

The aim of this vast experiential learning content is to make teaching-learning joyful and relevant, and improve students' learning outcomes.

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LAUNCH CEREMONY BY ANIL SWARUP



With an aim to improve the quality of education in state-run schools, the Zero- Investment for Education Initiatives (ZIEI), a project by Sri Aurobindo Society, has taken yet another innovative step. *Innovative Pathshaala*, a series of books to inculcate experiential learning in existing state board curriculum, was launched at a gala event, chaired by Mr. Anil Swarup, Secretary, School Education and Literacy, MHRD on 17 March 2018 at Queen Victoria College, Agra.

Mr. Swarup, in his inspiring message for *Innovative Pathshaala*, said, "MHRD has notified specific learning outcomes for each grade, and we are looking forward to on-ground action in accomplishing this. *Innovative Pathshaala* is one such exemplary initiative of the on-ground action, that too led 'by the teachers, for the teachers'."

In 2016, more than 3 lac teachers across Uttar Pradesh presented their innovative ideas, out of them the most effective ideas have been incorporated into the state's board curriculum, and compiled as *Innovative Pathshaala* book series. These books give teachers a choice to deliver any topic from the curriculum using various simple activities. Innovators from Uttar Pradesh, whose ideas have been incorporated in *Innovative Pathshaala*, were felicitated during the event. Currently, their innovative ideas are successfully transforming education in over 1,50,000 schools. Selected education officers have also been identified for felicitation for their outstanding contribution to this zero investment innovations drive in Uttar Pradesh.

Innovative Pathshaala is a new chapter to the success of ZIEI. With the support of HDFC Bank, in 2015, this initiative launched in Uttar Pradesh is being replicated in 15 states of India as of now and has already reached more than 1 million teachers. The successful program has received recognition and support of Honorable President Ram Nath Kovind, Ministry of Human Resource and Development and state governments. ZIEI is a mass- scale teacher outreach initiative by Sri Aurobindo Society as part of its nation-wide education transformation program Rupantar. *Innovative Pathshaala*, making education experiential and joyful, will add to a greater momentum of this initiative.

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