

MoU signed with Akshara Foundation & Kusuma Foundation in presence of CM

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Odisha school and mass education department today signed MoUs with Akshara Foundation and Kusuma Foundation to improve quality of teaching, student learning outcomes, management of schools, community and parental engagement.

Both the MoUs will be under the common programme called the Odisha Learning Project and will benefit students of both elementary and secondary classes.

Under the mathematical learning programme with Akshara Foundation, 4200 primary schools in Bolangir

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and Rayagada districts will be benefited this year directly. The other schools will also bene-

fit as the pedagogic processes will be introduced in all the teacher training programmes in the current academic year.

Under the programme focused teaching in Mathematics for students from Classes I to 5 will be provided. Each school will be given one set of Teaching Learning Material and computer tabs will be provided to CRCCs for monitoring.

Kusuma Foundation will introduce a remedial teaching program for Std. IX students in the KBK districts which will be scaled up next year to other districts said official sources. In this, the students in Std. IX will be prepared for HSC exams and their knowledge in various subjects will

be assessed.

After a baseline assessment, an intensive programme for coaching with the help of worksheets will be taken up.

Both the programmes will be monitored by a Project Evaluation Cell to be set up by Kusuma Foundation.

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