**Sankalp School visit on December 15, 2016 by Vibha Sarin, Asha for education volunteer**

My visit to Sankalp school in Gurgaon was very pleasant and fulfilling. I got a chance to meet with Radhika as well as the leadership committee to understand their progress and concerns.

I liked the balance of cultural activities and academics. We were greeted with cultural dance performance that they were practicing for their upcoming annual event with complete dedication (video attached)!

There was a healthy mix of girls and boys in the class, which was very encouraging to watch. I tested the students for English communication and they all responded well to my questions.

Regarding the school facilities and amenities, I was particularly impressed by the playground, toilets and the associated attention to detail as well as cleanliness aspects throughout the school.

The only matter of concern was the government meddling in their operations and questioning more than usual, but after talking to Radhika and the leadership team, their passion and sincerity towards the school and the children was convincing enough of their commitment to resolve the issue. The issue seemed to be under control as the communication was ongoing between the government and the school.

It is a very happy and healthy environment with a very very dedicated team of teachers and staff who have made it their “sankalp”/resolve to make the future of these students brighter! My recommendation is for Asha for Education to continue to support this school and guiding them all along in their initiatives for a high quality education system for sankalp students.

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Video of a school function during the Site Visit:

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