June 23rd, 2022

Time/Date:
(US-Austin): June 23rd, Thursday, 9 – 11 pm CST
(India-Rajatalab Varanasi): June 23rd, Thursday, 7:30 – 9:30 am

Attendees:
- Asha-Austin o Rangakrishnan Srinivasan (Project Steward, Chapter Projects Coordinator)
- Subra Nathan (Chapter Treasurer, Team Asha Coordinator)
- Mohit Sood (Chapter Coordinator)
- Priya Swamy (Chapter PR Coordinator)
- Saurabh Dixit (Project Steward)
- Ankita Deshmukh (Chapter Volunteer, Steward for Reward Trust project)
- Girish (Chapter Volunteer)
- Rajaram (Coordinator Asha Chennai)
- Suresh Rathor (Project Coordinator)
- Ali Hasan (Coordinator and Computer teacher)

Agenda

9:00 - 9:10 - Project Introduction
9:10 - 9:55 - Presentation of mapping work done by teachers (Kannini app)
10:00 - :10:20 Mehdiganj Primary school classroom visit
10:20 - 10:30 Interaction/question answer
10:30 - 10:50 Mehdiganj upper primary classroom visit
10:50- 11:00 Interaction/question answer

Summary of discussions

Rajaramji presented the progress on content mapping work done by teachers in Hindi for Kannini app. This work is critical for ensuring that the content is sorted by class and aligned to the U.P board curriculum. While the schools were closed due to Covid, teachers got time to work on multiple packages with significant progress in mapping content on mathematics, science, English, hindi etc for classes 1 to 8. This mapped content which includes lessons, games, demos are now been used to teach the core subjects (math, science, English) in addition to computer science. Rajaramji showed us how to access Kannini app and how to navigate and find the lessons specific to class and subject. Though a lot of progress has been, still work needs to be done to bring the mapped content in Rajatalab on par with the work done in Chennai.

Next, Sureshji had us all see the computer facilities/lab setup in Mehdigang primary and upper primary school using zoom link. We had a chance to see the newly setup computer labs which have been setup wit Asha Auston funds. We observed students working on the computer. Ali Hasanji and Sureshji showed us how students access the content on the app. Some of students in the lab briefly interacted with us. They showed how they navigate the kannini app to find the content as per their class. The

meeting ended with Sureshji requesting Asha Austin to support Kishori Kendra which is a pilot initiative that he had launched pre covid. The goal of this was to provide basic computer education to teenage girls in the area who don't have means to pay for it. In the pilot phase they were leveraging some of the unused infrastructure at office. Because of covid there were lot of challenges in running the pilot. He requested Asha team to consider supporting this project.

Meeting Recording link

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