

NEW INITIATIVES IN KARNATAKA STATE

INTRODUCTION

“Towards Faster and More inclusive growth”, the core theme of 11th Five Year Plan clearly spells the need for the benefits of development to reach out of all sections. The economy of India is much stronger position compared to previous decade. The economic growth has to be chanzalized for inclusive growth including the, development of the infrastructure and access on education.

By taking into account of this fact, the Saakshar Bharat Programme of Government of India was launched on 8th September 2009. The programme has been designed to provide basic literacy, basic education, skill development course and continuing education programme. It will be implemented in 365 low literacy districts where the adult female literacy rate is 50 percent or below. The SB aims to achieve 80 percent literacy, reduce gender gap and minimize regional disparities.

As the 1st phase 167 districts spreads over 19 States have brought under the umbrella for speedy implementation of the programme. Though the state of Kerala has not been covered in this programme, the services are to be utilized for Karnataka State. 16 districts of Karnataka have identified where the female literacy level is below 50 percent. Out of these 16 districts 8 districts are allotted to Kerala SRC viz. **Haveri, Tumkur, Chitradurga, Mysore , Mandya, Chamarajnagar, Bangalore Rural and Kolar.**

With much pleasure the SRC Kerala undertook the responsibility and has had preliminary discussions with SRC Mysore, Karnataka. Subsequently, the Karnataka State Literacy Mission/ has come forward to have an in-depth analysis on the programme to be implemented in the coming days. By taking into consideration of the topography , culture , social structure, economic and political situations prevailing the

these eight districts, the SRC Kerala formulated a number of programmes under different heads.

LITERACY LEVEL OF SAAKSHAR BHARAT DISTRICTS IN KARNATAKA ALLOTTED TO SRC, KERALA (PERCENTAGE)

Sl. No.	Districts	Male	Female	Total
1	Chamarajnagar	59.03	42.48	50.87
2	Mysore	70.88	55.81	63.48
3	Mandya	70.50	51.53	61.05
4	Bangalore Rural	71.88	50.95	61.62
5	Kolar	73.17	52.23	62.84
6	Tumkur	76.78	56.94	69.01
7	Chitradurga	74.66	53.78	64.45
8	Haveri	77.61	57.37	67.79
	Karnataka State	76.10	56.87	66.64

While preparing action plan for the year 2010-11 SRC-Kerala has consulted the Directors of Directorate Mass Education /Karnataka State Literacy Mission Authority and State Resource Centre, Mysore, Karnataka. Action plan has been chalked out mainly focusing on Saakshar Bharat Programme of Karnataka.

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4	Mysore	Chandrashekhar	9448246247	0821	2415063
5	Mandya	Dr. K. Shankaregowda	9449805719	08232	224636
6	Chamrajnagar	Ramalingappa	9449083352	08226	225027
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