

(IPR) The first day of two days long Launching of Remedial Teaching for secondary level & Orientation on Enhancement of Learning Achievement in Secondary Education organized by the State Project Office, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Human Resource Development Department, Government of Sikkim was held at a local hotel today. The first day program was attended by Directors, District Joint Directors, senior officers from SCERT, DIET, Principals etc. and was chaired by Shri G. P. Upadhyaya, ACS, HRDD as the Chief Guest. The main objective of the program was to initiate remediation for academically weak students of class IX and organize winter coaching for class X students from current academic session.

The welcome address along with brief objective of the initiative under RMSA was presented by Mr. M. T. Sherpa, State Project Director, RMSA. He also briefly dwelt upon the need for such initiatives to combat a pan India phenomenon of massive failures in secondary level. Thereafter, the ACS, HRDD delivered his key note address in which he asked everyone present to take up the exercise very seriously for enhancing learning level and reducing dropout due to lack of required competency level among secondary students. He also stressed on the need to focus on achieving excellence by students rather than simply passing the examination. The event also saw the release of Guidelines on Enhancement of Learning Achievement in Secondary education by ACS, HRDD.

The Bhoomi Consultancy from New Delhi gave an elaborate presentation on the requirement of remedial teaching and strategy for effective implementation of the activity in the state. This was followed by the interaction and open house discussion among the members present bringing out several new ideas that would be pivotal for framing strategy for implementation of remedial teaching and organizing winter coaching from current academic session. The vote of thanks was proposed by Shri K C Gyatso, JD, RMSA.

