

Deepening Right to Education in Delhi

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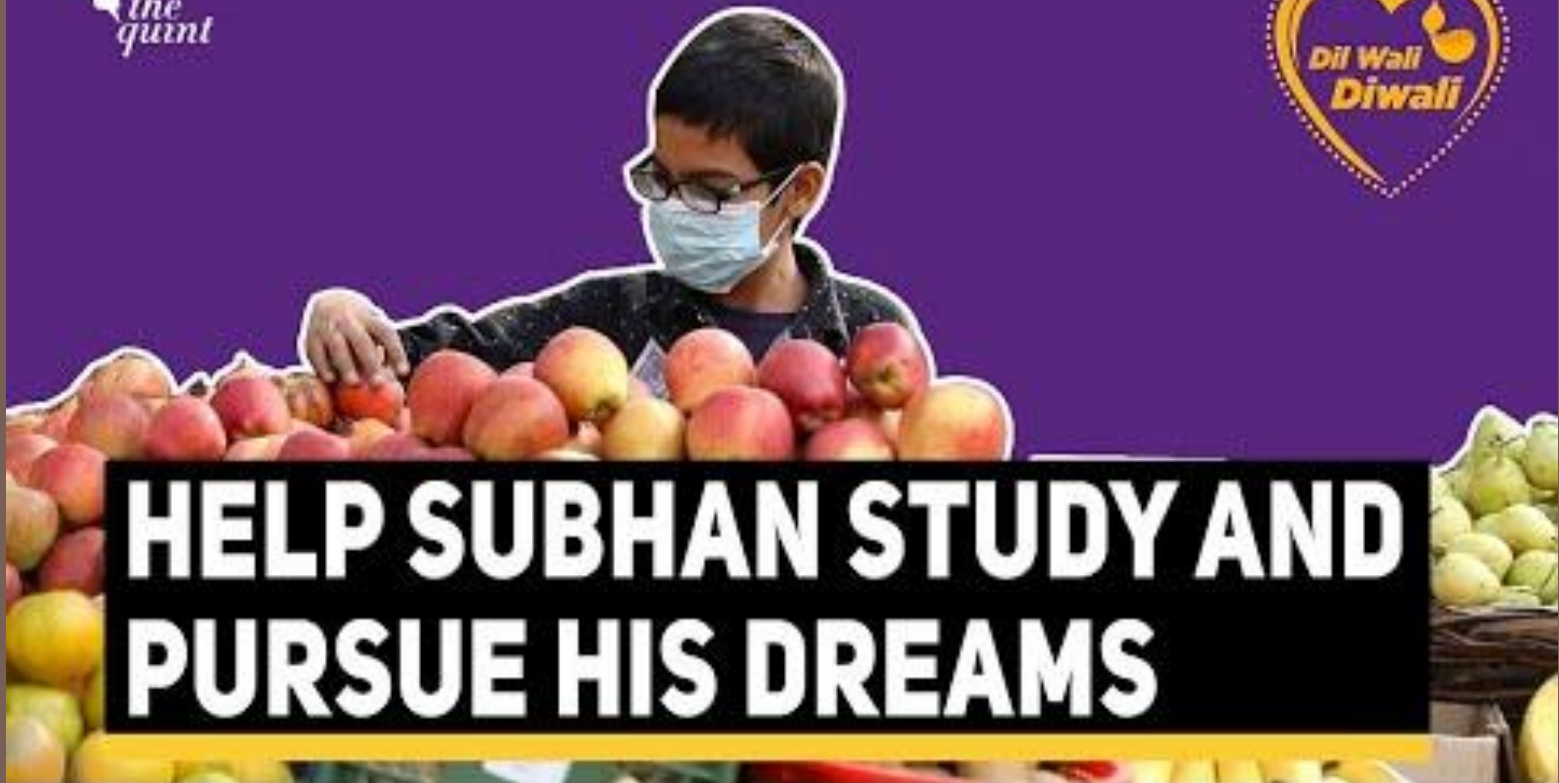
September '20 to February '21 Report



- As COVID-19 subsides from peak effect, employment and sources of livelihoods still aren't back on track. The marginalized are still living in distress fighting to make ends meet.

Post COVID-19 Social Response

- The government schools opened during the first week of February '21, classes 9th to 12th have become functional.
- Marginalized students belonging to class 1st to 8th are still struggling with the new normal of online classes.
- Over 80 mobile phones and 7 laptops have been distributed till now.
- Many fundraising events with media were run to pool in resources to help these students.



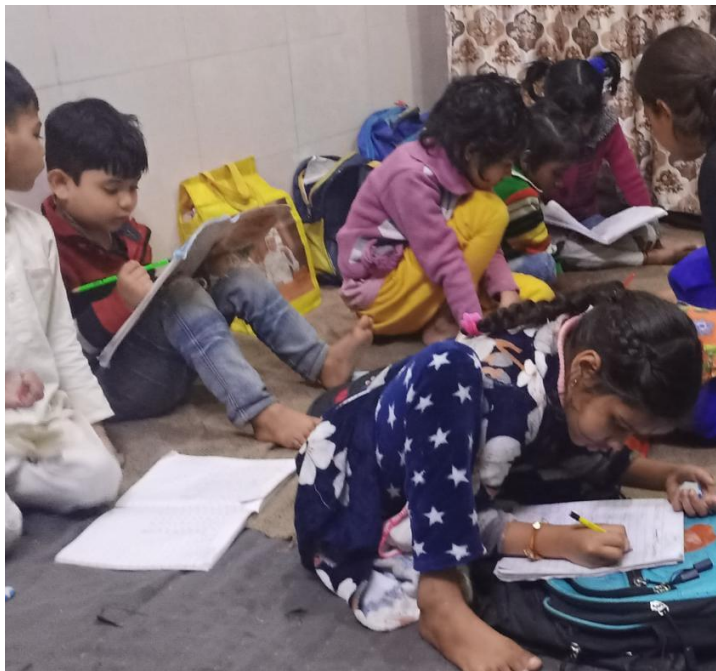
HELP SUBHAN STUDY AND PURSUE HIS DREAMS

Selling Vegetables Instead of Studying, 15-Yr-Old Needs Your Help

- Due to the lockdown and his family's debt Subhan had to stop his studies and his father, who is a vegetable vendor, was forced to join his father's profession.
- After this media story people from various parts of the country pooled in ₹ 5,30,000 so that the duo could venture into a new business.
- With this amount the family paid off its debt and their business has flourished. The overall conditions of the family and Subhan have improved.
- An Indian actress, Sayani Gupta, was acquainted to the family through this campaign and pledged to help the three children in the family to continue their studies in a private school.

- To support students due to school closure tuition classes for students for primary and upper primary students were organized.
- As of now we are covering over 450 school going students and there are 43 volunteers aiding the students in this.
- Teachers are being provided with stationery for students and phone recharges to regularly check up on online classes. The resources for the same are being generated through donations.
- These classes have helped students to cope with online classes and school closure.
- In these classes, students undergo regular evaluation to track their improvement and learning outcome

Volunteers Conduct Classes





Volunteer Teacher's Testimony Video

नाम - मोहित
कक्षा - IIth

नाम = मोहित जब वे मेरे रियूशन में आया था।
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शब्द भी नहीं आते थे। गिनती लिखने में
भी गलती करता था। अब मेरे पास रियूशन
पढ़ने से उसे दो-तीन-चार अक्षर के शब्दों
की पहचान और गिनती लिखने आ गई
है। पढ़ा रियूशन पढ़ने के बाद मोहित में काफी
सुधार हुआ है। पढ़ाई में।

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जब सोनी मेरे पाल पड़ने आया था
जब उसे कुछ भी नहीं आता था
जैसे :- A to Z और सवाल

अब उसे सब कुछ आता है।

जैसे :- A to Z, plus, Table 1 to 5

और वह 2nd कक्षा में पढ़ता है।

पहले तो वह बहुत ना समझता था
लेकिन मैंने उसे बहुत सी चीजें
समझाई।

लेकिन अब वह एक समझदार लड़का
है।

Volunteer Teacher's Testimony



Training Volunteer Teachers to Upgrade their Skills

Name - Mohit

vegetable name = 10

Peas
Tomato
Potato
Cucumber
Cauliflower
Cabbage
Lady-finger
Brinjal
Turnip
Cucumber

Parts of Body Name = 10

Hair
Head
Nose
Mouth
Foot
Nails
Leg
Hand
Ears
Knee

$$\begin{aligned} 5 \times 2 &= 10 \\ 4 \times 6 &= 24 \\ 3 \times 4 &= 12 \\ 2 \times 9 &= 18 \\ 6 \times 2 &= 12 \\ 8 \times 3 &= 24 \\ 9 \times 1 &= 9 \\ 7 \times 2 &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

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YASHU Name - Yashu
Class - IV

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आर्यसुर्य → आर्यसुर्य
पानी → जल, नीर
हवा → वायु, तन्त्र
दिन → दिवस, पार, दिवस
जंगल → वन, पर्व, दिवस
हवा → वायु, पवन
आर्यसुर्य → आर्यसुर्य हमें पढ़ाते हैं
डॉक्टर → हमारी बीमारी ठीक करने वाले
जीर्ण → बीमारी ठीक करने वाले
उलीख → मूर्खता से बचाने वाले
सफाई करीवारी → हमारे आस पास की सफाई करते हैं

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- Post-COVID, to uplift the spirit of the community a plantation drive was initiated.
- Over 10 schools were covered and nearly 500 saplings were planted.
- The local community, teachers, parents and students connected with the school came forward and became part of this initiative.



- SMC members and school staff attended the meetings to monitor and oversee things like distribution of Mid Day Meal. Presently they are distributing dry ration as MDM on a monthly basis.
- Issues such as how to prepare for school reopening was closely discussed.
- Classes 9-12th have been reopened however, there are no government orders for when the rest of the primary, upper primary and secondary classes will resume.
- During COVID many students were enrolled for classes 9th to 12th through online and offline admissions with the help of SMC members and school staff.



- SMC members were trained on:
 - New education policy
 - School budgeting
 - Post-COVID management of schools

The training was aimed at making the SMC members proficient in the changes that they will encounter in the new scenario of education.



Answers have been received on the following RTIs:

- On number of teachers: permanent teachers, contract teachers, special educators
- Lesson plan during COVID
- Drop-out students during COVID
- Online class timetable

Scope of further actions is being devised based on the responses compiled.

Goals	Indicator	Means of Verification
Economically Weaker Section (EWS) admission in private schools	Improved learning skills	List of number of students admitted in private schools
Identifying dropout students during COVID 19 and help them going back to school	Increased student to teacher ratio	Reports of schools on readmission of dropouts
Continuation of volunteer teacher program	Improved learning levels of students	Teachers report Analysis of worksheets of students

Short Term Goals

Goals	Indicator	Means of Verification
Train community leaders and volunteers on tracking issues arising out of COVID 19	Improved safety & hygiene in schools and also an improvement in curriculum coverage and dropouts	Reports of schools
Free and fair SMC elections Campaign to drive 'Government Training' for SMC members	Better informed SMC members elected More informed SMC members and Government officials on mutual collaboration in training process	Reports of schools SMC meeting minutes Letters from SMC members to Education Department Reports of meeting with government officials

Mid Term Goals

Goals	Indicator	Means of Verification
To improve community led monitoring of schools post COVID	Improved school functioning in regards to MDM, curriculum, dropouts and safety & hygiene of students	Report of schools
Strengthen and empower the SMC	Improved interventions within schools by the SMC members	Report of schools

Goals - 2021

Delhi education dept decides against elections for SMCs, will nominate parents -
Indian Express

Reconstitution of Delhi School Management Committees postponed till next
hearing - Scconline

Schools try to bridge digital divide but many EWS students still fall out of
e-learning net - Indian Express

For 5 children, two-room house in Trilokpuri doubles up as classroom - Indian
Express

Selling Vegetables Instead of Studying, 15-Yr-Old Needs Your Help This Diwali -
The Quint

Media and Coverage

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