



Overview of eGranary Initiative: Partners and Goals

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GOALS:

To install an eGranary digital library and appliance server onto a LANs (local area network system) in quality secondary schools or colleges at sites in India that have computer instructors, and computers in labs and libraries, but are rural and remote from access to www.

To train a cadre of local teachers, librarians, and science teachers in that school in the installation and use of the eGranary in order to improve teaching the national curriculum and engage student use for research and study. To provide two years of ongoing support and training for teachers, e-mail/Web-based technical support and eGranary Digital Library Update Service.

To establish a set of partnerships between AES and local schools/teachers at similar class levels and content expertise to model and mentor strategies in planning and teaching using eGranary and other software on a computer and projection system in a library, classroom, or lab.

RESOURCES AND FUNDING:

- eGranary team, American Embassy School, New Delhi, India
- Katherine Barnett, member of ROTARY INT'L, Tyson's Corner, Virginia
- RIDIN' THE RAGBRAI FOR TCV, David Quigg, Iowa City, IA

All contributions to the eGranary Initiative will be used to install digital libraries and promote their use by instructional staff at Tibetan Children's Village sites in north India. Other public Indian schools may enroll, and all locations where academic quality and unavailable connectivity to the www are present are encouraged to seek inclusion in the eGranary Initiative.

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