

Sankalp Virtual Site Visit Report

Project: Sankalp Welfare Society (<https://ashanet.org/project/?pid=620>)

Type of project: Formal Educational for children from the Urban slums

Supporting Chapter: Dallas, TX

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Type of visit: On Site

Date: June 2nd, 2022

Time: 9:30 AM IST (duration: 1 hour)

Goals:

- To interact with the teachers and project staff and understand their individual role and experiences
- To understand the status of activities

Description:

My visit to Sankalp school in Gurgaon was very energizing.

I met with the leadership committee to understand their progress and concerns. The leadership committee is very dedicated and are committed to provide the best possible education to the children.

The school has made great strides to help the children get all rounded. As I entered a Sankalp volunteer showed me a beautiful mural painted on the school wall. It was painted by the school children along with a talented volunteer with the theme of environmental awareness.

The children looked very happy to be in school and eager to learn.

The teachers shared with me additional study tools & kits that the children were provided to visualize adding with wooden numbers, alphabets and other teaching aides to help drive the concepts with the students. They explained that they use these teaching tools in addition to the traditional teaching methods.

I visited the classrooms of the 5th grade classes. There was a good mix of girls and boys in the class, which was extremely encouraging. And class attendance was about 95%.

Regarding the school facilities and amenities, with good clean toilets and a good playground for the children to play.

The school was maintained well and clean.

It is a happy and healthy environment with a very dedicated team of teachers and staff. The leadership team is constantly striving to improve the education they can offer to the children which is well-balanced & holistic.

The leadership team has continued focus on increasing training for the teachers & improving their effectiveness, which I completely agree with.

I highly recommend that Asha continue to support Sankalp.

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