# **Adamas University School Connect Program**

## **Objectives**

The University has a robust 'School Connect' programme, which is a unique one of its kind. It enables the institution to establish its 'Connect' with the future entrants to the realm of higher education of the country.

The aim of this 'School Connect' is to initiate the school children to a holistic and modern knowledge system and introduce them to the world higher education.

#### **Practice and Success**

Under the aegis of this practice, the University organizes programs in schools throughout West Bengal, including the Hills. Each year at least 200 schools are connected, engaging with 100-150 students studying in classes 10 between 10 and 12 in each school. During the assessment year, enrolment in the University from such schools consistently increased.

In these 'Connect' programmes the students are imparted training in skill development, Intelligent Quotient, stress management, artificial intelligence and virtual learning, basic communication skill, ethics, personality development, environmental awareness and cyber-crime. The University holds winter summer camps on its campus where inter-school interactions are organized for school children.

#### Context

- Improve educational outcomes by involving multiple stakeholders in the learning process.
- Schools often serve diverse populations with varying socio-economic, cultural, linguistic, and ability backgrounds.
- Gaining the support and active participation of all stakeholders (teachers, parents, students, and community members).
- Connecting with families who face such barriers as language differences, lack of internet access, or technological literacy.
- Need of maintaining long-term participation and interest among students, families, and teachers.
- Address scepticism of teachers and parents about might resist new teaching-learning process through technology integration
- Motivating students to remain in higher education to curb drop outs.
- Address the challenge of uneven access to technology.

### **Challenges**

- Gaining easy access to schools
- Aligning the schedules with parents, teachers, and students for events or programs can be challenging.
- Language barriers and differing communication styles.























