E-Shiksha

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION ON E-LEARNING

1. What is E-Shiksha program?

RILMs e-learning program is termed as E-Shiksha and it is an integrated audio-visual representation of state board content in local language for Govt./aided schools which run with the help of hardware and software devices.

2. What are hardware and software devices for E-Shiksha?

Hardware can be a LCD projector or LED TV used to give the visual representation. Whereas the software is the multimedia content mapped with state board in local languages.

3. All types of school can be benefitted with the program?

The E-Shiksha is only for Govt., Govt. aided, municipal and panchayat or zilla parishad schools.

4. Can a club purchase only software for e-learning project?

Club can purchase the software by themselves for those schools where already hardware is installed. Software selection is a significant process which ensures the content to be mapped with state curriculum and also approved by the respective state education department. Also hardware facility has to be functional and compatible with the respective software.

5. Is the content of the e-modules based on State Board syllabus?

The content of the E-modules has to be mapped with the State Board syllabus. In case there is no state board content available the club can go for national board curriculum also as per their decision.

6. Does the hardware need the medium of laptop/ desktop?

In case of non-android projector and LED TV an additional set up box/android box is needed to run an android software application.

7. Software once installed on one machine: can it be transferred on another machine in case of problem with that machine?

Each unit of software is protected with unique license number and paired with an individual hardware. However, in case of hardware failure the same software license has to be paired again for functioning. It is advised not to change the hardware once it has been paired.

8. What kind of initial training is being offered?

The software training will be provided by the content developers and the hardware training by the hardware company at the time of installation.

9. Can a club can choose hardware of their own or have to choose from the RILMs list?

It is advisable to choose the facility/product from RILMs shortlisted list as they have been tested physically and also price negotiation has been done. If there is non-availability of the desired product in the RILM list, it is advisable for club to inform RILM for testing and price negotiation which could be used for other clubs too if the product has been found suitable.

10. What are the essential programmatic steps required to follow in order to apply Global grant?

Prior to application a thorough community need assessment has to be done in accord with the guideline provided by TRF. Proper quotes from vendors has to be collected in advance. School list and survey forms to be in place. Club/district can ask assistance from RILM for support at any point of time.

11. What are the tools required for school survey, monitoring of e-learning project?

Well defined tools like survey forms are available in RILM website which can be used for need assessment and monitoring of the project.

12. Is there any mechanism designed to capture impact of the project?

Impact assessment tool kit is available at RILM website which comprises of sections w.r.t project time period along with forms. All captured data can be used to assess the overall impact of the project during one year from the beginning of the project.

13. After completion of the project where to upload the report?

Project can be uploaded in either <u>www.rotaryteach.org</u> or <u>www.rotaryindia.org</u>

14. What is the cost of hardware facility?

Approx. price of hardware facility:

(a) TV

32 inches LED TV = 16,000/- to 20,000/-43 inches LED TV = 35,000/- to 40,000/-49 inches android TV = 41,000/- to 50,000/-

(b) Projector33,000/- to 35000/-

15. What are the criteria of recognition for both clubs and districts?

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Level	Club	District	
Star	10 Schools	100 Schools	
Super Star	20 Schools	200 Schools	
Mega Star	50 Schools	400 Schools	
Supreme Star	150 Schools	750 Schools	
Sovereign Star	250 Schools	1,250 Schools	

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