

33 DIETs Showcase Innovative Teaching Learning Materials at State-Level TLM Competition



19 March 2026, Udaipur, Rajasthan: The **State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Rajasthan**, with **Sterlite EdIndia Foundation**, organised the **State-Level Teaching Learning Material (TLM) Competition** at SCERT, Udaipur.

This marked **the first State-level TLM competition of its kind in Rajasthan**, bringing together **pre-service teachers from District Institute of Education Training (DIET)**, along with **faculty members, and education officials**. Participants from Sanjay Teacher Training College, Jaipur also took part.

Out of 697 participants, 22 finalists represented their respective DIETs and colleges, accompanied by their faculty members. The theme of this year's competition, **'Best out of Waste'**, encouraged participants to design creative, low-cost teaching materials using locally available and recycled resources.

Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs) are an essential part of effective lesson planning. They help simplify concepts, make learning interactive, and support activity-based teaching, enabling better student engagement and understanding in classrooms.

The event began with participants **setting up their Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs)**, followed by an exhibition where student-teachers presented their ideas and demonstrated how their models could be used in classrooms.

Participants showcased **innovative, practical, and contextually relevant TLMs**, reflecting strong creativity, thoughtful pedagogy, and a clear understanding of classroom needs. The enthusiasm and commitment of the student-teachers, along with the support of DIET faculty members, was evident throughout the event.

The formal programme commenced with a **welcome address by Ms. Suman Arora, State Head, Sterlite EdIndia Foundation**, followed by remarks from the evaluators and **Dr. Antony Nellisery, Head, Sterlite EdIndia Foundation**, highlighting the importance of innovation and practical learning in teacher education.

The TLMs were evaluated by **Shri Piyush Kumar Jain, Deputy Director, SCERT**, and **Shrimati Gaytri Swarnkar, Deputy Director, SCERT**, who also interacted with participants to understand their ideas, approach, and application of the materials in real classroom settings.

Winners were felicitated with trophies, certificates and cash for their outstanding contributions.

The top winners of the competition were:

- **First Place:** Baby Prajapati (DIET, Banswara)
- **Second Place:** Dimple (DIET, Sirohi)
- **Third Place:** Dipika Kanwar (DIET, Udaipur)



The event was attended by key dignitaries, including **Shri Piyush Kumar Jain, Deputy Director, SCERT, and Shrimati Gaytri Swarnkar, Deputy Director, SCERT.** From Sterlite EdIndia Foundation, **Dr. Antony Nellissery (Head), Pushpa Chandel (Chief Manager - Academic Content & Digital Learning), Suman Arora (State Head, Rajasthan), Pankaj Gurav (Assistant Manager - Operations), Bhoopendra Singh, Neha Kumari, Pratap Singh Rathore, and Akanksha Pandey (Project Coordinators)** were present.



Shri Piyush Kumar Jain, Deputy Director, SCERT, said:

"Such platforms provide an opportunity for student-teachers to think beyond textbooks and bring creativity into classrooms. The ideas presented here show that simple resources, when used effectively, can make learning more meaningful and engaging for students."

Dr. Antony Nellissery, Head, Sterlite EdIndia Foundation, added:

"At Sterlite EdIndia Foundation, we believe that strong teaching begins with practical, classroom-ready skills. This competition highlights how future teachers are learning to apply their knowledge in meaningful ways. Platforms like these encourage innovation and help build educators who can create engaging and effective learning experiences for students."

