

Ekal Vidyalaya Abhiyan

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Recently the Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed Ekal Vidyalaya Sangathan, Gujarat through a video message. PM congratulated Ekal Vidyalaya Sangathan for spearheading the 'Ekal School Abhiyan'**Vision of Ekal** to facilitate the process of empowering rural & tribal communities based on the concept of social, economic & gender equality.

What is it?

- Ekal Vidyalaya is a **Movement involved in integrated & holistic development of rural & tribal India and Nepal.**
- **Ekal is anon-profit organization** on a mission to bring basic education to every child across rural India
- Ekal Abhiyan is the umbrella organisation inspiring the setup of single teacher schools across rural and tribal India. These schools are known as Ekal Vidyalayas.
- The main activity undertaken in this movement is **to run one-teacher schools (known as Ekal Vidyalayas) all over India**, in the remotest rural & tribal villages to take the education to every child.
- The overriding **philosophy of Ekal Vidyalaya Movement is to take a holistic approach of social and economic development to Tribal & Rural India that is Bharat and Nepal.**
- With the participation of numerous trusts and non-profit organizations, this movement has become the largest grassroots level non-governmental education & development movement that operates in the remote villages of India and Nepal.
- The Ekal movement **aims to help eradicate illiteracy from rural and tribal India and Nepal** following the philosophy of rural development based on the criteria of equality & inclusiveness across all the sections of the society.

