

## Initiative 49

### Engaging Children in Virtual Platform and visiting their homes

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#### **The School Context**

Zilla Parishad High School comes under ZPHS Ravulapenta school cluster which is situated in Vemulapally block of Nalgonda district of Telangana. This school is located in a rural area. It is managed by the Local Authority.

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

Children did not have devices to study such as cell phones. Thus, teachers talked to parents of children to provide the available devices to them for studying.

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

Online lessons were given to the children through 'ZOOM' meetings. Teachers also went to children's homes to observe the children encourage them and help them in case they were facing difficulties. Teachers made phone calls to students personally to ensure learning. Teachers sent PDFs and PPTs to the students. They prepared a worksheet and shared it with them. NMMS coaching classes were conducted with 15 students during the lockdown. Students were encouraged to plant a tree in their homes and School as well.





*Monitoring by teachers to ensure learning at home*  
**Tree Plantation**

### **Collaboration with community and parents to ensure student learning**

The school head and teachers conducted a meeting with the parents of classes IX and X, to discuss them and convince them to take classes. Following the Covid-19 Rules, the Sarpanch (D. Venkat Reddy), SMC chairman (Sri Janaiah), the parents, and all teachers participated in the meeting and made arrangements for the commencement of classes during the pandemic.

### **Way Forward**

School would make effort to reach out to all the students and bridge the digital divide, so as to include each and every child during virtual classes. And to bring back all the children who dropped out of the school due to pandemic. The school head and teacher are ready to provide all sorts of support to the children to mitigate their learning gaps and would make all efforts for the physical and mental wellbeing of the children.

## **Conference Presentation**

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