

Annual Report 2007 – 2008

**Human Resource Development Department
Government of Sikkim**

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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Education is the catalyst which generates holistic human resource development thereby bolstering socio-economic progress. Within the last 32 years there has been an unprecedented growth and evolution in educational activity in the State.

The State Government has adopted the National Education Policy and formed a strategy to fulfill the dual objectives of Universalisation of Elementary Education (UEE) and providing of Quality Education.

I. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT

In compliance with State Government Policy and in consonance with the National Objectives as enshrined in the New Education Policy of 1986 (NEP) and Programme of Action 1992 (POA), the aims and objectives of the Department are:-

1. 100% enrolment of children at the primary level by 2007.
2. 100% completion of Primary Teachers Training.
3. Increase of literacy rates to 75% by 2007 and 90% by 2012 and 100% by 2015.
4. Universalisation of Education at all levels.
5. Achieving retention of students in the Education System and maximizing levels of learning.
6. Consolidation of Socially Useful Productive Work (SUPW), Work Experience, Moral Science and Value Education.
7. Diversion of a minimum of 20% students at the Secondary Level towards Vocational Streams as per the recommendations of the Kothari Commission.
8. Implementation of a comprehensive Technical Education Programme.
9. Consolidation of Craftsmen Training in the State.
10. Reduction in the rate of school drop-outs.

II. CATEGORIES OF INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER STATISTICS

- a. The Category Wise Number Of Govt. Institutions Functioning Are As Under As On 31st March 2008

1.	Lower Primary Schools	:- 154
2.	Primary Schools	:- 284
3.	Primary Schools (SSA)	:- 43
4.	Upper Primary (JHS) Schools	:- 150
5.	Secondary Schools	:- 92
6.	Senior Secondary Schools	:- 42
	Total	:- 765

b. Other Institutions Colleges

1	State Government Colleges	4 (including one Law College)
2	Research Institute of Tibetology	1
3	Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology, Majitar, East Sikkim	1 (Private)
4	Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Science, Tadong	1 (Private)
5	Harkamaya College of Education (for B.Ed)	1 (Private)
6	Himalayan Pharmacy Institute, Rangpo	1 (Private)
7	Loyola College of Education (for B.Ed)	1 (Private)
8	Sanskrit Mahavidhalaya	1
9	SHEDA, Deorali	1

❖ Training Institute For Teachers

10.	District Institute of Education & Training (DIET)	:1
11.	State Institute of Education / SCERT	: 1
12.	Carmel Teacher Training Institution	: 1 (Private)

❖ Technical Training Institute

13	ITI, Rangpo	: 1
14	ATTC, Bardang (Polytechnic)	: 1
15	CCCT, Chisopani (Polytechnic)	: 1

❖ Other Schools

16	Sanskrit Pathsalas	: 12
17	Islamic Schools	: 7

❖ Universities

18.	Sikkim University, Samdur	: 1 (Central Govt)
19.	The Sikkim Manipal University, Tadong	: 1 (Private)
20	Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI) University, Sikkim.	: 1 (Private)
21	Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management (EILM) University, Sikkim	: 1 (Private)

C. Enrolment Of Students In Govt. School As On 30.05.07

The Total Enrolment of Students in the State during 2007-08 was 1,18,710 (Boys – 57603 & Girls – 61107). The stage-wise break up is given below:-

Sl.No	STAGE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1	Pre-Primary	7044	6680	13724
2	Primary Stage (I to V)	32261	32795	65056
3	Middle Stage JHS (VI to VIII)	11362	14238	25600
4	Secondary (IX to X)	4196	4613	8809
5	Sr. Secondary Stage (XI to XII)	2740	2781	5521
	TOTAL	57603	61107	118710

D. Designation – Wise Manpower Report (Teaching Staff Including Language Teachers) State Govt. Schools (State Level) As On December 2006.

a.	Primary Teacher	- 4577
b.	Graduate Teacher	- 2001
c.	Post Graduate	- 441
d.	Principal	- 39
e.	Head Master	- 254
f.	School In charge	- 431
g.	School Mother	- 855
	Total	- 8598

III. ENGINEERING CELL

The detail of work sanctioned and undertaken by the Engineering Wing of H.R.D.D. is an listed below:-

1. N.L.C.P.R. Rs. 1147.32 lakhs.

Constructions of 47 nos. of additional school building were taken up in various schools in all the four districts of the State. In addition Water Harvesting Schemes were also carried out for 96 nos. of schools in East, South and West District.

2. N.A.B.A.R.D. – RIDF - XII Rs. 235.73 lakhs

Constructions of 8 nos. of schools building were taken up in all the four districts.

3. Tribal Sub-Plan Rs. 228.35 lakhs

Under this programme 5 nos. of new schools building were taken up and 2 class III quarter were also constructed and compound fencing along with toilet block was taken up for G.D.C. Tadong.

4. Special component Plan for Scheduled Caste Sanction cost Rs. 16.40 lakhs

1. (one) number of four roomed schools building was taken up for German Lepcha School in South District.

State Plan

The following works are being taken up under this Plan:-

i. DIET building at Burtuk

Sanction cost - Rs.425.63 lakhs

ii. Vertical extension by providing 2/R/S/B at Namthang SSS in South Sikkim

Sanction cost - Rs.15.75 lakhs

iii. Vertical extension at Parbing Khop P.S.

Sanction cost - Rs.9.86 lakhs

IV. SANSKRIT EDUCATION IN SIKKIM

Sanskrit Education in Sikkim was started in the year 1983-84. Initially, only 4 Sanskrit Pathshalas were established at Linkey (East), Bermiok (West), Samdong (East) and Lingmoo (South). Gradually the number of Sanskrit was increased to 12. The Pathshalas are as follows:

- a. Linkey, East District
- b. Bermiok, West District
- c. Samdong, East District
- d. Lingmoo, South District
- e. Pacheykhani, East District
- f. Tareything, East District
- g. Rhenock Khamdong, East District
- h. Rhenock Bazar, East District
- i. Central Pendam, East District
- j. Arigaon, West District
- k. Sripatam, South District
- l. Aho-Yangtham, East District

In the year 1993, Sampurnananda Sanskrit University allowed Linkey Sr. Secondary School to conduct examination upto the level of Shastri. In the year 2000 the same school was upgraded to Mahavidyalaya under the Sampurnanda Sanskrit University.

In 1997 one Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya was established in Gyalshing, West Sikkim under Sampurnanda Sanskrit University but the affiliation was granted only in the year 2002.

In all the 12 Sanskrit Pathshalas 712 students are enrolled. These Pathshalas cover courses from Purba Madhya to Acharya. At Gyalshing Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya there are 64 students studying from Purba Madhyama to Shastri.

11 Primary and 2 Graduate Teachers are appointed for Sanskrit Pathshalas by the Government of Sikkim on regular basis. The expenditure on these teachers are borne by the State Government. In addition, the State Government has provided 2 Primary Teachers on Ad-hoc basis for the Pathshalas.

At Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Gyalshing, presently 1 Principal, 2 Lecturers on regular basis, 2 lecturers on ad-hoc basis and 2 more lecturers on part time basis have been appointed by the State Government for which expenditure is being borne by the State Government.

Apart from the above teachers and lecturers there are 16 Primary Teachers and 28 Graduate Sanskrit Teachers working in all the 12 Pathshalas. The expenditure on these teachers are borne by the Managing Committee of the Pathshalas. To meet the expenditure of these teachers, the Government of India was providing the fund as 100% CSS. During the financial year 2006-07 the MHRD had sanctioned Rs. 28,08,000.00 for payment of salaries to teachers appointed by the Managing Committee of 12 Sanskrit Pathshalas in Sikkim. The Department has requested the Ministry to provide Rs. 32,00,000.00 to meet the above liabilities for the Financial Year 2007-08.

The Government of India introduced a new scheme of Development of Sanskrit Education (100% CSS) since 2001-2002 which covers 15 Secondary Schools and 14 Post Graduate Sanskrit Teachers at 14 Sr. Secondary Schools on co-terminus basis. The fund for the expenditure on these teachers was provided by the Government of India. The fund for the expenditure on these teachers was provided by the Government of India. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India has sanctioned Rs.53,25,210.00 under this Scheme. Proposal amounting to Rs.56.00 lakhs has been forwarded to the Ministry for payment of salaries for the financial year 2007-08.

V. LANGUAGE SECTION

All the Language Sections, i.e., Bhutia, Lepcha and Limboo have completed the manuscript for Text books for the academic session 2008 during the month of October, 2007.

The semester-wise syllabi for Class I to VIII for the session 2008 were prepared during the month of November, 2007.

All the other works related to Home and Board Examination 2007-08 right upto Class XII were completed by this section within September, 2007.

A team of officers and 11 (eleven) teachers of different languages viz Bhutia, Lepcha, Limboo, Gurung, Sherpa, Tamang, Manger, Mukhia, Nepali, Newari and Rai were deputed to Central Institute of Indian languages, Shillong from 22.01.2008 to 14.02.2008 for the North East Winter Schools of Linguistic organized by central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore. The expenses incurred during the course were totally borne by the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.

NERIE also organized a workshop-cum-seminar in Shillong w.e.f 06.09.2007 to 08.09.2007 for which 10 (ten) faculty members from different languages were deputed.

A workshop was organized at Agra which was coordinated by the Nepali Language Section to revise the Hindi Text Books upto Class V for academic session, 2008.

Representations were submitted by public of different areas for posting of language teachers in various schools on the basis of which 55 posts of language teachers in different categories were created during 2006. Recruitment as per the rules were made and accordingly the vacancies were filled up during the academic session, 2007, and teachers posted in the following schools:

SL. No	Name of School	Language	Category	No. of Posts
1	Sang SSS (East)	Bhutia	PGT	01
2	Machong SSS (East)	Bhutia	PGT	01
3	Tumin SS (East)	Bhutia	GT	01
4	Pabyuk SS (East)	Bhutia	GT	01
5	Bitchu LPS (North)	Bhutia	PRT	01
6	Sarchok PS (North)	Bhutia	PRT	01
7	Namthang SS (South)	Lepcha	PGT	01
8	Kamling SS (West)	Lepcha	GT	01
9	Gelling SS (West)	Lepcha	GT	01
10	Basbotey LPS (South)	Lepcha	PRT	01
11	Nyerdang PS (West)	Lepcha	PRT	01
12	Yangang SSS (South)	Limboo	PGT	01
13	Nehbroom SS (South)	Limboo	GT	01
14	Tingmoo SS (South)	Limboo	GT	01
15	Jhusing PS (South)	Limboo	PRT	01
16	Deorali SSS (East)	Limboo	PRT	01
17	Parakha JHS (East)	Gurung	PRT	01
18	Kaluk SS (West)	Gurung	PRT	01
19	Chakung SSS (West)	Gurung	PRT	01
20	Borong SS (South)	Gurung	PRT	01
21	Chuba JHS (South)	Gurung	PRT	01

22	Tingley JHS (South)	Gurung	PRT	01
23	Kadamtam PS (East)	Manger	PRT	01
24	Ramabong PS (East)	Manger	PRT	01
25	Kamrang JHS (South)	Manger	PRT	01
26	Kamling JHS (South)	Manger	PRT	01
27	Mazitar JHS (East)	Mukhia	PRT	01
28	Neizramang PS (South)	Mukhia	PRT	01
29	Chujachen SSS (East)	Newari	PRT	01
30	Duga SS (East)	Newari	PRT	01
31	Melli Gumpa SS (South)	Newari	PRT	01
32	Dentam SSS (West)	Newari	PRT	01
33	Ranka SSS (East)	Rai	PRT	01
34	South Regu JHS (East)	Rai	PRT	01
35	Assamlingzey SSS (East)	Rai	PRT	01
36	Zoom SS (West)	Rai	PRT	01
37	Chumbong SS (West)	Rai	PRT	01
38	Mikhola JHS (South)	Rai	PRT	01
39	Singithang PS (South)	Rai	PRT	01
40	Kopchey PS (South)	Rai	PRT	01
41	Turuk SS (South)	Rai	PRT	01
42	Gelling SS (West)	Rai	PRT	01
43	Pipaley JHS (West)	Rai	PRT	01
44	Sumbuk JHS (South)	Rai	PRT	01
45	Upper Sumin PS (East)	Rai	PRT	01
46	Phadamchen SS (East)	Rai	PRT	01
47	Sapray Nagi PS (West)	Rai	PRT	01
48	Upper Martam JHS (West)	Rai	PRT	01
49	Upper Jaubari JHS (South)	Rai	PRT	01
50	Perbing Khop PS (South)	Rai	PRT	01
51	Phadamchen SS (East)	Tamang	PRT	01
52	Soreng SS (West)	Tamang	PRT	01
53	Maniram SS (South)	Tamang	PRT	01
54	Kateng JHS (South)	Tamang	PRT	01

Primer I & II Bhutia, Lepcha & Limboo and Primer I, II & III in Nepali were prepared and published during 2007 under TLC & PLP.

VI. SCHOLARSHIP SECTION

The major activities of Scholarship Section, HRDD are as under:-

- a. Allotment of Quota Seats to students for pursuing various Post Matric courses inside and outside the State.
- b. Conduct of the State Common Entrance Test for allotment of State quota seats for Medical, Engineering and allied Science courses and for other general courses at Diploma / Graduate and Post Graduate Level.
- c. Award of Post Matric Scholarship to students who are pursuing various Post Matric courses and Merit Scholarship & Prerna Scholarship to students of Government Schools and payment of scholarship thereof.

Various Types Of Scholarship Schemes

A. Post Matric Studies

1. Vide Notification No.166/Sch/HRDD dated 13.8.2003 Government of Sikkim has notified two types of Post Matric Scholarship Schemes for Sikkimese students who are pursuing various Post Matric Professional and Technical Courses in Institutes inside and outside the State:-
 - a) Merit Scholarship is awarded to any student who secures an aggregate mark of 70% and above in class XII Board Examination or equivalent examination of any recognized Board for pursuing any under graduate courses of his or her preference.
 - b) General Scholarship is awarded to any student who secures below 70% but above 50% subject to fulfillment of the eligibility criteria for pursuing courses at Diploma, Degree and Post Graduate Level as notified vide notification no. 116/Sch/HRDD dated: 13.08.2003.
2. Vide Notification No. 463/SCH/HRDD dated 24.3.2005 financial assistance at the rate of Rs.300/-p.m is provided to local students belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) studying in Government Colleges in the State.
3. Vide Notification No. 506/Est/HRDD dated 22.2.2006 fellowship grants at the rate of Rs. 6000/- per month per student and contingency grant of Rs. 12000/- per annum for a maximum period of three years or on completion of the course whichever is earlier, is awarded to Local Students pursuing Ph.d studies on Sikkim related subjects.

In order to encourage in-service candidates of the state government, a fellowship grant of Rs. 3000/- (three thousand only) plus a contingency grant of Rs. 12000/- per annum for a maximum period of 3 years or completion of research study whichever is earlier will be paid to in-service candidates as per Notification No.010/03/SCH/HRDD/2007-2008/594 dated 13th March 2008.

4. The Government of Sikkim had announced Ph.D level scholarships for up to 05 local candidates every year for pursuing research studies in Sikkim related topics vide Notification No.010/03/SCH/HRDD/2007-2008/594 dated 13th March 2008.

In order to encourage the maximum number of eligible candidates for availing the cholarship, the State Government removed the ceiling of 05 local candidates per year vide Notification No. 010/03/SCH/HRDD/2007-2008/06 dated 2nd April 2008 and as such all eligible candidates will be considered for the award of this scholarship.

B. Merit Scholarship Scheme For School Education.

The Government of Sikkim has the following Merit scholarship schemes for Government School students:-

1. As per Notification No 225/Sch/Edn dated 11.06.02 Merit Scholarships are awarded to students of Government Schools who secure First, Second & Third position in the following Qualifying Examinations for their studies in classes VI to XII:-

Sl. No	Qualifying Examination	Position	Rate of Scholarship	Class
A.	Class V Open Competitive Examination conducted by HRDD at Sub-Division Level	1st	Rs.1200/-p.a	VI,
		2nd	Rs. 1000/-p.a	VII &
		3rd	Rs. 800/-p.a	VIII
B.	Class VIII (SJHSE) Examination selection of candidate is done at District Level.	1st	Rs. 1500/-p.a	IX &
		2nd	Rs. 1200/-p.a	X
		3rd	Rs. 900/-p.a	
C.	Class X Board Examination selection of candidate is done at District Level.	1st	Rs. 1800/-p.a	XI &
		2nd	Rs. 1500/-p.a	XII
		3rd	Rs. 1200/-p.a	

2. Vide Notification No. 236/Sch/Edn dated 07.01.04 Prerna Scholarship is awarded to the next three girl students from the same merit list already prepared for the award of Merit Scholarship. Rates of Prerna Scholarship are as under:-

	Position	Rate of Sch.	Class
Elementary Education	1st	Rs. 800/-p.a	VI, VII & VIII
	2nd	Rs. 700/-p.a	
	3rd	Rs. 600/-p.a	
Secondary Education	1st	Rs. 900/-p.a	IX & X
	2nd	Rs. 800/-p.a	
	3rd	Rs. 700/-p.a	
Sr. Secondary Education	1st	Rs. 1200/-p.a	XI & XII
	2nd	Rs. 1100/-p.a	
	3rd	Rs. 1000/-p.a	

3. Financial assistance is awarded to Local Students studying in RIMC Dehradun and Sainik School Goalpara, Assam @ Rs. 20000 / per annum per student.
4. Merit scholarship at the rate of Rs, 100/- per month for ten academic months is awarded to ten toppers (local students) who qualify in the State Level National Talent Search Examination securing 60% marks and above.
5. Reimbursement is allowed for annual school fees amounting to approximately Rs. 18,000/- in total, incurred on the Orphan Children of Attish Dipankar Destitute Home, Chakung, West Sikkim.
6. Award of Scholarship @ Rs. Rs.300/- per month per student for ten academic months to three Non-Hindi Speaking Students of class XI – XII for pursuing Hindi subject in class XI-XII under “Hindi Implementation Scheme in Non-Hindi Speaking State (100% CSS).

C. Financial Implication

The Budget provision under Plan for Scholarship for the year 2007-08 was Rs. 65 lakhs and this has been totally utilized. The shortfall of previous year amounting to Rs. 75 lakhs has already been projected in 2008-2009 Plan. Under the scheme “financial support to the students of North Eastern Region for higher Professional Courses”, Rs.10.00 lakhs was sanctioned for 2007-08 on 90:10 basis. The fund under NEC Plan Scheme is also fully our liabilities based on claims received till September 2007 is projected to be Rs. 125 lacs approx as detailed below:

Fund Requirement For 2008-09

Short fall of the year 2007	Rs. 75.00 lacs
Fund requirement for 2008-09	Rs. 40.00 lacs
Contribution of Corpus Fund to RIPAN	Rs. 10.00 lacs
Total requirement	Rs. 125.00 lacs

(Rupees one hundred and twenty five lacs) only.

VI. EXAMINATION SECTION

Activities of The Examination Section

The Examination Cell of the Department of H.R.D. annually conducts, supervises and administers various examinations, viz.;

1.	CLASS V Merit / Prerna Girls Merit Scholarship Examination:
2.	CBSE EXAMINATION
3.	COMMON ENTRANCE TEST (CET)
4.	NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION
5.	ANNUAL AND SIKKIM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SJHA) BOARD EXAMINATION

The Examination Section of the Department of H.R.D. annually conducts, supervises and administers various examinations. The main examinations conducted by the Section are:

CBSE Examination

During March – April 2007, the C.B.S.E. class X and XII examinations were held in the State in 27 examination centers.

The result of the CBSE class X and XII for the year 2007 are as under:

Class XII – 2007

Subjects	Appeared	Pass	Compart	Pass Percentage
Humanities	1540	1240	204	80%
Science	490	291	108	59%
Commerce	271	167	58	61%
Vocational	438	390	44	89%
Total	2739	2088	414	76.2%

Class X – 2007

YEAR	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Compart	Pass Percentage
2007	3740	2010	1406	53.74

Common Entrance Test (CET)

In the month of May 2007, the Common Entrance Test (CET) for allotment of MBBS / Be Quota seats was conducted. The test was initiated in 2004 on orders of Supreme Court on India. This year i.e. in 2007, a total of 469 candidates appeared for the CET out of whom 311 students appeared for MBBS seats, 278 students appeared for B.E. seats and the rest for seats in both the courses. The total expenditure incurred on this activity was Rs. 37,000/-.

National Talent Search Examination – 2007

The State Level Talent Search Examination is held in the month of November every year. The meritorious students from schools are allowed to sit for the Test. The top 25 students from the merit list, each from class VIII and X are selected for National Level Talent Search Examination which is held in the month of May. The successful candidates at the national level are awarded scholarships up to Ph.D. level depending upon academic excellence.

Till 2005, the Test was held for students studying in class X but from 2006 onwards the test is being held at two levels; Class VIII and X. In 2007, a total of 606 students, (318 students from class VIII and 288 from class X) appeared for this examination, out of whom 25 students each from class VIII and X were selected for the National Level Talent Search Examination held in the month of November 2007. The expenditure incurred for the conduct of State Level NTS was Rs.30,260/-.

Annual Examination And Sikkim Junior High School Board Examination – 2007

The classes IV to IX examinations including the class VIII Junior High School Board Examinations are held annually in November – December.

To improve the general standard of education by introducing uniformity in the evaluation system and for ensuring the coverage of the entire syllabus, the Department undertook the task of setting up of common question papers for classes IV to IX from the academic session 2003-2004 onwards. In 2007, 8432 candidates appeared for JHS Board Exam out of which 5857 candidates passed the examination giving the pass percentage of 69.5%. Expenditure incurred for the conduct of this examination was Rs. 6.50 lakhs (excluding the cost of printing of the question paper.)

Merit / Prerna Girla Merit Scholarship Examination

In February 2008, the merit scholarship examination was held in 9 Sub-Divisions of the State for awarding merit scholarship at the elementary stage. A total of 54 students are selected every year for the award of General Merit and Prerna Scholarship. Six students three on merit and three from amongst the girls, are nominated from each Sub-Division for the award of scholarships. About 536 students appeared for the said examination. The expenditure involved was approximately Rs. 70,000/-.

VIII. DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION & TRAINING (DIET)

District Institute of Education & Training (DIET) was conceived as a major intervention in providing quality training to teachers by the National Policy on Education, 1986. Education is a continuous process and its quality depends on the training and education of Teachers who are the real practitioners. In Sikkim one TTI was catering to training needs of teachers till 1988 and this was upgraded to a District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in 1989. It is the only government institution providing pre-service training to prospective local candidates applying for the job of a primary teacher. The institute is located at Tathangchen, Gangtok and has a strength of 09 teaching faculty including the Principal with ministerial and Class IV staff. The institute is recognized by the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE).

Pre-service Training

District Institute of Education & Training conducts the 2 year Pre-service Teacher Training Course which was launched in 2003. The following table gives the number of candidates trained.

Year	No. of Trainees enrolled			No. of Trainees Passed / Failed		
	Male	Female	Total	Pass	Failed	
2003-2005	30	53	83	66	3	13 left 1 expired
2004-2006	13	29	42	28	3	11 left
2005-2007	7	20	27	17	6	4 left failed
2006-2008	16	34	50	Will appear in their exams in June, 2008		

Pre-Service teacher training is a regular annual feature comprising 2 batches of 50 students for a period of two years. Apart from conducting Pre-service training programme the DIET also conducts in-service programme for faculty development.

Month	Activities
March, 2007	Mrs. D.K. Chettri and Ms. Anjali Rasaily; Ms. S. Gazamer, Mrs. S. Subba and Mrs. T.L. Bhutia; Ms. Anjali Rasaily; Mr K.L. Rai; Mrs. H.M. Rai., Mrs. Y.D. Bhutia and Ms. Chungkee Bhutia attended the following programmes early Childhood Care and Education, Guwati, Assam; Programme for key Resource Persons in promoting effective reading and writing skills at Shillong; Environmental Education-cum-Disaster Mitigation at Kalibar, Assam; Untrained P.Os at TORC, Ramakrishnan Mission, Kolkate; Programme for Librarian / incharge of SCERT / DIET, NERIE, Shillong, respectively
April, 2007	Mrs. T.L. Bhutia and Ms.A. Rasaily undertook a study on Professionalism of Rural Primary Teachers in changing socio-economic context in 6 Primary Schools around Gangtok from 17th April to 2nd May under NCERT.
May, 2007	Hindi classes conducted by faculty from CIH, Agra from 23.05.2007 to 9.6.2007 at AATI for 2nd Semester.
June, 2007	Term-End examination for 11th semester from 20.06.2007 to 29.06.2007. 4th and final semester exam for 4th semester from 20.06.2007 to 29.06.2007. One day programme for Health Education Bureau. 1 hour programme on stress management by Prof. Swaminathan.
July, 2007	Practical teaching for teacher trainees of all subjects at West Point SSS, from 6 to 12th July, 2007. Admission started for new batches and completed on 6th August, 2007. Summer vacation for the 2nd batch from 1st to 25th July 2007. Classes resumed on 6th August 2007.
August, 2007	Classes for new batches began from 6th August 2007. Ms. Surki Bhutia, lecturer attended teaching of secondary level workshop/training at NERIE, Shillong from 20th to 25th August 2007.
September, 2007	Health Awareness Programme for 1st year trainees conducted by Health Care and Human Service Department. Peer Teaching classes conducted for 2nd year trainees at DIET. Prepared for School Experience Programme.
October, 2007	Mrs. A. Rasaily, lecturer deputed to NCERT for undergoing 6 month course on ECCE (1st Oct. to 31st March, 2008)

	15 Day School Experience Programme at 12 schools of Sikkim from 3rd to 18th October for 3rd semester trainees. Mrs. T.L. Bhutia attended a 7 Day Workshop on Sampling Techniques in Educational Survey at Gangtok.
November, 2007	Semester-end examination from 26th November to 5th December 2007 for both semesters.
December, 2007	Semester-end exam concluded for both semester on 6th December 2007. Winetr vacation for the trainees. Faculty engaged in evaluation and preparation of results.
January, 2008	Exposure visit to Kerala for Principal and 6 lecturers of DIET on 19th and 20th January, 2008. 2nd year trainees attended the CIH, Agra training in Hindi from 27th January to 15th February, 2008.
February, 2008	Content Enrichment Programme conducted at VCGL SSS, Ravangla, South from 18th to 22nd February 2008 1 Day Orientation School Mothers Monastic teachers of North district at DIET on 25th March 2008. Ms. Sabita Subba, Lecturer attended a training on English Language teaching 25th February to 1st March 2008 conducted by Resource Persons from EIFL, Edinburgh University, Scotland.
March, 2008	Principal attended DEP SSA coordinators meeting at IGNOU on 10th and 11th March, 2008 Lecturers engaged in invigilation duty at TNA on various dates.

IX. STATE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION (SCERT / SIE)

State Institute of Education, under HRD Department caters to training of teachers at all school levels. Apart from this it also undertakes various other activities. A brief report of its activities are furnished below.

- A two day curriculum workshop for subject groups and DIET faculty was held from 30th – 31st January, 2007 at SIE conference Hall wherein DIET faculty and subject groups were present.
- A meeting on curriculum was held in New Delhi from 1st to 11th March, 2008 which was attended by Ms. Malati Rai, Science Coordinator.
- For the academic session of 2008, textbook writing was done in 2007. Textbook writing in English, Maths and EVS for classes I to III was done.
- Eastern India Science Fair held at Kolkata from 15th to 22nd January attended by Mr. Shanti Ram Adhikari and Ms. Malati Rai.

- Science Seminar for East District held and State Level Science Seminar was held at HRD Conference Hall in HRD Department in September 2007. State Level Science Exhibition was held at White Hall Complex on 9th to 11th October, 2007.
- Workshop at PNGSSS on JBNSTS in February, 2007.
- 5% sample of DISE data collection in East and West Districts headed by Mrs. Indira Joshi, Ms. Malati Rai, Mr. Shanti Ram Adhikari and Mr. I.B.S. Yadav in April 2007.
- A.D. training programme in April, 2007.
- Guidance and Counseling workshop attended by Mr.K.K. Pradhan in May.
- IGNOU workshop at PNG seminar at college, L.O. Duty to HRD Department Ministry, Bihar in June, 2007.
- A.E.O. Training Programme and AEP Programme in July at SIE Hall and PNGSSS respectively.
- A value based Education for Principals and HMs at SIE. A two-day programme on Mathematics in September, 2007.
- IGNOU workshop at IGNOU Regional Centre 5th Mile Tadong, Election Duty, Training in Sample Technique for conducting Educational survey for North – East Region at HRD Department in October, 2007.
- Deorali Girls Senior Secondary School for Class VIII Evaluation, PGT Exam Duty at TNSSS in December, 2007.
- Training on Material Development of Tribal language of North Eastern States like Mizoram, Nagaland and Sikkim at Conference Hall HRD Department from 4th to 7th February, 2008. Key Resource Persons training programme in teaching of Maths and Science at SIE Hall from 18th to 20th February, 2008.
- Besides these above programme attended or organized by SIE. It has also done other events like TNA exam duty. CBSE duty during February and March 2008.
- Tours within and outside the State taken up by SIE personnel.
- Key Resource Person Training at NERIE Shillong from 13th to 19th Jan, 2008.
- Discussion on different issue of NCF functioning of SSA at NCERT from 2nd to 5th January, 2008.
- Resource Persons Training at Shillong from 26th November to 5th December, 2007.
- Mid-day-Meal Inspection of School of Four districts in March 2008.
- Edusat Programme to Guidance & Counseling at NCERT in November and Resource Persons training at Shillong.
- Achievement Survey Meeting in New Delhi in October, 2007.
- Maths Training NERIE Shillong in August, 2007.
- Population Plan Project meeting in Bhubaneswar in June 2007.
- Teacher Education Programme in NCERT, New Delhi in April, 2007.
- Workshop in Environmental Education in Guwahati in March, 2007.

X. SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (SSA)

Sarva Shiksha Bhiyan (SSA) was launched in the State of Sikkim in the year 2001 in a Mission mode with the objective to provide universal education to all children in the age group of 6-14 years by providing basic infrastructure like proper school building, trained teachers, drinking water facilities. Teaching learning materials, toilets ect. Since the inception of SSA programme, the State has been able to cover 88% of out-of-school children.

For the students belonging to the Scheduled tribes, Scheduled Caste and general girls studying in Upper Primary School there is the provision of 50% subsidy on textbooks under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

1. The Intervention-Wise Achievement During 2007-08:

A. Quality Education and Training of Teachers

Management of Quality dimensions in school education in the State is an issue of major concern. As a matter of fact, the performance level of the children in the government. In fact, the quality in education demands the systemic change within us, in our capacity and work culture. Need based teachers' training, time-to-time refresher courses and orientation of teachers, capacity building of both administrative and monitoring officers, change in classroom processes ect. Are certain targeted areas.

It is felt that the quality of education in the government schools of Sikkim can be ensured only after providing professional qualifications to the teachers. Hence the State has started providing CPE course for primary teachers and B.Ed to graduate teachers in distance education mode from IGNOU.

The State could conduct very little training under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan due to the fund constraint. Furthermore, in order to ensure that teaching was not disrupted during the academic session, the Department proposed to conduct the Induction Training for newly recruited teachers during winter vacations.

Training conducted during 2007 under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

Category of Teachers	Sanctioned 20-day Training	No. of teachers Trained	Remarks
Primary Teachers	1342	400	Training not conducted on 30 & 60-day
Graduate Teachers	624	0	
Total	1966	400	

Source: AWP & B 2008-09

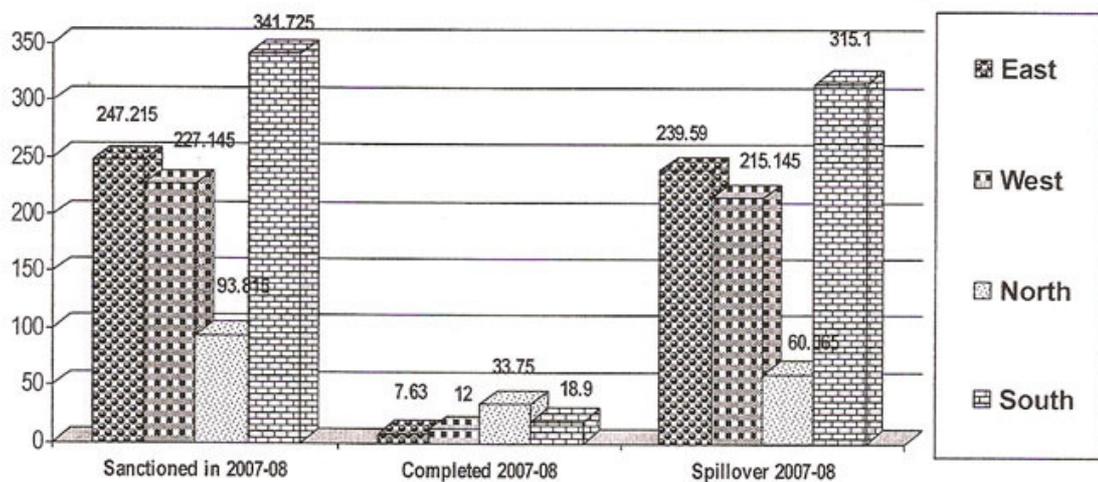
B. Coverage of Out of School Children

Mainstreaming the out of school children in the age group of 6-14 years and retention in the school system is a major problem in the State. It is a known fact that Sikkim is a hilly State where a child has to either climb or walk down in the hilly terrain to attend school which is not very easy in the rainy season. There is the likely chance that the children admitted in the beginning of the session may leave school in the mid-session due to natural barriers/calamities. In spite of this, the State is striving hard to bring the out of school children into the school by providing the highest possible incentives and the achievement is commendable. The State succeeded in mainstreaming 42.60% out of school children during last academic session, which means 1365 children were brought in to the school system during last academic session, which means 1365 children were brought in to the school system during 2007-08 out of 3204 out of school children

C. Civil Works

In regard to civil works the progress is not satisfactory. Only limited work sanctioned by the Ministry could be executed. Some of the districts concentrated on other interventions instead of intervention on Civil Works due to district specific reasons. This has diluted the progress made by the State.

The achievement and spillover under the intervention in AWP&B 2007-08 is represented in the following graph:



The above graph shows that the execution of civil works in the plain period 2007-08 is only.

District –wise completed civil works during 2007-08

Sl.No	Item	East District		West District		South District		North District		Total	
		Phy	Fin	Phy	Fin	Phy	Fin	Phy	Fin	Phy	Fin
1	BRC		0.900	0	0.000		0.000	0	6.000	0	6.900
2	CRC		0.900	3	0.000		0.000	7	3.900	10	4.800
3	School Building		1.800	3	9.000	1	4.600	0	0.000	4	15.400
4	Add. Rooms	2	3.300	2	3.000	12	12.100	52	9.150	68	27.550
5	Fencing	0	0.730	0	0.000	4	2.000	0	0.000	4	2.730
6	Toilets	0	0.000	0	0.000	1	0.200	0	0.000	1	0.200
7	Drinking water		0.000	0	0.000		0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
8	Electricity		0.000	0	0.000		0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
9	Kitchen Shed		0.000	0	0.000		0.000	17	4.250	17	4.250
10	Environmental Friendly		0.000	0	0.000		0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
11	Rooms for Monastic school							0	13.800		13.800
12	Earthquake affected							0	0.900		0.900
	Total		7.630	8	12.000	13	18.900	76	38.000	104	76.530

D. Activation of Block and cluster Resources Centers

To provide better quality education to all sections of the child population Block Resource Centre (BRC) at the sub-divisional level and cluster resources Centres (CRC) at School Complex level headed by Coordinators have been started in the State of Sikkim by Sarva Siksha Abhiyan.

The activities conducted by BRC are as follows:-

1. Monthly academic core group meeting with CR C Coordinators;
2. Monthly resources teachers meeting;
3. Training programme for Research teachers;
4. Assisting the District project Office in compiling and analyzing field report;
5. School visits;
6. Supervision and Monitoring of Schools;
7. Consolidation of data submitted by cluster and submit it to District project Office (DOP)

The Cluster Resources centre is the key resources institutions at grass root level with a CRC coordinator. CRC implements the field level activity taking the school management classroom support with prepared and required Teacher Learning Materials ect.

The activities performed by CRCs are:

- a) Monthly one day meeting with school teacher of formal schools;
- b) Regular school visit;
- c) Collection of data for survey;
- d) Assisting the District project office in the implementation of Projects;
- e) Conducting camps to enroll students;
- f) Up gradation of Village Education Register;
- g) Collect Quality Monitoring Formats.

The State Project Office conducted a one day workshop for Block Resource Coordinator and Cluster Resource Coordinators on 'Monitoring Formats for Quality Dimension under SSA' on 2nd February 2008 at Sir Tashi Namgyal Senior Sec. School, Gangtok.

E. Teacher Motivation

The State has done a commendable job in motivating the teachers for professional development and work culture. They have also been made of the recent pedagogical development and focus shifting DIET and SIE have provided training to coordinators of different blocks and clusters for classroom observation . They were also made aware about their duties and responsibilities.

The coordinators conducted frequent meeting with teachers and instructed the school heads;

- To institutionalize various disciplines in the school like punctuality, regularity, work culture, ect.:
- To form core groups in the schools to mentor, monitor and assist school heads in different activities of the school;
- To develop serenity in and around the school campus;
- To create a joyful and jubilant environment in the school; and
- To submit monthly/quarterly report on scholastic and non-scholastic activities conducted by the schools.

2. Innovation

A. Early child wood care and Education

Under this intervention 122 school Mothers are appointed under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan to cater to education to pre-primary classes of the schools in the State. There are children attending the Integrated Child development Scheme (ICDS) centers. These children are being looked after by the Social Justice Empowerment and Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim and the children of similar age group attending the monastic schools are taken care of by the Ecclesiastical Affairs Department, Government of Sikkim is trying to maintain effective synergy with the ICDS for promoting ore-school education (PSE)

B. Computer Aided Programme

40 upper primary schools were provided with 10 computer aets and a 29" color television . Teachers were provided with 60 days training. State Project Office has directed the headmasters to continue the classes with those trained teachers.

C. Community Mobilization

AS per the District Report there are 10017 School Managing Committee members in 782 school of the State. Out of the total SMC members 5356 have been oriented about their roles and functions during the year 2007.

D. Special Education to Tribal Children

The State Project Office is trying hard to provide maximum benefits to the tribal children of the State. The State have covered 79 Monastic Schools. 158 teachers have been appointed to impart general education to the Children in Monastic schools. Tryout Edition of books prepared by State project Office in collaboration with SIE/DIET & Ecclesiastical affairs Department , for Mathematics, English and Environmental Studies has been distributed to the students in these monastic schools. Schools grants @ Rs. 2000/- is distributed to the Monastic Schools to meet up expenditure on stationeries and ancillaries. Besides, furniture to monastic school has been supplied on need basis.

Expenditure Statement

Date	Receipts	RECEIPTS					RELEASES/EXPENDITURE						
		Amount During the Quarter			Cumulative during financial year		Date	Releases/Expenditure	Amount during the Quarter		Cumulative during the financial year		
		SSA	Remarks	Total	SSA	Total			SSA	Total	SSA	Total	
	Opening Balance	76.95	Brought forward from year 2006-07										
	(a) Funds received from Govt. of India	402.14	Fund received for 2006-07				Funds released to the Districts						
	(b) Funds received from State Govt.	363.00	Rs, 113.00 Fund received for 2006-07				Name of the District						
	(c) interest						1. East	197.5					
	(d) Others						2 South	178.00					
							3. North	164.00					
							4. West	187.00					
							Total Funds Released to the districts	726.5					
							Funds utilized at SPO	110					
	Total Receipts + Opening Balance	842.09					Total Releases/ Expenditure	836.4					
							Closing balance	5.68					

XI. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN SIKKIM

1. IMPLEMENTATION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AT =2 LEVEL IN 40 GOVY. SS SCHOOL IN SIKKIM; 2007-08

Since the introduction of vocational education as distinct vocational stream (s)/addl subject at 2 +level in 40 Govt. Senior Secondary Schools in Sikkim, the Academic Sessions viz. 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 have already been completed under the Vocational Education and has already taken a number of important initiatives in tune with the National Policy of education, 1986, POA 1992 and the recommendations of the National Curriculum Framework, 2005 and the national Knowledge Commission as well as the recently released Sikkim State Socio-Economic Survey, 2006.

The Governing norms followed for Vocational Education in the State of Sikkim are as per the approved CBSE scheme of studies and course curriculum which is given below.

The learning area for vocational Stream as per CBSE norms includes;

PAPER I & II: LANGUAGE (S) – (CORE/ELECTIVE):-

LANGUAGE I : Core English

LANGUAGE II * : English Elective, Limboo, Lepcha, Bhutia, Hindu, Nepali, Tibetan, any subject offered at the elective level.

*NB: (*as per availability in school)*

Note: The language may be offered either at Core/Elective level. The same language, however cannot be offered both at the Core level and Elective level.

1. PAPER III TO V : The Electives as per the vocational stream package e.g.:-

HORTICULTURE

- a. Paper III : Vegetable Culture
- b. Paper IV : Floriculture
- c. Paper V : Post Harvest Tech & Preservation

VI: GENERAL FOUNDATION COURSE (GFC)

Part I - environmental education, Rural Development , information community & Technology , entrepreneurship Development

Part II - Specific as per the relevant vocational stream

VII: PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION

NB : (V,VI,VII: Compulsory for all vocational candidates)

VIII: ON THE JOB TRAINING

IX: ONE YEAR APPERNTICESHIP (STIPENDIARY) TRAINING

2. ACHIEVEMENT REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2007-08

- 2 Rooms/Worksheds for vocational education have already been constructed at 39 Govt. SS School under the VE Programme.
- Nos of Govt. Sr. Sec Schools covered = 40 Govt SS. Schools.
- Nos of District covered = 4
- Nos of vocational streams/additional subjects offered = 10 vocational streams/additional subjects. List of Schools offering vocational streams/additional subjects is enclosed at Annexure-I
- Nos of students opting vocational education at the senior secondary stage = 1225* (academic year 2008).* As on August , 2008
- Present enrolment of vocational education students in Class XI and Class Xii for the Academic year 2008 is 688* and 537 respectively. The total number of vocational education students at + 21 level in 40 Govt SS School in 1225.
- As the compartmental results are yet to be declared, there will be variation on total number of vocational education students in the present Class XI as and when the compartmental result are declared.

- From 18.53% of vocational students at + 21 level in 40 SS School in Sikkim out of the total number of senior secondary students during the academic year 2007, percentage of vocational candidates in terms of the academic year 2008 has gone up to 20.76% (approximate total number of students in Class XI and XII in 2008 is taken as 5900).
- Target envisaged (as envisaged by Kulandaiswamy Committee Report) = approx 15%.
- Diversion achieved in the State of Sikkim for the year 2008 = 20.67%
- Nos of Orientation , Workshop, Training of Voc. Edn,. Teachers of Sikkim under the VE Programme conducted = 6 major training of Vocational Education Teachers in Sikkim already conducted by the PSSCIVE (NCERT), Bhopal, PASSIVE (NCERT) is the apex body for vocational education in India under the Union Ministry of HRD, Govt of India.
- NER Consultation Meeting for VET in the North-East Region during the 11th Plan Period was organized by the PASSIVE (NCERT), Bhopal as per the Govt. of India directives at Guwahati, Assam which was attended by concerned officials of the Vocational Section, HRDD, Govt of Sikkim.
- Performance of Vocational candidates in Class XII CBSE Exams: Pass Percentage in AISSE, 2006 = 81.32%, 84.7% in AISSE, 2007 and 88.12% in AISSE, 2008. Increase in Success Rate for Vocational stream candidates in the + 2 Board Exams in three successive years from 2006 to 2007 = 1.97% and from 2007to 2008 = 3.42% .

3. VERTICAL MOBILITY

- Vertical Mobility of Vocational students has also been given due emphasis by the Human Resource Development Department, Govt. of Sikkim. The Department has also requested the concerned Authorities of Allahabad Agriculture University (Deemed University), Allahabad for consideration of admission to + 2 vocational stream pass-outs from Sikkim who may like to pursue degree level course related with their respective streams in the said Institution.
- The following seats are provided for degree/diploma level education exclusively for agri. Based vocational streams +2 level pass-outs:-

SI No.	Name of the Course	No of Seats	Name of the Institute
1.	BSE(Agriculture)	15	SGRR (GP) College, Dehradun, Under HB Garhwal University
2.	BSE(Horticulture)	15	SGRR (GP) College, Dehradun, Under HB Garhwal University

- Similarly, seats to various degree/diploma courses for management based vocational stream pass-out are also managed by the Vocational Section. Further seats are also reserved for vocational stream pass-outs at DSMS, Durgapur, that runs AICTE approved courses as mentioned below:-

SI No.	Degree/Diploma Level course	Nos of seats	Nos of Govt of Sikkim Nominees (Vocational Stream (IT Application, Hotel management & Catering Technology, Travel & Tourism Management, Office Secretary ship
1.	BCA (Bachelor of Computer Application)	5(five)	5(five)
2.	BHMCT (Bachelor in Hotel Management & Catering technology)	10(ten)	10(ten)
3.	DHMCT (Diploma in Hotel management & Catering Technology)	10(ten)	10(ten)
4.	BBA – T & H (Bachelor in Business Administration)	5(five)	5(five)
5.	BBA (Bachelor in Business Administration)	5(five)	5(five)
6.	Hospitality Management	5(five)	5(five)

- Horticulture, dairying pass-outs from the 1st and 2nd Batch are already studying BSc (Ag). BSc (Forestry) under Gorakhpur, Meerut and Purvanchal Universities. I T Application, management based vocational stream pass-outs are admitted to relevant UG level Degree/Diploma course in ICFAI University, George Institute , Durgapur Society of Management & Science Catering Technology pass-outs are pursuing Bachelor of Hotel Management In statute of Hotel Management, Tadong, B.HMCT at various Management Institutes at Siliguri and Kolkata. With the efforts of the Vocational section, HRDD, Govt of Sikkim, 30 Govt. of Sikkim nominees (exclusively for +2 pass-outs in Agri based Voc streams under the State's Voc Edn Programme) are provided reserved seats for admission to BSc (Agriculture/Horticulture) at SGRR (PG) College, Dheradun, Yttarakhand (under the HNB Garhwal University) since the year 2007. The Section's effort of the HRD Department agreed to reintroduce the UG course of BCA from the year 2006 onwards.
- 8 out of the 9 Sikkim quota seats for BCA in 2007 at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology , Majitar in 2006 were to Vocational stream pass-outs of I T Application.
- The State Government has approved scholarships for vocational stream pass-outs to help and encourage them to enhance their employability and career qualification by further education in related disciplines.

- Consistent efforts are being made by the HRDD, Govt of Sikkim for reservation (Quota seats) for vocational students who may like to pursue degree level education after passing + 2 CBSE Exams. The HRDD has also requested the Delhi University for seats related with their vocational trades in respect of higher education for vocational stream pass-outs.
- Notification No. 77/GOS/HRDD/VOC/VM/21 dated 13th April 2008 amending the Notification providing scholarship to students undergoing higher education inside/outside the State for the extension of scholarship benefit to Vocational Stream pass-outs pursuing further education.

4. APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

- A High-Level meeting of Heads of 15 Depts/PSUs under Government of Sikkim with Government of India dignitaries from Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region). MHRD, Kolkata was held on 19th October, 2006 at the Tashiling Conference Hall , at Gangtok, chaired by the Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. Of Sikkim. State-wide apprenticeship training a various Depts/PSUs in Sikkim was lunched from 1st December 2006 for + 2 vocational stream pass-out students and is being continued.
- From the total of 560 pass-outs of the first batch of vocational candidates, 322 of them applied for un undergoing apprenticeship training and 147 have already been registered by the BOPT (ER), MHRD, Gol, Kolkota till now. These pass-outs are being engages as technician (vocational) apprentices at various Department /PSUs under Govt. of Sikkim The first batch of Vocational stream pass-outs has successfully completed one year stipendiary apprenticeship training at respective establishments under the Govt. of Sikkim on 30th November, 2007. The trainees engaged as technician (vocational) apprentices were provided monthly stipend of Rs. 1,040/-per month per apprentice as per the Apprentices (Amendment) Act, 1986 & 1992. Certificates for the same will be awarded jointly by the concerned Line Department and the BOPT, Govt. of India, Kolkata.
- One year apprenticeship training of 2nd batch of pass-outs who chosen to undergo the training have also begun at various designated places. The concerned apprentices will be entitled to monthly stipend of Rs. 1,440/- per month per apprentices as notified by Government of India. For registration of the respective apprentice , the duly filled – in contract registration forms, signed /arrested by the authorized personnel of the concerned establishments of these apprentices, have already been communicated by the HRD Department to the Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region), MHRD, Govt of India, Kolkata.

- Relevant information on all pass-outs under vocational education is maintained. Some pass-outs of Travels & Tourism management stream pass-outs are employed as Asst Manager, Tour Operators, ect at local Tours & Travel Agencies in the State. At least 3 Self Help Groups (each consisting of 10-12 student pass-outs) have already been formed and are presently in development stage and learning various aspects to establish themselves as Entrepreneurs in the State. 116 voc, stream pass-outs are pursuing higher level education at various institutes in Sikkim and outside the State. Some Horticulture stream pass-outs have already found employment as Master Trainer under the organic farming project in the State.

5. ON THE JOB TRAINING (OJT)

- “ On the Job Training (OJT)” – an integral component of vocational education curriculum and the CBSE Scheme of Studies was arranged for all the vocational stream students of all the 40 SS School & conducted in 2007 in collaboration with various Private & State Govt established viz. Horticulture & CC Dev Dept/ Agriculture Dept/ Animal Husbandry, LF & VScs Dept/ Transport Dept/Dept of Information Technology , ICAR, Sikkim Milk Union, Travel Agents Association of Sikkim (TAAS), Hotels viz Royal Plaza, Chumbi Residency, Tibet, Tashi Delek, ect, Lic & others. On the job Training of Vocational students for one month, as per requirement was conducted at 55 Training Centre, located all over Sikkim during December, 2005 and following years. This annual feature was continued in December, 2006 and more recently during the month of November, 2007. A noteworthy effort in this context was the setting up of a information providing website viz.www.geocities.gssmangalbaria.com by the Class XII students of vocational stream-I T Application from Mangalbaria Senior Secondary School in West Sikkim as part of the report after completing their requisite On the job Training held during the end of the Year 2005. The website provides general information such as School’s location, names of teachers, etc.

6. PASSICIVE (NCERT) AWARDA: BEST PRACTICES IN THE FIELD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

- The following individuals/institutions from Sikkim have been conferred National awards by PASSIVE (NECRT) for best practice in voc education under various categories:-

For PSSCIVE (NCRT) Awards : 2007, the recipients are as follows:-

1. Best students (voc) achiever:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Miss Dechen Doma Tamang IT Application (84% in AISSCE, 2007) from Soreng Sr Sec School, west Sikkim II. ii. Miss Saraswati Mishra IT Application (82.25% in AISSCE, 2007) From Beraspati Persai SS School , Ranipool, East Sikkim.
2. Best Vocational Teacher:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Mr. Jayanta Chatterji I.T Application West Point Sr Sec School, East Sikkim.
3. Best Vocational Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Government Sr Sec School Hee Yangthang, West , West Sikkim
4. Best School Industry Linkage:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Beraspati Persai Sr Sec School, Ranipool, East Sikkim.

7. ENROLMENT OF VOCATIONAL STUDENTS UNDER THE VE PROGRAMME: 2007 AND 2008

District	Enrolment of vocation students:2007			Enrolment of vocational students: 2008		
	Class XI	Class XII	XI+XII	Class XI	Class XII	XI+XII
EAST	222	240	462	352	222	574
WEST	119	175	294	129	119	248
SOUTH	130	124	254	164	130	294
NORTH	66	36	102	43	66	109
Total	537	575	1112	688	537	1225
Source: Vocational Section, HRDD, Govt of Sikkim, Gangtok						

ANNEXURE-I

List of Government Senior Secondary Schools Offering Vocational Stream(s) Additional subjects at +2 stage under the vocational Education Programme

Sl. no	Name of the Govt SS School	Vocational Stream	Vocational Stream	Addl. subject
1.	Assam Lingzey	Horticulture	Poultry Farming	
2.	Bermiok Tokal	Horticulture	Dairying	
3.	Buriakhop	Horticulture	Poultry farming	
4.	Central Pandam	Horticulture	Dairying	
5.	Chakung	Horticulture	Travel & Tourism Mgnt	
6.	Chujachen	Horticulture		
7.	Dentam	Horticulture	Dairying	
8.	Deorali (Girls)	Hotel Mgt & Cat Technology	Office Secretary ship	
9.	Dikling	Horticulture	Dairying	
10.	Enchey	I T Application		
11.	Gyalshing (Girls)	Horticulture	I T Application	
12.	Hee Gyathang	Horticulture		
13.	Hee Yangthang	Horticulture	Dairying	
14.	Khamdong	Horticulture		
15.	Lingdok	I T Application	Travel & Tourism Mgnt	
16.	Mamring	Horticulture		
17.	Mangalbaria	Horticulture	I T Application	
18.	Mangan	Hotel Mgt & Cat Technology	I T Application	
19.	Namchi (Co-Ed)	Horticulture		
20.	Namchi (Girls)	Hotel Mgt & Cat Technology	Office Secretary ship	
21.	Namthang	Horticulture	Dairying	
22.	Pelling	Travel & Tourism Management		
23.	Phodong	Dairying	Automobiles Tech	
24.	Ranipool	Horticulture	I T Application	
25.	Ranka	Horticulture		
26.	Rumtek	I T Application	Travel & Tourism Mgnt	
27.	Rhenok	Horticulture		
28.	Ravangla	Travel & Tourism Management	Automobiles Tech	
29.	Sadam	Horticulture	I T Application	
30.	Singtam	I T Application		Photography
31.	Sombaria	Horticulture	Dairying	
32.	Samdong	Horticulture	Dairying	
33.	Sang	Horticulture	Travel & Tourism Mgnt	
34.	Sorang	Horticulture	I T Application	
35.	Tadong	I T Application	Hotel Mgt & Cat Tech.	
36.	Tashiding	Horticulture		
37.	TNSS (Boys)	I T Application	Automobiles Tech	
38.	Temi	Horticulture	Dairying	
39.	WestPoint	I T Application		Photography
40.	Yangang	I T Application	Automobiles Tech	

XII. TEXT BOOK SECTION

The State Government has introduced various schemes for enhancing for enrolment at the elementary stage so as to fulfill the national commitment of Universalisation of Elementary Education (UEE.) Some of the achievements are as follows.

2007 - 08

SI No	Particulars	Physical Target	Financial Sanction (in lakhs)	Expenditure (in lakhs)
1.	Exercise Books (free distribution to the students of Classes Pre to V)	102653	79.64	79.64
2.	Textbook (Printing) Provided free of cost to Classes Pre to V & at 50% cost to Classes VI to XII)	144376	103.74	103.74
3.	Textbook purchase (Provided free of cost to Classes Pre to V & at %0% cost to Classes VI to XII)	144376	71.37	71.37
4.	NCERT/CBSE (Classes IX to XII at 50% cost)	15870	76.11	76.11
5.	School Uniforms provided free of cost	102653	572.64	572.64

XIII. ESTABLISHMENT SECTION (HQ) I

Anticipated Vacancy of Primary Teachers on up gradation of 7 (Seven) Lower Primary Schools to Primary Schools

PRIMARY TEACHER

14

HEAD MASTER

7

Anticipated Vacancy of Graduate Teachers on up gradation of 3 Primary Schools to Junior High Schools

GT(BIO) : 04

GT (MATHS) : 04

GT(ARTS) : 04

TOTAL : 12

HEAD MASTER

3

Anticipated Vacancy of Graduate Teachers on up gradation of 9 (Nine) Junior High Schools to Secondary Schools

GRADUATE TEACHER		HEAD MASTER
GT (MATH)	: 09	09
GT (BIO)	: 09	
GT (ARTS)	: 18	
TOTAL	: 36	

Anticipated Vacancy of Post Graduate Teachers on up gradation of 2 Secondary Schools to Senior Secondary Schools

POST GRADUATE TEACHER		PRINCIPAL
1. ENGLISH	: 02	02
2. HISTORY	: 02	
3. POLITICAL SCIENCE	: 02	
4. NEPALI	: 02	
5. GEOGRAPHY	: 02	
6. BHUTIA	: 02	
TOTAL	: 12	

List of Vacancy of Lecturer/PGT/GT and Primary Teachers

1. Lecturer in various subjects : 75 (out of 75, only 73 vacancies are being advertised)
2. PGT
 - a) Commerce : 3 posts (ST/SC)
 - b) Biology : 2 Posts (MBC/SC)
 - c) Chemistry : 3 Posts (ST/MBC/SC)
 - d) Nepali : 1 Post(SC)
 - e) Sociology : 1 Post(ST)
 - f) Economics : 4 Posts (ST/MBC)
 - g) Mathematics : Posts (UR W/ST.MBC,OBC,SC)
 - h) Physics : Posts (St/MBC/OBC/SC)
 - i) English : 1 Post (vice K.K. Misra expired)
 - j) Political Science : 3 due to promotional
3. Graduate Teacher
 - a) Mathematics : 45 Posts
 - b) Biology : 04 Posts
 - c) Humanities : 26 Posts
4. Primary Teacher : 53

Anticipated Vacancy of Graduate Teachers due to Promotion of Graduate Teacher as Headmaster of Junior High School

1. Mathematics	:	02 Posts
2. Biology	:	13 Posts
3. Humanities	:	23 Posts
TOTAL	:	38 Posts

The List of Post Graduate Teacher on deputation under HRD

MATHEMATICS

SI.NO.	NAME	SCHOOL
1.	Mr. U.N Podder	Phodong SSS (North)
2.	Mr. Ajay Subba	VCGL Ravangla SSS (East)
3.	Mr. Gopal Dhungyel	Mangalbaria SSS (West)
4.	Mr. Mahesh Pradhan	Sombaria SSS (West)
5.	Mr. Kewal Sharma	Dikling SSS (East)
6.	Mr. Karan Bdr. Limboo	Chujachen SSS (East)
7.	Mr. Dhan Hang Subba	Temi SSS (South)
8.	Mr. Khittiz Chettri	Hee Yangthang SSS (West)
9.	Mr. Sayden Bhutia	Mangan SSS (North)

PHYSICS

10	Mr. Suren Pradhan	Samdong SSS (East)
11	Mr. M.T. Sherpa	Phodong SSS (South)
12	Mr. Shyam Pradhan	Namchi Girls SSS
13	Mr. Roshan Dhungel	Central Pendam SSS (East)
14	Mr. Lalita Dhal	Enchey SSS (East)
15	Mr. H.N. Mishra	Rhenock SSS (East)

CHEMISTRY

16	Mr. Bimal Pradhan	Phodong SSS (North)
17	Mr. G.R. Kafley	Samdong SSS (East)
18	Mr. Y.P. Mishra	Rhenock SSS (East)
19	Mr. D.K. Chettri	Namchi Girls SSS (South)
20	Mr. T.P. Nepal	Enchey SSS (East)

DETAILED STATEMENT SHOWING THE VACANCY OF POST GRADUATE TEACHERS IN THE VARIOUS SUBJECTS

SL. NO	SUBJECT	NO. OF VACANCY	NAME OF SCHOOLS	REASON FOR VACANCY			
1.	Commerce	03	VCGL. Ravongla SSS (S)	Unfilled			
			Hee-Gyathang SSS (N)	-do-			
			Hee-Yangthang SSS (w)	-do-			
2.	Economics	04	Machong SSS (E)	Upgraded			
			Dentam SSS (W)	Transfer Vacancy			
			Tashding SSS (W)	Unfilled till dated			
			Hee Gyathang SSS (w)	-do-			
3.	English	01	Hee Yangthang SSS (N)	Mr. V. R. Gurung transferred to Song SSS (E)			
4.	Political Science	05	Central Pendam SSS (E)	Mr. Subbiah promoted as Principal (SSS)			
			Hee Gyathang SSS (N)	Mr. Ugen Tshering Bhutia promoted as Principal (SSS)			
			Bermiok Tokal SSS (S)	Mr. B.P. Thapa transferred to Ranka SSS (E)			
			Yangthang SSS (S)	Transfer vacancy			
5.	Nepali	01	Dentam SSS (W)	Transfer vacancy			
6.	Geography	01	Chakung SSS (W)	Mr. D.P. Chettri transfer to Sadam SSS (S)			
7.	Biology	07	VCGL Rabongla SSS (S)	Unfilled till date			
			Central Pandem SSS (E)	Mr. Chiran Rizal transferred to Enchey SSS (E)			
			Sadam SSS (S)	Mrs. Hanna Yonzon transferred to TNSSS (E)			
			Namchi SSS (S)	Mrs. M.M. Khatri promoted as Principal			
			Mangalbaria SSS (W)	Upgraded			
			Phodong SSS (N)	Unfilled till date			
			Pelling SSS (W)	Mr. Sanjay Acharya promoted as HM (ss)			
			Namchi Girls SSS (S)	Transfer of Mr. Ialit Sharma to Namchi SSS (S)			
8.	Maths	07	VCGL Rabongla SSS (S)	MR. Kewal Sharma on deputation at present			
			Samdong SSS(E)	Mr. Ajay Subba on deputation at present			
			Sombaria SSS (W)	Mr. Mahesh Pradhan on deputation at present			
			Phodong SSS (N)	Mr. U.N. Podder on deputation at present			
			Enchey SSS (E)	Mr. Dhan Hang Limboo on deputation at present			
			Namchi SSS (S)	Mr. Gopal Dhungyel on deputation at present			
			9.	Physic	09	Chujachen SSS (E)	Transfer vacancy
						Mangalbaria SSS (W)	Unfilled vacancy till date
Enchey SSS (E)	Ms. Lalita Dahal on deputation at present						
Namchi Girls SSS (S)	Mr. Syam Kr. Pradhan on deputation at present						
Rhenock SSS (E)	Mr. Homnath Sharma on deputation at present						
Samdong SSS (E)	Mr. Suren Kr. Pradhan on deputation at Present						
Sadam SSS (S)	Transfer vacancy						
Phodong SSS (N)	Mr. M.T. Sherpa on deputation at present						
10.	Chemistry	04	Mangan SSS (N)	Mr. Sayden Bhutia on deputation at present			
			Enchey SSS (E)	Mr. Thakur Pds Nepal on deputation at present			
			Namchi SSS (S)	Ms. Deo Kri. Chettri on deputation at present			
			Samdong SSS (E)	Mr. Ganga Ram Kafley on deputation at present			
			Rhenock SSS (E)	Mr. Y.P. Mishra on deputation at present			

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION II

Details of appointment made during the financial year 2007-08.

SL.No	NAME OF POST	PAY SCALE	NO OF POSTS	REMARKS
1.	Primary Teacher	4200-110-6400	63	Direct Recruitment
2.	Graduate Teacher (Arts)	5500-175-9000	49	-do-
		5500-175-9000	19	-do-
		5500-175-9000	16	-do-
			84	
3.	Fourth Grade	2850-55-4170	05	Compassionate appointment

XIV. MID-DAY-MEAL PROGRAMME

As per Census 2001, the population of Sikkim is 5,40,000 of which 2.52 lakhs are female, Literacy rate is 69.68%. There are four Districts in the State.

National Programme for nutritional support to Primary education (MDM scheme) was launched as a centrally sponsored scheme on 15th August , 1995, all over India. The programme covered children of primary level (Classes I-V) in government , local body and government aided schools. In 2002 the programme was extended to children of education Guarantee Scheme Centres (EGS Centres).

Cooked mid-day meal scheme was implemented in Sikkim in 2002. The programme covers Government Schools, Monastic schools, EGS Centres and Sanskrit Pathshalas.

The cooked mid-day meal scheme is being implemented in the following categories of schools in the four District of Sikkim:-

Government Schools	-	780
Monastic schools	-	79
Sanskrit Pathshalas	-	12
EGS Centers	-	38
Total	-	909

In the beginning of the Financial year 2007-08 adhoc allocation (allocation made for 2006-07) was sanctioned for Sikkim. The quantity was 1960.07 MTs though the actual requirement was 1722.84 MTs.

Food grains Requirement and Food grains allocated for 2007-08 (in Mts)

Sl. no	District	Enrolment (Govt + Monastic + Sanskrit + EGS)	Work Days	Requirement Food grains @ 100gns/child/day (as per 85% attendance)	Actual allocation made by the Centre As per 100% attendance
1.	East	35600	221	668.75	786.76
2.	West	23948	221	449.86	529.25
3.	North	7552	221	141.86	166.90
4.	South	24614	221	462.37	543.97
	Total	91714	221	1722.84	2026.88

Hence Food grains lifted and utilized in 2007-08 is as shown below

Sl. No	District	Food grains allocated	Food grains lifted	Food grains utilized	Balance quality
1.	East	7497.00	7497.00	7497.00	Nil
2.	West	5242.00	3842.51	3842.51	1399.49
3.	North	1683.00	1103.01	1103.01	579.99
4.	South	5185.00	5185.00	5185.00	Nil
	Total	91714.00	17627.52	17627.52	1979.48

Enrolment

Sl. No	District	Enrolment of Govt. schools from PME	Enrolment enhanced by 5%	Enrolment of EGS Centres	Monastic & Sankrit Pathshalas	Total of 2+3+4
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	East	32704	34339	257	1004	35600
2.	West	22220	23331	82	535	23948
3.	North	6674	7007	112	433	7552
4.	South	22282	23396	831	387	24614
	Total	83880	88073	1282	2359	91714

Food menu-Khichdi (Rice cooked with dal and other vegetables)

Sometimes rice, dal and curry. Kheer at least once a week

EXPENDITURE NORMS

- Food grains (rice) is received free of cost from the Government of India @ 100gm per child per day for primary level.
- Central Assistance for cooking cost is provided to the State @ Rs. 1.80/child/day.

- c. Transportation charges incurred upon carriage of food grains is reimbursed by the Centre after submission of Statement of accounts @ Rs. 100/-/quintal.
- d. There is a budget provision by the State Government for conversion cost in respect of cooked mid-day meal@ Rs. 1.25/chid/day for primary level.

Fund received and utilized from the Centre in 2007-08.

Name of Scheme	Fund received during 2007-08	Fund utilized during 2007-08	Unspent balance as on 31.3.08
Cooking cost under MDM scheme	364.84	314.84	50.00
Kitchen Shed	333.00	310.80	22.20
Management Monitoring & Evaluation MME	7.99	4.78	3.21

Rs. 22.32 lakhs was sanctioned for kitchen device of which Rs. 21.18 lakhs was released for distribution of gas cylinders and bhattis to 447 schools. But the distribution is yet to be made by the STCS, Deorali, Gangtok.

STATE SHARE FOR CONVERSION COST

Sl. No	District	Enrolment	Requirement of State @Rs.1.25/child/day	State share received in 2007-08	Shortfall
1	East	35600	83.58	50.00	165.35
2	West	23948	56.23		Yet to receive
3	North	7552	17.73		
4	South	24614	57.80		
Total		91714	215.35		

XV. PLANNING, MONITORING AND EVALUATION SECTION

The Department was generating information as and when required only without applying a systemic and continuous approach. Data collection and information generation needs to be a continuous process and studied with time in respect of all activities, schemes and projects to study its trends and impact in achievement of objectives and goals. The emphasis, therefore, was to set up a system for collection of quality data in terms of correctness , completeness and timeliness and thereby generate authentic and reliable information to aid in the process of effective planning, right policy decisions , monitoring, evaluating , management, etc.

A new section by the name of Planning, Monitoring and evaluating was, therefore, created in the Department in 2002 with the objective to inbuild an Education Management Information System (EMIS) for collection, compilation, analysis and interpretation OF DATE . To ensure that there are no disparities in figures used by different users/sections it was

decided that information should flow one point, i.e the EMIS unit of the Department and has , Therefore, been named as the “Single Window Education Management Information System” (SWEMIS).

SINGLE WINDOW EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (SWEMIS)

With the implementation of the Single Window Education Information System, the Department has been able to collect data from the schools in the area of enrolment , manpower availability and school facilities. For the first time, Private schools, Central Government Schools, Monastic schools and Sanskrit Pathshalas have been included in the system to make available complete date and establish an database for the Department. Creation of the database enable the Department to calculate some of the vital education indicators like class-wise failure rates, repeater rates and dropout rates, teacher: pupil ratio, etc.

Individuals Students date base has therefore, been created and unique identification code number have been allotted to each student in al the categories of schools.

Information on individuals’ manpower has also been collected and computerized and base on manpower is also now available.

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Information on individual school facilities have also been collected and computerized and data base created for the same.

Creation of the data base has helped the Department to meet the information need of the Department as well as those of various users at the State level as well at the National level. Information is now readily available on the following areas.

1. Class-wise enrolment of students across various parameters like community, disability. Age group, ect for individual district.
2. Stream-wise enrolment of students in class XI and XI
3. Class-wise failure rates for the District and the State across various parameters;
4. Class-wise repeater rates for the District and the State across various parameters;
5. Class-wise drop-out rates for the District and the State across various parameters;
6. Stage-wise dropout rates over time for the District and the State.
7. District-wise manpower information against various parameters like community, training status, designation, stage ect.
8. Teacher pupil ratio
9. School facilities report.

A Students tracking system has also been development under the “Single Window Education Management Information System” (SWEMIS) for the first in the System with the use of unique Identification code number allotted to individual students in all categories of schools in the State. The student tracking system has enable the Department to make better estimates of stage-wise dropouts of students over time.

Efforts are being made to further improve the System and increase the areas of coverage of date collection and generation of information and reports.

XVI. DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Directorate of Technical education has been functioning in the Human Resource development Department since 1998 and there has been considerable activity in this area. The importance of modern technology and the advent of the computer age have resulted in the urgent need to equip our students with adequate knowledge and exposure of a base of skilled technicians. The State Govt has taken the initiative to meet these challenges and this is reflected in high priority it has accorded to and its policy Statements on Industry and Information Technology and education.

The Directorate of Technical Education (DTE) is administratively charged with dealing with matters relating to technical education. The Directorate of Technical Education deals with matters relating to the central University as well as private universities. The DTE was entrusted with the task of overseeing the implementation of two Polytechnic Institutes in the State, which concluded in the month of June 2007. The Directorate is also entrusted with the work of imparting computer education in schools in the State.

1. Two Polytechnics established under World Bank funded Third Technician Education Project :

The World Bank has provided credit to the Government of India for the Project known as the Third Technician Project for establishment of polytechnics in seven States and one Union Territory namely Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura and in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The Project period was from January 2001 to June 2007.

Under this Project, the total financial assistance of Rs. 59.58 crores was provided for Sikkim. The State of Sikkim has been provided funds in the form of 90% grant and 10% loan by the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development. Under this Project, in the State of Sikkim, two polytechnics have been established. The World Bank funding covered all activities over the project period such as construction of building infrastructure, salaries of all faculty and support staff, purchase of furniture, equipment, books and learning resources, vehicles, consumables operation and maintenance costs. In addition there is a

provision for the training of faculty members which will make them highly trained by the end of the Project.

ATTC:

1. Manufacturing Technology intake 45
2. Tool & Die Making intake 45
3. Mechatronics intake 45
4. Computer Application intake 30
5. Mechanical Engineering intake 30

CCCT:

1. Electronic and Hardware Maintenance - intake 45
2. Computer Science & Technology - intake 45
3. Telecommunication Technology - intake 45
4. Computer Application - intake 30
5. Electrical and Electronics Engineering- intake 30

There are a total of 249 students in ATTC Polytechnic at Bardang and 287 students in CCCT at Chisopani.

The Polytechnics have maintained a 100 percent placement record. All pass-outs have been absorbed in Industries located all over the country and a few have been placed abroad.

The reputation of any Institution of learning depends primarily on the quality of education it imparts. In the field of Academics the polytechnics have also entered into a tie-up with a renowned and highly professional outfit operating out of Banglore, I.E Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF). Under the World Bank Project NTTF was appointed as Academics Consultants and they rendered all services pertaining to the preparation of the curriculum for all 10 courses and also trained the faculty. The Certificates issued by the polytechnics are being jointly certified by the NTTF and thus the Certificates will be highly valued. NTTF has also been ensuring the placement of all pass outs. In this manner all the diploma holders are assured of a job. Staff have been taken on deputation from NTTF and the principal is one of their more experienced personnel. The Institutes have a dedicated core group of lecturers. The two Polytechnics have already obtained ISO Certification in may 2007.

The State Government has recently accorded approval for entering into long term agreement with NTTF for the tie up during the next 5 years I.E. 2008-09 to 2012-13

2. Computer Education Plan for the State of Sikkim .

ICT Scheme under MHRD

The computer education programme in schools was launched in 2002 under a scheme of the Government of India and a total of 29 senior secondary schools in Sikkim were covered from 2002-05. Thereafter, the Government of India launched the revised scheme called the ICT @ school scheme under which approval was accorded for coverage of 103 senior secondary and secondary schools. An amount of Rs. 621.09 lakhs was sanctioned by Government of India and advance of Rs. 270 lakhs was released during 2005-06. Subsequently, MHRD has sanctioned money for 2 more schools. Therefore, a total of 105 senior secondary and secondary schools are to be covered which in effect means all senior secondary and secondary schools will be covered under this scheme. However due to lack of State share the programme could not be taken up during 2006 and 2007. The State Government has now provided the requisite State Share. The scheme is to be implemented on turn-key basis through a private contractor. The work was tendered in December 2007. The bids were opened on 2nd January 2008 and the Department had drawn up plans to have the programme launched from the new academic session for 2008. However, the Government has ordered re-tendering. The work will once again be tendered and the rescheduled commencement of the programme in 134 schools in mid-2008.

3. Private Universities

- (a) Sikkim Manipal University of Health , Medical & Technological Science: As per the Agreement with the Sikkim Manipal University 20% of the seats in all courses offered in its constituent Colleges are reserved for the nominees of the State Government on concessional basis. Accordingly, the HRD Department has been sending nominations for the allotment of the State quota seats at the Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology (SMIT) at Majhitara and the Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Science (SMIMS) at Tadong after conducting Common Entrance Test.
- (b) The ICFAI University, Sikkim: This University was established under the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Sikkim Act, 2004 (Act No. 9 of 2004) which came into force on the 1st day of December , 2004.

The Governor of Sikkim is the Visitor of the University. The Board of Governors and the Board of Management have been constituted and have already held a couple of meetings. The Secretary, HRDD is a nominee on the BOG and the Director, Technical Education is a nominee on the BOM. The Rules and Statutes of the University have been approved by the State Govt. and notified by the ICFAI University, Sikkim. A Vice-Chancellor has been appointed.

The University is functioning from hired premises at Development Area, Gangtok. It has already taken some land on long-term lease and is in the process of construction of infrastructure.

(C) The EILM University, Sikkim: This University was established under the Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in management University, Sikkim Act, 2006, which came into force on the 26th day of May 2006.

The Government of Sikkim is the Visitor of the University . The Board of Governors and the Board of Management have been constituted and have already held a couple of meetings. The Special Secretary, HRDD is a nominee on the BOG and the Director , Technical Education is a Nominee on the BOM.

The University is functioning from rented premises at Jorethang, South Sikkim. It has taken some land at Budang in West Sikkim on long-term lease and is in the process of constructing infrastructure.

4. CENTRAL UNIVERSITY: The demand of the State Government for the establishment of the Central University in Sikkim has borne fruit. The Sikkim University Bill, 2006 aiming at the establishment of a Central University in Sikkim has been passed by both the house of Parliament and the Bills has been assented to by the President of India on 10th January 2007.

The appointment of Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of Central University, Sikkim has already been made. At present, the University has been functioning from erstwhile Youth Hostel in Sixth Mile, Tadong, east Sikkim Temporarily.

The Central University, namely, Sikkim University will be established at Yangang, South Sikkim for which land has already been identified Acquisition proceeding for acquiring a total of 300 acres land is already underway. The State Government is required to bear 50% of the cost of the land. The remaining funds towards the cost of the land will be provided by Central Government . An advance of Rs. 7.50 crores has already been released by the Government of India and handed over the Land Revenue & Disaster management Department.

XVII. APPROVED OUTLAY AND ACTUAL ESPRNDITURE INCURRED DURING 2007-08 UNDER PLAN

SL.NO.	SECTOR/SCHEME/PROGRAMME	ANNUAL PLAN 2007-08	
		APPROVED OUTLAY	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE
1	2	3	4
	General Education		
A	Elementary Education		
1.	Equipment for PS & JHS	2.00	-
2.	Govt. Primary Schools	1275.33	1068.57
3.	Assistance to Non-Govt. PS/JHS	5.40	5.00
4.	Non Formal Education	-	-
5.	Teachers & Other Services	2693.00	2691.29
6.	Teachers Training/DIET	196.87	33.45
7.	Textbooks	160.13	191.12
8.	Assistance to Zilla Panchyat	0.02	-
9.	Sikkim Board of School education	50.00	34.31
10.	Mid Day Meal Programme	50.00	50.00
11.	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (State Share)	250.00	250.00
	Total: Elementary education	4679.75	43.23.74
B.	SECONDARY EDUCATION		
1.	Direction & Administration	255.00	253.65
2	Equipments	50.00	48.37
3.	Teachers & Other Services	2714.70	2946.31
4.	Textbooks	113.67	111.51
5.	Scholarship & Incentives & closing down of Schools	22.10	1.98
6.	Govt. Secondary Schools	211.60	312.31
7.	Assistance to Non Govt. Secondary School	90.00	75.75
8.	Vocational Education	40.00	110.00
9.	Educational technology Programme	0.50	-
10.	Computer Literacy in School (State Share)	200.00	10.22
11.	Establishment of Sainik School	-	-
12.	Establishment of Model Schools	620.00	-
	Total : Secondary Education	3697.57	3870.10
C	University & Higher Education		
1	Govt. Degree College, Gangtok	224.90	220.56
2.	Sikkim Law College	113.63	64.09
3.	Govt. Degree College, Gangtok	63.30	105.02
4.	SIHNS (Sheda College)	74.80	70.58
5.	Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Gyalshing/ Samdong	72.20	16.75
6.	Govt. Degree College, Rhenock	60.40	50.23
7.	Establishment of Colleges in North & West	-	-
8.	Establishment of Science College, Soreng/NIT	-	-
9.	Establishment of University in Sikkim	-	-
10.	Foreign Languages	-	-
TOTAL:	UNIVERSITY & HIGHER EDUCATION	609.23	527.23

D	Adult Education		
1.	State Adult Education Programme	20.00	-
E.	Language Development		
1.	Grant-in-aid for Development of Modern Languages & Sanskrit Education	6.00	6.00
F.	Direction & Administration		
1.	Establishment	302.95	295.00
G	Scholarship	65.00	64.95
	Total: General Education (R + C)	9380.50	9087.02
H	Technical Education		
1	Direction & Administration	123.00	122.53
2.	Polytechnics	541.50	363.17
3	Polytechnics EAP	235.50	133.40
4	Establishment of Women Polytechnic	-	-
	Total : Technical education	900	619.10
	Grand Total (General & Technical Education)	10280.50	9706.12
