



## **DISTRICT CENTRE FOR ENGLISH ,IASE ,BILASPUR.**

### **In-charge :**

The District Centre for English, Bilaspur was established as a part of the English Language Teaching projects for the ELTI Support System conducted by EFLU, Hyderabad. The centre is affiliated to the District Centre Scheme for academic support. The scheme aims at training secondary level teachers of

English, which was extended to include upper-primary level of students and teachers in the orientation of teaching-learning.

### **About the Centre:**

This centre was established on 08.08.1988 with the academic and financial support of CIEFL, Hyderabad, now EFLU. The centre was administered under the central govt. support scheme for five years after which it was taken over by the State govt. of Madhya Pradesh since 1994. After the separation of the state of Chhattisgarh in 2000, the state govt. of C.G. is supporting the centre since then. The centre receives academic support and book-kits from EFLU for ten-day programmes and one-year correspondence course in teaching of English.

### **Functions :**

- The centre functions as a resource centre for preparing teachers at high school and higher secondary level and also at the middle school
- The centre also helps ELTI, C.G. in preparation of teachers handbooks, training manuals and learning materials for materials for teachers and students.
- The District Centre for English takes ten-day courses in ELT for teachers at different levels and also prepares required opportunities for pupil teachers to get oriented in ELT and classroom activities with students at different levels.

- The centre conducts one-year correspondence-cum-contact course for certificate in ELT certified and affiliated to EFLU, Hyderabad. There has been an overwhelming response from the newly appointed teachers at high school and higher secondary levels to take this course and the results have been almost cent-percent.
- The centre also conducts need-based courses in performing skills of language , communicative approach, TLM in English and other such areas for teachers in govt. and private sectors.
- Need based courses arranged to extend support to D.Ed and B.Ed students to help them improve their personal and professional competence.

### **TARGETS:**

- Organise training programmes and orientation course for primary teachers in Bilaspur district, training about 2500 teachers till 2015.
- Monitoring of upper-primary and high schools and creating atmosphere for English corners.
- Organize training programmes to improve writing skills in teachers in coordination with

### **IASE and ELTI.**

- Training teachers in improving comprehension skills and evaluation tools for students .
- To revive the ELT magazine 'VISION'.

### **PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN: (2011-1013)**

- A study of effectiveness of the efforts undertaken by SSA for developing competencies in English at elementary level. (supported by RGSM, C.G.)
- Preparation of an improvised language kit with word cards for elementary learners of English.
- Establishment of English language clubs in schools.
- Developing CCE kits for second language learners.
- Competence and Capacity building in DIET faculty
- Developing a children's magazine in English (proposed)