

Reply to last meeting's questions:

Questions:

1. How would you assess the high cost to impact ratio for the workshops?
2. Can you share a video of any session with the children at length?

Hi Rohil,

We talked about the cost to impact ratio this afternoon. I am writing down my thoughts about it here:

Our month long camps are for 20 middle/high school kids who come with 2 facilitators. The aim of the camp is to work with kids intensively on math and science (and some other things) so that they can go back and teach the kids of their hostel. We have two girls'hostels of Nari Gunjan with about 250 girls in total. The girls of who come for the camp work with all the girls and share what they have learnt.

When the second batch of students come to us, we review to see how well the first batch was able to share their learnings. Based on that we move forward to the next set of topics. We try to do about 4 to 5 such camps and prepare kids who become good at explaining some of the topics and take it forward to all.

Some kids are very good at explaining the concepts, and some are not. Our aim is to have them work in groups and help each other to deliver a successful session.

Nari Gunjan also runs more than 100 tuition centers for middle and high school kids in dalit villages. The girls of the hostel also run 15-day camps for the kids of these remote centers to share some of their learnings. What we are trying to do is to achieve a multiplier effect. We have piloted a couple of times with very encouraging results.

I am sending a picture essay of our work that we tried through a Rotary supported pilot program. It does have one page of pictures where the girls are working with their peers.

I am also attaching two videos that give a camp summary. The aim of the video was to share their fun times at the camp and leave them with a warm memory of the people they worked with. It won't have the science and math experiments.

I will be able to send a session video only after I get there. We have never really recorded a complete session, but we might have snippets of some of the science sessions.

I really appreciate the questions, its helps us think more about it in different ways.

Let me know if there are other questions.

Warmly,
Sandhya

Links to videos: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2CDe13FtqvKYzd4SFFYNEJPcWM/view>
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2CDe13FtqvKQVg0X3FRSmFYU0k/view> : Relevant content upto 4:00