

## **Transforming School Education in Goalpara District**

The Goalpara District under the Leadership of the District Administration & Department of Education have taken the first few steps towards achieving the Honourable Prime Minister's vision of Transforming Education in the country by focusing on key aspects of Education primarily Student Learning Outcomes as identified by Niti Ayog ( Government Of India's Present Planning Commission). Under the vision of Niti Ayog, Goalpara shows promise of becoming an Aspirational district of change for which transformations in the fields of Education, Health, Nutrition, Agriculture, Financial Inclusion, Infrastructural development has been happening across the District.

In Goalpara , the Niti Ayog's Partner for Transforming School Education , the prestigious Piramal Foundation , (a premier Leading Systems Change Non Profit , working in the field of Education & Health for over a Decade ) has been collaborating with the Department of Education , SSA,DIET, Department of Adult Education to support transformation of Student Learning Outcomes , Female Literacy Issues etc.

After a Month long various Strategic Meetings for transforming Education, the Piramal Foundation in collaboration with the Department of Education has successfully started the School Transformation Roadmap Initiative, a key tool in school development with Action Plans for each School where each Cluster takes the pride of seeing through the achievement of development of schools with support of School-Community-Government Stakeholders.

**On Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018**, the Department of Education under the Leadership of the DEEO launched the School Transformation Roadmap with the **Piramal Foundation** across 2 Blocks of Goalpara, Matia & Dudhnoi, namely. Over 40+ Participants like CRCCs, BEOs, BRP, and MIS were involved in understanding the nuances of how School Transformation Roadmap & its various indicators will create the space for transformation of Government Schools. The Stakeholders have pledged to take this to their Schools and work with the Principals/Headmasters and take this ahead. The School Transformation Roadmap will be launched in Lakhipur & Balijana on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2018