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BASIC INFORMATION

“SHAKSHAR BHARAT”
(LITERATE INDIA)

• Programme Launched in Sept, 2009
• Aims to create a literate society through a variety of teaching learning programmes for non-literate and neo-literate adults in of 15 + age group
• It’s prime focus is on women and socially disadvantaged groups of
VISION

To establish a Fully Literate Society through improved quality and standard of Adult Education and Literacy
PROGRAMME COMPONENTS

- Functional literacy
- Basic education through equivalency to formal education system
- Vocational skill development
- Lifelong education
GOALS:

(i) Achieve 80% literacy rate
(ii) Reduce gender gap in literacy to 10%
(iii) Imparting literacy to 70 million (60 million to be women) non-literates-special focus on adolescents by imparting basic education with practical training, aimed at marketable skills
(iv) Reduce regional, social and gender disparities.
(v) Extend coverage from 15-35 year age group to 15+ age group
ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES
(Community Learning Centres)

• The Adult Education Centres to provide institutional, managerial and resource support to literacy and lifelong education at the gross root level.

• AECs are manned by two Preraks (paid coordinators) and they are provided financial resources for conducting survey, training, community mobilisation, library, sports and cultural activities.

• Responsible for delivering the entire range of activities under the Mission including, Literacy, Basic Education, Vocational Education and Continuing Education.
LINKAGE TO LIFELONG LEARNING

• NLM conceived Post literacy and Continuing Education programmes in the context of lifelong education and for improving the quality of life
• Under Saakshar Bharat Programme assortment of Teaching Learning Programmes offered as an integrated continuum

- Functional Literacy programme
- Basic Education Programme
- Vocational Education/Skill Development Programme
- Continuing Education Programme (CEP)

Aimed at establishing a learning society by providing opportunities for lifelong learning
Adult Education Center will serve as nerve centre

- Library/reading Centre
- Cultural activities
- Recreational & Sports activities
- Group discussions
- Teaching learning center
- Information window
- Skill development Trainings
CHALLENGES:

- ACCESSIBILITY
- QUALITY TRAINING AND INFORMATION
- OUTREACH
- QUALITY AND DIVERSE NEED BASED PROGRAMMES
- MOTIVATION AND MOBILIZATION
SOLUTION

- HARNESS CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY
- PROVIDE MORE INTEGRATED AND ENGAGING SOLUTION
- INTERACTIVE DISTANCE LEARNING IS THE LATEST INNOVATION
- SATELLITE BASED DISTANCE LEARNING SOLUTION REQUIRED
MODEL ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE

Model AECs are Envisaged as a well equipped multi-functional and multi discipline training centres
INNOVATIONS AND NEW APPROACHES THROUGH AEC (CLC)

The Model AECs across the country to be connected via satellite to ‘Central Training Centres (CTCs)’ where experts will interact simultaneously and in real time with the Model AECs in a unique interactive environment. through chat with the experts in the CTCs.
ADVANTAGES

- CAN REACH ANYWHERE ANY TIME
- COST EFFECTIVE
- BETTER USE OF RESOURCES
- FELICITATES INTERACTIVITY
- BYPASS INFRASTRUCTURAL CHALLENGES
- OTHER DEPARTMENTS CAN ALSO BE BENEFITTED
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• The Model AEC is a Cultural, Recreational and Interactive Training Centre
• Trained manpower equipped with necessary resources
• Each AEC to be of approx. 2500 sq. ft. and to have a standardized structure which will be easily identifiable
• To function as multi-faceted resource and facilitation centre to cater to the varied nature of occupational, social and cultural needs of society
The components of Model AEC would include:

- Interactive Training Centre (ITC)
- Recreation and Audio Visual (AV) Centre (RAVC)
- Administrative and Resource Centre (ARC)
- Skills Development Centre (SDC)
THANKS