

Sri Sai Seva Sadan Site Visit Report

The Sai Seva Sadan site visit was conducted on June 24th 2022 using Zoom. This project is running in Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

Project Steward, Harita visited the site along with family who wanted to learn more about the project.

Madhukar, administrator for the school walked through the site and also got to meet Bhaskar, the founding member

- Sai Seva Sadan started in 2007 for boys who have disabilities, rural and city people
- 2008, increased more people and hired special educators, speech therapist, yoga
- When joining, unable to take care of their own needs, but afterwards they can take care of themselves and others
- Psychology doctor, speech therapist, special educators, yoga, etc.
- Free education, inclusive education, therapy and yoga, music and drawing, free transportation facilities
- Running in a rented building
- Most students don't have visible deficiency, they have a lower IQ, so they struggle with learning
- Running prevocational level on first floor, 15-17+ years.
- Teachers are equipped to teach special-needs kids
- Each student is at different levels, teaching according to their abilities
 - o Each student is learning a different topic based on what they need help with. They also learn basic life skills such as money concepts and ability to shop in local groceries.
 - o Teaching numbers so they can take busses, or letters so they can read things in public setting
 - o They also do art and painting
- Also basic social and hygiene skills
- Day scholar kids commute to school via school bus
- Second floor runs two class, and using it for dorms/living space at nighttime
 - o They have exercise machines
- Classrooms divided by IQ level
- 5 classes total, pre-primary, primary, secondary, prevocational, and vocational, trained in each class and promoted by learning something independently
- Training them to become independent and self-serving, Teachers think they need more hand-motor oriented learning, utilities or tools that help learn this will help them in the long run.
- Speech therapy is conducted for lip and mouth movement by speech therapist every day for set of students

- Visual education through projector/ screen provided by Asha one time funding, is conducted regularly.
- All the efforts are being put to train in vocational training and make them to self-sufficient on long run
- Third floor has kitchen and vocational training class ○ Meals being served every day, only provided regularly for people living in hostel ○ Groceries neatly maintained in kitchen
- Room intended for family, but instead using it for vocational training at daytime, living quarters at nighttime
- Jute bags stitching machine, buffet plate machine.
- They put out cots and makeshift beds at night
- Must sanitize when entering and keep mask on at all times, and check temperature
- Using biometrics and CCTVs, another desktop for office, working well
- Warden, cook, and assistant cook stay at night
- They have a school bus! The driver stays with them. No belts in the bus
- Asha project steward and coordinator were informed to the project partner that, Asha will provide 50% of the Sari Sai Seva Sadan annual budget, instead 80% that we are funding now.

Some of the pictures from virtual site visit were provided below:.

Primary class room



Primary class time table

PRIMARY TIME TABLE							
DAYS	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-1:30	1:30-2:30	2:30-3:30	3:30-4:00
Monday	Prayer and Physical Exercises	English orals Phonetics Blending drill	Writing, Copying vocabulary	Lunch Break	English work Visual & Auditory tracking	Moral story	Diary Writing, Grooming skills Prayer
Tuesday		Number work orals Matching objects	Writing numbers Counting & giving values using objects		Number work Visual & Auditory tracking	Moral story	
Wednesday		English orals phonetics Blending drill	Reading & Writing		General Knowledge	Moral story	
Thursday		Number work orals Matching Counting & Value	Writing numbers Day, Date, Time		Productive Argumentation	Games	
Friday		English orals phonetics Blending drill	Reading & Writing & vocabulary		Shopping / Market	Art & Craft	
Saturday		Number work orals Money Identification Giving value	Writing numbers work Giving value		Grammar & Spelling rules	Playing Board Games	

Second floor play room in day time and dorm in night hours



Computers that were sponsored by Asha for Education in 2019 as one time budget.



Projector room



Jute bags stitching machine, buffet plate machine



Speech Therapist student working session

