

**District Computer Centre Society, Purnia
an IT warehouse for school going boys & girls**

This is age of Information Technology ...!!

It is this realization that prompted 11th Finance Commission to take some corrective measures and led it to decide that govt. schools must have computing facilities available to give some exposure of this ultimate technology to the students right from Class 8 to 12 . Under this evaluation, the District Computer Centre Society has been formed in the district of Purnia under the chairmanship of District Collector, Purnia.

The Computer Centre of the Society has been inaugurated by Hon'ble Education Minister of Bihar Mr. Ramlasan Ram 'Raman' on 21st February 2004. The inauguration ceremony has been attended by State Education Minister Mr. Ram Prakash Mahto and other district officials.

The District Informatics Officer, who is de-facto secretary of the society, has to play a great role to workout the project to get its objectives at a cost that is affordable even to those who hail from weaker sections of the society. The draft of the project has been prepared and all parameters have been discussed in very lucid ways. The Executive Committee of the Society has finally approved the draft and a 'Memorandum of association' has been released. Now the 'District Computer Centre Society' has been registered under the Societies Registration Act 21, 1860.

The Ministers in their speech has appreciated the efforts of Collector – Cum – Chairman and DIO – Cum – Secretary of the society to lead the project in the door steps of actual beginning which is a great achievement for the state.

Special Features

► **Aims & Objective**

The District Computer Centre Society shall act as an autonomous, independent & economically Self-Sustainable body for the implementation of the project. The society has been established to function as a societal mission for imparting training in computer education & information technology related activities to the school students of Purnia District giving equal opportunity to students belonging to SC/ST and weaker section of the society.

► **Functions**

The society shall discharge the following functions amongst other to achieve the aforesaid objectives by employing the society and its staff including the NGOs and other individuals:

- to create duly empowered administrative mechanism
- to establish for the implementation of the project , District level task force , branch office and other appropriate mechanism and delegate to them necessary powers to enable them to discharge their responsibilities

- to secure active involvement and participation of educational institutions, voluntary agencies, teachers' organization and individual committed to computer education and IT related activities
- To undertake and promote research and studies relating to basic computer education and its management
- To advice State Government in implementation of basic Computer education & IT related programme
- To organize conference, symposia, workshop etc on matters related to Computer education
- To undertake preparation and production of teaching/learning materials and to disseminate the same
- To create and raise funds to meet the recurring expenditure towards the project so as to make the programme self financing & self sustainable

▪ **Membership**

The District Magistrate of the district as Chairman, DDC as Vice-Chairman and DIO of NIC as Secretary. Besides this the committee also comprises District Education Officer, District Superintendent of Education, District Inspectress of School, Local MLA and Headmaster of the Zila School Purnia as members. Provisions have also been made to involve members of local computer training institutes & women representative of Secondary School teachers.

▪ **Installation of Hardware**

Computers numbering 50s have been installed at the Computer Centre of District Computer Society, Zila School Campus, Purnia. Admission of boys & girls of Govt. Schools of Purnia has been started and the first batch may get start by April'2004.

Although project is valid in the entire state of Bihar, the district Purnia has gone a step ahead to implement this very ambitious project in time.

Nevertheless , the Collector Purnia , Mr. Pankaj Kumar , IAS , has applauded the efforts of District Informatics Officer , NIC , District Unit , Purnia , Mr. G K Mishra . The DIO deserves all appreciation to make the '**Memorandum of Association**' of the project in the capacity of Secretary, DCCS, Purnia which may be implemented in the entire state in coming days.

Finally, ***'we and only we can do some thing good for our state because we know our state and its opportunities better than any else, we know the problems, we know the solutions'***

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