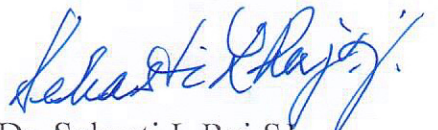


This is to state that JRDS -- Development Programs, 10, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -10003, and Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 10, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, a study on 'Disparity in Access to Education in Aspirational Districts in Odisha, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh'. The objective of the research was to assess the implementation of the current educational initiatives and programmes in the six Aspirational Districts of Kandhamal and Kalahandi (Odisha), Lohardaga and Chatra (Jharkhand), and Kanker and Korba (Chhattisgarh).

The qualitative and quantitative study dealt with parents, students, and teachers. The sample consisted of 930 parents and 932 students from 36 villages and 36 schools, respectively, from six aspirational districts of Odisha, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh. This study was carried out from June 22 to January 2023. The study's findings showed many socio-economically disadvantaged groups in India. As a result, there is a disparity in access to education concerning region, gender, and location. This project was funded by National Human Rights Commission, Government of India. The study was completed successfully.

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