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Aadarana



Site Visit Report

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I. Background & Purpose of Site Visit

The purpose of the visit was to see the orphanage which was run by a dedicated man Mr. Madhavarao, I heard this news from one of the Asha Hyderbad Volunteers (Giridhar) involved with this project, It was situated in Hyderbad near Giridhar's house, I was in the project visit for FS2S project at that time and I was very happy to see this project, because the home which is meant for the orphans boys. I visited this orphanage twice (once on Feb 12th and on Feb 13th). The purpose of this visit was to learn and see how the home was functioning and I have learnt so many things from the home. The children are great and their academics are excellent and I was very happy to see the children with the smiling faces and they welcomed me with a dance. The main purpose of the visit was to take this project and how Asha can support these children and make a difference.

II. Site visit notes & observations

On 12th Night I went to the Orphanage and visited the children. The name of the Orphanage was "Aadarana" in Telugu and it means to hug and provide shelter to the needy with homely atmosphere. My observations about this orphanage were all the children in this Aadarana have no parents and they are from the neighboring districts and rural places in Andhra Pradesh. And also the founder goes himself to the villages and identifies the orphans and he takes them to his Orphanage and gives them education food and shelter. It's really very difficult to see a person with very much affection to the children and he is not married because of these children and he himself gave his whole life for these children.

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The observation about the children was that they are very engertic in all ways of communication, they are very active in their academics and nonacademic activities. Most of the students ranks first in their class and they have the average percentage marks of 85 to 97% with no child below 85 percentage in their studies. And in sports all the kids stands first in the class. This makes me more proud to be among the children. I loved to be there spending more than one hour with the children. One child A.Bhaskar was very cute and he studies L.K.G, he is a good dancer and he tells almost all the rhymes in English and he speaks English as well. I asked him what he wants to be after his studies. The Immediate answer was to become an IPS Officer. Right now they have 20 children.

Here are the names of the children

1.	A. Bhaskar	L.K.G
2.	V. Chanrasekar	U.K.G
3.	K. ShivaSai	U.K.G
4.	Abhinav	1 st Std
5.	J. Karthik	4 th Std
6.	N. Anand	4 th Std
7.	S. RahulNaik	5 th Std
8.	O. ShivaKumar	5 th Std
9.	S. Anil	6 th Std
10.	S. Venkat	6 th Std
11.	D. Laxman	7 th Std
12.	G. Goverdhan	7 th Std
13.	C. Vijay	8 th Std
14.	V. Sridhar	8 th Std
15.	D. Srinivas Rao	9 th Std
16.	P. SaiKumar	9 th Std

17. Ch. Karunakar Reddy 10^{th} Std 18. K. Sravan Kumar 10^{th} Std 19. Ch. RaviKumar Inter – 1^{st} 20. B. Kiran Inter – 2^{nd}

I have also met Prasad from the same Orphanage he came to this orphanage when he was kid studying L.K.G and now he finishes his college degree. He is quite interesting person. He wants to help this home and he is a person who was in this home since his childhood. He knows how difficult the founder is in raising money to help the children. He helps us (Asha volunteers) with the site visit to the various villages in Andhra Pradesh for the FS2S project. Mr. Madhava Rao goes door to door to raise money asking for donations locally and this is the only source of income for this orphanage. They need financial help in the children's education. I personally think that they are doing very good work and Asha Hyderbad can take this project and help them not only financially but also mentoring this project to explore ideas how to improve further in all the aspects.

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III. Asha Intervention Strategy

Asha's Intervention to this project is to support on the education for these 20 children, and I think we can add this to our less than 2K project and discuss further and move forward. So, I think I am very happy to see this project. Asha's Role in this project will really help this kind of needy children.