Community Resource Centre

......a platform for expanding educational use of ICT at community level

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Conceptual Framework: Educate to Empower

Empowerment to make choice

Access to Information & Services	Access to Finance & Market	Active in Decision Making
Access to Comn. Technology	Occupational Skill Development	Literacy & Life Skill Education

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Meeting Diverse Learning Needs

Economic self-reliance

Social empowerment

Gender & Environment

Improvement of quality of life

Diversity in Learning Contents & Modes

- Learning how to learn
- Improving personal knowledge & skills
- Changing social roles
- Enhance earning opportunities
- Minimizing environmental degradation

& so on

- Face to Face
- Distance
- Self-Learning
- Text-Based
- Virtual
- Time-Bound
- Lifelong Learning

CRC: Functional Diversities

- Meeting learning needs of all in community
- Fulfilling the demand of the time
- Multi-facet needs in life
- Partnership with GO, NGO, private sector
- Linkage with resources& services
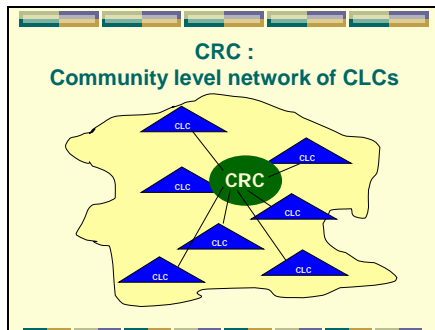- Lobby for quality services
- Reaching the unreached

Anecdotes

CLC in Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/clcnet

Ganokendra on Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/Ganokendra

Mobile Based Literacy Programme
http://www.unesco.org.pk/education/mlp.html…

Ganokendra Video

CRC :
Community level network of CLCs

Features of CRC

- Accessible to all
- Address learning needs
- Platform for training
- Information centre
- Support income generating activities
- Issue-based discussion centre
- Link with development services

Educational Network of CRC

- Networking of all Ganokendro in a Union for exchange of materials & training
- Networking with Union Information Service Centre (UISC) & other ICT platforms
- Networking with Primary Schools for increased enrollment, reduced dropout and quality education
- Linkage with secondary schools to facilitate continuing education

Information networking

- Community-based information centre of local GO-NGO extension departments
- Exchange of information through newspaper
- Network of Ganokendra information services
- Exchange of experience/dissemination of success stories/innovations
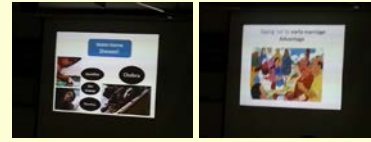- Use of ICT for interactive information communication

Use of ICT in CRC

- Information services
- Marketing services
- Educational activities
- Commercial services
- Recreational activities
- Documentation of activities

DAM Digital Educational Material

Motivational films
- Lit. & Cont Edu.
- Human rights
- Health
- Livelihood
- Disaster preparedness

Instructional material (Animation video)
- Skill training
- Health
- Science education (primary education)

Available Material

Material from this workshop!!

ICT for social empowerment

- Communication on social issues
- Organizing Action Groups to prevent social vices
- Visuals for social interaction & conflict resolution
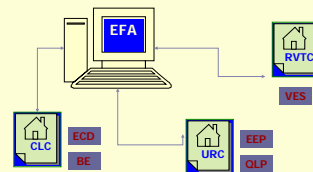- Media to promote of folk media/ indigenous knowledge/ local wisdom

ICT to promote economy

- Visuals on innovative economicactivities
- ICT based skills/enterprise training
- Credit support to access to ICT
- Linkage with financial services
- Updated information on market
- Knowledge on improved technology/device
- Technical support for quality products

Performance Issues

- Effects on literacy
- Access to information
- Social awareness & survival skills
- Access to market/world of work
- Social Participation

- User-Friendly technology
- Keeping functional
- Connectivity
- Access & Usage
- Updating of information

ICT usage in CRC =
A composite platform for EFA

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