

Rajatalab Project Quarterly Progress Report.

March :

Teachers wrapped up the Oral Assessments at all schools.

English Mentoring and Animation classes started for the teachers with Ms.Sujatha as the mentor.

Weekly Presentations of Teachers related to CS Curriculum was initiated.

CS Lesson Plan Content work - Schools closed for a brief time as the Academic Year came to an end. Teachers took around 54 Tamil videos related to CS Curriculum from Asha Kanini and dubbed them in Hindi. These videos were later mapped to UP Curriculum under the guidance of Ms.Sujatha and help from Rohit Kumar, Chennai.

Sample dubbed video:-

<https://kanini.ashanet.org/Media/lesson%20plans/CS%20Lesson%20Plans%20UP/Computer%20Science/Class%204/Lesson%20plan%20-%201/Solution/Solution%20video.mp4>

June :

Online Computer Training -

The reopening of the schools after summer vacation kept postponing due to the prevalence of extreme Heat. To use the time productively in the 2nd week of June an online computer training was conducted for the teachers by mentors from Thiruvalluvar Project. Teachers assembled at the Project office to attend the Training.

Arun Kumar Shrivasthav, newly recruited teacher from Mirzapur Project, also joined the training.

This was in tune with making Rajatalab Project as a Nodal center for projects in the North.

Details of the topics covered:-

Date	Topic	Mentor
12-Jun-2023	Scratch	Seetha
13-Jun-2023	Geogebra	Priya
14-Jun-2023	CS Fundamentals, Blockly Games	Kumari
15-Jun-2023	Lesson Plan and Asha App	
16-Jun-2023	Open Office	
17-Jun-2023	Teachers' Talent Test	



Teachers Evaluation Test:-

Teachers Evaluation Test consisting of questions from Maths, English, Science, Analytical Reasoning and General Knowledge was conducted on June 17th. All the teachers took the test.

July

Study Materials Distribution in supported schools.

For the first time Educational materials were distributed to the students in the schools covered by the project when the schools reopened after the Summer Vacation. Local People's representatives and Government Educational Officers were invited for the distribution . The news of the distribution was widely covered by the Local Press.

The materials included Maths, English , Hindi and Drawing Notebooks , Pen,Pencil , Rubber , colour pencils , scale, Protractor, Dictionary, Maps and pouches. A total of 2138 students from 9 schools were the beneficiaries. Teachers and other well wishes helped in the distribution process.



स्टेशनरी सामान पाकर प्राथमिक विद्यालय के बच्चों का खिला चेहरा

जोधिया, वाराणसी, 15 जुलाई, 2023 (राष्ट्रीय)। आरजी लाइन विकासखंड क्षेत्र के हरदोय, सुर, जगतपुर, चिखलीपुर गांव के प्राथमिक विद्यालयों में शुक्रवार को आशा ट्रस्ट व मनरेगा मजदूर यूनियन की ओर से पहुंचे खाले कुल तीन सौ पचास छात्र-छात्राओं को स्टेशनरी के सामान का वितरण किया गया।

जिसके दौरान खंड शिक्षा अधिकारी शशिर्कांत श्रीवास्तव तथा मनरेगा मजदूर यूनियन के संयोजक सुरेश राठी ने संयुक्त रूप से बच्चों को हिंदी, अंग्रेजी, गणित की कापी के साथ बैगल, कलर, रबर, कट्टर व ड्राईंग की कापी प्रदान किया। संस्था के संसदीय से इस विद्यालयी के बच्चे कंप्यूटर की भी पढ़ाई करते हैं। मनरेगा मजदूर यूनियन के



संयोजक सुरेश राठी ने बताया कि संस्था द्वारा आरजी लाइन ब्लॉक क्षेत्र के अभी तक कुल नौ विद्यालयों में कंप्यूटर के माध्यम से उनके विषय की भी पढ़ाई की कोशिश हो रही है। इस सत्र में चार नए विद्यालय में कंप्यूटर शिक्षा का कार्य शुरू होगा। खंड शिक्षा अधिकारी शशिर्कांत श्रीवास्तव ने संस्था का आभार व्यक्त करते हुए कहा कि इनकी वजह से हमारे भी स्कूल के बच्चे अब प्राइमेट विद्यालयों के बच्चों से मुकाबला कर सकते हैं। इस अवसर पर रीशन, प्रकाश, कल्याण, प्रेम जोरिया, मुन्नास अली हसन सहित विद्यालय के अभ्यापक गण उपस्थित रहे।



An excited student expressing his happiness and gratitude after receiving the materials.
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Details of the Schools and number of students covered.

Stationary Distribution Details

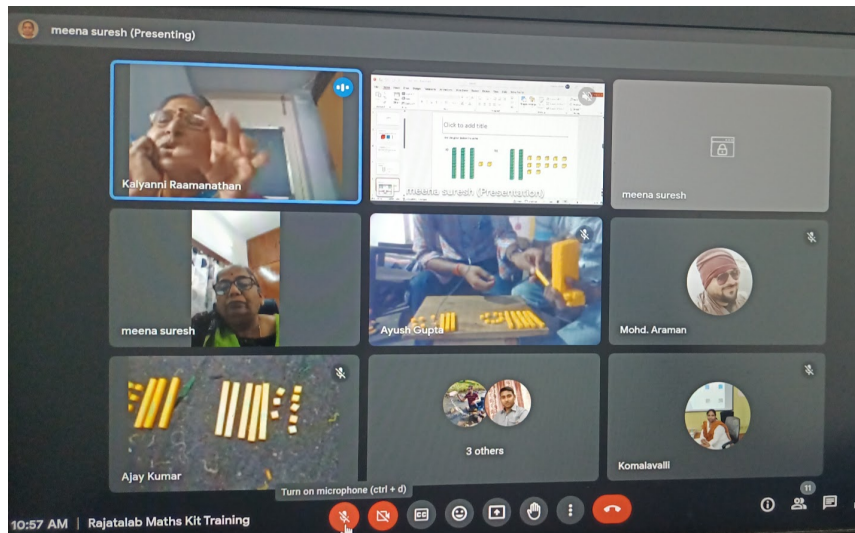
S.N	School	Enrolled Students	Total Distribution
1	PS Jagatpur	137	125
2	PS Hardattpur	198	190
3	PS Bhikharipur	152	145
4	PS Bangalipur	102	100
5	PS Harpur	218	205
6	PS Mehandigan	276	235
7	JPS Mehandigar	250	228
8	CS Gangapur	352	345
9	CS Harsos	667	565
	Total	2352	2138

August :

Maths Kit Training

Recently 3 sets of Maths Kits consisting of Abacus, Base 10 ,Fraction Circle, Ganitmala and Jodo cubes were purchased. One set for our teachers to learn, practice and teach and other 2 sets to be given to schools.

On August 21st Mrs. Meena Suresh and Mrs. Kalyani from Ramanujan Museum and Centre for Math Resources trained the teachers online to use the Math Kit for about 4 hrs. They learnt to use Base 10, Ganith Mala, Abacus and Fraction circle. The teachers showed immense interest and Meena Maam was very happy with their enthusiasm and understanding of the concepts. All the concepts could not be covered in a day , hence another day of training will be held soon.



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The pay raises for the teachers for the academic year was also determined in August based on various parameters including,

- ★ How they handle their classes based on input from lead teachers and volunteers.
- ★ Their professionalism in being regular in attendance, punctuality, reporting their leave properly, being reachable etc.
- ★ Their participation in the English assignments, spoken English sessions and computer courses Asha conducts.
- ★ Performance in the teacher evaluation test.