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Learning at Home: Parents and Teachers as Leaders

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The School Context

Z.P. School Vadgaon is located in Shahada block of Nandurbar district of Maharashtra. The school is managed by the Local body. It is located in rural area. The school consists of Grades from 1 to 7. It is a Co-educational school.

Challenges faced due to School Closure

As many parents are farmers and laborers in villages children come from, so they cannot afford a new mobile which create hurdle in online teaching-learning. Difficulty was faced in encouraging students who have dropped out of school due to school closure and are engrossed in sports. It was also difficult to increase the participation of parents who neglect children's studies in the learning process and to prevent future adverse effects on the health of students due to excess use of mobiles the COVID-19 period. Coordinating with parents and families also posed some challenges while facilitating

Innovative Leadership Practices for Mitigating Learning Gaps

To face the Covid 19 challenge in the year 2021-2022 and ensure student learning, the school head created a separate school in the home of each student and continued the education of the students with the help of parents and family.

It was decided to implement an innovative project called 'GharoghariShala'. GharoghariShala is a project creating a separate school at each student home as well as creating an educational environment in the student's home premises. The project needs recognition from parents and school management committee (SMC) and village administration. The 'GharoghariShala' initiative started in the covid-19 era to continue the education of students reached many teachers through YouTube channel and Facebook. This project is now started in school under the guidance of school head. This initiative started in Wadgaon school in Man Tahshil of Satara district and now some teachers from every Tahshil of Satara district have started implementing it voluntarily. Many of these teachers are undergoing personal guidance from school head. The project is now successful in reaching 100 percent students during the Covid period. It is not

limited to Satara district but has reached many districts in Maharashtra. The future plan is to create a model of ' GharoghariShala ' in every district of the state of Maharashtra and thereby provide complete information of the initiative to other teachers in respective districts. Due to the success of the initiative started for the first class in the academic year 2020-21 at the school Wadgaon, it has been implemented in Wadgaon for the 1st to 4th class in the year 2021-22. Schools from 1st to 7th standard in Satara, Ahmednagar, and Latur have also started implementing this initiative for students up to 7th standard after getting information about this initiative. This activity is very useful for the students as each student has an opportunity to learn at his own pace. The learning of the students continues in a fun and enjoyable manner. As a result, 100% of the students develop basic skills in language, mathematics and English. As the 'GharoghariShala ' initiative strengthens the educational triangle of teachers, students and parents. The academic progress of the students becomes easier and faster. When the school goes to the student's home, the student happily learns in a stress-free environment whenever he needs. This initiative can also continue the education of illiterate adults at home. In some places, 80-year-old grandmother has started reading while playing with their grandchildren. Creating such a 'Gharoghari Shala' for every student through teachers after the completion of 5 years of age will help in developing the basic skills of the students. Below are the links of Different news channel and youtube channels:

1) TV9 Marathi -

https://youtu.be/9ljnZEm3ZJc 2) NEWS 18 LOKMAT- https://youtu.be/GXPyJAfneSM

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ignu6t68ieU&list=PLSiPjXQ11pfac7VJn9ya1_JxSjb U_p_zQ&index=6

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMmkBCd262Y&list=PLSiPjXQ11pfac7VJn9ya1_Jx SjbU_p_zQ&index=12

Collaboration with Community and Parents to ensure Student Learning

With the help of the school management committee (SMC) the parents were awakened who were not present during the online classes. Thereafter school head visited the student home and understood the problem of the parents and took appropriate measures. Online classes were adjusted according to parent difficulties.

Elderly students from upper class where the students were appointed as education friends to look after the study of students.

Each student was given a set of separate educational materials free of cost. With this set student practice, the element taught to them through the home school initiative implemented for class I. Parents were also given guidance on how to make students practice more using the educational materials provided. Through the educational

materials, the students began to study happily at home. A separate school was set up in the home by placing various educational boards on the walls of each student's home. The help of parents was sought to put up charts on the walls. Parents were guided on how to study with the help of charts pasted on the wall so that they can help children. In this home-made school, the student happily learns whenever he wants, in a stress-free environment.

Various educational boards were created by using the outside wall of the student's home, courtyard floor, water tank, chicken coop, cow-buffalo shed, stone walls etc. By creating this educational environment in the campus, all the members of the student's family as well as neighbours in the area started studying. Way Forward

In order to continue the education of 100% students along with the continuation of online education during the pandemic situation of 'Covid-19', the 'GharoghariShala' initiative should be implemented effectively for the students of class I to IV. This project can be effectively implemented for the FLN (Foundational Literacy & Numeracy) which is an important aspect of "NIPUN Bharat" mission by the Central Government.

Way Forward

- 1. First of all, to determine the level of study of the students by accurate assessment through direct home visit.
- 2. Once the level of study of the student is determined, the educational materials will be fixed and provided so that the teacher can teach according to the learning speed of each student.
- 3. Teaching by direct home visit and following all the rules related to 'Covid19.'
- 4. Teach the students as well as to guide the parents, so that they can practice more with the help of parents.
- 5. To provide free set of educational materials to each student.
- 6. Creating various educational charts on the outdoor wall of the student's home, floor, water tanks, chicken coops, stone walls etc. using the student's home area creatively so that the student can study easily wherever he goes.
- 7. To create a separate school for each student by placing educational charts on the wall of each student's home according to his/her level of study and the element taught. So that the student can study whenever he/she wants.
- 8. Perform a 'Comprehensive Cumulative Evaluation' of the students at home with the help of their parents, siblings and teachers through the various educational environments created through the school as well as the home environment.
- 9. To appoint elder siblings in their area or at home as ShikshakMitra to take classes of the students who have uneducated parents.

- 10. With the help of parents, the educational losses incurred by the students are effectively remedied by effectively implementing the 'GharoghariShala' initiative even after the reopening of schools closed due to covid-19.
- 11. To teach the students in different groups by considering the educational abilities



शाळा या उपक्रमाचा पाहणा कला. यावेळी त्यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांशी प्रत्यक्ष संवाद साधून विद्यार्थ्यांची प्रगती पाहिली व कौतुक केले.उपक्रमात सामा विष्ठ असले ले विषय विद्यार्थ्यांचे शब्द वाचन,गोष्टीची पुस्तके वाचन, इंग्रजी तक्ते वाचन व पाढे पाठांतर पाहून यांनी ज्ञ. उपक्रम इत राचे मत शिक्षणाधिकारी यांनी आनंद व्यक्त केला व हा उपक्रम मार्गदर्शक असल्याचे इतरांसाठी व्यक्त केले. कोरोनाच्या पार्श्वभूमीवरती शाळा बंद शिक्षण सुरू असताना परिश्वम् । नाखतच आमनदनाय व कौतुकास्पद् असल्याची भावना त्यांनी व्यक्त केली. ३००० हुन् अधिक गृहभेरी घेऊन हा उपक्रम जिल्ह्यातीलच नव्हे तर राज्यातील शिक्षकांना प्रेरणादायी असल्याचे शिक्षकांना मतही शिक्षणाधिकारी मॅडम यांनी व्यक्त केले. सरांनी घे तले ल्या खरात

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acquired by the students from 1st to 4th class for one hour every day after the commencement of school.



माण तालुक्यात 'घरोघरी शाळा' प्राथमिक शिक्षक संजय खरात यांचा उपक्रम			
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