

Site Visit Report

Door Step Schools (DSS), Pune

Educational Activity Center (EAC)

At

Kalpataru Jade at Baner, Pune

May 14th, 2022

Visit details

- Asha Project – Society for Door Step Schools (DSS), Pune
- Site – Kalpataru Jade, Pan Card Club Rd, Baner, Pune, Maharashtra 411045, India
<https://www.kalpataru.com/pune/kalpataru-jade-residences>
- Date – May 14th, 2022
- Conducted by – Archana Diwan (Volunteer, wife of Mandar Diwan, Project Steward)
- DSS Associate Project Director – Mrs. Sunila Page
- Number of teachers, care takers at the site
 - 2 full time
 - 1 part time

Visit details

- DSS Associate Director Mrs. Sunila Page arranged the site visit for Asha Volunteer, Archana Diwan on May 14th, 2022
- The founder of the DSS, Mrs. Rajani tai was also present at the site during the visit.
- The site supervisor and coordinator were available and provided all the details of the activities performed at the learning center.
- Around 25 children were present in the learning center during the visit including 3 babies in the creche
- Mrs. Archana also visited DSS head office in Baner to understand the backend operations.



DSS EAC building at the construction site

- Very basic construction, - windows for cross ventilation, tiles on floors.
- Most the labor working at the site live in the same premises with small sheds built along the construction site.



Activities conducted at this site

- Creche – new born babies, up to 3 years age
 - 4- 6 kids were present during the visit.
- Balwadi – up to 6 years age
 - Around 10-11 kids were there in this group
- Literacy Class – up to 14 years age
 - 6-7 kids in this group
- Home lending activities

Activities

- Separate corners within the shed are dedicated for Creche, Balwadi, and Literacy classes
- The shed is equipped couple of black boards, Wall hangings / charts with alphabets, numbers, fruits, animals, seasons etc.
- Additional educational toys, models of various shapes, tools etc. are arranged for physical, practical and innovative learnings.



Literacy class

- DSS assists the kids to enroll into regular school during their stay at the construction site
- The Literacy class is to help them learn local Marathi language so that they can cope up with local schools. Most of the kids mother tong is non-Marathi.
- The learning center is equipped with separate section for library (Wachan Kopra).



Project based learning

- DSS program includes project based learning for the kids.
- Every month they take one subject and build various models related to the project
- During the visit, the coordinator explained the project work children have done in this month.



Learning activities, classrooms



Some more activities



Activity review



Art work session by a volunteer



Arrangement for the Creche



Thank You