

HOW A DIET TOOK OWNERSHIP OF A PROGRAMME

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What is interesting is that through the process of setting up an OELP Demo room in the DIET premises and conducting the trainings in the Demo room, the DIET faculty got actively involved with the OELP programme. They began to monitor the progress, mentor teachers and school visits became a regular feature.

It all began in the month of October 2018 when the OELP team visited SriGanganagar to get a feel of the ground realities and establish rapport with the existing setup of the government education department. Beginning with the District Education Office the team also visited the DIET at Chunagarh. Details of the OELP programme, the MoU and plans for SriGanganagar were shared with the DIET Principal Mr. Hansraj Yadav & Vice Principal Mr. Amarjeet Singh Ji, who showed a keen interest. They decided to visit three schools where the OELP kit was being implemented by the government teachers to take stock of the situation.



School visit by the DIET faculty

On the 9th of October 2018 the DIET Principal, Vice Principal and the OELP representatives visited three schools - the Govt. Secondary Girls School at Sawatsar; the Govt. Upper Primary School at Lalpura Odan and the Govt. Senior Secondary School at Ratewala. They observed the implementation of the OELP pedagogies along with the use of the OELP Resource Kit. They found that in the Lalpur Odan school the teacher was active and the OELP material had been displayed and was being used. In the other two schools the material had been partially displayed and the teacher required support for understanding its proper use.

Following the visit the DIET Principal made two suggestions:

1. An OELP Demo Room be setup in DIET SriGanganagar, displaying the OELP material and setting up the corners. This room would be used for training government officials, teachers and DIET students.
2. The OELP room was setup and became a venue for several trainings, workshops and meetings.

The first training was conducted in the OELP Demo room on the 2nd of November 2018 for a batch of 25 pre-service STC teacher trainees. This was followed by a training of the DIET faculty. This then became the venue for several trainings that followed. These included trainings for District and Block officials, PEEOs, Government Resource Persons, Head Masters and Language Teachers. At a later stage after December 2019 several batches of teacher trainings under NISHTA were conducted here.



The OELP Demo Room in DIET
Ganganagar