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Sri Aurobindo Society setting milestones in improving primary education: Governor

He stressed on the need to make schools places where children can develop good personal relations.

Shillong, 15 June 2018: Meghalaya governor Ganga Prasad today emphasised on the need for good primary education in government schools, especially in rural areas, in the state to produce responsible future leaders.

“It is our duty to provide the younger generation with quality education and strong moral values that would help them become an asset for the society and nation as a whole,” he said.

Appreciating the zero investment innovations of Sri Aurobindo Society that focuses on empowering teachers to share and adopt best practices in teaching to transform education, he said that the country will reap the results of what and how much is invested in the children today.

“I am very pleased to know that Sri Aurobindo Society’s Zero Investment Innovations for Education Initiatives (ZIIEI) are making teachers and schools self-reliant in improving the learning outcomes of students and at the same time setting up a milestone for education revolution in the country,” he said.

The governor said that if teachers adopt the ZIIEI methods, it would not only sharpen the leadership and academic skills of students but make schools social centres where children can learn about empathy and interpersonal relations.

“I hope that teachers in Meghalaya would adopt these methods and help students excel not only in studies but life as well,” he said.

It may be noted that Sri Aurobindo Society’s training for the teachers will start in Meghalaya next month on the basis of MoU signed by the Meghalaya government last month.

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, ZIIEI 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 practice are formulated by government school teachers, mostly teaching in rural areas.
The various ZIIEI 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.