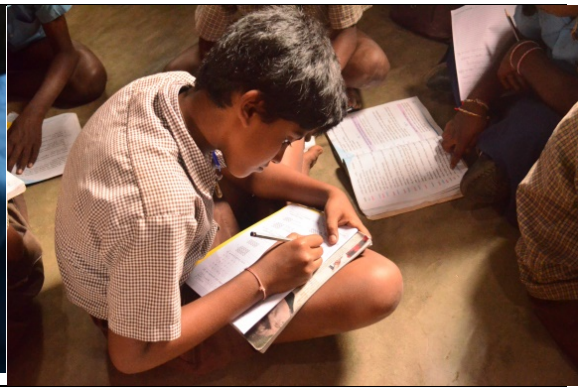
# ‘Prerana’

Prerana is a student motivational programme implemented by the Department of Education, Government of Karnataka (GoK) in partnership with Sikshana Foundation, a Bengaluru based NGO. This motivational model **“Prerana” was rolled out** to all **43,897 Government Primary Schools** across the **State of Karnataka** (**34 Educational Districts**) impacting approximately **23 Lakh children**.

The model has been evaluated over time for its impact by various stake-holders outside and inside the Government. Impressed by “Prerana’s” impact and appreciating its potential, the Department of Education, GoK decided to pilot “Prerana” in two districts viz. Chitradurga and Davanagere in the academic year 2016-17. With an intention to scale and sustain the program the Government implemented as a pilot and focused on transfer of motivational insights, program design and implementation process. Recognizing the impact of the program in the above-mentioned districts, Department of Education, GoK implemented “Prerana” in all the Government primary schools across the State of Karnataka.

This model has helped significantly to improve the children’s learning levels over a sustained period and the impact has been verified by various 3rd party audits. “Prerana” includes four modules namely ***Sikshana Stars, Student Club and Peer Learning, Modular Practice Material*** and finally ***Visual and Tangible Progress Reports.*** The success of this intervention is largely due to a set of processes and effective monitoring tools developed by the Foundation with focus on the usage of the inputs and not just on the expected outcome.An in-house Mobile App is developed which provides a platform for teachers and students to showcase their school achievements and help in efficient monitoring and implementation of the program.

## A little star and a lot of learning