

## Site Visit Report - Seva Mandir Residential Camp 2018

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I visited Seva Mandir's Residential Learning Camp last December. Half hour drive from the city of Udaipur, tucked into the hills is this small building complex that houses 178 students for residential learning camp from Dec to June every year.

The building is in good condition, very clean and organized. The classrooms were equipped with lots of learning materials. There was a room with about 6 computers where some students were learning to draw. We visited 5 classrooms and interacted with the children - took a lot of videos and asked them how their experience was. Overwhelming students loved being there and seemed to be flourishing in that environment.

A group of high schoolers from London was also visiting the camp. They were staying at the camp with the kids for one week. Four big classrooms were sorted by age and kids were learning different things. We saw a group learning how to make ginger bread man, another group reciting nursery rhymes and another group learning math.

The dining hall was in the next block. A few volunteers from England were painting the wall and creating a nice wall art of fruits and vegetables. The setup was clean and simple. Behind the dining hall preparations were being made for lunch and they showed us the menu for the day. Healthy nutritious but simple meal of chapati, vegetable and dal.

There were two bathroom blocks - one for female students and staff and the other four male students and staff. Both had three stalls of toilets and 2 showers.

Outside the building complex was the playground. We could see basketball hoops, volleyball nets and a nicely clean organized field for other games.

All pictures and videos have been uploaded into google drive. The videos particularly give a good idea of the camp, the kids and the teachers views.

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Thank you

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