

Reuse of Children's Books in the School-a way of saving paper and addressing the environmental concerns.

It is heartening to note that Hon'ble Commissioner's initiative on the above subject started encouraging the students to gift their old books to the junior students, as it is evident from the current year data. The details for the session 2017-18 have been collected from all the KVs of Jabalpur Region. The details are as follows.

Aspect	2016-17	2017-18
The average weight of each book donated/gifted	200 gms	200 gms
Total no. of books received from the students	12564	16445
Total no. of books distributed from the students	12564	16445
Total weight of books distributed	25128 kg	32890 kg
Total weight of the books in Tonnes	25.128 Tones	32.890 Tones
Total no. of Trees saved taking 1 Ton is approximately equal to 17 Trees.	428 Trees	560 Trees

We are happy to note that 16445 books were gifted in the session 2017-18. The number is almost double in comparison to the number of books gifted in the year 2016-17. The data for the session 2018-19 is yet to be collected from the schools. We are highly hopeful that the scheme will be a grand success in the year 2018-19 also.