#### **Initiative 34**

# Leading student learning through community engagement

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#### The School Context

Raigad Zillah Parishad School Chirekhind (W) is located in Poladpur block of Raigarh district of Maharashtra. It is managed by the local body and is situated in a rural area. The school consists of Grades from 1 to 8. It is a co-educational school.

## **Challenges faced due to School Closure**

Challenges faced due to school closure included a fearful atmosphere due to insufficient information about COVID-19. Few children had smartphones available with them or their parents for online education, irregularities in power supply in the village, financial weakness and illiteracy of parents, network connectivity problems and misuse of mobile phones by Pupil/ Students were the challenges faced in lockdown.

# **Innovative Leadership Practices for Mitigating Learning Gaps**

During the Corona period, the initiative "24-hour education service only, Quality Educational air in the village" was implemented to impart perfect learning and known concepts to the students through self-study at home.

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		Tal – Poladpur, Dist – Raigad
Sr. No.	Subject	Class 1 to 8 subject wise educational material.
1.	Marathi	* Alphabets, * Fruits, * Flowers, * Animals, * Birds, * Vegetable Charts, * My Family * Words, * Phrase, * Sentence, * Excerpt Reading Chart * Grammar — Synonyms, * Antonyms, * Phrases, * Sayings, * Householder, * Puppy Viewer, * Group Viewer, Marathi language kit etc.
2.	English	* Alphabets * 1 to 10 Numbers * Color & Shapes  * Small Words * Small Sentences * Animal * Birds * Fruits  * Flowers * Vegetables * Day * Month * My Family  *Paragraph * Vehicles * Actions * Wild Animals  * Pet Animals * Opposite Word * Rhyming Word  * Garden of word * Body Part * Plant of Part  * 1 to 100 Numbers in Words, English language kit
3.	Math	* 1 to 20 numbers knowledge with pictures, * 1 to 100 numbers knowledge * 2 to 30 tables, * Writing the numbers in alphabetical order, * 1 to 50 Roman numbers, * Addition, * Subtraction, * multiplication and division examples on numbers. * Week, * Month, * Direction, * Subdivision, * Season, * Dimensions, * Colors, * Shapes, * Coins, * Notes, * Figures, * Geometric shapes, * Even numbers, * Odd numbers, * Prime numbers, * local value of numbers, * Extended layout, * Ascending order of numbers Flexes of order etc. as well as materials in the math box.
4.	Campus Study Part 1	* The sense, * Water pollution, * Air pollution, * Noise pollution, * Stop wildfire events, * Clean India, * Plant trees live trees, * Water is life. Clean India beautiful India.
5.	Campus Study Part 2	* Forts information with pictures , * Year and event,  * Pledge, * Constitution of India, * Rights and duties of citizens, * Maps— world, India, Maharashtra Raigad, Poladpur. * Save electricity, * Save daughter, * Educate daughter.
6.	Art	* Practice of poetry songs, * stories, * acting etc
7.	Physical Education	* Sports Information — Kabaddi, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Langadi, Carrom, Table Tennis, Badminton

## **Collaboration with Community and Parents to ensure Student Learning**

To ensure student learning in collaboration with community and parents, a joint meeting of parents, alumni, villagers and school management committee was held. School heads and teachers discussed the academic disadvantage of students due to the covid-19 challenges. In the discussion, looking at the problems and barriers in online education, it was concluded that online education was not possible. School staff also discussed measures to ensure that student remain in the stream of education and that their quality is consistent and nurtured class wise. After discussion, it was decided to implement offline measures and decided to implement the project accordingly. Due to the financial constraints of parents, few philanthropists contributed to this project. In this project some parents and villagers cooperated through hard work. The alumni assisted the students for academic guidance and self-study as "education ambassadors".

In the year 2020-21 to facilitate students' education, raised awareness about the corona among the SMC community and parents. Parents or SMC should have medical examinations of all students once a week. In the village if anyone feels any symptoms, like cold, cough, fever etc. they should seek medical treatment from a government hospital. Parents should themselves take care of corona related things. Masks were distributed to everyone in the village through social organizations or NGO. Public events in the village are held in strict compliance with the Corona rules. Teachers' envoys have

been appointed to provide educational guidance to the students in each family. Efforts are being made to make the benefits of available smartphones to the maximum number of students. Efforts are being made to make the tabs available to 100% students through NGOs and philanthropists. School head and teachers appointed an education envoy and students took reading practice from them. They sought the help of generous people in the community. Parents of the children are uneducated but they took the role of listening to the students by asking them to read, so that studying becomes enjoyable. This initiative can be implemented as an educational movement in collaboration with NGO's and local authorities in every village in public places so that an educational environment is created in the whole village so that they can get the education they want wherever they want it.

#### **Way Forward**

Care of seating arrangements of students in Covid will be taken in future through social distancing and wearing masks and use of sanitizer on a regular basis. Temperature and Oxygen levels are measured with the help of temperature guns and oximeters before entering the student in the study class. The teachers themselves have taken two doses of the vaccine. They also take precautions against covid. The whole village is neat, clean & sanitized once a week. The study is done by the teacher using the math and English box which is provided by the SCERT Pune. Study card is used which is provided by the MPSP Mumbai. School head took care that there was not a single corona patient in the village till date. Programs like tillimili are also shown on TV at home. All of these practices will be followed in future also.

#### **Conference Presentation**

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