

ZONAL WORKSHOP ON DISSEMINATION OF NAS DISTRICT REPORT CARDS 2017

A Report

July 23rd & 24th , 2018

Venue : Hotel Hello Jeypore (A Unit of Jeypore Overseas Pvt. Ltd.

*Organised by
DIET, Jeypore*

*In collaboration with
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The Backdrop

The National Achievement Survey (NAS) is the largest ever national assessment survey in the country and amongst the largest in the world was conducted throughout the country in 2017. It was conducted for the Class III, V and VIII in government schools to assess the improvement in children's learning levels and to periodically monitor the health of the government education system as a whole. The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) have been periodically conducting National Achievement Surveys (NAS) since 2001 for Class III, V and VIII.

For Odisha, the district-wise software based learning report cards has been prepared by NCERT, New Delhi along with the comprehensive analysis on learning outcomes for necessary sharing with the stakeholders at the field level. The analysis has been focused on the detailed learning outcomes in different classes. The findings of the survey would be highly helpful in understanding and improving the efficiency of the education system.

In order to share the NAS State and District Report Cards with the field level functionaries (monitors) who were assigned to carry out NAS 2017 in their respective districts and to make them aware about the effective findings of the survey, a 2-day workshop was organized by DIET, Koraput at Hotel Hello Jeypore on 23rd & 24th July of 2018 under the auspice of SCERT, Odisha in association with UNICEF, Odisha.

Objectives of the Workshop

The prime objectives of 2-day Workshop were as follows:

- To present a district-wise comparative analysis before the participants on findings of the survey so as to make them understand the gaps in learning.
- To show the participants an overall picture on what students in specific classes knows and can do to improve their level of learning.
- To make the participants able to use the findings and to diagnose the areas where improvement is needed and to ascertain the interventions needed for improving children's learning.
- To enable the participants to design classroom interventions percolated to all the schools in the district for implementation of NAS findings to bring out qualitative improvements.

Team of Resource Persons in the Workshop

The Resource Persons of the NAS Workshop were :

- Shri Tapas Kumar Nayak, Asst. Director, TE & SCERT, Odisha, Bhubaneswar
- Dr. Bamdeba Tripathy, Senior Teacher Educator, DIET, Kandhamal at Tikabali
- Dr. Jugal Kishore Mishra, Senior Teacher Educator, DIET, Rayagada at Bissamcuttack

Agenda of the Workshop

An agenda drafted prior to the Workshop (given below) was approved by the Directorate of TE & SCERT, Odisha as follows

DAY – I	23.07.2018
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Inauguration and Introduction of the Participants
11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	NAS, 2017 – Specific Features
11.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.	TEA BREAK
11.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Learning Outcomes at Elementary Level
12.30 p.m. to 01.30 p.m.	Assessment and Improving the System
01.30 p.m. to 02.30 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
02.30 P.m. to 03.00 p.m.	NAS – State Report Card
03.00 p.m. to 04.30 p.m.	District Report Card and Analysis
04.30 p.m. to 04.45 p.m.	TEA BREAK
04.45 p.m. to 05.45 p.m.	Discussion on Planning Process
DAY – II	24.07.2018
09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	Recapitulation of the previous day activities
10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Pedagogic Interventions based on NAS Findings
11.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.	TEA BREAK
11.45 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.	Planning for Post-NAS Intervention at DIET Level
01.00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
02.00 p.m. to 04.30 p.m.	Presentation of Group Reports
04.30 p.m. to 04.45 p.m.	TEA BREAK
04.45 p.m. to 05.15 p.m.	Valediction

Focus of the Workshop

The focus of the workshop was to help the participants gaining deeper knowledge and understanding on learning outcomes in NAS 2017 and was targeted to enable the participants for improving learning levels of children so as to bringing qualitative improvement with desired competency at the later stage. The major topics of the Workshop were as follows:-

- NAS 2017 - Specific Features
- Sharing NAS State & District Report Card and Analysis
- Learning Outcomes of NAS 2017 at Elementary Level
- Assessment & Improving the System

- Pedagogic Interventions based on NAS Findings
- Planning for Post-NAS Interventions at DIET level.

Besides, emphasis was laid down to understand availability of resources, equity profiling and planning exercise to reduce disparities among the children so as to improve learning level for all.

Taking the objectives of the sharing workshop into consideration, the methodology was completely participatory. The Resource Persons introduced the topics as stated above and then group discussion followed. An NCERT published printed booklet on NAS 2017 was distributed among the participants for better understanding of the topics and a 6 paged Datasheet in English was given to all the participants to make District Level Educational Planning for closing gap and improve learning. Besides, writing pad, pen, folders etc. were supplied to each participant and demonstrations using audio/visual aids were extensively placed to illustrate various points of discussion. The participants were divided into groups for better participation so as to enable them to present each district their respective report cards.

The Process

The entire process of the Workshop, in brief, was as follows:

1st Day (23.07.2018)

The 1-day NAS Workshop was inaugurated by Sri Subash Chandra Pradhan, District Excise Superintendent, Koraput along with all the Resource Persons present in the dais. Welcoming all the



participants and RPs, Dr. Nilanchal Pradhan, Principal of DIET, Koraput enlighten over the purpose of organizing this workshop at Jeypore and briefed on significance of NAS 2017 for gaining knowledge to carryout Post-NAS interventions at DIET level.

After a brief self introduction by the participants, Sri Tapas Kumar Nayak, Asst Director of SCERT opened the session with Specific Features of NAS 2017.



The session established the facts on how NAS is the largest ever national assessment survey in the country and amongst the largest in the world which was conducted throughout India in 2017.

After the tea break, Dr. Bamdeb Tripathy presented topic on Learning Outcomes at Elementary Level. In his presentation



he made a detailed analysis on the differences in Minimum Level of Learning (MLL) published in 1992 and recent document of NAS on Learning Outcomes at Elementary Level. He also emphasized upon the learning gaps identified in NAS on the basis of MLL.



In the second session, Dr. Jugal Kishore Mishra summarized the Assessment and Improving the System of NAS. The main focus of his presentation was based on the variables and question paper coding system in NAS 2017. He also emphasized on the findings of State Report Cards and explained the average percentage of learning outcomes irrespective of national and regional schools and children.

In the last session of 1st day, Sri Tapas Kumar Nayak spelled out the main concept of the day i.e. Analysis of State and District Report Cards. He made a comparative analysis of the report cards of both state and districts to ascertain the present status of learning and learners. Following the presentation, the workshop was closed for the 1st day.



2nd Day (24.07.2018)

Day 2 began with the Recapitulation of the previous day activities by Sri Tapas Kumar Nayak. Conducting a questioner activity he assessed the knowledge of the participants over first day's learning.

Sri Nayak started the session with Pedagogic Interventions based on NAS Findings where he focused on how to diagnose the areas where improvement is needed and to ascertain the interventions needed for improving children's learning according to the findings of NAS 2017. In his presentation he emphasized the role of Teacher Educators to make the DIETs as the Nodal Centre of Education. He urged the Teacher Educators to take the responsibility as a challenge for qualitative improvement of education in their respective regions.



After the tea break when the session continued Sri Nayak asked the participants to form groups among themselves to develop the Action Plan for their respective DIETs to carry the Post NAS Interventions. At this point, all the participants in different groups planned and designed the strategic interventions to carry the post NAS activities keeping the objectives of NAS in view.

After the Lunch break Sri Tapas Kumar Nayak facilitated



the session where each of the groups asked to present their Group Report to carry the Post NAS Interventions as per the need of their respective regions.

As the closing activity, the participants were asked to share their experience in 2 days of the workshop which was focused on what knowledge and exposure the participants gained and how this knowledge will be implemented in the field level to achieve the desired goal of NAS. The end of the session was facilitated by Sri Tapas Kumar Nayak where he made some proposals with a view to strengthen the classroom interventions percolated to all the schools in the district for implementation of NAS findings to bring out qualitative improvements.

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Valediction of the Workshop

Dr. Markat Keshari Roy was the Chief Guest of the valedictory session. In his closing address, he appreciated the efforts of SCERT, Odisha and DIET, Jeypore for organizing such useful and much needed workshop in Koraput district. He emphasized on how coordination between academic and administration is inevitable. He was of the view that the workshop had presented many examples of how the DIETs are playing a key role in achieving the targeted goal of NAS.





In his valedictory speech, Dr. Nilanchal Pradhan, Principal of DIET, Jeypore expressed his heartfelt thanks to SCERT, Odisha for giving the opportunity to organize this workshop at Jeypore and thanked all who were involved in successful organization of the workshop. The program came to an end with a vote of thanks by Smt. Umakanti Baipai, Teacher Educator of DIET, Jeypore to the dignitaries in the dais and to all the participants for their active participation and fruitful interaction which greatly contributed to make the workshop successful.



Participants Profile

All total 57 participants from 8 districts of Odisha were participated in the workshop. The details of participants are given below

1. Sri Rajanikant Dash, Sr. TE DIET, Bolangir
2. Sri Jnanendra Mallick, Sr. TE
3. Sri Madhupa Suna, TE
4. Sri Prasanta Kr. Nikhandia, TE
5. Ms. Chinmayee Sahu, TE
6. Ms. Arati Sahoo, TE
7. Ms. Sasmita Sahu, TE
8. Ms. Alaka Samal, TE
9. Sri Ramachandra Bagh, Sr. TE DIET, Kalahandi
10. Sri Narottam Bhoi, Sr. TE
11. Sri Jagannath Meher, TE
12. Sri Iswar Chandra Behera, TE
13. Sri Achyutananda Mallick, TE
14. Sri Arun Bhoi, TE
15. Ms. Bijli Ekka, TE
16. Ms. Niharika Devi, TE
17. Ms. Sujata Kalo, TE
18. Sri Murti Kumar, TE
19. Sri Bikramaditya Singh Bariha, Sr. TE DIET, NUAPADA
20. Ms. Reena Bagh, Sr. TE
21. Sri Benudhar Bariha, TE
22. Sri Shankar Sahu, TE
23. Dr. Daktar Murmu, Sr. TE DIET, GAJAPATI
24. Ms. Mamata Jena, Sr. TE
25. Sri Minaketan Das, TE
26. Ms. Suchismita Bala, TE
27. Sri Trilochan Mohalik, TE

28. Dr. Jugal Kishore Mishra, Sr. TE DIET, RAYAGADA
29. Ms. Jayamala Sethi, Sr. TE
30. Ms. Bharati Jani, Sr. TE
31. Sri Arabinda Madhei, Sr. TE DIET, NABARANGPUR
32. Sri Desha Bandhu Sahu, Sr. TE
33. Sri Susanta Moharana, TE
34. Sri Nilanchal Meher, TE
35. Sri Omkar Pattnaik, TE
36. Sri Prafulla Kumar Rout, TE BIET, UMERKOTE
37. Sri Rathindra Nath Ghose, TE
38. Ms. Shrabani Jani, TE
39. Sri Parikshita Sahoo, TE
40. Sri Sailaraj MG, Sr. TE DIET, MALKANGIRI
41. Sri Dinabandhu Halwa, Sr. TE
42. Ms. Anita Mallick, TE
43. Sri Hemant Kr. Dalpati, TE
44. Sri Pradeep Kumar Jena, TE BIET, GUNUPUR
45. Ms. Mamita Dora, TE
46. Ms. Kali Pattnaik, TE
47. Ms. Sagarika Mohapatra, TE
48. Ms. A. Sandhya Rani, TE
49. Dr. Nilanchal Pradhan, Principal DIET, JEYPORE
50. Sri Lalindra Mohan Marandi, Sr. TE
51. Smt. Mamata Jhodia, Sr. TE
52. Sri Rup Chandra Soren, Sr. TE
53. Smt. Umakanti Baipai, TE
54. Smt. Gayatri Baitharu, TE
55. Smt. Kusum Pandey, TE
56. Smt. Swati Sucharita Patra, TE
57. Sri Narsingh Murmu, TE

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