

**Project Name: VMS**  
**Monthly Report**

<b>Month</b>	April 2017	<b>Project Name</b>	Palas
<b>No of Schools ( Active)</b>	30 (Previous month: 30 )	<b>City/Region</b>	Shirpur
<b>No of Teachers</b>	30 (Previous month:30 )	<b>State</b>	Maharashtra
<b>No of Supervisors/ Co-ordinators</b>	4	<b>Co-coordinator name</b>	Father Joseph Poshapir
<b>No of Students</b>	705 (Previous month :815 )	<b>Asha Co-coordinator</b>	Sachin Mehta
<b>No of New Students</b>	0 (in April 2017)	<b>Annual Budget</b>	INR
<b>No of Students Left</b>	110 (due to migration of the parents in search of livelihood)		
<b>No of Students joining government schools</b>	0 (Every year in month of June our students joined government school)		
<b>No of Students in Boarding</b>	30		
<b>No of Students clearing 10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	5 (10 <sup>th</sup> grade students of this year will get their result out the next month)		

<p><b>Teachers Training details :</b></p> <p><b>1) Computer/IT training:-</b> Last month our accountant (Mr. Keshram Pawara) taught MS Excel to our supervisors. Now they are trying to put all the data of their classes in their laptops.</p> <p>:- On 31<sup>st</sup> March &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 the teachers training was conducted by our supervisors. 2 resource persons master Franklin and master David guided them on how to give an interview and communication skills. The teachers had the practical sessions in pairs. It helped especially the new teachers in building their self-confidence.</p> <p><b>2) English Literature:-</b> The Sounds of vowels were taught by the same resource persons. The teachers came forward to read three letter words in English.</p>	<p><b>Students training/special classes</b></p> <p><b>1)Camp at Shirpur : 91 students participated the camp from 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017. The camp is still going on.</b></p> <p><b>2) Educational movie at Shirpur:. An educational film ‘Wichitra Duniya’ was shown to the children</b></p>
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**Events & Update , Support required**

<p><b>Events/Update/Achievements</b></p> <p><b>1) Exams :-</b> The exams of the Palas Students were conducted from 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017. We got wonderful participation of the students. This exam was conducted individually calling each student to the black board. They wrote some sentences in Marathi, read some English words and solved maths. Students showed tremendous interest in such type of exams.</p> <p><b>2) Preparation for V<sup>th</sup> Standard:-</b> Some of our Palas students are from remote areas where they do not have access to the Government Schools. In such cases our supervisors met Gram Panchayat to get the birth certificate of</p>
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the students to enroll their names in different Ashram (Residential) schools.

**Issues/Challenges**

**1) Excessive dropouts:-** The parents of the students migrated to the different places for their livelihood. They took their children along with them.

**2) Teachers leaving schools:-** For the two hour classes they have to spend half day and the remaining half day they do not get any other work. The stipend which they are getting is not sufficient for them. After some time they leave the school and go in search of the whole day work.

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