and Training, Pashchim Champaran  
District Institute of Education and Training, Piraunta, Bhojpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Pusa, Samastipur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Rambagh, Muzaffarpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Ramganj, Khagaria  
District Institute of Education and Training, Shahpur, Begusarai  
District Institute of Education and Training, Sheikhpura  
District Institute of Education and Training, Sheohar  
District Institute of Education and Training, Shrinagar, Purnia  
District Institute of Education and Training, Siwan  
District Institute of Education and Training, Sonpur, Saran  
District Institute of Education and Training, Tarar, Daudnagar, Aurangabad  
District Institute of Education and Training, Thawe, Gopalganj  
District Institute of Education and Training, Tikapatti, Katihar

Primary Teachers Education College (PTEC), Barh  
Radhe Shyam Teachers Training College, Supaul  
Samagra Seva, Jamui

## Chhattisgarh

Apollo College Anjora, Durg  
Bharti College Durg, Durg  
Basic Training Institute, Bilaspur  
Chhattisgarh Kalyan Shiksha Mahavidyalaya Aheri, Durg  
District Institute of Education and Training, Ambikapur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Bastar  
District Institute of Education and Training, Bemetara  
District Institute of Education and Training, Bijapur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Dantewada  
District Institute of Education and Training, Dharamjaigarh  
District Institute of Education and Training, Durg  
District Institute of Education and Training, Janjgir-Champa  
District Institute of Education and Training, Jashpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Kabeerdham  
District Institute of Education and Training, Khairagarh, Rajnandgaon  
District Institute of Education and Training, Korba  
District Institute of Education and Training, Koriya  
District Institute of Education and Training, Mahasamund  
District Institute of Education and Training, Nagri Dhamtari  
District Institute of Education and Training, Narayanpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Pendra  
District Institute of Education and Training, Raipur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Uttar Bastar Kanker  
Industrial Training Institute, Bijapur  
Institute of Technology and Science, Gariyaband  
M. J. College, Durg  
Parwati Institute of Training Research and Management, Ambikapur  
Sandipani Academy, Achhoti, Durg  
Sant Harkewal Shiksha Mahavidyalaya, Ambikapur, Surguja  
Saraswati Shiksha Mahavidyalaya, Ambikapur, Surguja  
Shaildevi Mahavidyalaya, Anda, Durg  
Shri Rawatpura Sarkar Sansthan Kumhari, Durg  
Sonkar College, Mungeli  
St. Xaviers College of Education, Ambikapur, Surguja  
Vidyapeeth Mahavidyalaya Malviya Nagar, Durg  
Viswa Bharathi Institute, Konta, Sukma

## Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Suprabhat Mahila Mandal, Pune

## Daman and Diu

Local Volunteers of Daman

## Gujarat

Babubhai M. Shah Mahavidyalaya  
Department of Psychology Saurashtra University, Rajkot  
Department of Social Work & Department of Food and Nutrition, Children University, Gandhinagar  
Dost Foundation  
Gram Seva Trust

Innovative Arts & B.S.W./M.S.W. College, Junagadh  
Kartavya Women and Child Development Trust  
Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Bhuj, Kachchh  
Lokmanya Ekta Trust, Navsari  
Lokniketan Samajkary Mahavidhyalay, Ratanpur  
Manekchock Co-Op. Bank Arts and Mahemdabad Urban People's Co-Op. Bank Commerce College  
Shikshan Ane Samaj Kalyan Kendra, Amreli  
Shree Saraswati College of Social Work, Bharuch  
Shree Surbhi M.S.W. College  
Shri Nilkanth College - Kalol (PMS)  
Shri Sarvajanik B.S.W. & M.S.W. College, Mehsana  
Smt. Laxmiben & Shri Chimanlal Mehta Arts College

## Haryana

Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidhyalay, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat  
Chaudhary Devilal University, Sirsa  
DBG Govt. College, Panipat  
District Institute of Education & Training, Gurgaon  
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Govt. College, Kaithal  
GETTI, Ferozpur Namak, Mewat  
Govt. PG. College, Hisar  
Indira Gandhi University, Rewari  
Kamla Memorial Govt. PG. College, Narwana, Jind  
Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak  
Peoples Action for People in Need (PAPN), Panchkula  
Pt. J. N. Govt. PG. College, Faridabad  
Sanatan Dharma College, Ambala

## Himachal Pradesh

Adarsh College of Education, Amarpur, Ghumarwin, Bilaspur  
Chamba Millennium B.Ed. College, Hardaspura, Chamba  
District Institute of Education and Training, Bilaspur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Mandi  
District Institute of Education and Training, Sirmaur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Una  
Government College Daulatpur Chowk, Una  
Government Degree College, Kukumseri (Udaipur), Lahul & Spiti  
Government Industrial Training Institute Udaipur, Lahul & Spiti  
Government P.G. College, Seema Rohru  
Himachal College of Education, Nalagarh, Solan  
Himachal Institute of Education, Solan  
Pedagogy Educational & Welfare Society, Kinnaur  
Raj Rajeshwari College of Education, Hamirpur  
Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Shimla  
Rajni Gramin Vikas Sanstha, Palampur, Kangra  
Rameshwari Teachers Training Institute, Kullu  
Trisha College of Education, Hamirpur

## Jammu and Kashmir

Government College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu  
Government Degree College (Boys), Baramulla  
Government Degree College, Bandipora  
Government Degree College, Billawar, Kathua

Government Degree College, Doda  
 Government Degree College, Gool, Ramban  
 Government Degree College, Kishtwar  
 Government Degree College, Kupwara  
 Government Degree College, Poonch  
 Government Degree College, Pouni, Reasi  
 Government Degree College, Ramnagar, Udhampur  
 Government Degree College, Samba  
 Government Degree College, Ukharal, Ramban  
 Government Degree College, Vijaypur, Samba  
 Government G.L. Dogra Memorial Degree College, Hiranagar, Kathua  
 Government Maulana Azad Memorial Post Graduate College, Jammu  
 Government P.G. College, Bhaderwah, Doda  
 Government P.G. College, Rajouri  
 Government Polytechnic College, Habadpora, Shopian  
 Helping Hands Charitable Foundation, Kulgam  
 Humanity - The Ultimate Faith, Anantnag  
 Society for the Rehabilitation of Destitute Girls and Victims of Violence (SRDGVV), Ganderbal  
 Students Educational Movement of Kargil (SEMOK), Ladakh  
 Syed Ali Memorial Institute of Education, Beerwah, Budgam

## Jharkhand

District Institute of Education and Training, Bagodar, Giridih  
 District Institute of Education and Training, Chainpur, West-Singhbhum  
 District Institute of Education and Training, Chakulia, East Singhbhum  
 District Institute of Education and Training, Gamaharia, Saraikela-Kharsawan  
 District Institute of Education and Training, Gobindpur  
 District Institute of Education and Training, Gumma, Godda  
 District Institute of Education and Training, Hazaribagh  
 District Institute of Education and Training, Latehar  
 District Institute of Education and Training, Pindrajora, Bokaro  
 District Institute of Education and Training, Ratu  
 District Institute of Education and Training, Rehla  
 District Institute of Education and Training, Simdega  
 Foundation for Awareness Counselling and Education (FACE), Pakur  
 Gram Jyoti, Dumka  
 Lohardaga Gram Swarajya Sansthan, Lohardaga  
 Lok Kalyan Seva Kendra, Sahebganj  
 Lok Purna Kendra, Chatra  
 Parth Pratim Mondal, Jamtara  
 Primary Teacher Education College, Ghormara, Deoghar  
 Primary Teachers Education College, Chitarpur, Ramgarh  
 Primary Teachers' Education College, Bundu, Ranchi  
 Samarpan, Koderma  
 Vikas Bharti Bishunpur, Gumla

## Karnataka

B.T. Chennamma Government First Grade College, Somavarapete  
 Bhavya Jyothi Trust, Mysore  
 Bhimaambhika Maha Sangha, Gadag

Center for Inclusive Social Development, Tumkur  
 Chaitanya Rural Development Society, Haveri  
 Chinthana Foundation, Chikkamagaluru  
 Dandin Trust, Dharwad  
 Department of Social Work, Sri HD Devegowda Government First Grade College, Holenarasipura  
 Department of Social Work, University of Mysore, Mysuru  
 Ebenezer, Bidar  
 Gangothri BSW Degree College, Kotturu  
 Government First Grade College, Yadgir  
 Jagruthi Seva Samsthe, Kolar  
 Kapila Mahila Maha Sangha, Nanjangudu  
 Little Champs School, Gundlupet  
 M/S SCODWES, Sirsi  
 Mahatma Gandhi Rural Development and Social Changes Trust, Shivamogga  
 Margadarshi Society, Kalaburagi  
 PADI - Value Oriented Education Program (VALORED), Dakshina Kannada  
 People Organisation for Waste Land and Environment Regeneration (POWER), Vijayapura  
 Rani Chennamma Maha Sangha, Dharwad  
 REACH, Bagalakot  
 Sankalpa Urban and Rural Development Society, Chitradurga  
 Sarvodaya College of Education, Virajpet  
 Spoorthi Samsthe, Davangere  
 Sri Krishna College Of Education, Devanahalli, Bengaluru  
 The Women's Welfare Society, Balagavi  
 Vikasana Institute for Rural and Urban Development, Mandya  
 Zilla Shikshana Sampanmula Kendra, Udupi

## Kerala

Assumption College (Autonomous), Changanassery  
 Bishop Vayalil Memorial Holy Cross College, Cherpunkal  
 Blossom Arts & Science College Kondotty, Malappuram  
 Carmelgiri College, Adimali  
 Centre for PG Studies in Social Work, Calicut University  
 Christ College, Kattapana  
 Department of Sociology Kerala University, Karyavattom Campus  
 Don Bosco Arts & Science College, Angadikadav  
 Don Bosco College, Sulthan Bathery  
 Ideal Arts and Science College, Cherpulassery  
 Jai Bharath Arts and Science College (JBASC), Perumbavoor  
 Kerala Association of Professional Workers (KAPS)  
 Little Flower Institute of Social Sciences and Health, Calicut  
 Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram  
 Mar Augusthinose College, Ramapuram  
 Mar Elias College, Kottapady  
 Mar Sleeva College of Arts and Science, Murickassery  
 Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous)  
 Mercy College, Palakkad  
 National College of Arts and Science, Thiruvananthapuram  
 NOBLE Women's College  
 Peoples Co-operative Arts & Science College  
 Pocker Sahib Memorial Orphanage College Tirurangadi, Malappuram  
 Safa College of Arts and Science, Pookkattiri, Malappuram  
 Sahyajyothi Arts and Science College, Kumily

Sanjo College of Management and Advance Studies, Rajakkad  
Shree Vidhyadhiraja College, Karunagappalli  
St. Joseph's College, Devagiri  
St. Joseph College, Pilathara  
St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur  
St. Thomas College of Advanced Studies Parakkathanam, Mallapally  
St. Gregorios College of Social Science, Parumalla  
Vigyaan College of Applied Sciences

## Madhya Pradesh

District Institute of Education and Training, Alirajpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Bajrang Garh, Guna  
District Institute of Education and Training, Balaghat  
District Institute of Education and Training, Barwani  
District Institute of Education and Training, Bhind  
District Institute of Education and Training, Bhopal  
District Institute of Education and Training, Bijalpur, Indore  
District Institute of Education and Training, Chhindwara  
District Institute of Education and Training, Datia  
District Institute of Education and Training, Dewas  
District Institute of Education and Training, Dhar  
District Institute of Education and Training, Dindori  
District Institute of Education and Training, Gwalior  
District Institute of Education and Training, Hatta, Damoh  
District Institute of Education and Training, Jabalpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Katni  
District Institute of Education and Training, Keolari, Seoni  
District Institute of Education and Training, Khandwa  
District Institute of Education and Training, Khargone  
District Institute of Education and Training, Kundeshwar, Tikamgarh  
District Institute of Education and Training, Mandla  
District Institute of Education and Training, Mandsaur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Morena  
District Institute of Education and Training, Narsimhapur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Neemach  
District Institute of Education and Training, Nowgong, Chhatarpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Pachmarhi, Hoshangabad  
District Institute of Education and Training, Panna  
District Institute of Education and Training, Piploda, Ratlam  
District Institute of Education and Training, Prabhat Pattan, Betul  
District Institute of Education and Training, Raisen  
District Institute of Education and Training, Rajgarh  
District Institute of Education and Training, Rewa  
District Institute of Education and Training, Sagar  
District Institute of Education and Training, Satna  
District Institute of Education and Training, Sehore  
District Institute of Education and Training, Shahdol  
District Institute of Education and Training, Shajapur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Shivpuri  
District Institute of Education and Training, Sidhi  
District Institute of Education and Training, Ujjain  
District Institute of Education and Training, Umaria

District Institute of Education and Training, Vidisha  
Govt. Nehru P.G. College Budhar, Shahdol  
Kanpura Kutumbkam Sansthan, Rewa  
Muktibodh Yuvak Mandal, Sheopur  
Spandan Samaj Seva Samiti, Khandwa  
Synergy Sansthan, Harda

## Maharashtra

Administrative Service Degree College, Nagpur  
Centre for Studies in Rural Development, Institute of Social Work and Research, Ahmednagar  
Department of Mass Communication, Solapur University, Solapur  
Diganta Swaraj Foundation  
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Social Work, Morane  
Fule Ambedkar College of Social Work, Gadchiroli  
Gramvikas Foundation, Karanja  
Institute for Rural Development and Social Services, Jalgaon  
Mahatma Jyotiba Phule College of Social Work, Buldana  
Mahatma Phule College of Social Work, Taloda  
Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's College of Social Work, Nashik  
Masum Vikas Mahila Bahuuddishya Sanstha  
Nirmik Samajik Sansodhan Vikas Kendra  
Paris Social Foundation and Urban Rural Development Organization, Akot  
Ramkrishna Paramhansa Mahavidyalay, Osmanabad  
Sanjivani Self Help Group, Mohagaon Gondia  
Sant Rawool Maharaj Mahavidyalaya, Kudal  
Saraswati Sevabhavi Sanstha, Bhatwadgaon  
Savitri Jyotirao College of Social Work, Yavatmal  
Sharadchandraji Pawar College of Agriculture, Ratnagiri  
Suprabhat Mahila Mandal, Pune  
Sushilabai Ramchandrarao Mamidwar College of Social Work, Chandrapur  
Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune  
Vanchit Vikas Lok Sanstha, Nanded  
Yashwantrao Chavan School of Social Work, Jakatwadi, Satara  
Yashwantrao Chawhan Arts, Com. & Science College, Lakhandur

## Manipur

Chakpi Young Minds  
Chanambam Ibomcha College, Bishnupur  
Education Department, Manipur University  
Kangchup Twikun Youth Organisation, Kangchup Twikun, Senapati  
Mayai Lambi College, Yumnam Huidrom  
People's Endeavour for Social Change, Tamenglong  
Smart Life Development Mission, Churanchanpur  
Society for Integrated Growth and Sustainable Development, Thoubal  
Teach for North East, Kamjong

## Meghalaya

Indian Institute of Professional Studies, Shillong  
Thomas Jones Synod College, Jowai  
Tura Government College Student Union, Tura

Williamnagar Government College Student Union,  
Williamnagar

Local Volunteers of Ri Bhoi

Local Volunteers of South Garo Hills

## Mizoram

Department of Economics, Mizoram University, Aizawl

Department of Education, Government Lawngtlai College,  
Lawngtlai

Department of Education, Government Serchhip College,  
Serchhip

Department of Physics, Government Champhai College,  
Champhai

Department of Social Work, HATIM College, Lunglei

Government Saiha College, Saiha

Hmar Student Association, Kolasib

National Cadet Corps, Government Mamit College, Mamit

## Nagaland

Youth Action for Rural Development (YARD), Nagaland

## Odisha

AOMAA, Malkangiri

ARAMVA

District Institute of Education and Training, Agarpada,  
Bhadrak

District Institute of Education and Training, Anugul

District Institute of Education and Training, Balangir

District Institute of Education and Training, Bargarh

District Institute of Education and Training, Bissam Cuttack,  
Rayagada

District Institute of Education and Training, Debagarh

District Institute of Education and Training, Dhenkanal

District Institute of Education and Training, Ganjam

District Institute of Education and Training, Jagatsinghapur

District Institute of Education and Training, Jajapur

District Institute of Education and Training, Jharsuguda

District Institute of Education and Training, Kalahandi,  
Bhawanipatna

District Institute of Education and Training, Kandhamal

District Institute of Education and Training, Kendujhar

District Institute of Education and Training, Khordha

District Institute of Education and Training, Nabarangapur

District Institute of Education and Training, Nayagarh

District Institute of Education and Training, Sambalpur

Good Luck Computers

Lokadrusti

National Institute of Computer Education and Training  
(NICET), Jeypore, Koraput

Nature's Club, Kendrapara

Prayas NGO

Samaj Seva Sangathan

Shree Guru Foundation

Shri Parshuram Degree Mahavidyalaya, Sevakpur, Gajapati

Social Service of Ideal Youth Association (SSIYA)

## Puducherry

AVVAI Village Welfare Society, Nagapattinam

Society For Development Research and Training (SFDRT),  
Puducherry

## Punjab

District Institute of Education and Training, Bathinda

District Institute of Education and Training, Fatehgarh Sahib

District Institute of Education and Training, Firozpur

District Institute of Education and Training, Gurdaspur

District Institute of Education and Training, Hoshiarpur

District Institute of Education and Training, Kapurthala

District Institute of Education and Training, Ludhiana

District Institute of Education and Training, Mansa

District Institute of Education and Training, Moga

District Institute of Education and Training, Muktsar

District Institute of Education and Training, Patiala

District Institute of Education and Training, Ropar

District Institute of Education and Training, Sangrur

Govind National College, Ludhiana

Guru Gobind College of Education, Barnala

Kings Group of Institutions, Barnala

Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Jalandhar

Pandit Chetan Dev Govt. College of Education, Faridkot

Panjab University, Chandigarh

Punjabi University, Patiala

Sai College of Education, SBS Nagar

Saraswati College of Education, Mohali

School of Social Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University  
(G.N.D.U.), Amritsar

Shaheed Bhagat Singh College of Education, Patti, Tarn Taran

## Rajasthan

Adrash Navyouvak Mandal, Jaipur

Bamu Systems and Training Centre

Bhagwati Teacher Training College, Gangapurcity, Sawai  
Madhopur

Digital Computer Centre, Pilani

District Institute of Education and Training, Chunawadh, Sri  
Ganganagar

Doosra Dashak, Bali, Pali

Doosra Dashak, Kishangunj, Baran

Doosra Dashak, Laxmangarh, Alwar

Ekal Jan Seva Sansthan, Ajmer & Jhalawar

Grameen evam Samajik Vikas Sanstha, Ajmer

Krishna Teacher Training College, Bharatpur

Marwar Muslim Educational & Welfare Society, Jodhpur

Modi Institute of Management and Technology, Kota

Shiv Charan Mathur Manav Seva Sansthan, Bhilwara

Shiv Shiksha Samiti, Ranoli, Tonk

Shivnarayan Choubisa College, Dungarpur

Shri Guru Nanak Khalsa Teacher Training College,  
Hanumangarh

Shri Shyam Computer Center, Churu

Society for Sustainable Development, Karauli

Urmul Setu Sansthan, Lunkaransar, Bikaner

Vidhya Foundation Trust, Pratapgarh & Banswara

Vision School of Management, Chittorgarh

V.K. Tyagi Teacher Training College, Dhaulpur

Local Volunteers of Jalore

## Sikkim

Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, Gangtok, East Sikkim  
Sikkim Government College, Gyalshing, West Sikkim  
Sikkim Government College, Mangshila, North Sikkim  
Sikkim Government College, Namchi, South Sikkim

## Tamil Nadu

Abirami Society India, Thoothukkudi  
Anbu Trust, Sivgangai  
Association of Rural Education and Development Service (AREDS), Karur  
AVVAI Village Welfare Society, Nagapattinam  
Centre for Education and Empowerment of the Marginalized (CEEMA), Erode  
Coimbatore Multipurpose Social Service Society (CMSSS), Coimbatore  
DAWN Trust  
Foundation for Friendly Environment and Medical Awareness HELPS, Kodaikannal  
Jeeva Anbalayam Trust, Thiruvallur  
Krupalaya Trust, Vizhupuram  
Kuzhithurai Integral Development Social Service (KIDSS), Kanniyakumari  
Madurai Multipurpose Social Service Society (MMSSS), Madurai  
National Mother and Child welfare Organisation (NAMCO)  
Nilgiris Adivasi Welfare Association (NAWA)  
Provide Charitable Trust, Cuddalore  
Rural Education and Action Development (READ)  
Rural Women Development Trust (RWDT), Salem  
Sakya Charitable Trust  
Social Health and Education Development India (SHED INDIA)  
Society for Development of Economically Weaker Section (SODEWS), Vellore  
Tamil Nadu Astronomical Science Society (TASS)  
Tamil Nadu Rural Reconstruction Movement (TRRM)  
Vaan Muhil Trust  
Village Improvement Project Society, Dharmapuri  
Women's Organisation in Rural Development (WORD)

## Telangana

Arts and Science College, Kakatiya University, Warangal  
Department of Social Work, Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda  
Department of Social Work, Palamuru University, Mahabubnagar  
Dr. Rajendra Prasad B.Ed. College, Asifabad, Adilabad  
Kavitha Memorial Degree College, Khammam  
KIMS PG College, Karimnagar  
PU PG Centre, Kollapur, Mahabubnagar  
Roda Mistry College of Social Work and Research Center, Hyderabad, Rangareddy  
Telangana University, South Campus, Kamareddy, Nizamabad  
Vidyardhi Bed College, Adilabad

## Tripura

Ananya Social Welfare and Advancement Society  
Organisation for Rural Survival, Belonia, South Tripura  
Sudarshan Foundation

## Uttar Pradesh

District Institute of Education and Training, Agra  
District Institute of Education and Training, Aligarh  
District Institute of Education and Training, Allahabad  
District Institute of Education and Training, Ambedkar Nagar  
District Institute of Education and Training, Auraiya  
District Institute of Education and Training, Azamgarh  
District Institute of Education and Training, Baghpat  
District Institute of Education and Training, Bahraich  
District Institute of Education and Training, Ballia  
District Institute of Education and Training, Banda  
District Institute of Education and Training, Barabanki  
District Institute of Education and Training, Bareilly  
District Institute of Education and Training, Basti  
District Institute of Education and Training, Bijnoor  
District Institute of Education and Training, Budaun  
District Institute of Education and Training, Bulandshahr  
District Institute of Education and Training, Chandauli  
District Institute of Education and Training, Chitrakoot  
District Institute of Education and Training, Deoria  
District Institute of Education and Training, Etah  
District Institute of Education and Training, Etawah  
District Institute of Education and Training, Faizabad  
District Institute of Education and Training, Farrukhabad  
District Institute of Education and Training, Fatehpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Firozabad  
District Institute of Education and Training, Gautam Buddha Nagar  
District Institute of Education and Training, Ghaziabad  
District Institute of Education and Training, Ghazipur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Gonda  
District Institute of Education and Training, Gorakhpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Hamirpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Hardoi  
District Institute of Education and Training, Hathras (Mahamaya Nagar)  
District Institute of Education and Training, Jalaun  
District Institute of Education and Training, Jaunpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Jhansi  
District Institute of Education and Training, Jyotiba Phule Nagar  
District Institute of Education and Training, Kannauj  
District Institute of Education and Training, Kanpur Dehat  
District Institute of Education and Training, Kaushambi  
District Institute of Education and Training, Kheri  
District Institute of Education and Training, Kushinagar  
District Institute of Education and Training, Lalitpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Lucknow  
District Institute of Education and Training, Mahoba  
District Institute of Education and Training, Mahrajganj  
District Institute of Education and Training, Mainpuri  
District Institute of Education and Training, Mathura  
District Institute of Education and Training, Mau  
District Institute of Education and Training, Meerut  
District Institute of Education and Training, Mirzapur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Moradabad  
District Institute of Education and Training, Muzaffarnagar  
District Institute of Education and Training, Pilibhit

District Institute of Education and Training, Pratapgarh  
District Institute of Education and Training, Rae Bareli  
District Institute of Education and Training, Rampur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Saharanpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Sant Kabir Nagar  
District Institute of Education and Training, Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi)  
District Institute of Education and Training, Shahjahanpur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Shrawasti  
District Institute of Education and Training, Siddharth Nagar  
District Institute of Education and Training, Sitapur  
District Institute of Education and Training, Sonbhadra  
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District Institute of Education and Training, Varanasi  
Local Volunteers of Balrampur

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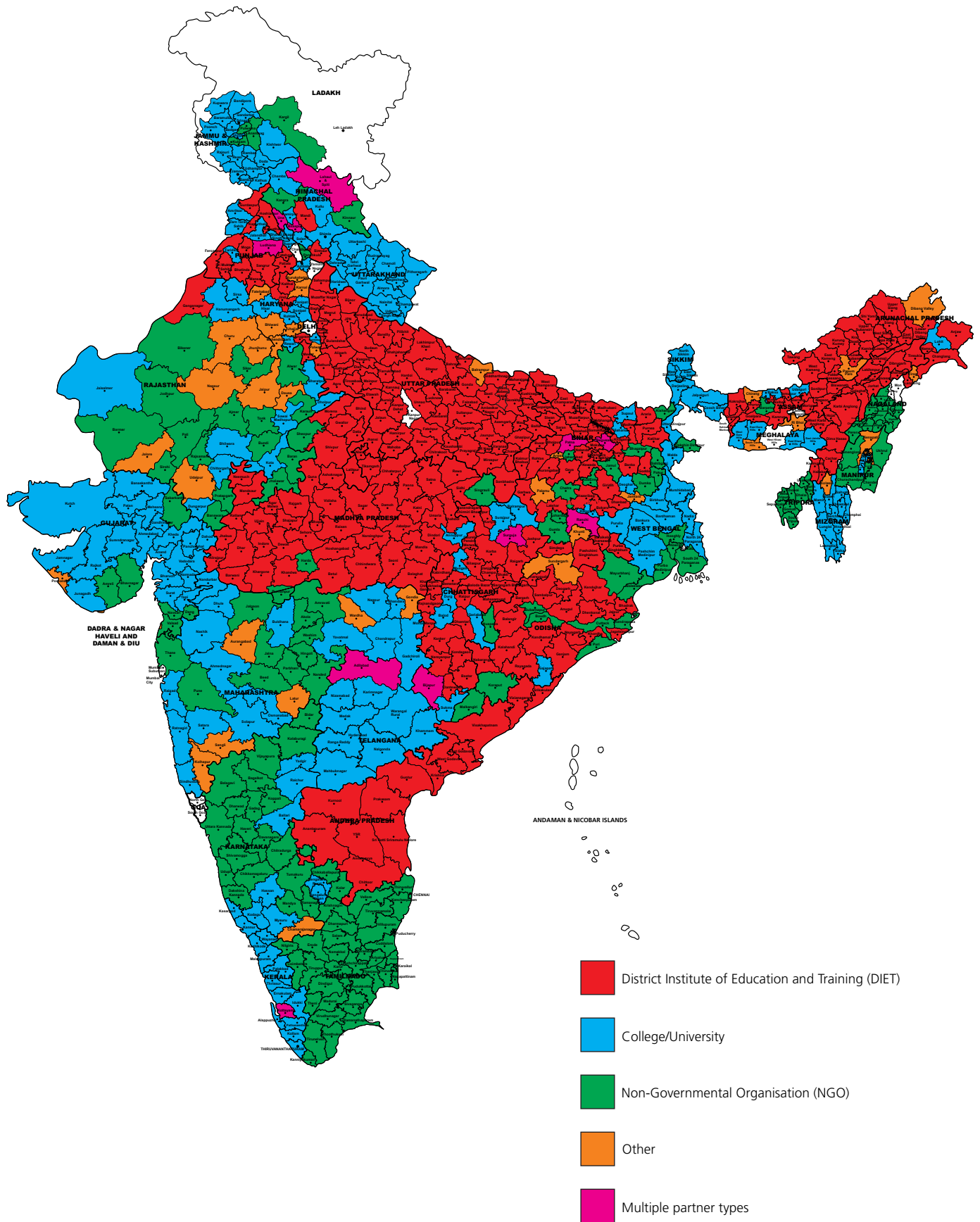
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Government Degree College, Bhikiyasen, Almora  
Government Degree College Sisona Sitarganj, U.S.Nagar  
Government P.G. College, Champawat  
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Kumaon Kesari Pt. Badridutt Pandey Government P.G. College, Bageshwar  
Laxman Singh Mahar P.G. College, Pithoragarh  
Motiram Baburam Government P.G. (MBGPG) College, Haldwani  
Raath Mahavidyalaya, Paithani, Pauri Garhwal

Rajendra Singh Rawat Government Degree College, Barkot, Uttarkashi  
Shri Guru Ram Rai Post Graduate College, Dehradun  
Soban Singh Jeena University, Almora  
Swami Darshnanand Institute of Management and Technology, Haridwar  
Swami Vivekanand Government P.G. College, Lohaghat

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Department of Sociology, Kalyani University, Nadia  
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Kajla Janakalyan Samity, Purba Medinipur  
Khardah Public Cultural and Welfare Association, Haora  
NCC Unit, Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur, Birbhum  
NCC Unit, Krishnath College, Behrampur, Murshidabad  
NSS Unit and Department of Bengali, Parimal Mitra Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Mal, Jalpaiguri  
NSS Unit, Alipurduar University, Alipurduar  
NSS Unit - 3, Gour Mahavidyalaya, Mangal Bari, Maldah  
NSS Unit, Jagannath Kishore College, Purulia  
NSS Unit, Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya, Siliguri, Jalpaiguri  
NSS Unit, Raiganj University, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur  
NSS Unit, Vidyasagar University, Medinipur, Pashcim Medinipur  
South Field College, Darjeeling  
South Sundarban Janakalyan Sangha (SSJS), Kakdwip, South 24 Parganas

# ASER 2022 Partners





## Partnering with DIETs

District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) are centres for education training, resource support, and research in more than 500 Indian districts. Their primary aim is to facilitate the effective delivery of central and state-level schemes at the grassroots level. They were established under the National Education Policy 1986 to decentralise education research and training.

While DIETs organise several capacity building initiatives and training sessions for teachers working in government schools, their Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.) programme focuses on preparing future teachers for primary grades. Apart from core subjects like mathematics, science, language and social studies, D.El.Ed. course objectives emphasise an application-based way of learning through projects that involve designing pedagogy tools and teaching children.

Over the years, many DIETs have collaborated with Pratham and ASER Centre to conduct the ASER survey. As future teachers soon to embark on their teaching career, the ASER survey can be a significant landmark – before they transition from being students to teachers, they get a chance to observe the ground realities of education among children in their own district. Ankita Dutta, a 1st year D.El.Ed. student and an ASER 2022 volunteer from Tinsukia district in Assam, shared her survey experience: “Going to the village for the ASER survey made me realise that talented students are often held back by lack of opportunity. This was my first field experience, and everyone was very cooperative and curious. I noticed that most children were especially weak in mathematics, but parents tried their best to support their children’s learning. When I become a teacher, I will play my part in solving these problems for my community.” Ankita’s experience, and that of many others, perfectly captures the rationale behind ASER-DIET partnerships.

DIET partnerships have proven to be a useful resource for ASER Centre as well. Since 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year DIET students have school internships in their curriculum and many have worked with assessments like the National Achievement Survey (NAS) as field investigators, they have experience working with children in the field, and are able to break the ice easily. Each DIET has students from all over the district, which makes it easier for survey teams to reach sampled villages that are spread across the district. DIET students are often familiar with local dialects of their own region, which allows them to effectively communicate with people in the village. DIET partnerships also make it possible for us to complete the survey in a short span of time – 90% of the districts where ASER 2022 was conducted in partnership with DIETs completed the survey in two weekends.

Apart from manpower, DIETs also provide the physical infrastructure to train student volunteers and a point person who facilitates the training. All our DIET partners provided a training venue and logistical resources such as blackboards and classrooms. Almost half also provided a projector, an element that is important in improving training engagement. In 95% of our partner DIETs, the DIET point person was present to oversee at least some sessions of the training. These factors helped our trainers train the students on the survey process more effectively.

In the field, we often see the admiration and respect that people have for teachers, which encourages local cooperation with DIET student volunteers. The Sarpanch, Head Teacher, and others in the village are helpful every step of the way. This is especially true if students wear the DIET uniform on the survey days. The experience of Vaishnavi and Garima, two DIET student volunteers from Unnao district in Uttar Pradesh, is testament to this. They were prepared to walk several kilometres to the bus stop after completing the survey in a remote village that did not have any other means of transportation, but were offered a lift by a school teacher passing by as he had recognised them by their uniforms. Every small show of support in the field makes it possible for the volunteers to keep their spirits high, and complete the survey smoothly.

UNESCO recommends<sup>1</sup> that research and experimentation in education should be promoted through the provision of research facilities in teacher-preparation institutions and research work by their staff and students. ASER not only gives students exposure to the current realities of children’s learning in India, but also provides a unique opportunity to these students to understand and apply simple methods of assessment, survey, and research, as well as get practical experience of the linkages between communities and education that are discussed in their curriculum.

After completion of the ASER 2022 survey, feedback was received from about 5,000 DIET students who participated. Close to 60% said that the survey helped them with practical knowledge of their course, and 78% said that they would want to do the survey again. Doing the ASER survey fostered students’ interest in research and half the respondents said that it helped them get a better understanding of designing research tools and questionnaires. Importantly, almost all respondents – many of them young women – said that conducting the survey helped them improve their soft skills, such as confidence, communication, independent travel, and interaction with different stakeholders. The student volunteers also reported learning

<sup>1</sup> See <https://en.unesco.org/about-us/legal-affairs/recommendation-concerning-status-teachers>

new things about rural communities: 54% said that they became familiarised with socioeconomic realities of their own district, and 57% said that they now better understood the community's attitudes towards education.

ASER Centre has been partnering with DIETs through the years, not just for the ASER survey, but also for other capacity building collaborations. For example, from 2015 to 2018, the DIET Partnership Program aimed to build awareness and understanding among future teachers in the institutions responsible for training them. Students in close to 150 DIETs were trained to understand children's current learning levels, group children by learning level, and teach each group of children using methods and materials designed to help them acquire foundational skills in reading and arithmetic in a short period of time. By involving DIET students in assessment and capacity building activities, we can both generate evidence on the current status of children's schooling and learning, as well as influence future change by involving the teachers of tomorrow.

