

Saakshar Bharat Mission – 2012
Zilla Lok Siksha Samithi, Anantapur.

The Hon'ble Primer Minister of India has launched “**Saakshar Bharat**” Centrally sponsored scheme on 08.09.2009 with aim to promote and strengthen Adult Education especially of Women by Extending Educational options to those adults who having lost opportunity of access to formal education. The main objectives of the **Saakshar Bharat Mission - 2012** are :

1. Impart functional Literacy and numeracy to non-literate and non-numerate adults.
2. Enable the neo-literate adults to continue their learning beyond basic literacy and acquire equivalency to formal educational system.
3. Impart non and neo-literate relevant skill development and programmes to improve their earning and living conditions.
4. Promote a learning society by providing opportunities to neo-literate adults for continuing education.

The Principle target of the programme is to impart functional literacy to 5,02,867 Non-literates the age group of 15 years and beyond in Anantapur District.

The first spell of the target is to cover 1,00,000 Non-literates in the age group of 15-80 years. 10,000 literacy volunteers were identified to the Literacy Centres, in the ratio of 1:10.

The (4) day Training Programme for Mandal Co-ordinators, Master Trainers at District Level and (4) day Training Programme for Village Co-ordinators at Mandal Level and (4) day Training Programme for Volunteer Teachers at GP Level were also completed.

A door to door survey is being taken up by the agency DRDA, Anantapur and it is under process. The selection process for appointment of 57 Mandals Co-ordinators out of 63 Mandals and for appointment of 1803 Village Co-ordinators out of 2002 were completed.

The basic literacy centres are started w.e.f. 08.09.2010 in the district to cover 1,00,100 Non-literates in the 1st spell. The Teaching and Learning Material is also distributed to the centres.

The Adult Education Centres (Lok Siksha Kendras) @ 01 per Gram Panchayat will be started from 25.09.2010 in all GPs of Anantapur District, which includes (1) Library activities (2) Open Schooling Activities (3) Literacy Activities (4) Vocational Training Courses etc.,

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