

# **PAHAL**

**(An innovative programme for Urban deprived OOSC children in Urban area)**

The scheme was introduced as an innovative programme in district Dehradun and Udham Singh Nagar on Pilot basis in 2007-08, to cover Urban Deprived out of school children such as beggars, orphans children living in Slums, Saperas, rack pickers and children from BPL families. The programme has been extended to District Haridwar and Nainital in 2008-09 under Urban Deprived children head.

The strategy of the scheme is to universalize elementary education through Public Private Partnership (PPP) by establishing co-ordination with recognized private schools.

## **Objectives of the programme:-**

- To provide elementary education to 6-14 age group urban deprived OOSC e.g. rag pickers, Scavengers, Street beggars, Orphans etc.
- Retention of enrolled children in school.
- To provide quality education to the enrolled children.
- To provide opportunity to the children to participate in different co-curricular activities.
- Motivation of enrolled children and their parents for education.
- Criteria for enrolment:-
- 8-14 age group never enrolled or drop out (at least from 01 year) Urban deprived OOSC.
- Non availability of Govt. schools or EGS centers within 01 K.M. radius of slums.

## **Identification of children:-**

The identification of eligible children in slum areas is being done by household survey by CRC, BRC, District coordinators and other school functionaries with the coordination of community. The verification of identified children is being done by a committee headed by the District Project Officer (SSA).

## **Selections/Identification of Schools:-**

All State/Central recognized private schools that are running for at least from two years are eligible for the scheme. The other criteria for selection of schools are as following-

- (i) The school must have adequate infrastructure.
- (ii) The school must be located within 01 K.M. radius of slums.

- (iii) The school should be ready to bear all costs over and above the amount determined in the scheme for completion of children education.
- (iv) The school should be ready and willing to accept terms, conditions and other formalities as considered appropriate by the state project office from time to time.
- (v) The school should be ready to accept the annual internal/external evaluation system to check minimum learning levels of the enrolled children.

**Enrolment/Admission:-**

After the identification of slums, Urban deprived out of school children and private schools A MOU is being signed between the District Project Office and private schools. After that the enrolment process starts. The eligible children are divided in separate groups according to their age and achievement level.

The school organizes bridge courses of different durations for the enrolled children. After achieving MLL the children are enrolled in a particular class by the school.

**Monitoring and Evaluation:-**

The monthly monitoring and evaluation of the school and children is done by CRC, BRC, DIET and Distt. Project Officer. The monitoring pattern of the scheme is as below.

S.No.	Monitoring authority	Monitoring period	Reporting period to State Project Office
1	Related CRC coordinator	First week of the every month.	Second week of the related month.
2	DIET	Second week of the every month.	Third week of the related month.
3	Related BRC coordinator/ Urban education officer.	Third week of every month.	Fourth week of other related month.
4	State Project Officials	Quarterly	-

The monitoring and evaluation ensures the achievement level/MLL, attendance, retention and parent counseling of the children.

**Facilities provided by the school:-**

The school provides the following facilities within the financial norms@ 3000 per child per annum-

- All academic and schooling facilities.
- All text books, exercise books and stationary.

- Examination papers and answer sheets.
- School uniform.
- Free remedial teaching in case of non achievement of MLL.
- Free computer education/games/cultural activities and other co-curricular activities.



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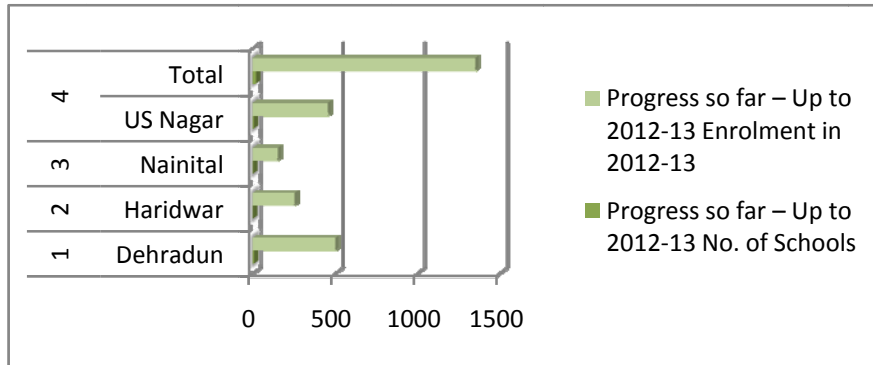
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Class = 6th

### Other Activities:-

- Regular medical checkup of the enrolled children.
- Educational visits.
- Training of related children.

## Progress so far - 2012-13



### Progress so far – Up to 2012-13

S. No.	Name of District	No. of Schools	Enrolment in 2012-13
1	Dehradun	8	500
2	Haridwar	2	250
3	Nainital	3	148
4	US Nagar	7	455
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1353</b>