

SCERT GOA Online Capacity Building Programme (OCBP) - ChalkLit

Online Capacity Building Programme is an initiative of SCERT, Goa to empower teachers with latest pedagogies and establish a peer learning network. OCBP encompasses development of teachers, school leaders and the administrative staff through academic & non academic trainings on pedagogy, best practises, general knowledge, and life skills to keep classrooms relevant and interesting.

The primary objective of OCBP for teachers is to support them to deliver high quality lessons in their classrooms. This is being facilitated by improvement in conceptual understanding of the teachers through continuous professional development trainings on a mobile centric platform called ChalkLit developed by Million Sparks Foundation. The OCBP provides bite-sized, curriculum-aligned open licensed educational resources & multi grade, multi level training modules to help teachers with lesson planning and delivery. The training material is supported with videos, infographics and TLMs which the teachers can also directly use in their classrooms. Teachers can participate in the OCBP either through an Android/iOS mobile phone or a computer/laptop.

Progress so far

As of September 2018, 6 trainings in different topics in Math & Science for teachers of grades 5th-10th and Leadership Training for 80+ School Leaders have been completed with 85% completion rate. The teachers showed a high rate of engagement during and after training period.

A summary report for the state of Goa on the progress & effectiveness of Online Capacity Building Programme to empower teachers to adopt effective classroom strategies can be found here *(for the duration till December 2018)*

https://drive.google.com/file/d/17avR0l2w8ecHwncsAl8D1GX76WJtGS_C/view?usp=sharing



OCBP Interventions

SCERT Goa has implemented the following interventions through the ChalkLit platform to support teachers deliver high quality lessons in their classrooms and promote a culture of lifelong learning with continued personal & professional development for all teachers of the state.

01

TRAININGS

Multi grade, Multi level trainings for deep conceptual & pedagogical understanding being offered online for teachers in the state

02

TEACHING COMMUNITY

Daily personalized feed for microlearning & connecting teachers with an online community for learning and sharing with 24*7 answers to all questions raised during trainings

03

RESOURCES

Grade specific tactical inputs for improved transactions to support preparation for classes post the training period

How is OCBP beneficial to the teachers?

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ONLINE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

SCERT GOA is pleased to announce its new project 'Online Capacity Building Program (OCBP)' launched in collaboration with Million Sparks Foundation (MSF) to equip teachers with latest pedagogical tools & build in-depth conceptual knowledge. The program is conducted through a mobile centric application "ChalkLit" developed by MSF.

ChalkLit offers the following benefits :

During Training Period

- 1. Self-paced**
No more travel woes or missing classes / Instructional time for training. With ChalkLit, get the freedom to complete your trainings at convenient time & place on your mobile / personal computer.
- 2. Quicker doubt clarification**
Raise queries without hesitation and get answers from ChalkLit's subject expert team within 24 hrs.

After Training Period

- 1. Availability of TLMs**
Continue to access curated curriculum aligned TLMs & resources (videos, infographics, assessment sheets) on your mobile / laptop / computer even after the completion of training period. ChalkLit has teaching & learning content for different, grades, subjects in multiple languages.
- 2. Platform for Knowledge Sharing**
Connect with mentors, subject experts and peers on ChalkLit community to share & learn together. The community feed provides latest updates on classroom management techniques, tips & tricks, news feed from various educational channels.

For further information kindly contact email us at scert---@gmail.com

SCERT Goa will select teachers batch wise for the Online Capacity Building Program. Circular regarding the program will be sent to the schools as and when it is scheduled.



Download this poster for your school notice board from this link here.

Teachers Speak



My journey with OCBP trainings has been very enriching with exciting video clips and valuable inputs that have helped me to redesign the present system at my school. It has helped me and teachers at my school to get exposed to creativity & critical thinking. We will be using all the methods we learnt through the online programme with full determination to create better vision for the pedagogy at our school.

Asha Naik School, Principal
Hutatma Babu Gawas Memorial Govt. High School, Chandel



Going through the training on School leadership, I understood my role better and the best practices to transform my school. As a leader, I feel more sensitized to various issues related to students and staff and how to address them. I love the brain ticklers and vocabulary building posts on the community wall that have helped me make real life connections and inspire me to be a lifelong learner with something new to learn everyday.

Sr. Liberata Fernandes, Headmistress
St. Michael's Convent High School, Vagator, Anjuna



I strongly recommend OCBP as a concrete platform for teachers to gain a good mastery of their subject matter and inculcate a variety of effective teaching methods and techniques in their classrooms. This in turn will help to enhance the students understanding of mathematical concepts, develop mathematical thinking and improve their attitude towards learning.
Thank you SCERT Goa and Team ChalkLit.

- Shradha Y Dessai
TGT - Maths
Shri Damodar Vidyalaya, Loliem Canacona



The training was an enlightening experience. With many practical examples, the learning was joyful. I am sure if the same enthusiasm is brought to the classroom, it will make the class lively and there will be active student participation.

- Sulakshana Gadekar
Vidya Mandir, Chincalim



Being associated with OCBP & ChalkLit app has helped me for getting resource material in mathematics. I could use constructivism in my classroom and workshop with teachers which helps in designing an activity based classroom and creating interest in children for learning mathematical concepts and I believe it is helpful for students with learning difficulties.

- Deepika Tambat
Viscount Of Prenem High School, Goa

Training Calendar

SCERT Goa has conducted the following OCBP trainings on ChalkLit till date:

Sr. No.	Subject	Training Name	Dates of the Training	Training Audience	No. of teachers/ participants registered for the training	No. of teachers/ participants completed the training
1	Mathematics	Mensuration	9th - 18th January 2018	Math Teachers from Class 5-10	38	34
2	Mathematics	Number System 1	19th to 28th February 2018	Math Teachers from Class 5-10	184	165
3	Mathematics	Fractions & Decimals	21st to 30th March 2018	Math Teachers from Class 5-10	164	151
4	Mathematics	Number System 2	9th to 18th April 2018	Math Teachers from Class 5-10	142	120
5	Non Academic	School Leadership	19th to 23rd July 2018	School Leaders from Class 5-10	82	70
6	Mathematics	Number System 3	1st to 10th September 2018	Math Teachers from Class 5-10	195	157
7	Science	Motion & Force	1st to 10th September 2018	Science Teachers from Class 5-10	129	94
8	Non Academic	Practicing Positive Discipline	2nd to 11th December 2018	All Teachers from Class 5-10	350	258

Information about the forthcoming trainings will be communicated by SCERT Goa through circulars sent on school emails. For further information, kindly contact SCERT Goa.

About Million Sparks Foundation

[Million Sparks Foundation](#) (MSF) is a Google funded, edtech organization providing resources for Teacher Capacity Building enabling teachers to connect and communicate with the aim to empower one million teachers by 2020. They believe that the role of education is to ignite a fire in every child and teachers are the sparks who can do that, thus the vision is to impact student learning outcomes through teacher development. MSF's mobile and web application platform [ChalkLit](#) is also being used to run Online Capacity Building Programmes in the states of Delhi, Haryana, UP, Chhattisgarh and Odisha and 40000+ teachers from nearly 12500 schools have been trained using the platform in these 6 states. MSF has also received support from Central Square Foundation and PayTM for its work in the past.