

DIKSHA: SITE VISIT REPORT

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Project Overview:

Diksha Foundation works with marginalized communities, offering holistic education to economically vulnerable children and youth. It was started with the goal to provide quality education to children who come from socially and economically disenfranchised communities. Since 2010 their movement has been towards creating vibrant learning spaces for children who most need them. The project targeted children who were school dropouts, prepared them with primary education and made them ready to join school again. Their work is deeply rooted in the idea of building inclusive communities with a special focus on the rights of children.

Site Visit Observations:

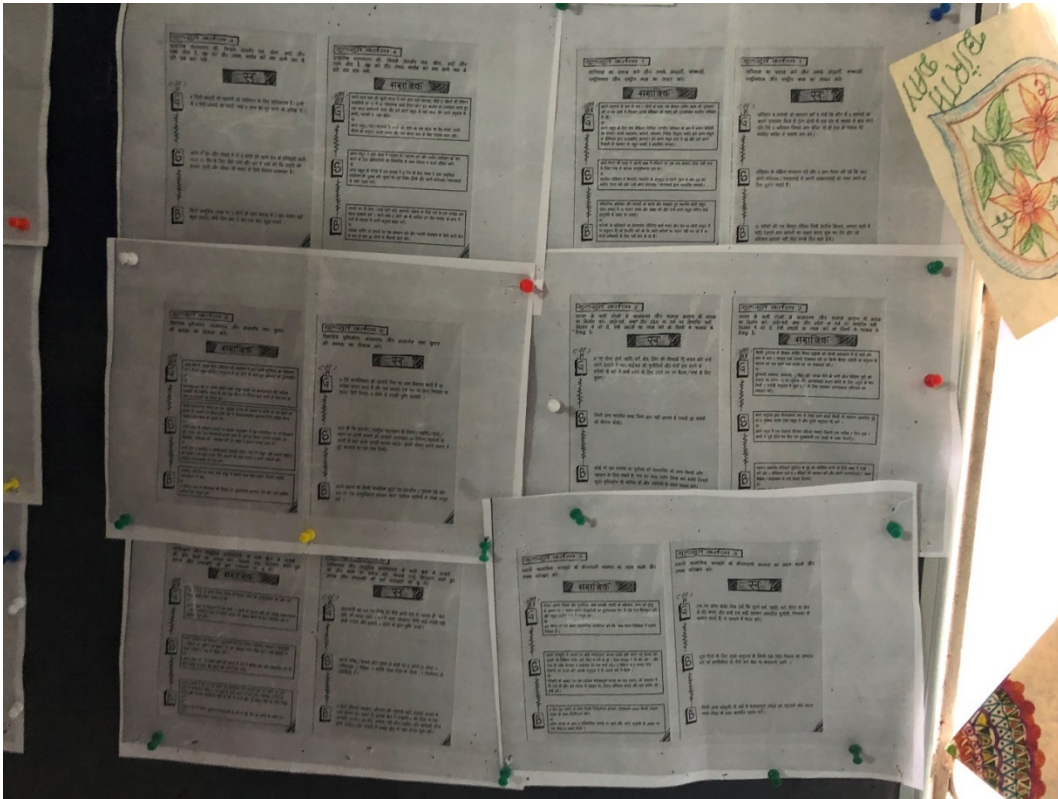
I visited the project with two friends. We reached there around 2pm. The place was clean and hygienic. Since we had already informed Diksha about our site visit, they were waiting for us. We interacted with students and got to know their stories of their daily activities at Diksha. Few of the children had planted trees at the center and others were assigned the responsibility of taking care of them. I also got to know about an activity going on with the students at Diksha where everyone had to find a successful person and tell their success story to the class.

I was told that most of the children are first generation learners, and Diksha provides them support in learning Hindi, English, mathematics, and computers. The children were also encouraged to pursue their hobbies like drawing, painting in the center. Apart from the after-school supplementary education, the students also engage themselves in art and craft, dance, drama, quiz, theatre and other such exciting extracurricular activities.

I was totally satisfied with overall ambience of the learning center.

The pictures below are from the site visit on Jan 10th 2018:

1. NOTICE BOARD AT DIKSHA: KHEL CENTER



2. Interaction with the students



3. Students at the computer training room



4. Us with the all the children at Diksha: Khel Center

