

# PUDUCHERRY

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## Context

- Situated in Sulthanpet Village in Puducherry district, about 7 kms from Puducherry
- 160 students studying in classes LKG to 5th standard

## Challenges

- Functioning in a small rented building with no playground
- Initially parents showed little interest towards learning of their children
- Lack of support for students after school and also not allowing school to take up exposure visits



## Leadership practices



- Pravesh Utsav: Welcoming students with sweets, sharing annual plan with parents
- Parent-Teacher meeting: getting updates on student's progress and school functioning; collecting parents' opinions
- Morning Assembly Activities: Sharing proverbs, riddles, reading newspapers, self-introduction activities, narrating stories
- Bhasha Sangam: Parents and teachers taught short passages in different languages
- Story Telling
- Twinning of Schools
- Educational Tour and Scout Club

## Outcomes

- Admission of children improved, 30 new admissions came from nearby private schools
- Infrastructure improved
- Students' attendance increased with improved academic involvement
- Parents of students encouraged other parents to enroll their children in our school
- Parents who have moved to other localities have ensured that their children continue in our school



## Beliefs as a School Leader

**Effective partnership with community improves students' learning abilities and smooth functioning of the school**

