



Shubham Primary School Shubham Nursing Academy



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Report of the Projects and Activities 2019-20

Shubham Primary School

A dream of making the slum children avail education got fulfilled in the year 2016, as Community Development society, by joining hands with Madschenschule Khadigramme opened “Shubham Primary School”. In the academic year 2019-20, the total number of students who studied in the school were 170. All these children are the rag pickers from 6 main slum areas in and around Anand City. The detailed report of its curricular and co-curricular activities is as under.

Prayer Assembly:



Prayer Assembly was a platform for the students to express their talents along with practicing daily yoga, mudras and pranayams. Each day begun with prayer song to be sung in Chorus with musical instruments being played by girl students. Story telling and action songs were the regular presentations by the students in turns.. Students from class 4 were made in charge of handling the

prayer assembly. They presented prayer songs in chorus, played musical instruments, gave talks on small topics and enacted small stories. The shy students were made to observe and slowly and gradually they were made to sing action songs, and play indoor



games. Apart from it, manners like how to hand wash, how to sit silently, how to listen to others, how to eat were also taken care of by the teachers to make the new students get used to the education environment.

Focus of Hygiene and Cleanliness

To inculcate, the value of Cleanliness, systematic efforts were done through out the year. After



the assembly, time was spent in taking review of the cleanliness of the students. A quick checking whether they have taken bath is done. Nails checking is also carried out. On finding any case, the student is taken care by Diptiben (Peon) for making the student take bath.



Teaching Learning Process:

Activity oriented teaching learning process was one of the most striking feature all through the year. The regular teaching learning was done in groups by conducting demonstration and the work by the students. Learning Gujarati Language, Mathematics (basic Calculations) and healthy habits in the surrounding environment were taught to them. The textbooks published by the state government were implemented. The teaching work was carried out in groups. Each teacher took care of 20 students and made the students work in groups. For the students of class 1, individual attention was paid for making them identify and write alphabets and numbers. Special sessions for developing Reading, writing, speaking and Listening Skill are designed and executed systematically all through the year. Diagnosis and remedial work was also carried out regularly.



Nutritious Snack and Lunch Food:

Malnutrition is the biggest problem in slum children. Moreover, they divert themselves to the activity of rag picking only because they want to satisfy their hunger. To overcome both these issue and to guarantee the physical development of the students, every day, the students were given snack after the assembly prayer. This was because the students come empty stomach to the school.



After the teaching sessions, they are given nutritious lunch. The routine of giving them milk on every alternate days and fruits once in a week was also maintained. Availability of various fruits like banana and oranges was utilised by offering students these fruit.

Health Care and Medical Assistance:

Due to unhygienic living conditions, climate change and infectious surroundings, slum children

often fall sick and they remain away from schooling. To tackle this issue, the students having health issues were offered regular medicines. Skin scars, wounds, cough, cold, fever, diaherrea, Ear pus, Viral fever, skin allergy and vitamin deficiency were the common health issues dealt with through out the year. A girl named Aarti who had



TB, was offered systematic treatment and food and it was cured. A student Named Sanjana was offered support for getting her hernia treated. A student named Raj was also offered intensive health related support for his problem .

The increase in height and weight were also recorded every month to keep record of the growth of the students and a significant growth was recorded. Lice Treatment was offered every month.

Celebration of Republic Day and Independence Day:

Independence Day of India was celebrated jointly with The trainees of Shubham Nursing academy on 15th August, 2020. Students from each class were prepared for group performances on patriotic songs. The Cost of the costumes was borne by Alka Macwan.. The students were distributed sweets.

Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January, 2020. One of the good student was honoured by making flag hoisting with her hand. Outside guest was not invited but we wanted to give



importance to our slum people only. The teachers explained the importance republic day and why it is celebrated as a national festival. The children were distributed special sweets on this day.



Craft Activities :

Children are very creative. What we need is to give a push to it. Following this notion, to encourage creativity and to facilitate development of motor skills, many Craft Activities like Paper folding activities, Clay toy making, Drawing, Kite Making, Hanging Decoration Making, Greeting Cards making, sand work were conducted all through the year. These activities helped in bringing creativity in students.



Exercise Sessions and Playing of Games in Garden

Indoor as well as outdoor exercise sessions were regularly conducted . Some times, the children were made to exercise in the school building and sometimes they were taken to terrace. Mostly, on Every first Saturday of the month , exercise sessions in the city Garden were conducted for the students. The students are made to play different games too in the garden.



Celebration of special days and festivals:

Celebration of festivals, celebration of special days were the activities done through out the year for the overall development of the students. Navratri, Holi festival, Diwali, Kite Flying Day, Teachers' Day Gandhi jayanti, Christmas, Yoga Day were the days and festivals celebrated in the school.

Singing and Dancing

Students were also made to sing and dance as well as present stories with actions. Through this activities their presentation skill and confidence was enhanced.



Educational Excursion

One day educational excursion to Dinosaur Park at place called Raiyoli, Balasinor which is 89 kilometres away from Anand was organized in the month of December 2019. Before the day of picnic, the students

were shown videos of dinosaurs on computer screens for getting to know about the history of Dinosaurs. Then on the day of picnic they were very curious to know about the fossils of dinosaurs. They visited dinosaur museum, saw multimedia, played games, watched 3D



movie about dinosaurs in Gujarat. It was a picnic full of excitement for the children. They also played in the garden there

Use of Self Made Learning Materials:

The textbooks were intensively used for develop reading and writing and calculation skills of students. The teaching was carried out mostly in groups. Self made teaching aids were made by the teachers under the guidance of Alka Macwan and they were used by the teachers to carry out teaching work. Hand writing Improvement practice was also continued by making the students by copy paragraphs from textbooks.



Visitors from Madchenschule Khadigramme:

The representatives of Madchenschule Khadigram visited the school twice. Marianne Frank Mast, Gabrielle Andrea and Kirstin Windmuller visited first time Shubham Primary school on October 7 and 10, 2019. They witnessed the group learning activities going on at that time. They also saw the exhibition of the sample craft work prepared by the students. The class four students were 2-2 copy books and a pen along with their class batch



Photograph. The students of class 2 and three were also gifted their class batch photograph. All the staff members and Rickshaw Drivers were also gifted Photograph. After Lunch, The students presented cultural programme in which prayer dance, Environ awareness dance and “Jai Ho” dance were performed. Kirstin Windmuller was offered a memento of Gratitude for her contribution on MKG and her valuable presence at Shubham Primary School. She addressed the students to take the opportunity of gaining education and develop in every way possible. It was an inspiring visit of German supporters.



The second visit by Marianne Frank Mast and Gabrielle Andrea held on 28th February 2020. They were offered warm welcome by the staff and the students. Both of them witnessed the regular teaching work done in the school. The use of learning materials was appreciated by them. They also saw the exhibition of craft articles which students prepared specially for the visit.

Class four students were distributed writing notebooks by them. After observing the regular teaching work of the students, they saw how lunch is served and they took lunch in the school. Manubhai, the cook and the helpers were also appreciated. In the post lunch session, cultural dances were performed by the students. The theme dance” Save Girl Child was also appreciated. In her speech, Marianne Frank Mask appreciated the partnership and efforts of Teachers, Staff, Manoj and Alka. Gabrielle Andrea too expressed her satisfaction regarding the work carried out in the school. Observations and suggestions of Marianne and Gabriele were found very helpful and the members of partner organisation assured to implement the suggestions.

Certificate awarding ceremony was conducted in the presence of Marianne Frank Mast, and Gabrielle Andrea. In the programme, the school students presented three programmes. Excellent students and a teacher were offered with awards. The presence of the parents in the programme was huge. Marianne Frank Mast expressed satisfaction towards the partnership between MKG and CDS in running the projects.

Parents' Meeting:

Parents' meeting was held in the beginning of the year and also after the first term end examination to share the developmental status of the students. The parents were shown the notebooks and filled textbooks of the children by the children. The exhibition of various craft and clay work prepared by the children also exhibited.

Distribution of Uniform, Bags, Notebooks and winter cloths :

A special orientation programme was organised in the month of June 2018 for the parents of the students to explain them the rules, regulations and the system of the school. This was done to seek co-operation of the parents for the development of the children. The teachers explained the importance of education, cleanliness and regularity in the school. The parents expressed their feeling of happiness to see

the scope for their children's development. The Students were distributed Uniforms, shoes, Textbooks, Notebooks and other material free of charge in the presence of the parents. This made them realize the role of CDS and MKG in



their children's development. In the second semester too The students were given orientation of the second semester. They were given textbooks and other books for this semester. The teachers made them have a first look at the textbooks and thus encouraged them to be curious about what they are going to learn in this semester.

Sports Day :

One day sports day was planned in the month of January 2020. So in advance, students were given training for different sports competitions indoor and in city garden. For Sports day, a school named Knowledge high school's ground was utilised. Whole day students participated in variety of sports competitions. They enjoyed ,moving and playing freely in the ground. The students were

offered snacks free of charge in the canteen of the school by the school authority. It was enjoyed by all. Apart from running, spear throwing, Disc throwing, was evaluated in sports day.

Teachers' Training on Pedagogy and Life Skills Education

A special training programme for teachers of the school was organized in July 2019. wherein the teachers were taught techniques of participative and active learning. More guidance was imparted for preparing self made learning Aid. This was done by Alka Macwan. Manoj Macwan discussed the vision with which MKG and CDS is working for the poor and needy with the teachers to make them be more committed to their work. So skill and commitment both were targeted in this training programme.



After the training, The teachers designed various learning activities for the lessons to be taught in the month August. Self Learning material were also prepared by them.

Life skill education training was given twice by Alka Macwan to all teachers keeping in mind the need for developing skills like self awareness, creativity, managing emotions and communication in the month of January and February 2020. The teachers implemented the taught activities in the classroom. The response of the students in these life skill activities was found very good



Summer Camp

Due to the scorching heat of the extreme summer which reaches to 44 to 48 degrees of temperature, although the academic year 2018-19 ended on 6th May, 2019, the whole of May-2019 was marked as “ summer camp” to children. It was an effort of giving some relief to children by staying some hours in the school than to suffer in the terrible heat in slum areas, ensuring the continuity of their education and saving them from malnourishment as if



we give vacation, for the entire month they hardly get to eat something at home. To make the students connected with the school life, in the summer camp they were provided one time meal and interesting activities, games, and make them develop certain skills. It was very nice of the



staff members of Shubham Primary School who volunteered to offer their services even during summer vacation.

During Summer camp, Yoga and Karate Training was offered to students. On every alternate day, two experts of Yoga and Karate to children offered voluntary training to children for an Hour. So in total 20 hours were spent on learning karate and yoga by the students. Apart from it singing, Playing, dancing, craft

work, puzzle solving were also practiced everyday.

The students prepared different articles of art and craft in groups. They were also give practice in paper cutting. Colorful papers were distributed and they were given some names of objects of nature. Students cut the shapes and stick them on papers. The motor activity and creativity got developed. There were also given to do different paper folding activities. Puzzles, and some games for expressing oneself in Gujarati were played every day for one hour to develop their expression and creativity. . The students were made to play vocabulary games, listening comprehension games and game with creativity. Once the students were taken to city post office to see and observe how postal departnet works. The teachers presented them the details of work done at the post office. One officer and postmen talked to the children about their daily work. It was enjoyable visit because students were there for the very first time. Thus the summer camp was full of variety of activities.

Support During the Outbreak of Covid 19

In the second and third week of March, the outbreak of Corona made us think that students are giving hygienic facilities in school but what about when they go back to slum? So Health awareness in slums were also carried out through trainees of shubham nursing academy in context of covid-19 so that the students take care of their health at home too. Parents were also involved in this task. Information about corona was given to all. The students and parents were made to gargle with lukewarm water. They were shown how to hand wash. Door to door leaflets were distributed.



In the fourth week of March, the school was closed due to Government's interference. The problem of not getting the food was the biggest problem for the students. Moreover, the parents of these children lost work due to corona. So food was distributed in all the slums everyday. Group of teachers with Manoj used to go to slums and distributed food to our students. The teachers were also having conversation about how they are taking care of their

health. This was also a good idea for maintaining contact with the students. The parents

appreciated this task very much and thanked teachers, Manoj and MKG for standing beside them in critical situation.

Conclusion

Thus, entire year 2019-20 was full of joyful learning for the slum children. The students from slum area not just give priority to free food, but they also value quality treatment to them in all aspects. CDS is Thankful to MKG for bringing a big difference in the lives of slum children.

SHUBHAM NURSING ACADEMY

With the financial support of M. K. G., Germany CDS- Shubham Nurshing Academy runs a course in Nursing assistance to achieve the aim of equipping the trainees with nursing assistance skills. The course is of one year duration consisting six months' theoretical learning and six months' internship



in hospitals. When the first batch is undergoing internship, second batch already starts theoretical teaching. In the year 2019-20, one group of 25 trainees completed their theoretical learning and now are placed in different hospitals for internship. One more batch is now learning theory.

The Students were demonstrated all nursing skills backed up by required theoretical knowledge by the Tutor. A dummy was used for demonstrating all necessary skills. Moreover, visit to health centers in villages, civil hospital and private hospitals were also planned to strengthen the understanding of the trainees. In addition to this, Guest lectures and visits of local doctors , year end

examination, supervision of the tutor during internship and placement services are the striking features of this course.

100 percent job placement was achieved with the previous batches. The students who already got job are earning 5000-7000 Rps per month as salary. Those who are now in internship have exhibited skillfulness and are appreciated by the doctors where they are placed for internship.

The Trainees were also taken to Diu for Excursion for three days in the month of January 2020.



The representatives of partner organization Madchenshule Khadigram, Germany visited the course twice and they interacted with the trainees.

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