

Satya sai School site visit

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We visited Sai Seva Sangh Vidya Mandir School at around 10 am in the morning. The first thing that strikes when you enter the school is its cleanliness. A few students of the 10th grade were sitting in the open space and preparing for their exams. We proceeded to have a look at the classrooms, interacted with few teachers, witnessed the music lessons that were being delivered to students and the tasted the food being provided to the students. All in all it was a good experience. The staff was friendly and did not hype any of the situation.

As some of the kids stay in the school, I also saw their bed rooms. They were neat and well maintained. Some extra space here would be better. I also visited the old age home that's next to the boys room. Some of the old age have bene staying their for 12-16 years and seemt very happy.

Some of the teachers are volunteers in the school and the remaining are paid. The dedication of the teachers was obvious. I am happy that students are benefiting from this service.

I proposed to the principal mam that I could get few volunteers who could conduct some activities for the kids. Although she agreed eventually, she seemt a little reluctant initially. She said she wants the higher classes to focus on studies. She encouraged me to come on Saturdays. The assumption that karate and music would be enough needs to change here.

The food being served that day was – Pongal and chutney. It was tasty. However, I feel it was too little for the number of children in the school. I enquired and they said, it would be enough. I'd still have my doubts on it. I also think that some more food which has either some veggies or lentils would be great. The school said that providing food isn't regular because of the high cost and is an obvious reason in today's scenario.

Therefore, according to me, Asha Dallas funding is actually a requirement for the school and will be of immense help in school's progress.

Best

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(pics attached)





















