

Mega Parents Teachers Meeting, January 2020

Mega PTMs in Jharkhand have been conceived to support parental engagement in schools, which is a long-term process.

To undertake the PTMs, a detailed checklist was designed of tasks that needed to be done prior to, during, and post the meeting. In the pre-meeting phase, dates and other formalities were decided, and logistics support was arranged by the respective schools.



The Main Agenda of the Mega PTM:-

- Regular attendance
- Upcoming exams
- Progress made in Gyan Setu
- Importance of education
- Appreciation of the children & their parents
- Cultural Event- Recitation of English poems by the students
- Water Conservation

There were **107 schools in 3 districts** (Pakur, Lohardaga and Khunti), where CInI-Saajha team was involved in organizing the PTM at school level.

In total, 10672 parents participated in the Mega PTM event in 107 schools.

The whole event was done in 3 stages Pre, During and Post intervention. A brief description of each phase has been provided below –

Pre

- Pre meeting preparation consisted of arrangement of logistics, decoration of the school, invitation to the parents and SMC members. The planning was done with the help of the SMC members and teachers of the respective schools.

This time to invite the parents various steps were adopted such as invitation card by the kids, rally, attending Gram Sabha meeting, Door to Door visit, Poster etc.



During

- The day started by welcoming the parents. A few children recited poems in front of their parents.
- Teachers gave a speech on importance of parents in a child's education, government schemes available at school level and Gyan Setu program.
- A few children along with their Parents were felicitated for good attendance, academic performance and participation in school activities.
- A few schools also prepared a selfie frame make the parents happy.
- One creative corner was set up by the support of Bal-Sansad where parents could see the creative work of their children displayed in the schools.
- Parents could also see the content of Gyan Setu program and teachers explained the different levels of learning as per the Gyan Setu.
- The students with high scores in previous exams and who were regular in the schools also received recognition from the SMC and teachers.
- During the meeting, the teachers also explained the available resources of government in the schools as per the Right to Education Act.
- There was an appreciation session for the students along with their parents. Students who were regular in schools and performed well in academics were praised by the teachers and audience along with their parents. All of them were invited on the stage and appreciated by giving those flowers and a paper hat.



Post:-

The Mega PTM ended with a walk around the different corners like library, exhibition corner etc. Finally, the teachers filled out a google shared by the state consisted of all details of Mega PTM.

