



INDIRA SUCHNA SHAKTI YOJANA

*One of the Biggest Computer Education
Projects in Schools in India*



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AISECT'S PREAMBLE

India's leading Social Enterprise, AISECT has been instrumental in delivering quality Education, Skill Development, Financial Inclusion and other ICT-based services that builds careers for students and brings about inclusive changes in the previously untapped semi-urban and rural areas of the country. Established in 1985, AISECT has been working towards bridging the skill and ICT gap between urban and rural India and creating local opportunities for the rural youth. Focused on creating an inclusive society, AISECT has been untiringly reaching out to the remotest corners of the country to empower people, generate employment for the youth and unfold entrepreneurial initiatives.

AISECT's determined efforts towards social development had been published earlier as series named "PEHEL". These initiatives were:

1. MULTIPURPOSE ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTRES-Promoting I.T. Entrepreneurship Employment and Maintenance in Rural Areas
2. INDIRA SUCHNA SHAKTI YOJNA – One of the Biggest Computer Education Projects in Schools in India
3. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR WOMEN -Empowering Women with Skills in Information Technology
4. SUCHNA MITRA – Making People Partners in E-Governance
5. I.T. YATRA – A Campaign for Taking Information Technology to People
6. AISECT PUBLICATIONS – Creating Contents in Indian Languages
7. ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

AISECT has been working towards its mission of delivering its services to every nook and corner of the country in the past years and is dedicated towards bringing a social change through its initiatives. AISECT will continue to publish these new initiatives in the field of education, skill development and services by the name "SAMARTH".

AISECT is aligned to the Government of India's key Missions of Digital India, Skill India, Start Up Stand Up, Financial Inclusion, Women Empowerment and will continue to work towards developing a New India. AISECT is committed towards spreading its array of services to reach the unreached and will continue to deliver quality Education, Skill Development, Financial Inclusion and other ICT-based services.

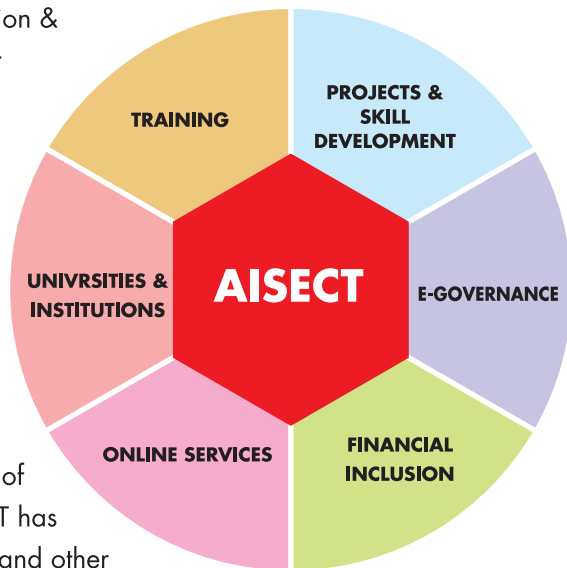
ABOUT AISECT

India's **leading Social Enterprise**, AISECT has been instrumental in delivering quality **Education, Skill Development, Financial Inclusion** and other **ICT-based services** that builds careers for students and brings about inclusive changes in the previously untapped semi-urban and rural areas of the country. Established in 1985, AISECT has been working towards **bridging the skill and ICT gap between urban and rural India and creating local opportunities for the rural youth**. Focused on creating an inclusive society, AISECT has been untiringly reaching out to the remotest corners of the country to empower people, generate employment for the youth and **unfold entrepreneurial initiatives**.

With a PAN-India presence of **20,000 Centres across 29 States and 3 Union Territories, 11 State offices and 36 Regional offices**, Adopting the **most self-sustainable, demand-led model**, the AISECT model reflects the demand side of communities for various skills and services required in the unorganized sector. Having successfully set up **India's biggest entrepreneurial driven network at the district (464), block (1358) and Panchayat (7119) levels**, AISECT has **generated more than 15,000 rural entrepreneurs** with an annual income ranging from Rs. 2 lakh to 1 crore.

Pioneering the 'Multipurpose Centre' Model,

AISECT utilized their existing Education & Training Centre infrastructure to offer numerous services including skill development, capacity building, information window, maintenance and repair, sale of allied products and services, e-Governance through Common Service Centres (CSC), banking and insurance services, etc. Initiating strategic innovations to reach out to its target audience which comprises primarily of semi-urban and rural masses, AISECT has initiated IT content creation in Hindi and other regional languages.



AISECT Network



-  Headquarter
-  Delhi Office
-  Skill Knowledge Provider Centres
-  State Offices

PAN-India Presence:

- 29** States
- 3** Union Territories
- 388** Districts
- 1,070** Blocks
- 6,000** Panchayats

Offices:

- 20,000** Centres
- 10** State Offices
- 30** Regional Offices

Connected with:

- 20 Lakh** people trained
- 15,000** Rural entrepreneurs generated
- 11 Lakh** recruitments
- 50 Lakh** people empowered

AISECT primarily works in seven verticals. In their endeavour to uplift and empower the rural and semi-urban masses, AISECT's unique value proposition has helped in the advancement of Educational Academies, Skill Development, Capacity Building Projects, Common Service Centres, Banking Services, Rural Job Placements and Higher Education Institutions.



Skill Development and Vocational Education :

AISECT has been working in the field of skill development and training for the past 31 years and have reached the remotest corners of the country. It is a pioneer in imparting skill development courses in local language which explains its reach at the grassroots. AISECT's reach within the country is aptly showcased through a Demographic Pyramid whereby the penetration of AISECT's various activities is highest at the bottom.

AISECT Target Segments



The Indian Pyramid and its Digital and Skill Divide

With the evolution of AISECT by working in the field of skill development some major learnings which differentiated it are as follows :

AISECT's Differentiating Factors and Learnings in the field of Skill Development

Pioneering 'Multipurpose IT Centre' Model	Course Material creation in Local Languages	Creation of an Entrepreneurial & Demand led Model	Innovative Mobilization Campaigns
Forging Developmental Linkages with ongoing Government Initiatives	Creating an 'Access Anywhere' MOOCs: aisectionline.com	Creating an innovative online & offline Placement support portal: Rojgarmantra.com	Integrating Skill Development within the Higher Education Framework
Launching India's first Community Radio station by a University	Introducing Online Live Lectures through Distance Learning Centres	Continuous addition of Emerging Vocations	In summary trying to Organize the Unorganized Sector



AISECT – NSDC Partnership:

AISECT joined hands with NSDC with the mission to skill around 1.3 million youth across rural and semi-urban India in 2012, in seven of the twenty-one priority sectors identified by NSDC. The seven sectors identified by AISECT for training the youth are IT and ITES, Electronics and Hardware, Banking and Financial Services, Teacher and Assessor Training, Textiles, Organised Retail and Agri skills. These are the sectors which are estimated to have the highest contribution towards the requirement of skilled workforce in the country over next ten years. Under this partnership AISECT has also been affiliated with 12 Sector Skill Councils formed under NSDC.

The main objectives of this partnership were :

- To **expand the skilling and training facilities of AISECT**, first in the rural and backward regions of states such as Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Punjab and then expand across the country.
- To **undertake massive “Training of Trainers”** program to improve the quality of skill training and to up skill the technology utilization of trainers in training.
- To **utilize the nearly 6,000 Common Service Centres (CSCs)** set up by AISECT at the Panchyat Level across Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh & Punjab for skilling youth.
- To **link skill development programs with university education** and to set up Vocational Academies or Skill Resource Centers within the two AISECT Universities.
- To **support the skill development training programs by providing placement** services both online and offline to the trained manpower.
- To **expand and develop the AISECT Content Creation Center** as the backbone of the ongoing skill development efforts.

Thus, AISECT has been contributing to the Skill India Mission through the following initiatives :

SSDM	NULM/SUDA	CENTRAL MINISTRIES	NSQF
STATES (11)	STATES (12)	SCHEMES : STATES	STATES (11)
RSLDC	MP	DDUGKY: MP	HARYANA
OSEM	UP	DDUGKY: GUJARAT	RAJASTHAN
BSDM	CG	DDUGKY: HARYANA	DELHI
UPSDM	BIHAR	DDUGKY: PUNJAB	JHARKHAND
CSSDA	JHARKHAND	EDCIL	MP
GLPC	GUJARAT	MoMA, MoD	CG
PSDM	MIZORAM	MANAS	PUNJAB
JSDM	MAHARASTHRA	NEEM	W BENGAL
APSSDC	PUNJAB	MSSDC	H P
ASDM	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	SILF	ODISHA
PBSSDM	J & K		ANDHRA PRADESH
	WEST BENGAL		



Higher Education :

A path-breaker in the field of ICT and skill-based education and training, AISECT has positively empowered millions of lives through their educational initiatives over the last 31 years. The Group has established several premier higher education institutions at locations which were in dire need of quality higher education institutions. In 2006, **Dr. C.V. Raman University, central India's first private university,** was established in Chhattisgarh and has empowered thousands of students with industry-oriented skills. Moreover, **India's first skill-based private university, AISECT University, Bhopal** strives to impart skill-based quality education and promote research driven advancement of knowledge for creating successful professionals. Established by the AISECT Group in 2010, it has carved a niche for itself in Madhya Pradesh. This need of imparting skill based higher education motivated to established **AISECT University, Jharkhand.** Furthermore, **SCOPE Group of Institutes** (SCOPE College of Engineering and SCOPE College of Education) has been established in Bhopal. With strong industry linkages, AISECT's focus lies in the holistic learning and development of a student in order to ensure the effective application of knowledge for a secure future.



AISECT School Services :

AISECT's rich experience in the education sector has led to the establishment of a series of educational ventures, **Brainy Bear Activity Club & Pre-School**, Brainy Bear Publications and multimedia school content for students from kindergarten to class 12th that provides cost-effective, interactive learning solution to children.

AISECT has successfully integrated itself in the pre-school segment by establishing **Brainy Bear Pre-school and Activity Club chain**, aimed at providing first-of-its-kind affordable pre-schooling chain in tier 2 and 3 cities. It has also included other programs like, Mother Toddler Program and After School Program. AISECT's pre-schooling chain in the rural areas was initiated as Brainy Bear Prarambh. With over 16 centres launched within 1 year, AISECT's Brainy Bear Pre-school and Activity Club chain has successfully enrolled more than 500 students in an attempt to provide affordable and quality early childhood education to students of semi-urban and rural India.



Online Education :

Giving shape to AISECT's endeavor to support the Skill India and **Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan** movements, **aisectmoocs.com was established as India's largest free online open learning platform**. AISECT in association with Ireland-based ALISON, offers inclusivity in education by giving students in the remotest corners of the country easy and free access to world-class course curriculum with over **2000 free certificate/diploma courses available in both English and Hindi**. In a blended model students enrolled for an AISECT MOOC course will have the choice of studying at home or coming to the AISECT Centre to make use of the available facilities.

AISECT has also launched a portal '**aisectonline.com**' to empower students in the remotest corners of the country with anywhere, anytime access to education.

AISECT has also initiated concentrated efforts in various B2C services such as mobile and DTH recharge, examination form download and submission, railway ticket booking, data entry operations etc., to make such services more accessible to the common man by integrating with government departments, private businesses and other organizations.



Financial Inclusion and e-Governance Services :

Keeping in mind the urgent need for **Financial Inclusion** in the country, AISECT has successfully established a Financial Inclusion model that has been synchronizing more and more services through the AISECT's Multi-purpose ICT enable centres in rural areas. AISECT has set up over **4000 banking kiosks** in association with **3 nationalized banks and 2 regional rural banks with 88 lakh accounts opened so far and transactions worth Rs. 5000 crores**, initiated mobile ATM services, and started offering renewal premium collection services for reputed insurance companies.

AISECT's prestigious Common Service Centre Project, under the Government of India, was a resonating success and led to the establishment of 2926 CSCs in Madhya Pradesh, 1487 in Chhattisgarh and 585 CSCs in Punjab. Apart from AISECT's core education, training & B2C services, these CSCs provided services under schemes like Jan Sunwai Kendra, Farmer Registration, PFRDA, MP Online, National Population Register, MNREGA, PAN Card as well as Suvidhaa Online. The AISECT's CSCs in M.P, Chhattisgarh and Punjab also functioned as the permanent UID (Aadhar) Card Enrolment Centres. Recently AISECT has also established 300 E-Mitra Kiosks in Rajasthan which are providing government services to the citizens



Placement :

Focused on bridging the demand and supply gap in the job market, AISECT has established India's biggest rural job portal, **Rojgar Mantra**. Rojgarmantra.com is a one-of-a-kind job portal focused on providing relevant employment opportunities and related services to the job seekers while at the same time providing a medium for employers to recruit suitable skilled and semi killed manpower. With over 3 lakh job seekers already registered with the portal, Rojgar Mantra is poised to be the biggest rural job placement initiative of India.



Award & Accolades :

A true path-breaker in terms of its vision, reach and passion for spreading education, technical expertise, generating employment as well as revenue opportunities for the previously untapped semi-urban and rural areas of the country, AISECT has won numerous awards and recognitions at national as well as international platforms. Recognized as “the most sustainable and scalable form of IT penetration & popularization in India” by the World Bank-IM (A) Joint Report, AISECT has been working towards bridging the skill and ICT gap between urban and rural India. It has also been recognized by UNDP for its innovative ICT based vocational training to youth in rural and semi-urban India. The organization has been a recipient of prestigious awards like the Schwab Foundation's Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award instituted by the World Economic Forum as well as the Ashoka Senior Fellowship for AISECT's Chairman & Managing Director Mr. Santosh Choubey, Indian Innovation Award, Manthan Award South Asia & Asia Pacific, Skoch Corporate Leadership Award, NASSCOM I.T. Innovation Award, ASSOCHAM Excellence in Education Award, NASSCOM EMERGE 50 Leader Award, Golden Icon National e-Governance Award, TiE Lumis Partners Entrepreneurial Excellence Award, World Education Summit Award, Inc India 500 Award, Asian Forum i4d Award and Best Practice Recognition Award by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).



eGov India
Award 2011



TIE Lumis Partners
Entrepreneurial
Excellence Award 2009



Indian Innovation
Award 2005



Social Entrepreneur
of the Year Award 2010



Shiksha Ratna
Award 2012



Skoch Corporate
Leadership Award 2013



Golden Icon National
E-Governance Award 2005



Financial Inclusion
& Payment Systems
Award 2013



Bihar Innovation
Forum Award



27th amongst the
fastest growing mid-size
businesses in India 2013



ASSOCHAM National
Education Excellence
Awards (AISECT University)



NASSCOM Emerge
50 Leader Award 2009



ASHOKA Senior
Fellowship 2011



The National CSI
Award 2011



NASSCOM I.T.
Innovation Award 2006



Manthan Award South Asia
& Asia Pacific 2012



Voted amongst
the top 100 franchises
in 2010 and 2013



Elets Smart City
Award, 2015 for Skill
Development Initiatives



Asian Forum i4d
Award 2007

1. BACKGROUND

Indira Suchna Shakti Yojana was one of the most prestigious programmes of AISECT. Conducted in close collaboration with Govt. of Chhattisgarh and CHIPS (Chhattisgarh Information Technology Promotion Society), the programme attracted attention of various State Governments, National and International agencies.

The project aimed at empowering girls, belonging to weaker sections, by imparting them basic skills in Information Technology. Named after former Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the project was implemented in over 1268 Schools in Chhattisgarh benefitting over 1,00,000 girls. It received very good response from the students, specially in rural and tribal areas.

2. COURSE CONTENTS

The training programme was conducted at two levels. While the first level was for 9th and 10th standard students the second was for 11th and 12th standard students.

The course contents at these two levels were as follows :

For class 9th and 10th :

- Computer awareness, historical developments in computing, milestones, anatomy of a computers and basic structural components.
- Overview of Operating System, DOS, Windows, Windows Explorer. MS-Word, MS-Excel.
- Languages of computer, Programming in BASIC, problem solving techniques.
- Multimedia and Internet.

For class 11th and 12th :

- Computer concepts, anatomy of computers and basic structural components.
- Overview of Operating System, DOS, Windows, Windows Explorer.
- Software concepts and computer languages.



- MS-Power Point, MS-Access.
- Programming in C++.
- Multimedia and Internet.
- Overview of Operating Systems, DOS, Windows, Windows Explorer. MS-Word, MS-Excel.
- Languages of computer, Programming in BASIC, problem solving techniques.
- Multimedia and Internet.

3. COURSE MATERIAL

Separate course material has been developed by AISECT in Hindi and for Indira Suchna Shakti Yojana as per the above course contents. Four separate books have been prepared for 9th/10th/11th/12th standard students as follows.

• Computer Parichay Evam Anuprayog	Part I
• Computer Parichay Evam Anuprayog	Part II
• Computer Parichay Evam Anuprayog	Part III
• Computer Parichay Evam Anuprayog	Part IV

A C.D. containing the above course material, free domain software, computer games and interactive material were also provided in the schools.



4. INFRASTRUCTURE

S.No.	Type	Specifications
01.	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentium III or above processor. • 512 KB Cche • 64 MB 100 MHZ SDRAM • 10 GB Hard Disk Drive • 1.44 MB FDD • One Printer Port, Two Fast Serial Port • 1 PS/2 Port, 1 KBD port • 108 Keys Keyboard • 14" SVGA Colour Monitor • 40X or Higher CD ROM drive • 10/100 Mbps Ethernet Card with UTP port • Support for drivers for WIN98/WIN NT • Intel Mouse with Pad and Driver software • MultiMedia Kit with Matching Speakers
02.	UPS	UPS of appropriate capacity and about 30 minutes backup.
03.	Modem	56 kbp Fax, Voice, Data Modem.
04.	DMP	24 Pin, 136 Col., 300 CPS Dot Matrix Printer.



AT A GLANCE



Padumlal Punnalal Bakshi Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School,
Rajnandgoan



Students in a Classroom



Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Saraipali



Govt. Middle School, Bilaspur



Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Raipur



Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Shantinagar, Raipur

AT A GLANCE



Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Sarkanda, Bilaspur



Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Katora Talab, Raipur



Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Ambikapur



Govt. Hr. Sec. School Charkhuti, Durg



Govt. High School Sarkanda, Bilaspur



Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Ambikapur

I.T. YATRA - AT A GLANCE



I.T. Yatra Van being flagged off



Students at the Van



Students at the Van



Students at the Poster Exhibition



A lecture demonstration in progress



Students at the book Exhibition

सबोबर कम्प्यूटर अभियान AT A GLANCE



Dr. Kiran Karnik and Shri Ajit Jogi at a School Computer Centre in Bilaspur



Dr. Kiran Karnik and Shri Ajit Jogi at Bilaspur



Students in I.T. for Masses Campaign at Bilaspur



Inauguration of I.T. for Masses Campaign at Bilaspur



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Students in I.T. for Masses Campaign at Bilaspur

Media : At a glance

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आज वही शिक्षित कहलाएगा, जो कम्प्यूटर में शिक्षित होगा

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● आइसेक्ट के वार्षिक सम्मेलन में मुख्यमंत्री शामिल हुए।

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Hindustan Times Raipur

CM vows to take IT education to grassroots

IT Correspondent, Raipur
 THE CHHATTISGARH government has vowed to provide computer education to a variety of categories of the state, especially girls. At the National Conference of the Indian Society for Electronics and Computer Technology (AISECT), there was a huge presence of IT pro-ponents, experts and officials. Addressing the 11th annual function of the ITC, AISECT National Conference and National Secretary for Information Technology (IT) Dr. S. K. Singh said that the government aimed to take computer education to the grassroots, and emphasized that girls should be included in IT as that would empower women and also create employment.



National conference of AISECT under way at Raipur on Tuesday.

The state government will set up a committee to monitor the progress of IT education in the state. The state government will also set up a committee to monitor the progress of IT education in the state.

Hindustan Times New Delhi

Bilaspur team wins IT Olympiad

IT Correspondent Bilaspur, November 7

AIWILASPM team won the State-level IT Olympiad. The team consisted of four students from Bilaspur. The team won the State-level IT Olympiad.

The IT Olympiad was held in Bilaspur. The team won the State-level IT Olympiad. The team won the State-level IT Olympiad.

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अमृत सदेश
 नूतन प्रौद्योगिकी से आज नागरिक लाभान्वित हो - महाराष्ट्र

कम्प्यूटर ओलम्पियाड में छात्रों की उत्साहजनक भागांदाओं

कार्यालय प्रौद्योगिकी द्वारा आयोजित 5 दिवसीय प्रतियोगिता में विद्यार्थियों ने 2-2 हजार-छात्रों को शिक्षित करने में मदद की।



● राष्ट्रीय कम्प्यूटर एजुकेशन सोसाइटी के आयोजित कम्प्यूटर ओलम्पियाड में विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साहजनक भागांदाओं का प्रदर्शन किया।

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5. COVERAGE

The programme received very good response specially in the rural areas.

The district wise number of schools and registered students in the final year of the programme are given in the following table :

S.no.	Region	District	No. of* Schools	No. of Students
1	Bilaspur	Bilaspur	129	12,881
2	Bilaspur	Janjgir	93	9,252
3	Bilaspur	Jashpur	37	6,690
4	Bilaspur	Korba	57	5,301
5	Raipur	Koriya	40	4,168
6	Bilaspur	Raigarh	96	7,256
7	Bilaspur	Sarguja	92	8,319
8	Bilaspur	Baster	91	6,900
9	Raipur	Dantewada	26	2,062
10	Raipur	Dhamtari	40	3,682
11	Raipur	Durg	172	12,617
12	Raipur	Kanker	52	4,356
13	Raipur	Kavardha	19	2,200
14	Raipur	Mahasamund	48	2,641
15	Raipur	Raipur	164	10,469
16	Raipur	Rajnandgaon	98	6,200
Total			1268	110334

6. LINKING UP SCHOOLS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS

The year 2002 saw new innovations and initiatives emerge around the ISSY schools. For example WILL phones were introduced in the school and they were networked with the Tehsil level server so that land records could be distributed through the schools. The school computer centre also became a library cum information centre. Information Technology for Masses campaign was launched keeping the ISSY schools in the centre. Jan Rapat or Human Development Report was computerised through ISSY schools. Thus the ISSY schools became a hub of social action and knowledge in their area.

7. I.T. OLYMPIAD FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

An I.T. Olympiad was conducted for school children in 2001 and 2002 in which over 50,000 children in two groups- 9th to 12th and 6th to 8th, participated. The first level test of this olympiad was conducted at the school itself, the second level at the district and finally, the district level winners competed for state honours in Raipur. The state winners were given computers in prizes and over 100 winning teams were given various awards. The I.T. Olympiad generated large scale interest among students of Chhattisgarh and has become an annual feature.

8. I.T. YATRA 2001

To carry its campaign of popularising information technology further, an I.T. yatra 2001 was conducted in Chhattisgarh around the ISSY schools. The mobile I.T. Yatra, containing an I.T. van, poster exhibitions, book exhibitions, electronic kits and similar other publicity material went to over 100 schools and panchayats in Mahasamund, Raipur, Dhamtari, Kanker, Bastar, Dantewada and Durg districts. In all these places I.T. melas were conducted in which various activity corners were organised and lecture-demonstrations for general public were arranged. The yatra culminated into a National conference at Raipur, which was inaugurated by the Chief Minister Shri Ajit Jogi. Over 1000 scientists, engineers, teachers and information technology enthusiasts and experts attended this conference and deliberated on topics like information technology for masses, information technology for education and development, e-governance or people's governance, advances in software and hardware technology and such other areas. I.T. Yatra 2001 was followed up by a mass campaign in 2002.



9. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR MASSES CAMPAIGN

सबबोबर कम्प्यूटर अभियान

An I.T. for Masses campaign was launched in Chhattisgarh in the year 2002. The campaign was conducted around the Indira Suchna Shakti Yojana schools. Under this campaign, parents of the school children, govt. officials from the field and interested citizens are invited to the ISSY school computer centres for understanding the basic functioning of computers and their use. A booklet was prepared in Chhattisgarhi for the general public, which provided a brief introduction to computers.

The campaign was launched from Bilaspur district where NASSCOM Chairman Dr. Kiran Karnik, Chief Minister Shri Ajit Jogi, Education Minister Shri Satyanarayan Sharma, Information Technology Minister Shri Mahendra Karma and AISECT Director Shri Santosh Choubey alongwith State Coordinators, District Managers, student and teachers were present. It was followed up in Baster and Ambikapur divisions in the months of October and November. The campaign was in fact expanded to the whole state in November. An estimated number of over 10 lakh citizens were benefitted from this campaign popularly known as Sabbo Bar Computer Abhiyan.

Thus Indira Suchna Shakti Yojana emerged as a model to be emulated in various parts of the country.



10. A C.D. FOR STUDENTS



The software and course material were compiled on a C.D. which was given to the students.

Teachers and instructors were also trained on this C.D., which included popular games and free domain software.



Development Interlinkages At a Glance



The ISSY schools were interlinked with various development programmes and became a hub of social action. AISECT'S Suchna Mitra Software provided one such linkage.