

**Planning and Implementation of Intervention Programmes under Sarva Shiksha  
Abhiyan**

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In response to requests from Secretary, School Education Department, and State Project Director, PBSS, IDSK took the responsibility of guiding the district project offices in three districts, viz. Murshidabad, Birbhum, Hooghly and Nadia, at various stages of planning and implementation of the programmes pertaining to elementary education with the aim of achieving the goals of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

The tasks undertaken were: (i) Preparation of annual work plan at the district level based on an assessment of the past trends in various indicators, identification of problem areas and a thorough analysis of the resource gaps, where resources include not only financial but also physical and human; (ii) Quarterly review of progress by making rapid appraisal of a select number of schools once in each quarter; (iii) Holding meetings with stakeholders; (iv) Review the design and implementation of teachers' training programmes; (v) Documenting best practices and disseminating ideas. The project was completed on March 31, 2011.