

Report for 20 centers for three months (Nov 08 Jan 09)

We started our journey a long back with the help from ASHA India with an aim to uplift the unprivileged migrant labor's children. A group of IIT Kanpur faculty members, students, employees, and local residents of Kanpur are with us, as our well wisher and friends for this aim. Right now we are running 20 centers with help from ASHA Silicon Valley. Among of those centers 14 centers are situated in brick Kiln factory and 6 centers are running in construction sites at the various parts of Kanpur City. The details of those centers are as follows:

1. **Kalra Brick Kiln center:** This center is situated in Choubeypur block in Kanpur Dehat (countryside). There are 30 students who are given primary education from class I to class V. This center is functioning from Oct '08. One teacher handles these 30 children. Among them are a few new students who came this year from Bihar. This center operates for 5 hours a day. Five former children from this centre are now in class 6, admitted to Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya in Lodhar.
2. **Naharkothi:** This centre is running from Nov '08. There are 35 children who are in Class I to Class IV. Most of those 35 children are new. They are migrants from Bihar and eastern Uttar Pradesh. Two teachers are employed for this center. This center is operating from 10 am to 3 p.m. on six days each week.
3. **Saran:** This center has been running from Oct 2008 for 22 children who are enrolled in Classes I to III. Most of these 22 children are migrants from Bihar. One teacher is employed for this center. The working hours for this center are from 10 am to 3 pm.
4. **Bishnu and Rama Brick Kiln center:** These two brick kiln factory are in Mariyani, Choubeypur, Kanpur. These centers are running from Nov '08. There are 42 children who are enrolled from class I to class III. Most of these children are from Nawada, Gaya and Nalanda district of Bihar. Two teachers are employed for this center. The opening hours for this center are from 12:00 noon to 5 pm.
5. **Mera and Ankit Brick Kiln Factories:** These centers are running from the end of Nov '08. These centers cater for 22 children from Nawada, Bihar and Jalon, Uttar Pradesh. These children are from class I to class V. One teacher is hired for these kids. One teacher is employed for this centre. This centre is running for 5 hours per day.
6. **A1:** This center has started from December '08 for 25 children, migrated from Bihar and different parts of Uttar Pradesh. One teacher is employed for these children.
7. **Pandey:** This center has started for 25 children who are in class I to class III. All of these children are enrolled in local primary school. Most of those children are migrants from Chattisgarh and Bihar. One teacher is hired to teach these children. This tuition center is running for one and half hours per day.

8. **Murari:** This center is operating from Nov '08 for 35 children. Most of these children are migrants from Hamirpur. Among these 35 children, there are 16 Old children who were getting tuition in our Hamirpur center which was operating with the help from AID. There are children who are reading from class I to class VI. One teacher is employed for these 35 children. This center runs for 5 hours per day.



Fig. 1: Murari Bhatta, Tikra, Kanpur.

9. **Lodhar:** This center is in functional form since Dec 2008. These children migrated from Bihar and different parts of Uttar Pradesh. One teacher is employed to teach 23 children of class I and Class II. Duration of this centre is 5 hours.



Fig. 2: Lodhar Bhatta, Lodhar, Mandhana, Kanpur.

10. **Deep Bhatta:** This brick kiln factory is in Bhounti, Kanpur. There are 15 children who are migrants from Nawada Bihar. They are in classes I and II. One teacher is employed for these children from Dec 08. Some of these children were getting tuition from July 08 to Nov 08 in our Hrigawa center which was operating with the help from AID. This center is running for 3 and 1/2 hours per day.



Fig. 3: Deep Bhatta, Bhouti, Kanpur.

11. **Maharajpur:** This center is running from Dec '08 for 20 children. Most of these children are from Bihar and different parts of Uttarpradesh. Childrens are reading in classes I and II. One teacher is employed for these children for 5 hours per day in this center.
12. **Panki:** This center is in a construction site near Panki Power house, Kanpur. There are about 18 children who are in the range of class I to Class V. One teacher is employed for this center. This center is running for last ten years. Duration of the centre is 5 hours per day. Seven former students of this centre are in class six now and are studying in Swami Vivkananda Vidyalaya , Lodhar.



Fig. 4: Panki centre, Kanpur.



Fig.5: Panki Centre, Kanpur.

13. **Dhamikheda and Iswariganj:** These centers are running for last five years in Awas Vikas, Kalyanpur Construction site. There are 85 children who come from different parts of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa and Chattisgarh. Four teachers are employed in these centers. There are children who are studying from class I to class V. This center is running for 5 hours per day. Some former students are currently enrolled in class VII and VIII at the Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya, Lodhar.



Fig. 6: Dhamikheda, Awas Bikas, Kanpur.

14. **IIT Kanpur construction site:** There are 20 children whose parents are migrants from Chattisgarh, U.P and West Bengal. One teacher is employed for these children. This center has been running for last two years. This center's timings are from 9 am to 12:30 pm.
15. **Kidwainagar:** This center was functioning for 10 children who are from class I to III. One teacher was employed for this center. However, the construction work is now over hence this center is closed after Dec 2008.

- We provide school dress, winter cloths; all study materials, e.g. mats for sitting arrangements, books, pens, pencils copies etc. We provide them fruits for nutrition. We now provide mid day meal with the help from Mala Foundation, Pondicherry in all of those centers which are operating for 5 hours a day. Rest of other centers which are operating for less than four hours), we provide sweets made from groundnuts, puffed rice, split peas etc.
- 10 students come from Iswariganj to Dhamikheda center everyday. One vehicle is being used for this purpose.
- A total 75 students (65 for Class III and 10 for class V) are preparing for the NIOS (National Open School) examination.
- We organize teachers training program for our teachers every month.

Survey Report (2008) and Success Stories

Our survey for year 2008 points out that about 18% of children are continuing their studies after Class III and about 7% children are continuing after class V.

Detailed data of the same is given below:

Current Number of Students:

Center Name	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
Dhamikheda	40	9	15	6	6	5
Panki	20	5	2		5	1
Panki Padao	23	5				
Deep Bhatta	19	5				
Murari	21		4	3		2
IIT	21	3	2			
Lodhar	21	3				
Saran	15	3	2			
Kalra	25		7		2	
Naharkothi	26	3			5	
Vishnu and Rama	25	5	2			
Maharajpur	20	7				
A1	12	9	3			
Mera & Ankit	19	3	2		1	
Tamsaha	18	4	3	2		
Pandey	14		5	4		

Out of 500 children 89 students are continuing even after class III

Center wise how many students are in touch with education even after 3 years:

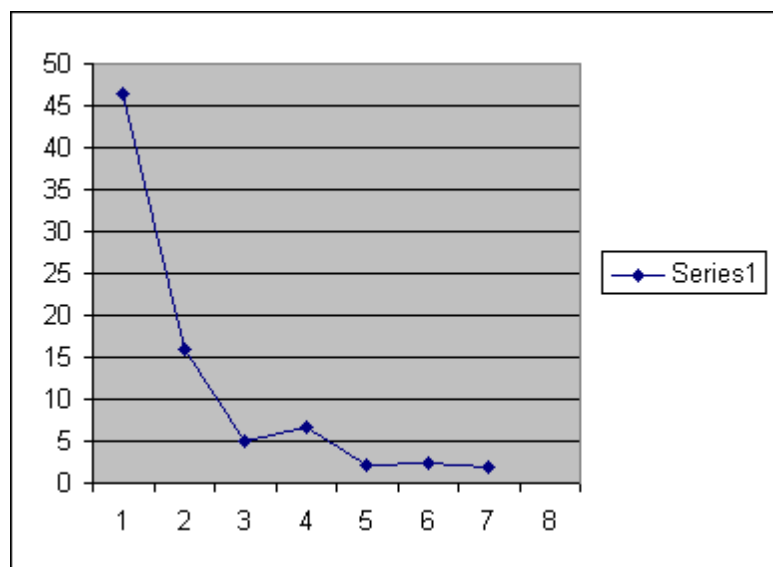
Center Name	1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	4 th year	5 th year	6 th year	7 th year or more
Dhamikheda	45	9	9	13	5	6	2
Panki	12	2	4	5	5		4
Panki Padao	28						
Deep	19	5					
Muari	8	7	5	3			
IIT	15	1					4
Lodhar	12	5					
Vishnu & Rama	27	3	2				
A1	11	10	3				
Saran	12	6		2			
Kalra	19	7		2	1	5	
Mera	18	4	2			1	

Tamsaha	18	13					
Maharajpur	20	7					
Pandey	13	1		8			
	232	80	25	33	11	12	10

Out of total 500 children about 81 students are continuing education after three years.

X axis: year students are attached with education

Y axis: The percentage of the students



About 18% of students are continuing their education even after 3 years.

About 7% students are continuing even after 5 years.

2.5% students who are continuing their education even after 7 years.

Former Students of Apna Skools:



1. **Dujbai:** She completed 12th from Apna Skool. She is now appointed as a teacher(Shiksha Mitra) in a government school in Chattisgarh.



2. **Teejbai:** She studied upto 12th grade in Apna Skool. Right now, she is working as a teacher assistant in Chattisgarh.
3. **Sumita Sahu:** Completed graduation B.A. from Kanpur University.

4. **Suraj,** Class VIII

Suraj is studying in class VII in Lal Imli Junior Boys School. He is quite regular in attending the class and serious in his study. His overall performance in class is good.



5. **Dhaniram,** Class X

Dhaniram is studying in class X in Arya Nagar Inter College.



6. **Rinky Kashyap,** Class XII

Rinky is studying in Class XII in G. P. Memorial Inter College.



7. **Neha Verma,** B.A. II Year

Neha is persuing a B.A. degree and is also a teacher in one the Apna Skools(IIT Centre)



8. **Sanjay Kumar,**

He is studying B.Sc. Electronics from Kanpur University



9. **Sharda,** Class XII

Sharda studying in Class XII from MG College, Kanpur



10. **Saahil** Class VIII

Saahil is studying in Class VIII in Jugal Devi Saraswati
Vatika Shishu Mandir, Geeta Nagar.



11. **Rajani,** Class VIII

Rajani is also studying in Class VIII in Jugal Devi Saraswati
Shishu Vatika Shishu Mandir, Geeta Nagar.



12. Geeta Verma Class VIII

Geeta is studying in Class VIII in Jugal Devi Saraswati Vatika Shishu Mandir, Geeta Nagar. She is very sincere towards her study. She secured 71% marks in the half-yearly examination.



13. Indrajit Class VIII

Indrajit is currently studying in Class VIII in Jugal Devi Saraswati Shishu Vatika Shishu Mandir, Geeta Nagar.



14. Hiralal Class VIII

Hiralal is studying in Class VIII in Lal Imli Junior Boys School.



Geeta and Sonia: They are in class VIII and VI respectively. Computer Class in progress

Twelve former students of different Apna Skool centres are now part of a residential educational project for migrant workers' children ***Ek Kadam*** currently situated in Nankaari , Kanpur. All the students are studying at Swami Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Lodhar, and Kanpur.



Ek Kadam Students