WHERE AND WHEN?

PHASE 1
Balaghat to Bhopal
15 – 25
November 2026

PHASE 2
Bhopal to Delhi
5 – 13
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The Samaan Shiksha Janyatra will initially be undertaken in two phases:



WHAT WILL HAPPEN DURING THE JANYATRA?

At different locations along the route, the **Samaan Shiksha Janyatra** will have three major components:

1 School Visits
Interaction with students, teachers, parents, School Management Committees and neighbourhood communities to understand their experiences, achievements, needs and concerns.



2 Samaan Shiksha Janyatra
Citizens from different walks of life will walk together through the town/city carrying the message of equal education.



3 Samaan Shiksha Jansanwad
An open public dialogue on different aspects of school education, where students, teachers, parents, citizens and other stakeholders will be heard.



The purpose is not merely to speak to people.
It is also to listen to them.

SAMAAN SHIKSHA JANSANKALP

The suggestions, experiences and concerns received from people and stakeholders during the first phase of the Janyatra will be brought together to prepare a Samaan Shiksha Jansankalp. This Jansankalp will reflect the people's aspirations and collective resolve for equal and good-quality education. It will be presented at the public programme in Bhopal on 25 November 2026.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You can be part of this nation-building effort.
There are many ways to participate:

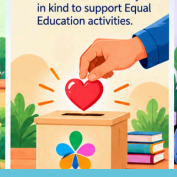
1 Walk with us.
Participate in the Samaan Shiksha Janyatra and join the Jansanwad in your city.



2 Work with a school.
Become an Equal Education Volunteer and start working with a government school in your neighbourhood.



3 Support the Campaign.
Contribute financially or in kind to support Equal Education activities.



4 Join Samaan Shiksha Jansamiti.
Become part of the organisation and work with us over the long term.



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE JANYATRA?

The Janyatra is not the end of the effort. It is the beginning of wider public participation. The awareness and sense of responsibility created through the Janyatra are expected to encourage more citizens to come forward and work with government schools in their own neighbourhoods. Samaan Shiksha Jansamiti has developed tools and mechanisms to help them, including:

Equal Education Register • Volunteer Training • IT-based Volunteer Support • School Development Planning • Follow-up Mechanisms

As more citizens, parents, teachers and communities become involved, the people's voice for improving education and facilities will also become stronger. This wider participation and public voice can help create greater priority for school education, including increased public investment and budgetary allocations over the coming years. This can lead to tangible and faster improvements in the quality of education, facilities and opportunities available in government schools.

LET US WORK TOGETHER BECAUSE EVERY CHILD'S POTENTIAL IS INDIA'S POTENTIAL

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WHY EQUAL EDUCATION?

India has the largest human resource in the world-its people-and is also richly endowed with natural resources. Yet, despite our enormous potential, our country continues to perform below its potential

Why is this so?

If we look deeper, we come to a fundamental issue: a large proportion of our people are not able to develop their abilities to their fullest potential and, therefore, are unable to contribute to the progress of the country to the best of their ability.

Education is the most powerful instrument for enabling people to realise their full potential.

A large number of our children study in government schools, where quality of education, facilities and opportunities often missing. As a result, many children are unable to develop their abilities to their fullest potential.

Children from well-to-do families, particularly those living in urban areas and having educated parents, generally have access to better education, facilities, guidance and opportunities. But millions of children from poor, rural and underprivileged backgrounds do not get the same opportunities.

A child's future should not be determined by the circumstances of her birth.

When a large number of our children do not get the education and opportunities necessary to develop their potential, it is not merely their individual loss. It is a loss of human potential for the entire country. Therefore, if we want India to progress and emerge as a strong and developed nation, we must ensure equal and good-quality education, facilities and opportunities for every child.

Every child's potential is India's potential

EDUCATION IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Who is responsible for ensuring good-quality education and facilities in our schools?

The Government and administration certainly have major responsibilities. But they are not the only stakeholders.

Children, teachers, parents, School Management Committees, neighbourhood communities, administration, Government and society at large are all stakeholders in education. Each has responsibility, and each must fulfil them.

Normally, when there are deficiencies in government schools, the Government and administration alone are held responsible. Equal Education Campaign believes that lasting improvement is possible when all stakeholders recognise their responsibilities and work together to fulfil them. Equal Education Campaign is a people's effort in that direction.



WHAT IS EQUAL EDUCATION

Equal Education Campaign was started by Samaan Shiksha Jansamiti in April 2025 with the objective of ensuring equal and good-quality education, facilities and opportunities for all our children.

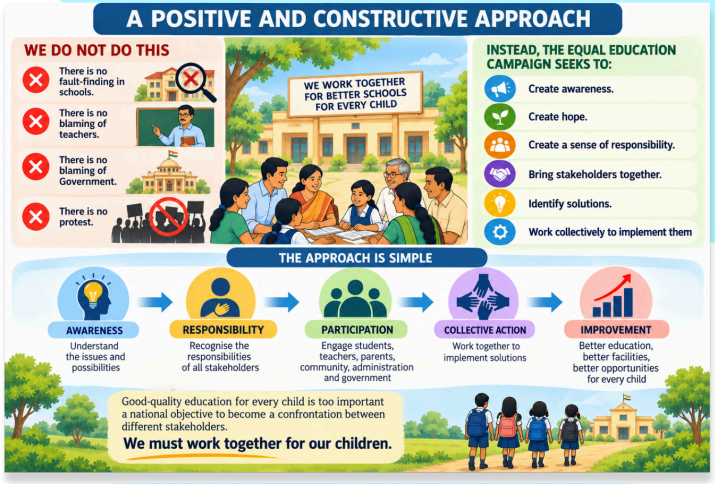
Samaan Shiksha Jansamiti is a collective of aware citizens committed to this objective. The Campaign began working with a few dozen government schools across Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Telangana.

How does Equal Education Campaign work?

1. **Identify a neighbourhood government school:** Members and volunteers of Samaan Shiksha Jansamiti identify a government school in their neighbourhood.
2. **Bring the neighbourhood community together:** They speak to friends, relatives, acquaintances and other residents about the need to work with the school.
3. **Work with teachers:** They meet teachers, understand their experiences and challenges, and discuss how everyone can work together towards improving the school.
4. **Engage and empower parents:** They meet parents and guardians of children, make them aware of their children's right to good-quality education and opportunities, and sensitise them about their own role and responsibilities, including through the School Management Committee (SMC). They create confidence in them that their children too can receive good-quality education.
5. **Form an Equal Education Team:** An Equal Education Team is created involving teachers, parents/SMC members, neighbourhood community members and Equal Education Volunteers.
6. **Identify gaps and prepare a School Development Plan and get it approved by SMC :** Together, the team identifies gaps in education, facilities and opportunities and prepares a School Development Plan (SDP) and get it approved by SMC.
7. **Start acting at the school and community level :** Activities in the School Development Plan that can be undertaken by the school, parents or community are taken up at their respective levels.
8. **Make a 'Representation of Rights' to the authorities:** For activities requiring action by the Local Body or District Administration, a Representation of Rights is submitted to the concerned authorities requesting them to sanction and implement the required activities.
9. **Take matters requiring State-level action to the Government:** Consolidated requirements that need action, sanction or policy intervention at the State level are presented to the State Government through a Representation of Rights.
10. **Continue until improvement is achieved:** Equal Education Volunteers continue doing what can be done at the school and community levels and pursue the concerned authorities and Government for what needs to be done at their levels.

The effort continues towards ensuring good-quality education, adequate facilities and equal opportunities in the school. Working in this manner, Equal Education Volunteers have brought about modest to noteworthy improvements in the schools with which they are associated.

A POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH



WHAT IS SAMAAN SHIKSHA JANYATRA

Through its work in schools, Samaan Shiksha Jansamiti has realised that working with individual schools alone is not enough. The message of equal education must reach the wider society so that more citizens become aware, take responsibility and become part of this effort.

At the same time, in recent months, there has been increasing public discussion about the quality of education and facilities in government schools. This concern about education is welcome and necessary. However, much of the discourse has remained confined to finding faults and assigning blame. Such an approach can create resistance even to an otherwise noble and necessary effort.

We believe that the public discourse on education now needs to be given a positive, constructive and participatory direction. This can happen when we take the message directly to the people and invite everyone to become part of the solution. That is the purpose of the Samaan Shiksha Janyatra.

OBJECTIVE OF SAMAAN SHIKSHA JANYATRA

To build public awareness about the need for equal and good-quality education, create a sense of responsibility among all stakeholders, and build a people's voice for equal education.

The Janyatra seeks to bring together:

students • teachers • parents • citizens • communities • civil society • administration • Government around one common purpose:

Equal and good-quality education and equal opportunity for every child.

