

# MASUM

'Parner', Nagar District, Maharashtra

Site Visit Report

Date – 06<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016

Visitor – Umesh Ganoo

# Highlights

- ❑ I visited the 'Pre-school' located at 'Mendoha' in 'Parner' block of Nagar district of Maharashtra state.
- ❑ Support Classes could not be visited because of the time constraints.
- ❑ Both the local project coordinators were available full time during the visit.
- ❑ Overall visit was satisfactory.

## ...continued (Highlights)

- ❑ We started from Pune at around 07:30 IST and reached the pre-school roughly at around 11:30 IST.
- ❑ I spent sufficient time with teachers and students in knowing about their functioning, teaching methods, sports/cultural activities etc.
- ❑ I also witnessed the variety of records being maintained, training material used in the pre-school and overall progress of the students.

## ...continued (Highlights)

- ❑ I observed that the project was based in completely remote area so MAUM is facing a challenge in retaining the teachers for long.
- ❑ The pre-school is conducted every day with the same enthusiasm except special occasions and/or holidays in festival season.
- ❑ They don't intend/plan to open a Pre-school in the area where there are already Pre-schools being run by the 'Anganvadi' (Government initiative). I was not convinced with this justification personally.

# Areas of improvement

- ❑ Mr. Dilip does not visit the pre-school regularly but only once in a month. More frequent visits will definitely add value in real sense.
- ❑ Surprised to witness that sufficient training aids/material is not available/arranged in the pre-school and also coordinators are not aware of at all. This needs to be paid serious attention looking at the growth of the students.
- ❑ There is a complete dependency on teacher Nanda Jadhav (12th passed) who is really sharp and also doing her job judiciously. If she gets apart in future, this pre-school will have to be closed with immediate effect, quoted Mr. Milind.

## ...Continued (Areas of improvement)

- ❑ It seemed that MASUM has not seriously thought about academic and/or vocational progress of teacher Mrs. Nanda, though she is very much interested, which might turn up to be a good strategy of her retention in this project.
- ❑ Their current focus is on the Support Classes only, though not enough number of students are attending the support classes currently. I did not hear anything from Mr. Milind if they are providing any kind of special training material/written notes to students, but engage only in verbal communication/guidance.

## ...Continued (Areas of improvement)

- ❑ No of students in the pre-school is decreasing. Specific efforts need be done for their retention.
- ❑ They are also not found very serious about tracking the progress of the children coming to the pre-school as per my observation.

# Videos

- ❑ Discussion with teachers :

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1Znoq3CKgp1dGFoRIZqY0tIY00/view?usp=sharing\\_eid&ts=56baaae7](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1Znoq3CKgp1dGFoRIZqY0tIY00/view?usp=sharing_eid&ts=56baaae7)

- ❑ Discussion with coordinators :

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- ❑ Demonstration by teachers and students

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B1Znoq3CKgp1OExmRV9tbmRtaEU>



# Snapshots - 1



Example of discipline followed

## Students Inventory

Date 11/02/2015

बालवाडीनीक मुळावी नांवे

मुळी जन्मतारीख

१)	पल्लक पोपट जाधव
२)	कुल्याणी राजेश जाधव
३)	पियांका भिमा भट्ट
४)	आरती सावळेराम जाधव
५)	वैशाळी अशोक चिकले
६)	मंजली अशोक चिकले
<b>मुळे</b>	
७)	पुथमेश सुनिल जाधव
८)	प्रतिक सुनिल जाधव
९)	सुभाष जोगेंद्र जाधव
१०)	विप्लव सावळेराम जाधव
११)	पुथमेश केशव चिकले
१२)	पुसाद पोपट जाधव
१३)	शंभू सचिन जाधव
१४)	अदित्य सचिन जाधव
१५)	राजेश काळ काळे
१६)	अजित बानू काळे
१७)	अजित मिलींद जाधव
१८)	सुभाष अजित जाधव
१९)	वैश लखनू द्रष्टोडे
२०)	गिरीश भास्कर काळ

# Snapshots - 2

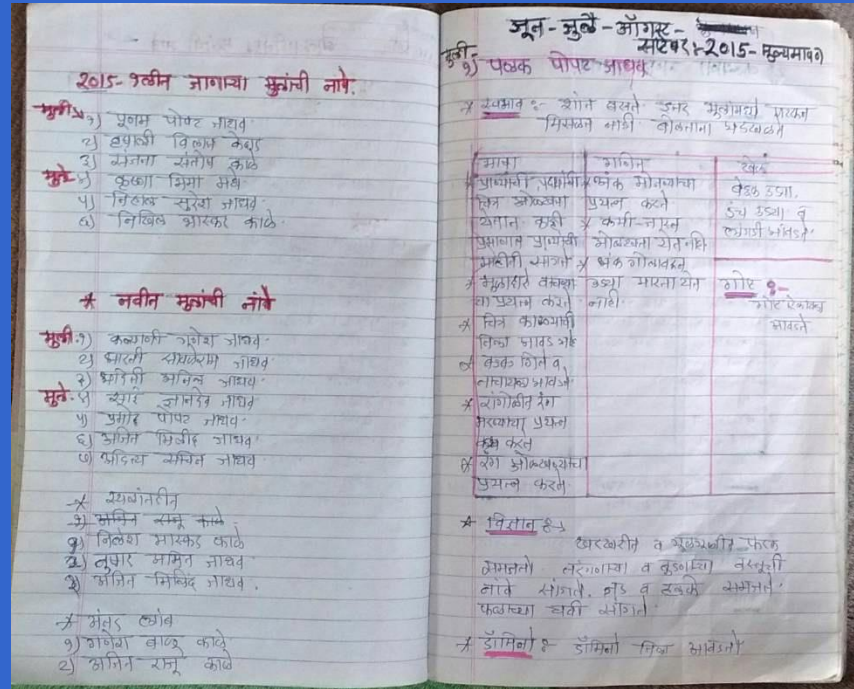
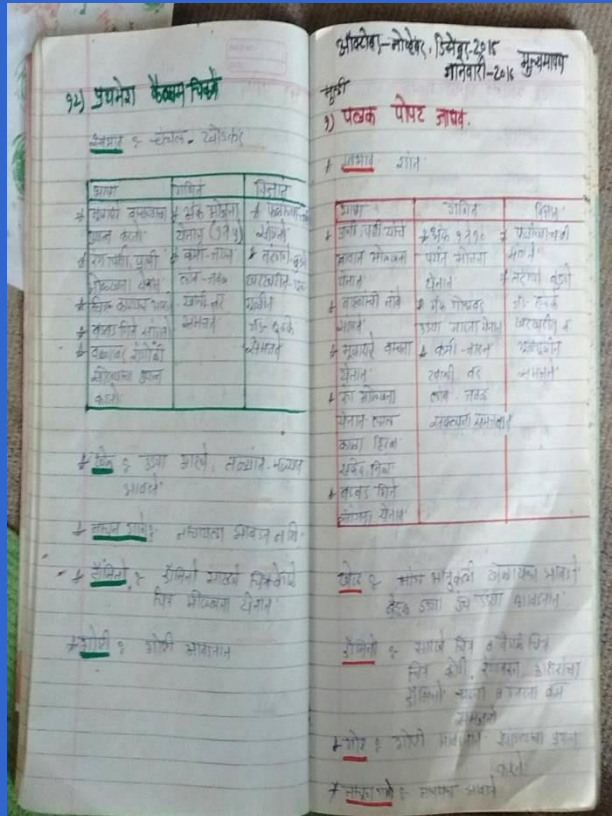


Teachers – Mrs. Nanda Jadhav  
& Mrs. Shaila Chikane



Inside the school with Mr. Dilip

# Snapshots - 3



Progress Reports

# Snapshots - 4



Few light moments with students



Big Cheers at send-off 😊 😊