



TUTION CENTERS FOR **HINDI** PROMOTION

Education of Slum and Rural S.C / S.T Children through Coaching Centers with HINDI class

Introduction

Education is a great asset that empowers people to achieve a better position in life. School education and college education play a very crucial role in the life of a person. But education in India is getting commercialized and becoming costlier and costlier. Though Government-run schools offer education at a very minimal cost, the standard maintained in the schools is very low. Marginalized people cannot afford to educate their children in private schools. Therefore, their children are not in a position to compete with their counterparts in private schools. Since they secure very low marks, they find it difficult to sit for competitive examinations of any type. Getting a berth in a better college is not within their reach. That is why slum children and poor rural children land up in low paid jobs while children of better off sections of the society grow up to corner high salaried jobs. PWDS NG got interested in empowering the poor children in slums as well as villages to enhance their academic standards through Coaching Centers. The suggestion in fact came from Our supporters and Patrons. 10 Evening Coaching Centers and HINDI classes will be organized in the slums of Erode and Gobichettipalayam as well as in 10 villages including TN Palayam, Kavindapadi, Bhavani, Sathyamangalam, Anthiyur, Kasipalayam.

Goals and Objectives

Empowering the disadvantaged poor children to become educationally capable (Hindi knowledge, skills, attitudes and motivation) to compete in the regular school studies. Enabling them to gain confidence in appearing for specialized higher studies entrance examinations.

To facilitate the enrolment of children of school going age in schools and ensuring their retention through monitoring. To offer a standard evening school education for 360 children studying 1st standard to 12th standard to improve their educational standards. To make the students better informed and enable them to be placed in higher ranks in the school and in public examinations. To offer various educational facilities and recreational exposures and to better their curricular and extracurricular knowledge, skills, and attitudes as well as their leadership qualities. To motivate continuously the children to adopt a goal-oriented and focused approach and action for marching towards a better future. To inculcate savings habits among children for the sake of their higher education as well as for their better future.

On Centers, Children and Timings

The centers function for 2 hours in the evening and Four hours in leave days including Sundays. First, the children complete their homework with the guidance of the teachers. Otherwise, they face the wrath of the teachers when they go to schools without doing the assigned home work. Their parents cannot also do anything about it. Then they study the subjects taught on that particular day at the school. The teachers provide guidance and support to understand the subject and clarify their doubts. Next, the teacher questions every student on the subjects studied. This is to help them understand and memorize the subjects. Every day the students hear different motivational stories, riddles, facts, life stories etc. The aim is to inculcate moral values, will power, inspiration etc. Teachers

conduct monthly on certain subjects on the basis of need. These tests prepare them for writing examinations in schools better. Coaching centre students score better marks than they used to get previously. Their rankings too have gone up.

Teachers

Every centre is being managed by a teacher hailing from the same village/slum and from the same community. The teachers both gender. Educational qualifications of the teachers are unemployed graduates.

Library and Free Note books

A mini library was set up at each centre. A set of 10 books was distributed first. The books included a dictionary, English conversation books, essay books in Tamil and English, General knowledge books and story books. Children and teachers are using these books. With sponsorships and donations we provides free note books to the children in the tuition centers.

Savings and Bank linkage

The organization proposed an interesting savings scheme for children. If a child had a bank account and a deposit of INR.200 in the account, Every child should continue to remit at least INR.50 per month into their account. This is a one year scheme and the purpose is to inculcate a habit of savings among children and link them up with bank. If the savings were regular, the students would become eligible to secure educational loans from the bank. 55 children (who are studying 1st standard to 12th standard) of 5 coaching centers were enabled to get enrolled in this scheme.

Events and Celebrations

Tuition centres organize various events while celebrating important days such as birthdays of important leaders, Independence day, Republic day etc. Many competitions like drawing, public speaking (both in English and Tamil), singing, poetry, fancy dress etc., are organized among children. The expenses for these programmes are met through sponsorships from parents and contributions from children .

Summer camp

The purpose of the Summer camp is to enable their all round growth and development. Children are involved in activities that provide for artistic expressions. Theme-based activities, and rights - oriented events bring out their talents into the open. Cultural programmes become a focus of entertainment and joyful experience to poor and slum children.

Like in 2016, summer camp was organized in 2017 from 22nd May to 25th May. Originally it was planned to conduct camp for 45 children for three days. But due to overwhelming response from children and their parents, the camp was conducted for 60 children for four days. As in the past, donations were collected from various people for conducting the camp. Antenna contributed the remaining part of the budget.

Children's Day

Various kinds of experiences are needed to children to enhance their capacity and emerge as full-fledged adults. But the socio economic condition of Dalit children do not provide the

much needed experience to grow into full-fledged citizens. Apart from academic education, they need special opportunities to unleash their hidden talents and skills. This is ensured in the annual event of Children's Day. It is made sure that every child participated in one to 3 events.

Parents' meeting

Every three months Parents meetings are conducted. Mostly mothers participate. Children too are asked to observe the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is :

- To create better relationship between tuition centre and parents.
- To review the performance and progress of children.
- To provide a feedback to teachers
- To provide an analysis to parents and encourage a discussion on their roles.

Teachers' meeting

Every month teachers' meetings are conducted by the Coordinator. Teachers, supervisors and coordinator attend the meetings. The purpose of the meetings is :

- To review the performance of each centre in terms of number of working days, attendance, drop outs, timing etc.
- To share new ideas, methods and approaches the teachers could follow.
- To review performances of children in terms of their marks scored in tests, exams.
- To provide an opportunity to teachers to share problems faced .
- To share the expectations of children and parents from the centre
- To plan for special programs, if any.
- To plan for the next month.

Antenna has a very comprehensive outlook towards the programme. It is being planned to extend the programme to more number of slums and villages in the coming days. Separate funds will be mobilized for this.

BUDGET

1	10 Centers x 2 Teachers salary 10000 x 24 months	48,00000
2	10 Rent and water other expenses 2000 x 10 x 24 months	4,80000
3	Support cost for Library, Books, parent meetings, celebrations, Bank linkages Rs 200x 30 Students x10 centers	60000
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