

Report on Site Visit to Poorna Vidhya Schools on 28th Nov' 25

I am V S Sriram a volunteer of Asha Chennai and Steward of the Poorna Vidhya Project. I, along with Co Steward, Kasturi Easwaran, visited a few schools of Poorna Vidhya on 28th November' 25

Here is a brief background on Project Poorna Vidhya. We support 11 schools (4 in Chennai city and 7 in and around Guduvanchery area) under this project. The total strength of the schools supported is around 1700 students. The above schools are supported by eleven Asha teachers (5 Computer teachers, 4 regular teachers, 1 Karadi Path teacher and 1 lead teacher).

We visited the following schools – PUPS, Katankulathur and PUPS Nandivaram, both in the Guduvanchery area

Panchayat Union Primary School, Katnankulathur

This is a Primary Secondary school with classes from 1 to 5 with a total strength of 210 students. The HM, Ms. Revathi has joined recently and seems very committed and passionate about improving the school. They have a team of 6 Govt teachers in addition to the HM

Currently we have one Asha teacher for conducting Computer Science classes for Standards 1 to 5 and one more Asha teacher for conducting regular subject classes for 4th standard

Met with the new HM, Ms. Revathy. She was very happy with the progress of the computer classes being conducted by Asha as well as the regular classes conducted for Standard IV

Spent some time in observing the computer class conducted by Asha's Teacher, Ms Tamarasi. Observed 2nd Std students being taught. There were a total of 18 students. They first went through a Maths unplugged Activity and later worked on Gcompris. The teacher had good control of the class and the students were enthusiastic. Place value in Maths was a weakness with most students. Gave feedback to the teacher on areas of improvement

Then observed 4th Std students being taught Science by Asha teacher Ms Philomena. The Science lesson being taught was Plants and Parts of leaves. Philomena had good control of the class and the students were able to respond well to questions posed



Panchayat Union Primary School, Nandivaram

This is a Primary Secondary school with classes from 1 to 5 with a total strength of 165 students. The HM, Ms. Infanta is an old timer and very dynamic with an ability to get things done. The school has expanded with an additional floor having five new classrooms

Currently we have one Asha teacher conducting Computer Science classes three days a week to cover 1st to 5th Standards. We have one more Asha teacher for conducting regular subject classes for 4th standard and also also Karadi Path spoken English classes for standards 2 to 5.

Met with the HM, Ms. Infanta She was very happy with the Asha Teachers.

Attended a Karadi Path Spoken English class conducted by Asha Teacher Ms. Kalaislevi. The students were very enthusiastic about learning English. The feedback has been that the Karadi Path English lessons has had a good impact on students.

Observed 1st and 5th standard computer classes, conducted by Asha Teacher Ms. Indumathi. While the 1st standard students were being taught Mouse handling and Gcompris the 5th standard students were being taught Open office presentation. Gave feed back to Indumathi on improving class control and other areas of improvement.

