



Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Inviting your participation in School Nurturing Programme for development of government schools as centers of quality education**

School Nurturing Programme is a collaborative approach to bring about a change in government schools, a change towards a greater quality of education and a better school environment.

It is about consolidating resources – intellectual and physical- to reduce disparity between the urban and rural, private and government schools. Such activities which instill self-confidence in our children, bring about a change in their lives and bring smiles to their faces are welcome under this programme.

The government has an array of programmes to achieve the same but it remains a challenge to cater to the needs of nearly one crore children in the 48987 government schools in the State.

Hence conceived is the School Nurturing Programme which makes it possible for interested and committed individuals, organisations, foundations, philanthropic institutions, companies, or local organizations to join hands with us in achieving our goal.

Many individuals and organisations have taken a lead in this endeavor and made their presence felt in a few hundred schools. While some have chosen to donate, others have stayed with the schools and nurtured them like adopted parents. The value of their contribution stands at rupees 90 crore in the past four years. We see value in institutionalizing such contributions by which we could ensure focused efforts, proper utilization of contributions, provide feedback and recognize your efforts.

We would like to share the details of this programme with you, the potential nurturer, and help you identify the right schools for nurturing. A High Level Consultative Meeting has been scheduled for the purpose during February 2009. Details of the meeting and the Invitation shall be sent shortly. This is an advance intimation requesting you to make yourself free for the meeting and support the cause of development of government schools as centers of quality education.

Thanking You

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