

# Site Visit Report

Asha Volunteer: Srilakshmi Y | School: Sri Saradha Nikethan Public School | Visit date: 17 April 2026

## Executive Summary

- Site visit conducted on 17 April 2026 at Sri Saradha Nikethan Public School by Asha Volunteer Srilakshmi Y, along with Mr. Bharani Thungapalli (who also contributed Rs 5,000 and arranged water bottles for students).
- The campus is large, clean, and well maintained, with labs, library, kitchen, dining halls, playground, and hostels (75 girls and 100 boys).
- Teaching staff are qualified (M.Sc/B.Sc/B.A with B.Ed/M.Ed), provide strong student support, and the school has an in-house nurse; HPV vaccination was ensured for all girl students under a government initiative.
- Student outcomes are strong: almost all students cleared the Class X CBSE board exams, and the school reports very few dropouts.
- Immediate gaps requiring funding include: classroom fans (heat risk), RO purifier repair, textbooks (NCERT syllabus update), furniture, computers/printers, sanitary supplies, stationery, basic medical supplies, and repairs to the gober power plant, along with a replacement school signboard.

## Overview

I visited Sri Saradha Nikethan Public School on Friday, 17 April 2026, along with my colleague Mr. Bharani Thungapalli. My colleague contributed Rs 5,000 in funds for the school and, since it was summer, purchased water bottles for all the students, which were distributed to the children. It was an extremely hot day, yet we were welcomed by the staff and students with a lot of excitement.

## Facility & Infrastructure

The staff gave us a tour of the entire facility. The campus covers a large area with primary and secondary classrooms; a physics lab, chemistry lab, biology lab, computer science lab, and library; a kitchen; separate dining halls for boys and girls; a large playground; and hostels for both girls and boys. The facilities were clean, well maintained, and hygienic. The campus also appears to be built with long-term sustainability measures—for example, they

cultivate their own grains, pulses, and vegetables. They previously kept cows and buffaloes for milk but no longer do; however, a range of agricultural equipment is still available on site. We observed a shortage of fans in some classrooms and a shortage of computers and monitors.

## Staff & Student Welfare

The teaching staff includes both men and women, with a higher proportion of women. The teachers were attentive and took very good care of the children. On enquiry, we learned that all teachers are qualified and their salaries range from Rs 15,000 to Rs 40,000. Qualifications include M.Sc., B.Ed., M.Ed., B.Sc., and B.A. I observed that the staff provide strong emotional support and motivation to the students, many of whom are orphans. The school also has an in-house nurse who supports students' medical needs. Additionally, the school ensured the HPV vaccine was administered to all girl students as part of a free government initiative.

## Student Profile & Outcomes

There are 175 children in total, most of whom live in hostels (75 girls and 100 boys). The school reports very few dropouts. The children were well groomed, and the academic outcomes are strong: almost all students cleared the Class X CBSE board exams, which is very impressive.

## Urgent Needs Identified

Based on our inspection and discussions with staff and students, we identified the following urgent needs that require immediate financial assistance:

#	Need	Details / justification
1	Replace/repair school signboard	Current signboard is in poor condition and not clearly visible from the road.
2	New textbooks (NCERT syllabus revision)	NCERT has revised the syllabus; updated textbooks are required.
3	Furniture (tables and chairs)	Shortage of classroom furniture; some children are sitting on the floor.
4	Repair RO water purifier plant	RO purifier plant needs repair to ensure safe drinking water.

5	Repair gobar plant (power generation)	Gobar plant used for generating power is not working and needs repair.
6	Sanitary and basic hygiene supplies (girls)	Female students do not have adequate sanitary supplies; funds needed for basic hygiene supplies.
7	Stationery supplies	Deficit of stationery (A4 sheets, notebooks, etc.).
8	Computers, monitors, printers	Shortage of computers and printers; school indicated need for at least 20 computers and 20 monitors for 175 students.
9	Basic medical supplies	Deficit in funds for first aid and essential medicines.
10	Install classroom fans	Some classrooms have no fans despite extreme heat; funds needed to install fans to reduce heat-related illness risk.



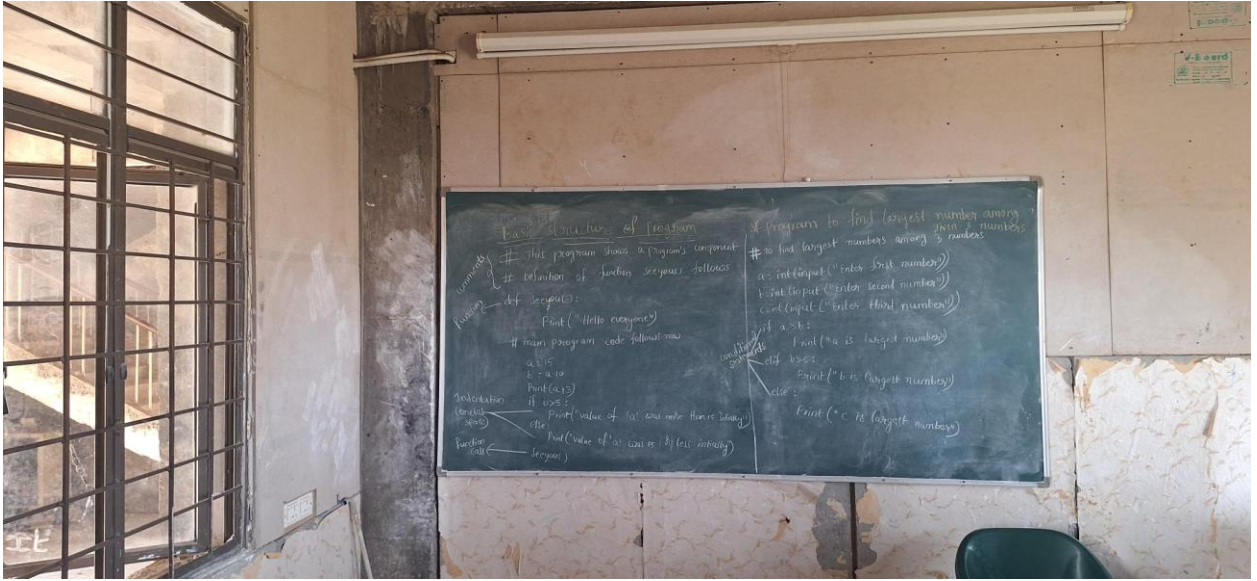






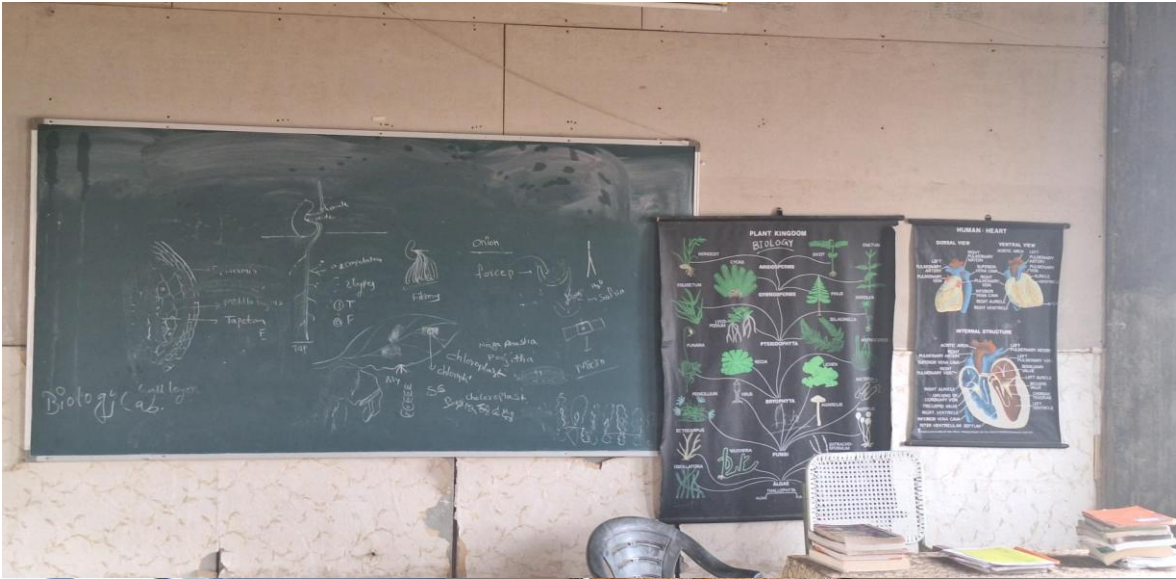






# Photos

Please find below additional photos from the site visit.











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