

Dossier of the Project “Imparting Quality Education through Elite Classes for the Students of Project Affected Area of Tehri Uttarakhand”.

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1.	Name of the Project	Imparting Quality Education through Elite Classes for the Students of Project Affected Area of Tehri	
2.	Project Code	F-23/2018-19/Elite Class/Pratapnagar/Tehri/E&D/19.44	
3.	Name of Implementing Unit and Unit Code	CSR unit THDCIL Tehri	
4	Name of Implementing Agency	CHAUKHAMBA 406, First Floor Indiranagar Dehradun (Uttarakhand)	
5	Project Cost	22.96 Lakh	
6	Date of Start	02.07.2018	
7	Date of Completion	01.07.2019	Work Completed
8	Location/Area of operation of the Project	Village Silari in Pratapnagar Block and Village Uppu in Thauldhar Block of Tehri, Garhwal	
9	Activity covered in the Project and Activity Code	Education Development	
10	Target Group	Students of Class 5 th , 6 th , 7 th and 8 th standard	
11	Number of People benefitted from the project	287 Students in 8 Schools of PAA Tehri	
12	Quantification of benefitted accrued from the project, as derived from the Impact Assessment Report/evaluation report by independent agency. If any	Departmentally	
13	Document proof like photo/video/news it's etc if any	As detailed below	

Project at a Glance: Chaukhamba introduced the concept of Elite Classes in the month of July 2018 as a Pilot Project in Govt.Schools nearby GIC, Silari in Pratapnagar Block and Govt. Schools nearby GIC Uppu in Thauldhar Block of Tehri Garhwal with financial support from SEWA-THDC. The Pilot Project started on July 2, 2018 and ended on July 01, 2019. The Project could manage to achieve its objectives as stated in the MoU as 90% students scored more than 80% marks in Annual Examination. Additionally one student Master Prince Rawat from Village-Uppu got admitted in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Pokhal Tehri Garhwal and other two students one Master Suman Negi from Village Gairi-Rajputon-ki and other student Km. Aarti, from Village Silari got selected in the entrance examination of Rajiv Gandhi Navodaya Vidyalaya, Dewaldhar Tehri Garhwal. All these students were studying in 5th standard and groomed by Elite Class faculties of this pilot project.

Elite Classes (ECs) was an educational support programme for the students of class 5th, 6th,7thand 8th standard in 08 Govt. Schools in Pratapnagar and Thauldhar Blocks of Tehri Garhwal for providing quality education.

Implement Agency

Chaukhamba Society Dehradun was the implementing agency for the Pilot Project. The organization has more than 10 years experience in the field of education which has run various coaching courses of competitive exams in Chhattisgarh State.

Operation Methodology

Elite Classes was implemented in 8 schools during or after school hours in consensus to the school authorities for which the prior permission was sought by Chaukhamba from the concerned authorities in Block, District and State Level. These Elite Classes mainly focussed on quality training in four core subjects i.e., Science, Mathematics, English and Computer to the students of Vth, VIth, VIIth and VIIIth standard in 8 Govt. Schools. These classes were conducted on every day including Sundays during the project period except for National and Gazetted Holidays. Extra classes at two centres were conducted for the students aspiring Navodaya Vidhyalay. The selection of

Advance course students was on the basis of entrance test and special study material distributed to the students of these Elite Classes.

Benefit from the project:The project was implemented in the remote area of Tehri District where the only source of education was Govt. Schools. Due to the constraints of the Govt. education system the students used to skip classes and there were low number of attendance in these classes. As per Chaukhamba large number of students were mainly involved in household work like grazing of their cattle, fetching fodder, water and wood for cooking food and most of the time about 20-30% students used to be absent from schools. As per baseline data about 25% students of Class VIIIth were not able to read Hindi and 75% students were not able to read English fluently and the ratio was higher for lower classes. After introducing elite classes in these schools students presence got increased and after 1 year about 90% students were fluent in Hindi reading while about 45-50% were able to read English as per their respective standards. As an educational support programme the Elite Classes achieved target of 75% students scoring more than 80% marks in their annual examination. Also total 3 Elite Classes students got admitted in JNV and RGNV after 34 years from their respective schools one each from GPS, Saur Uppu, GPS, Gairi and GPS, Silari.

Detail of Beneficiaries:

This Pilot Project was introduced in 5 Govt. Schools of Dojilla Valley in Pratapnagar Block and 3 Govt. Schools in area surrounding Village Uppu in Thauldhar Block of Tehri Garhwal. The selections of the schools were done after an initial survey conducted by chaukhamba the first priority was to cover those areas where the numbers of students were more and located at remote place.

The following schools covered under the ECs project;

1. Govt. Inter College, Silari Pratapnagar
2. Govt. Primary School, Silari Pratapnagar
3. Govt. Primary School, Gairi Pratapnagar
4. Govt. Primary School, Kordi Pratapnagar
5. Govt. Primary School, Haleth Pratapnagar

6. Govt. Junior High School, Saur Uppu Thauldhar
7. Govt. Primary School, Saur Uppu Thauldhar
8. Govt. Primary School, Math Uppu, Thauldhar

The List of total students of Elite Classes is given in the below table.

S.N	SCHOOL OF NAME	CLASS	TOTAL GIRLS				TOTAL BOYS				TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT
			GEN	SC	OBC	TOTAL	GEN	SC	OBC	TOTAL	
1.	G.I.C SILARI	6 th	15	02	00	17	17	3	00	20	37
		7 th	13	04	00	17	28	01	00	29	46
		8 th	27	00	00	26	33	02	00	35	62
2.	G.P.S SILARI	5 th	00	06	00	06	00	06	00	06	12
3.	G.P.S GAIRI	5 th	11	02	00	13	10	01	00	11	24
4.	G.P.S KORDI	5 th	22	00	00	22	24	00	00	24	46
5.	G.P.S HAIETH	5 th	06	00	00	05	01	00	00	01	07
6.	G.P.S SAUR UPPU	5 th	02	00	00	02	04	00	00	04	06
7.	G.P.S MATH UPPU	5 th	01	02	00	03	03	00	01	04	07
8.	G.J.H.S SAUR UPPU	6 th	07	02	00	09	05	00	00	00	14
		7 th	04	01	00	05	08	02	00	00	15
		8 th	06	01	00	07	03	02	00	05	12
TOTAL			114	20	00	134	136	17	153	287	

There was one additional school, Govt. Primary School, Baithan in Pratapnagar Block from where the bright students of 5th standard of this school attended the special ECs at Govt. Primary School, Gairi, and Pratapnagar on regular basis.

It can be noted that till this project was introduced in these target schools, only 3 students by the year 2018 qualified in the entrance examination of Jawahar Navodal Vidhyalaya (JNV) Entrance Test since the introduction of Jawahar Navodaya Vidhyalay Scheme by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. Of India in the Year

1987. These were the students of GPS Uppu. After 1987 not a single student qualified in JNV entrance test from the selected 8 schools in past 30 years.

Photographs of the Project:

