#### **Initiative 43**

# Distribution of Digital Devices for the ensuing continuity In learning

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#### The School Context

GHSS is located in the Medziphema block of Dimapur district of Nagaland. It is managed by the Department of Education. It is located in an urban area. The school is coeducational.

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

Due to school closure, many schools faced a lot of challenges such as GHSS Chumukedima. Most of the students in the school had no access to smartphones and had no internet, T.V, phone facilities which created a huge gap in the learning of all students.

#### **Innovative Leadership Practices for mitigating learning gaps**

To bridge the learning gaps, teachers of the school mobilised resources such as mobile phones. The school staff arranged the big shady trees to provide lessons to students in the time of pandemic. Each teacher is a mentor to a group of students. Home visits and telephone contacts ensure good communication between the students and the school during the lockdown. Teachers brought a group of students to avail the internet facilities in their homes to access the YouTube tutorials shared by the department of school education

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-Z8XFqDI9g&list=PLSiPjXQ11pfac7VJn9ya1 JxSjbU p zQ&index=28

## Collaboration with community and parents to ensure student learning

During the pandemic, SMC, Community, and parents arranged common TV for groups of students. In this way, limited resources by some were shared with those having no access to them. PTMs were also organised to generate covid awareness and preparedness.

### **Way Forward**

To ensure learning, class wise WhatsApp group has been created. Teachers have been assigned student groups to maintain coordination and regular supervision and open-air classroom teaching have been initiated.



Sharing of resources among students



Teachers mobilised smartphones to students



# Sensitizing parents through PTM



**Outdoor Classroom Project** 



**Mentor Project** 



Teachers sponsoring Gifts to Students for Best Hygiene and Cleanliness

# **Conference Presentation**

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SMQuzN2gWR9IAmaML1CllgJ5wtL664mY/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=103705547766060522301&rtpof=true&sd=true