

Diyun, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh

# CBSE Board Exam Support Program Impact

From Struggle to Success:

Report 2024

How IFET's Program Transformed Student Success in CBSE Board
 Exam in GSS, Dumpather and GSS Gautampur.



# Impact Report: Board Support Program 2023-24

# **Introduction**

The average pass percentage at 10th level of four government schools under Diyun Block has been less than 20 percent over the years.

In preparation for CBSE Board Exam 2024 the District Administration, Changlang district and India Foundation for Education Transformation (IFET) had come up with a yearlong comprehensive and holistic plan to help students prepare and pass their boards exams at their 10th level.

## **Program Overview**

The Board Support program was implemented in two least performing government schools as a pilot for academic year 2023-24 from August 2023 to conculsion of CBSE Board Exam i.e. 14 March 2024 for students of government secondary schools, Dumapather and Government secondary School, Gautampur benefitting 106 students.

## **Program Components:**

#### **Academic Support**

Intensive coaching in core subjects provided by experienced tutors hired by IFET. Regular practice tests and mock exams conducted to assess students' progress.

#### **Pastoral Care**

To ensure complete pastoral care and supervision of students' activities during the exam period from 10 February to 14 March 2024 separate residential set ups were arranged for boys and girls with comfortable food and lodging arrangements during the exam duration.

#### Collaborative Efforts:

Collaboration with local administration for ration support and accommodations provided by government, civil society bodies, student body, well wishers and most importantly our mentors and supporters.

#### **Engagement and Motivation:**

The program fostered a sense of positive competition and motivation among students, encouraging them to strive for success.

#### **Outcome-Results**

CBSE results were declared on 13 May 2024. Students at Government Secondary School, Gautampur and Government Secondary School, Dumpather both under Diyun Circle in Changlang district, achieved their highest-ever results with pass percentages of 58% and 52%, respectively. This significant improvement in students' performance in the Class X CBSE 2024 Board exams comes after several years of consistently low pass percentages, with results for class X schools falling below 12% in previous years.



Why this year's results is groundbreaking one?

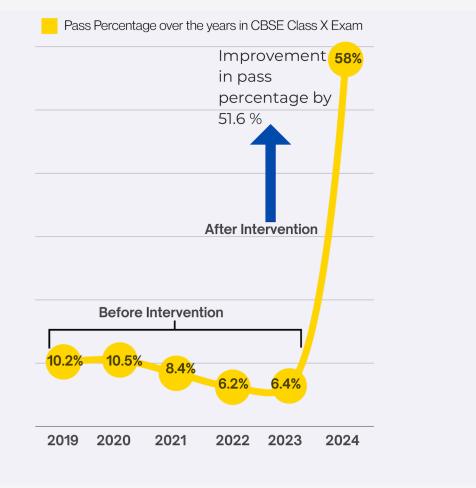
Even though it may appear from the outside that these two schools have only secured a pass percentage of less than 60 % anyway, which is not a big deal. However, given the student's low learning levels and learning gaps ridden with lack of severe English proficiency and lack of basic Maths and core subject knowledge foundation which have built over the years due to lack of foundation years and then finally overcoming all these learning challenges to then passing the board exam is itself a life changing milestone for these students to keep them motivated and on path towards a brighter career path.

# Report Card-Govt. Secondary School, Gautampur

Students appeared	Passed	Compartment	Failed	Pass %
45	26	17	2	58 %



In CBSE Exam 2023, only 4 students passed from Government Secondary School, Gautampur, resulting in a meager pass percentage of 6.9%. However, after our intervention in CBSE Exam 2024, with 26 students passing directly, the pass percentage surged to 58%. If the students under compartment pass their papers, we will achieve a final pass percentage of more than 90%.



Data source: CBSE

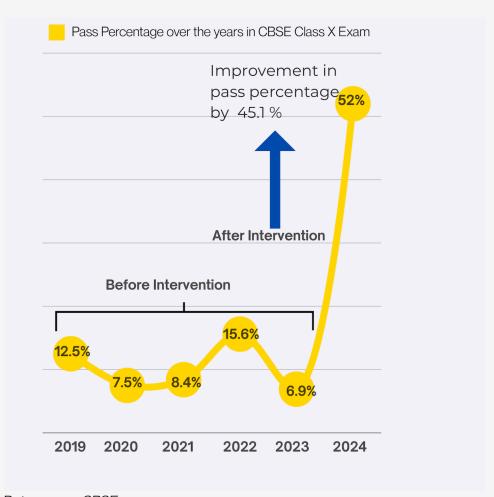
As per CBSE data, taking the passing percentages from 2019 to 2023, the average pass rate of GSS, Gautampur was below 9%.

# Report Card-Govt. Secondary School, Dumpather

Students appeared	Passed	Compartment	Failed	Pass %
52	27	23	2	52 %



In CBSE Exam 2023 only 3 students had passed from Government Secondary School, Dumpather, making the overall pass percentage a meagre 6.9%. After our intervention this year in CBSE Exam 2024 the pass percentage surged to 52% with a total of 27 students who passed directly. If the students under compartment pass their papers we will achieve final pass percentage of more than 90 %.



Data source: CBSE

This significant improvement in students' performance in the Class X CBSE 2024 Board exams comes after several years of consistently low pass percentages, with results for GSS, Dumpather has been little over 10% as recorded from 2019 to 2023 time period.

Rohit Chakma, Student, GSS Gautampur



"I am extremely happy and satisfied with my result. I even doubted that I would pass due to distractions and lack of focus and preparations at home. Apart from school support we were given after-school remedial classes from August 2023. A month before the exams, we were provided with a facility to stay in a residential hostel accommodation where we all students received mentoring, assessments, motivation, and academic assistance, which made all the difference in our preparation"

Gowry Sharma, Student, GSS Gautampur!



"Initially, I doubted passing and I thought I would end up with a compartment and fail in Science. However, over the last four months leading up to our exams, we received extra tuition classes at school after regular hours, where we could seek clarification on any doubts. Additionally, while staying at the community circuit house with fellow students from GSS Dumpather, one night, a peer was diligently studying until past midnight at 1 am. Witnessing her dedication I got extra motivation to be competitive. This moment ignited a continuous drive, supported by our mentors and visiting teachers who tirelessly assisted us until the exam's final day".

Dalimi Hazong Student, GSS Dumpather!



I am extremely grateful to IFET, and my parents are too. The extra classes outside school hours made a big difference since we often don't have enough time to clear doubts during regular hours. During the exam time staying in a residential set up was especially helpful as we could fully focus, receiving constant motivation, guidance, and support. At home, serving guests disrupts my studies.

Prerana C Student, GSS Dumpather!



"I would like to sincerely thank the IFET team for providing us with extra classes and accommodating us at the Diyun Community Hall. This experience has been one of the best in my life. We had the opportunity to learn in groups, which made it easy to ask doubts from one another, and if that didn't help, we could turn to our teachers and mentors for guidance.

My mother is extremely with the result. I am deeply grateful to all the IFET team members for their wonderful support."

Ali Asgar HM, GSS Dumpather



I analyzed past results and identified gaps. I monitored student performance, conducted tougher assessments, divided students under different teachers, and motivated them consistently.

I sincerely admire and appreciate IFET for their exceptional support. They provided housing, free food, lodging, and constant academic support, caring for our students more than their own parents. We look forward to collaborating more in the next academic session.

Sunny Singh, former District Commissioner, Changlang (under whose leadership the intervention was rolled out-currently transferred)



"I am very proud of the results and our hard work has paid dividends. If the students who received compartmental results subsequently pass the subjects under compartment, then the overall pass percentage of both these respective schools will exceed 96%, which is nothing short of extraordinary."

# Makeshift accommodation for the girls was arranged using partition in the Community Hall, Circuit House





Academic support from IFET hired teachers













Storage and kitchen area for cooking





