Assessment of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Jammu City

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ABSTRACT Education provides people with the tools and knowledge they need to understand and participate in today’s world. It helps to sustain the human values that contribute to individual and collective well-being. It is the basis for lifelong learning. It inspires confidence and provides the skills needed to participate in public debate. It makes people more self-reliant and aware of opportunities and rights. The purpose of the present study was to survey regarding the implementation and achievement of the SSA Scheme. The survey equally aims at getting concrete knowledge and information about the degree of infrastructure on its plus and minus sides. Quality of education in India is the most problematic aspect of its education system today. Under the SSA programme, physical access to schools has greatly increased when compared before implementation of the SSA but quality of education has not improved because still most of the students have difficulty in reading and writing, though infrastructural gaps have reduced but use of conventional teaching methods lack the interest of the students in the curriculum.