

Nature of Non-Residential Special Training Centres (NRSTCs)

- ❖ NRSTCs are mostly run in regular school campuses itself.
- ❖ The Headmaster of the school concerned is monitoring the functioning of these centres.
- ❖ Education Volunteers (EVs) with minimum +2 with D.TEd., qualification are nominated by SMC members for providing special training to the children in special training centre.
- ❖ The children in special training centres are provided all cost free items supplied by Government (Uniform, Textbooks, Notebooks, Crayons, chappals and atlas etc...)
- ❖ Mid-day meal also provided to these children
- ❖ For effective learning, Trimester pattern books are being used at Primary and Upper primary level.
- ❖ Self-Learning Material kit (SLM) is also provided.
- ❖ One CRTE is in-charge of each centre for monitoring and providing academic and administrative support.
- ❖ Performance of the children is periodically assessed.
- ❖ Based on the achievement level, these children are inducted in the formal schools
- ❖ Since the Special training centres are located in the premises of school itself, it is easy for the purpose of mainstreaming and providing academic support.
- ❖ children in NRSTCs are inducted in the same school according to their achievement through assessment by BRTEs at the end of the special training. Children in special training centres can continue special training with a minimum of 3 months to maximum of 2 years.

Residential special training Centres (RSTCs)

Providing special training through Residential special training centres (RSTCs) is an effective intervention for coverage of out of school children from sparsely populated habitations, drop outs for a long period, Children with poor economic conditions, Urban deprived children, Street children, gypsies, Narikuravas and Tribals

- ❖ Established NGOs / SHGs (71) are involved in conducting RSTCs recommended by Chairman of District Education Committee (District Collector). Most of the RSTCs are functioning in rented building and some are in school premises itself.
- ❖ In each centre two Education Volunteers (25:1) +2 with DTED qualification are nominated by the NGOs / SHGs.
- ❖ Three-time meal is provided and quality is monitored through the project functionaries. One cook and one Assistant Cook is appointed in RSTCs
- ❖ Trimester Textbooks pattern adopted in Primary and Upper Primary
- ❖ CCE is followed
- ❖ Training in sports, Yoga and Karate are given.
- ❖ All the important functions at the state & national level are celebrated
- ❖ Periodical Medical checkup is also provided with the help of nearby Primary Health Centres.
- ❖ Sanitary napkins / De-worming tablets / Iron and folic acid also supplied from PHC
- ❖ Health Card given by PHC is maintained in all RSTCs
- ❖ First Aid Box is available in all RSTCs
- ❖ On-Site academic support is given by BRTEs / CRTEs
- ❖ Funds from SSA have been released by the Additional Chief Educational Officer directly to the NGO on the basis of the recommendation of the concerned BRC supervisor where RSTCs are functioning
- ❖ After coaching for 12 months period, these children are evaluated through the BRC personnel and mainstreamed in the nearest school with hostel facilities according to their age and achievement level

