

GLOVIS SANGAMAM PROJECT REPORT - SEPT 2015

Glovis Sangamam project is continuing to support the 8 schools in Thiruvallur Dist. Here is a report of the various activities that took place during the month of September 2015.

MOU Signing and Funding of Project

There was a MOU signing function held on the 25th of September at the Clarion Hotel. The CFO Shin Jung Joon and several staff from Hyundai Glovis were present. Four volunteers from Asha Chennai, Mr. Srinivasan and five teachers were present for the function. The function was very well organized. After the MOU signing, we had a good lunch at the hotel.

The first tranche of the funding was also received a couple of weeks earlier. This helped us start in full swing all the aspects of the project that had been kept pending.

Teacher Training

All the teachers from Project Sangamam as well as all other Asha Chennai projects came to Chennai for Maths training on the 26th of September at Olcott Memorial School. The training was conducted by Mrs. Meena Suresh and Mrs. Kalyani from Ramanujan Museum and Centre for Math Resources. The focus of the training was on the lessons they would be teaching in the term 2 that was just going to start.

On 12th of September, Rajaram visited our office at Kaivandur and continued their training in English as well as continue their training in Maths. In English the focus was for the teachers to develop their ability to compose correct sentences.

On the 25th, after the MOU signing the 5 teachers who had come remained for a few more hours in Chennai for some training on Computers. In particular they were given a preview of the application being developed by Asha Chennai for viewing the packaged educational contents. They were instructed on they would need to use the contents.

Materials Distribution to the Schools

The following materials were purchased for the schools in September.

- Stationery materials and other educational materials (incl maps, globe, charts, etc.).
- Sports materials.
- Water drums for keeping drinking water.
- Plates and tumblers for children to use for midday meals.

These were purchased during the week of Sept 7th. Then distribution of these materials was held on Sept 15th (at 5 schools) and Sept 16th (3 schools). Several people from Hyundai Glovis also participated to make these a great success at all the schools.

Laptops for teachers

On September 12th, during the teacher meeting, laptops were given to 3 teachers including 2 teachers of Glovis Sangamam. Currently 5 of the teachers at Glovis Sangamam have been given laptops.

Upcoming Events

Materials distributions for the students (health kit and bags or chappals) will be distributed in late October or early November. During this time we will also distribute mats for the schools.

The computers repair effort will continue. We will be giving laptops to 3 or 4 more teachers in October. Initial version of the package of contents and the software to view it would be given to the teachers in October as well.

The teacher training will focus on using computers during the month of October. Since most of the teachers would have received the laptops by that time, it will be a good time for us to focus on how they are using this in their schools.