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 Comm. Technology
Occupational Skill Development
Literacy & Life Skill Education

Meeting Diverse Learning Needs

Gender & Environment
Improvement of quality of life

Diversity in Learning Contents & Modes

- Learning how to learn
- Improving personal knowledge & skills
- Changing social roles
- Enhancing earning opportunities
- Minimizing environmental degradation & 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-faceted needs in life
- Partnership with GO, NGO, private sector
- Linkage with resources & services
- Lobby for quality services
- Reaching the un-reached

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 Ganokendra in a Union for exchange of materials & training
- Networking with Union Information Service Centre (UISC) & other ICT platforms
- Networking with Primary Schools for increased enrolment, 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
- 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 folk media/indigenous knowledge/local wisdom

ICT to promote economy
- Visuals on innovative economic activities
- 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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