Lok Chetana Samiti Visit – Asha for Education – September 21, 2016

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I was in Varanasi for almost 2 weeks and I talked to Mrs Ranju Singh about Lok Chetana Samiti before. She is the secretary of this organization (established in 1993). Also in a separate event, I talked to two trainers from their organizing during adolescent girls’ workshop in Nagepur villager (conducted by Asha partner NJSS).

On September 21, I have reached the Lok Chetana Samiti office around 2-30 pm. Nitibhai, the founder of the organization joined us en-route and we had a quick discussions about the work they do as well. Their office is near the Ashapur junction not too far from Varanasi city center. I was also accompanied by Asha Trust members – Deendayal Singh (Kaithi) and Mahesh Kumar (Kanpur).

As we had a quick chat about the reasons why they run the center for girls, the girls got ready after coming back from school. They sang a welcome song for us and then some of them individually recited some poems as well. Their teacher was present at that time. After that I spent some time with the girls. We played academic games (a math game of tables, antak-shari for vocabulary etc). The girls seem quite happy in the center and it is quite important to continue the support.

I believe the efforts to make the lives of these girls (from villages) should be supported by Asha for Education. It will go a long way.