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Overview of the School Education in Arunachal Pradesh with Special Reference to Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan

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Abstract

Education is a powerful tool for overall development of any society. In ancient time in India, it was primarily pursued by the students for self-realization, enlightenment, and also it has been widely used for religious propagation. But with the passage of time in this modern world the purpose of education changes drastically due to scientific invention, globalization, and industrialization. It becomes a weapon to bring rapid social development and progress of nation in the right direction. So, in order to cater the needs of the demand of the present age in education sector the government of India is gearing up to develop its education systems through its various programmes and policies right from its grassroots level of Elementary to Higher education section. Some of the latest educational programme initiated by the central and state government to enhance access, equity, and quality, in school education sector are SSA, RMSA, and very recently in 2018 -19, Samagra Shiksha which envisages school as continuum from pre-primary to senior secondary level. In case of Arunachal Pradesh being a late starter in the field of formal education system, it always lags behind the national scenario in term of literacy rate at national level. If we look at the historical prospective

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