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Sri Aurobindo Society’s innovative teaching methods a need for today’s education system: Goa Governor

The governor pointed out that small, yet effective ideas by teachers can instil moral values and sensitise youth on social issues.

Panaji, 2 June 2018: Goa Governor Mridula Sinha has emphasised on the use of small, innovative methods in teaching that will not only lead to academic improvements but also have the potential for holistic development of children.

Lauding Sri Aurobindo Society’s Zero Investment Innovations for Education Initiatives (ZIIEI) program, the governor said that these ideas by the teachers for the teachers will go a long way in making children responsible citizens of the country having empathy and respect for each other.

“I appreciate the small, yet effective ideas that Sri Aurobindo Society is identifying across the country. Coming from teachers themselves, they have the capacity to change the face of education,” Sinha said.

Highlighting the importance of girl education, she said that a nation can only develop when its students, especially girls, are given adequate opportunities to study and utilise their potential to become self-reliant.

She said that it is heartening to see how the ZIIEI program is providing the opportunity to teachers to help girls get access to quality education at a time when there are places in the country that discriminate against the fairer sex and deny them opportunities to grow.

“Teachers can prove to be a channel through their innovative best practices to spread awareness about girl child education and give them a platform to hone their hidden skills,” she added.

The governor called on the teachers to join the program and come up with their best practices to make education more joyful and relevant for students and also use the ZIIEI ideas given by teachers of others states and union territories.

About ZIIEI

ZIIEI is a mass-scale teacher outreach initiative that aims to find the scattered, isolated and unrecognized but effective solutions created by teachers and scale them up to millions of schools across the country. These ideas require zero investment and germinate from the existing resources in schools.
Initially started in Uttar Pradesh, ZIIIEI has in a short span of three years expanded to 20 states. 10 lakh teachers have been oriented toward innovation in education. 200,000 schools in the country are implementing zero investment ideas 11 replicable best practices formulated by government school teachers, mostly teaching in rural areas.

The various ZIIIEI innovative methods include learning through games, children’s parliament, community participation, student profiling, future envisioning, art and craft for holistic development, simplified English teaching, children's newspaper, concept mapping and learning with comic strips.