

SRISTI SAMMAN-2018

## State Innovation and Research Foundation (SIRF)

The innovative idea for scouting and dissemination was initiated by a team of teachers (Siddharam Mashale, Balasaheb Wagh, Anant Bawdhankar and Sudhir Nachane) in Solapur district of Maharashtra, India established in 2006 under the name of **State Innovation and Research Foundation**.

In the past 10 years, this group of people has transformed itself into a wide network. The Foundation works for solution regarding the problems in Teaching and Studies in Primary Education.

Initially lot of hurdles were faced by the group but their determination was undeterred which lead to the commencement of following measures where Implementation of Innovative Techniques by teachers in correspondence with students's progress and benefit were scrutinized and given due credit.

Following are the initiatives undertaken to carry forward their mission:-

1. Innovation Writing Workshops
2. DIET Orientation Programs
3. DIC Coordinator Orientation
4. Third International Conference – IIM-A
5. Innovative Teachers' Conference – Solapur
6. IGNITE Awards – IIM-A
7. Corporate Social Responsibility
8. माझीशाला, गुणवत्तापूर्णशाला, लेखमाला
9. Teacher Awards and Conferences
10. Coordinators Orientation Program
11. Tie-up with 'Sakaal'
12. Innovation Up scaling Program
13. Local Events
14. Discussion Forum and Social Media Groups

Along with aforementioned initiatives they have reached out to social network in order to disseminate their initiatives

Following are the 'Facebook Handles':

SIRF मिशन ZP स्कूल

माझीशालामाझेउपक्रम

SIR Foundation MH – Activity of Innovative Teachers

माझेनवोपक्रममाझ्याविद्यार्थ्यांसाठी

INNOVATIVE TEACHERS

MAHARASHTRA WOMEN TEACHERS FORUM

ZP TEACHERS SOLAPUR

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Districtwise Whatsapp Groups are active for better communication and handling.

SIR FOUNDATION Blog - [sirfoundationmh.blogspot.in](http://sirfoundationmh.blogspot.in).