

Workshop for 40 Mewat headmasters begins in Gurgaon

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Gurgaon: A two day workshop for headmasters from 19 villages of Mewat began at the SCERT complex of Gurgaon on Tuesday. Organised by NGO SRF Foundation, the workshop will expose teachers to an extensive programme on the fine points of teaching as a vocation, especially in the rural context.

The NGO has joined hands with several public and private organizations — like the department of elementary education of Haryana — to improve schools in these villages, and in the long run, to bring about a qualitative change in rural education as a whole.

Apart from 40 school headmasters of Mewat, village sarpanch of the 19 villages involved are also participating in the workshop.

“One of our objectives in the workshop is to develop community-school relationship. We aim to make residents aware of the importance of education and encourage them to actively participate for the betterment of local schools,” said Y Suresh Reddy, SRF Foundation.

The list of schools partici-

pating in the workshop includes both senior secondary and primary schools. “We have done this here in Mewat, and I hope other organizations in other districts follow the same model and have similar workshops for the other rural schools of Haryana,” said Reddy.

The participants of the workshop are also made aware of the Right to Education for children. “Not only should we

ensure that these schools find place among the best government schools in Haryana, we should also see that not a single child is left untouched by education,” said Reddy.

The basics of Right to Information were also relayed to the participants, and the steps to be followed when ap-

plying an RTI application were clarified.

SRF Foundation, along with other corporate and government affiliated contributors, have also put in resources in these 40 schools for the development of infrastructure. Earlier, the headmasters participating in the programme were taken for a visit to the Sri

Ram School in DLF phase IV, which formed a part of the practical exposure module of the workshop.

Apart from 40 school headmasters of Mewat, the sarpanchs of 19 villages involved are also attending the workshop, which will expose them to better ways of teaching