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CRITIQUE

In order to expand the educational facilities in the age group 11-14 and 14-17, fifteen Government Primary Schools were upgraded to Middle Standard and 35 Government Middle Schools were upgraded to High Standard. Two Middle and Nine High privately managed schools were taken over by the State Government.

Under the 70 point programme, 2,495 stores were opened for the supply of exercise and Text books for the students at cheaper rates and 1,84,764 students were benefitted.

Under the adult education scheme 1,01,610 adults were made literate against a fixed target of one lac.

The admission to J.B.T. courses remained discontinued due to the unemployment of about 9,300 J.B.T. Trained teachers.

A sum of Rs. One Crore was earmarked for the construction of 250 Government Primary School Buildings.

CARE scheme for the pre-school children numbering 26,000 was dropped during the year under report.

7,821 teachers of schools were given in-service training for professional growth.

The grant-in-aid to three Universities viz. Punjabi University, Patiala, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and Punjab University, Chandigarh which was Rs. 694.57 lacs in 1980-81 was increased to 932.95 lacs in the year 1983-84.

The over all work of the Punjab Education Department remained satisfactory during the year 1983-84.

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Dated, Chandigarh
the 21st Jan., 1987.

REVIEW

Education Statistics at a Glance

Sr. No.	Type of Institution	Number of Govt. & Non-Govt. (Recog.) institutions as on 30th Sept., 1983	Number of students in Govt. & Non-Govt. (Recog.) institutions as on 30th Sept., 1983	Number of teachers in Govt. & Non-Govt. (Recog.) institutions as on 30th Sept., 1983 (working strength)
1		2	3	4
1.	Primary Schools	12,396	19,36,177 (6-11)	47,655
2.	Middle Schools	1,421	7,13,606 (11-14)	9,867
3.	High Schools.	2,239	3,25,388 (14-17)	34,909
4.	Higher Secondary Schools including 10+2 schools	259		9,205
5.	Art and Science Colleges, including Home Science Colleges	164	1,32,728	4,981
6.	Teacher Training Colleges	18	3,589	278
7.	Physical Training Colleges	2	420	37
8.	Commerce College	1	300	22

Main Features

1. Thirty two Government Primary Schools were provided with essential services like lavatories and drinking water facilities at a total cost of Rs. 80,000/-.
2. A sum of Rs One Crore was earmarked for the construction of 250 Govt. Primary Schools buildings during the year under report

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3. A sum of Rs. 69.89 lacs was sanctioned to 80 privately managed primary Schools as maintenance grant under Delhi Pattern Scheme.
4. A sum of Rs. 20,000/- as educational grant @ Rs. 10/- per month, per child studying in primary classes, was earmarked to the children of Military personnel who were killed disabled/Missing in various operations.
5. A sum of Rs. 92,000/- was spent for providing stipends to the children belonging to Vimukta Janas/Scheduled Tribes studying in Primary Schools
6. Fifteen Govt. Primary Schools were upgraded to Middle standard and 35 Govt Middle Schools were upgraded to High Standard, during the year under report.
7. Two Middle and Nine High privately managed schools were taken over by the State Government.
8. In order to make up the deficiency of furniture, Government Primary Schools were provided wooden patras, Black Boards, Chairs etc at the cost of Rs. 10.20 lacs.
9. 304 rooms were constructed, boundary walls of 227 schools were completed in addition to repair of 307 rooms of the Primary School buildings, 230 water-taps were also installed in Government Schools by the Parents Teachers Association
10. Two hundred fifty part time, Non-Formal Education Centres (age group 6-11) which were started during the year 1979-80 were allowed to continue during the year 1983-84
11. Orientation In-service Training was imparted to 3,711 J.B.T. teachers in the subject of Science, Mathematics and Punjabi.
12. Under the CARE scheme 2.15 lacs school children were benefited.
13. The following employment has been generated by creating the new posts under various school Plan Scheme —

(i) Headmasters/Headmistresses	..	25
(ii) Masters/Mistresses.	..	100
(iii) Demonstrator of Physical Education.	..	25
(iv) Clerks	..	25
(v) Class IV Employees	..	50
14. Under the 20 point programme, 2,495 stores were opened to supply exercise and Text Books to students at cheaper rates. 1,84,764 students were benefited.
15. Under the Adult Education Scheme, 1,01,610 adults were made literate against fixed target of one lac.

16. 594 centres were functioning under the Non-Formal Education Scheme, age group 11-14 & 18,182 students received education through these centres
17. 188 Masters/Mistresses were promoted as Heads of High schools 1,577 Masters/Mistresses were confirmed, 45 Masters were promoted as Lecturer. Under the priority scheme, 29 candidates have been given appointment.
18. Sixty-five vocational teachers, were training in the trades other than their basic trades, so as to make them competent to teach all the trades under vocationalization of Education subject at elementary stage.
19. 7,107 students were trained under practical Arts Education scheme.
20. A sum of Rs. 9.90 crores was sanctioned as grant-in-aid to 417 privately managed secondary schools under Delhi pattern scheme. About 9,839 employees were benefitted.
21. Under the State Harijan Welfare Scheme a sum of Rs.- 4,18,53,226 was spent in granting educational facilities to the students of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes in the schools. Number of beneficiaries was 4,16,414.
22. Number of Scholarships awarded :—
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|---------------------------------|-------|
| (i) Middle (classes VI to VIII) | 558 |
| (ii) High (Classes IX to X) | 2,548 |
| (iii) Higher Secondary Part II | 22 |
23. The following number of Books and Magazines were approved for use in the school libraries—

	Punjabi	Hindi	English	Urdu	Total
Books	131	33	43	1	208
Magazines	15	—	—	—	15
Total	146	33	43	1	223

24. The Punjab players won 20 Gold, 21 Silver and 17 bronze medals in Mini National School Games.
25. 147 Privately managed affiliated colleges derived benefit under 95% of the deficit grant-in-aid scheme. A sum of Rs. 8,47,35,000 was spent on this scheme.

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26. The following Universities were provided maintenance and development grants under the Non-Plan scheme.
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| (a) Punjabi University Patiala | .. | 4,26,50,000/- |
| (b) Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. | .. | 2,74,00,000/- |
| (c) Panjab University, Chandigarh. | .. | 2,40,00,000/- |
27. A sum of Rs. 8,42,500 was given as grant-in-aid to Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and Punjabi University Patiala under the Plan Scheme.
28. A sum of Rs. 1,20,00,000/- was sanctioned under Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship scheme for 16,769 students.
29. A sum of Rs. 56,498 was spent for 41 College students under the State Post Matric Scholarship Scheme.
30. A sum of Rs. 75 lacs was spent for 31,878 college students under the State Harijan Welfare Scheme.
31. A sum of Rs. 13 lacs was spent as Special grant to the Scheduled Caste girls students at College stage. The number of beneficiaries was 2,852.
32. A sum of Rs. 4,270 was spent for 4 college students under the Scholarship to Vimukhat Jaties Scheme.
33. A sum of Rs. 14.40 lacs was spent for 505 students as special grant to the Scheduled Caste students studying in Medical/Engineering Colleges.
34. A sum of Rs. 6,13,206/- was spent for 596 students of Punjab State, belonging to low Income Group, i.e. other than Scheduled Caste and Backward Classes whose parents income was less than Rs. 3600/- per annum, for award of scholarships.
35. During the year 1983-84, 950 teachers were given training under the science education programme.
36. In-service Training was imparted to 3,160 teachers of Govt. Secondary Schools during the year 1983-84.

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Introduction

The entire Department of Education functions under the three tier Administrative set-up viz. Government, Directorate and field organisation including educational institutions.

The over-all charge of the Department of Education vests with the Education Minister (now Adviser, the State being under the President's rule) who, lays down the policies and controls the entire administration through the Secretary to Government Punjab, Education Department, who is assisted by Joint Secretary and two Deputy Secretaries. The Education Secretary carries out the work of the Department in collaboration with the three Directorates viz Primary, School, College and State Council of Educational Research and Training.