

Project Ankur

Report –July 2021 to September 2021



Parents have no choice but to continue being immensely involved to ensure that the Learning continues for the Children with Hearing Impairment

Activity details:

Individual Virtual Sessions:

Individual Virtual Sessions continued with the use of the virtual medium such as WhatsApp, video calls, text messages, and audio calls for reaching out to the children and parents at Malancha. Google Meet was also used when the internet connectivity was good. From September onwards, the teachers have been coming to the Sadhan Centre and conducting the Virtual Sessions from there.

A total of 421 sessions were conducted virtually from 01 July '21 to 30 Sept '21.

A brief on the number of sessions is given below.

Total no of parents	No of parents with SMART phones	No of Parents without Smart Phones	Month	No of parents with whom sessions were conducted through Whatsapp/Video	No of parents with whom instructions/guidelines have been given through phone/SMS	Total Virtual Sessions	Centre Sessions
40	27	13	July'21	27	13	143	0
			Aug'21	27	12	119	0
			Sept'21	29	13	159	0
			TOTAL Sessions in Q2				

The Team has continued to work on a virtual mode (as the State COVID Protocol has yet to open schools for children in the lower age group) for continuing to reach out to the Children of the Sadhan Centre.

Below: Virtual Sessions using Whatsapp, conducted by teachers from the Centre since September 2021





1. Learning English words using Finger Spellings;
2. Two digits carryover addition ;

3. Conducting sessions from the Centre

With good connectivity in some locations , Google Meet is also used **for more Effective Virtual Sessions**



Parents follow up with their children at home, based on the demonstration videos and guidelines and instructions from the teacher.



Top left & right : mothers involved in following up at home and being present during sessions
Below right : Speech stimulation by parent following instruction by teacher virtually

Teaching Learning Materials developed :

During the period, the teachers continued to make Teaching Learning Materials at home to support them for the Virtual Sessions.

Month	Topics	No of worksheets developed	No of Demo video developed
July'21 to Sept'21	1. Text Book topics -7 2. Uses of Water 3. Addition & Multiplication 4 Sign & Speech videos 5. Text book story 6. Names of baby animals	18	3

During Sept'21, sessions were conducted by the teachers from the Centre; and we hope that sessions at the Centre resume gradually maintaining the COVID Protocol after Durga Pujas.

Virtual sessions would continue till a time, depending on the situation and State COVID Update.

We hope to conduct Parents Meeting / Workshop in the next quarter.

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