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| Month  | Feb 2017 | Project Name | Palas |
| No of Schools ( Active) | 30 (Previous month: 30 ) | City/Region | Shirpur |
| No of Teachers | 30 (Previous month:30 ) | State  | Maharashtra |
| No of Supervisors/ Co-ordinators | 4 | Co-coordinator name  | Father Joseph Poshapir |
| No of Students |  713 | Asha Co-coordinator | Sachin Mehta |
| No of New Students |  | Annual Budget | INR  |
| No of Students Left | 98 |
| No of Students joining government schools | --- |
| No of Students in Boarding | --- |
| No of Students clearing 10th Grade |  --- |
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| 1. Teachers Training details:
* English classes were taken by our senior teachers. Junior teachers increased their vocabulary.
* Lokmanch session (based on social work) was given by Fr. Neelam Lopez and Mr. Rajesh Pawara. The teachers; especially the new teachers benefited much from this session.
* The Palas teachers offered their free service and laboured for harvesting the fields.
 | Students’ training/special classes –* Standard 3rd and 4th are given more attention. Their notebooks are regularly checked; they are corrected in case there are errors.
* Regular family visits are done in order to increase the number of students in the class.
* There are 11 students of standard 10th who are living in VMS and Anand Sadan, who are appearing for their board exams. These are the same students who were enrolled directly from Palas classes to main stream education.

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| Events & Update , Support required  |
| 1. Anup’s visit to Shirpur
* Long awaited day was arrived on 3rd Feb 2018.
* One of the volunteers of Asha, Mr. Anup Mehta visited Shirpur Mission.
* 3 classes were especially reserved for him, in order that he could distribute uniforms in those classes.
* Their uniforms were distributed as per schedule by Mr. Anup Mehta.
* His presence made a difference as if it were a blessing for us and our students. Our children were filled with joy and gratitude.
1. Parents’ Day Celebration
* Mrs. Neeta Sonawane was the chief guest of the programme.
* Most of the parents were present for this event.
* One of the Palas supervisors, Virsing Pawara expressed his gratitude towards the values which both the boarding’s have inculcated among the students. His son is also studying in VMS boarding and preparing for SSC board exams.
* Students were given gifts for the various competitions that were conducted between the period of July 2017 to February 2018.
* Students performed three street play during this event.
1. Issues/Challenges
* Due to migration to other districts like Pune, Nashik and some even to neighbouring states like Gujarat; the number of students has come down.
* Due to personal reasons, few teachers left classes and we replaced our UEP classes in their place.

We are very grateful to ASHA for such wonderful support to our marginalized students and the staff. |
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