

Questions raised by chapter volunteers during discussion:

1. What is the drop out rate at your school? In other words, what are the exact numbers of students who continue the entire pre-primary school period at your schools.
2. Typically how many years do the students spend in your school before getting into primary school? Do you have KG-1(first year)/ KG-2 (second year) etc kind of grading?
3. Do you prepare your students for the entrance exam? Do the students need to take entrance exam to get into the government pre-primary school?
4. Is the "70 children" the exact number of students in your school? Do you limit how many students should join your school each year?
5. Are there students who do not want to join your school but instead join the government run pre-primary school?
6. can you provide a statistics of last few years on how many students joined the MAGJS pre-primary school versus how many of them dropped out/joined higher school?
7. Can you send some recent photos of your two schools? The photos from the progress report seems 6 months old
8. What kind of impact MAGJS made by their teacher-parents meeting? How many people turn up for such meeting on average? How do you spend the INR 7500.00 for such meeting?
9. Are there any other MAGJS school that are not run by any Asha chapter? Where does the funding come from?
10. Have you renovated the schools? Were there windows and fences installed?

Answers received from project:

- 1) There's no drop out rate. To reduce the high rate of drop out among the children in the primary level as education in the targeted area. Obviously all of students continued the entire Pre-Primary School period at our School.
- 2) To create scope of proper mental and physical growth of the targeted children and after their pre-primary education is completed so that they can cope with the Primary education course while they will be enrolled in the primary School.
- 3) Yes, Of course the over all Goal of the Project is to ensure spread of Primary education among the poor children .teachers of those schools try to their best efforts to make the proper development of students try to prepare the students for the Entrance Examination to get into Govt. Pre-Primary schools.

4) To give the better teaching 35 students is the maximum number of students so that we decided to take admission for 35 students in each year. Obviously total 70 students in two schools are present .

5) No, any students could not found who do not want to join in our school. Its may be explained as follows :- our area is mostly rural remote area and under-privileged . Many of parents are landless and daily laborers . As a result they are not able to sent their children in Government and other parallel. But it is mostly easy to send their children because i) Development of cordial and friendly relationship between the teachers and students . ii) participation of the guardian of the children in the monitoring of the progress of their children in the Schools.

6) According to admission and attending register it seems that any students who got admitted in School organized by MAGJS are not dropped out .

7) The amount of Rs. 7500/= spent for the guardians/parents meeting where civil society and Others panchyat representative attended in 2 Schools.

8) There are more 8 Schools except these 2 Schools are organized by MAGJS are not financed or run by any ASHA CHAPTER . Those running schools(8 Schools) are fully contributed by MAGJS

9) Of course those Schools have already renovated and windows also have already installed

In this situation those two schools have already running and due to out of money it's impossible to us to run those Schools .So ,I request you to further sanction and release fund to smoothly run those Schools. Also request you to look over our other 8 Schools and sanction another 2 new Schools which are organized by MAGJS.



In reference to mail dated 25.06.2011 I am stating as answer / reply against question no 2 and 8 according to your mail 16th may 2011 which as already sent on 08.06.2011 and answer against additional question vide mail 25th june 2011 for your kind information.

Limited age of admission in MAGJS School are up to six years whose father and mother gone to field for work to create income for their lively hood of Minority Community S.C & S.T ,belongs to back word community and poor family whose parents are land less laborer and income is too meager to meet the educational expenses of their children. Naturally those of students / children suffer from severe mal- nutrition and have no access to primary health care facilities. Obviously they (children) taught as on grade KG-I, KG-II within 2 years and after 2 years they (successful children) got admitted in Govt. primary school with success full result followed by KG-I,KG-II .

IMPACT,PURPOSE AND USEFULNESS OF SUCH MEETTING:-

In our project we have already mentioned that the parents of the targeted children will be mobilized and motivated to regularly send their children to school .Regular parents ,teachers meeting will be guid to monitor the parents of the students . So its are clear that in the projects –parents,-teachers meeting have already motivated the parents to keep their children in the schools and educated them for their better future .The parents are awakened to the need of their children education . Parents meeting from time to time to evaluate the progress of the students to discuss regarding any specific problems .by KG-I,KG-II .

Break down of Rs 7500/- :- There are Two meeting are organised in two school per month belonging to students guardians , Teachers & Recourse and those number of participant are 80-90 . **Of them 65-70 Parents show up** . Expenses of meeting cost per month two school of Rs.1250/- (Tea & Tiffin).So the total cost of meeting for six months is $\text{Rs.1250} \times 6 = \text{Rs.7500/-}$

In additional question I am stating as follows –Conversion rate is 24.28%(Total admitted students in 2 schools is-70., Promoted to another Govt. school is 17 after completing MAGJS school. After completion of MAGJS school many of students may not take admission due to much poverty of their parents .

Questions posed by chapter members during discussion:

Hello Mr. Fakir,

Can you please reply to these questions raised by another volunteer?

1) Out of the 17 students who joined government primary schools (according to your recent report), how many joined primary school last year. I mean how many joined government primary school when Asha was funding?

2) How many years did these 17 children spend at MAGJS pre-primary schools?

3) Do porashpur and Babultali village/town (Asha school sites) have the government pre-primary or primary schools? We know government schools in India are free. Then why did you mention "the children could not join primary school due to poverty?"

Please send the replies as soon as possible.

Wishes

Sriparna

Reply from project:

REPLY AGAINST THE QUESTION RAISED BY ANOTHER ASHAVOLUNTEER

In reference to your mail dated 23/07/2011 I am please to give you the reply to raised the question by another **Asha** Volunteer as follows:

That's,

- 1) 17 students have already joined in Govt. schools whose list are given below :
- 2) Before **Asha** funding , MAGJS schools had run by its limitation of capacity, then MAGJS was nothing more capacity of funds so its not possible to supply sufficient nutrition, school dress and regular parents /guardian meeting with teacher are not possible to MAGJS. Naturally regularity of students are not visible. Obviously the number of promoted students in the last year(2009-2010) are poor and that's are Eight Children
- 3) The teaching period of MAGJS schools is for 2 years. So , these 17 children Spend at MAGJS School 2 years.
- 4) Yes, there's have Govt. primary schools in both 2 schools (Parashpur and Babultali) but the distance are 2 KM.
- 5) Its fact that all the Govt. Primary schools in India are free but its not possible to bear the other expenses to guardian / parents. Mentionable that guardian/ parents meeting with teachers are very help full to meet the well education.

List of joint government primary school

Para spur Centre

Sl no.	Name of Student	Father name	Address	Age	Remarks
1	Rima Khatun	Mukul Mondal	Vill- Paraspur P.o- D.Paraspur P.s-Jalangi Dist.- Murshidabad	06	Excellent
2	Najnin Khatun	Sazzad hossian	Vill-Taltali	06	Good

		Mondal	P.O- Arajimurapur Dist.- Murshidabad		
3	Kajal Khatun	Matahar Malikha	Vill- Paraspur P.o- D.Paraspur P.s-Jalangi Dist.- Murshidabad	06	V.Good
4	Subha Mondal	Lattu Mondal	Vill- Paraspur P.o- D.Paraspur P.s-Jalangi Dist.- Murshidabad	06	V.Good
5	Avijit Mondal	Megha Mondal	Vill- Paraspur P.o- D.Paraspur P.s-Jalangi Dist.- Murshidabad	06	Good

Babultali Centre

Sl no.	Name of Student	Father name	Address	Age	Remarks
6	Bapan Roy	Mahadev Roy	Vill-Babultali P.O- Babultali P.s- Raninagar Dist.- Murshidabad	06	Good
7	Biswajit Roy	Sanjib Roy	Vill-Babultali P.O- Babultali P.s- Raninagar Dist.- Murshidabad	06	Excellent
8	Bijoy Roy	Ramesh Roy	Vill-Babultali P.O- Babultali P.s- Raninagar Dist.- Murshidabad	06	Excellent
9	Sanjoy Roy	Ramesh Roy	Vill-Babultali P.O- Babultali P.s- Raninagar Dist.- Murshidabad	07	Good
10	Rakesh Roy	Sujan roy	Vill-Babultali P.O- Babultali P.s- Raninagar Dist.- Murshidabad	06	V.Good
11	Sujan Saha	Sapan Saha	Vill-Babultali P.O- Babultali P.s- Raninagar Dist.- Murshidabad	06	V. Good
12	Sagar Shaikh	Mafidul Islam	Vill-Babultali P.O- Babultali P.s- Raninagar Dist.- Murshidabad	06	Good
13	Avijit Saha	Tapan Saha	Vill-Babultali P.O- Babultali P.s- Raninagar Dist.- Murshidabad	06	Good
14	Sabuj Saha	Samar Saha	Vill-Babultali P.O- Babultali P.s- Raninagar	05	Excellent

			Dist.- Murshidabad		
15	Suhana Pervin	Jillar Rahaman	Vill-Babultali P.O- Babultali P.s- Raninagar Dist.- Murshidabad	06	Excellent
16	Riya Chakobarty	Rajesh chakoborty	Vill-Babultali P.O- Babultali P.s- Raninagar Dist.- Murshidabad	05	Excellent
17	Habibur Rahaman	Aubtab shaikh	Vill-Babultali P.O- Babultali P.s- Raninagar Dist.- Murshidabad	06	Good