

GIFTED EDUCATION PROJECT

(An initiative by the Office of Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India)

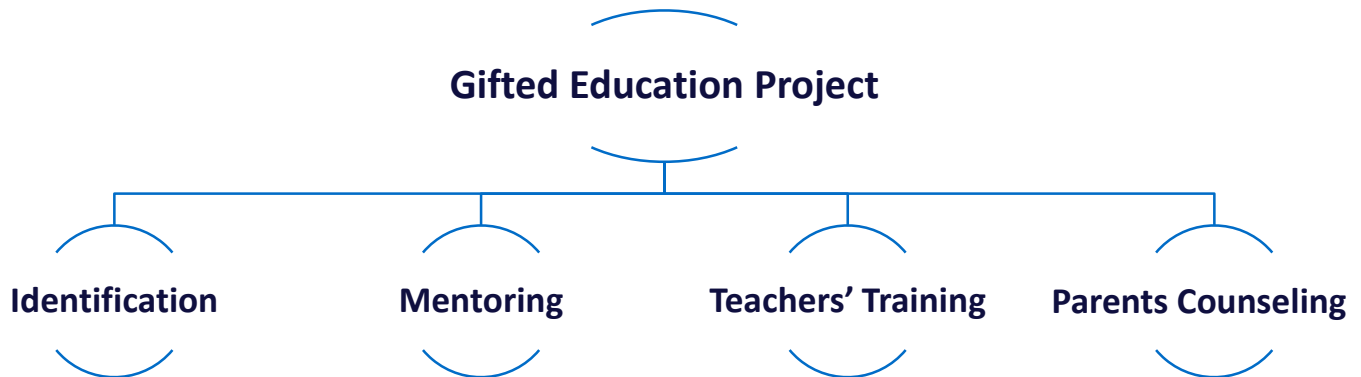
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Gifted Education Project is a National level project started at Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi and commissioned by the Office of Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India. It aims at developing the identification tools and mentoring modules for potentially gifted children whose learning cannot be met with regular, core and standard school curriculum.



Though started at pilot level, the project has evolved as a flagship program in the country to identify and nurture potentially gifted children who are part of regular school system. Over 180000 students, aged 3 to 15 years from government and public schools have been a part of nationwide initiative of this project.

At present, program focuses on children who have significant potentials in 'Science' and 'Mathematics', but the methods developed under the project can be easily adopted in other subject areas as well.



Identification Process



Identification process of potentially gifted children involves

REFERRAL STAGE

- Peer Nomination
- Teacher Nomination
- Self-Expression

SELECTION STAGE

SMAT
(Science & Mathematics Ability Test)

Mentoring Workshops

- Advanced mentoring session
- Experiential learning
- Reflective session
- Educational tours
- Provide an array of possibilities, opportunities in learning and how these can be sought after in future as a career



Teachers' Training Workshops



- Sensitize teachers about leaning needs of gifted children
- Prepare teachers in identifying potentially gifted children in their classrooms in schools
- Develop leaning resources to meet the learning demands of gifted children in particular and to further raise the standards for all

Parents' Counseling Workshops

Sensitizing the parents on

- Concept of Giftedness
- Behaviour of a gifted child
- Deconstructing the myths about giftedness
- Identifying gifts in their children



Courses for Education of gifted children

**Certificate
course in
Education of
Gifted Students**

**Diploma course
in Education of
Gifted Students**

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