

**Project Ankur**  
**Report –April 2021 to June 2021**



***Parental Involvement becomes important 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. At times Google Meet was also used when the internet was good. A total of 370 sessions were conducted from 01 April '21 to 30 June '21 ; of which 41 were face to face sessions at the Centre and the rest were conducted virtually. 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
42	29	13	April '21	33	9	109	41
			May'21	33	7	129	0
			June'21	29	13	132	0

27% Sessions at the centre continued till April 2021. With the Second surge of the pandemic, which has been of a greater intensity , the Team has been forced to go back to work on a virtual mode for continuing to reach out to the Children of the Sadhan Centre .

**Below : Centre Sessions in April'21**



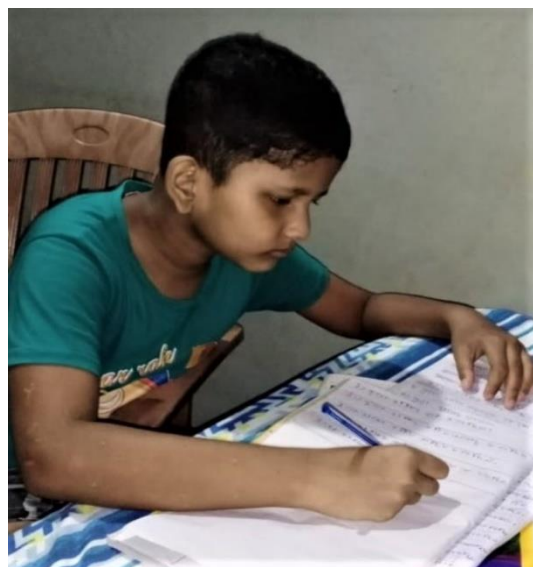
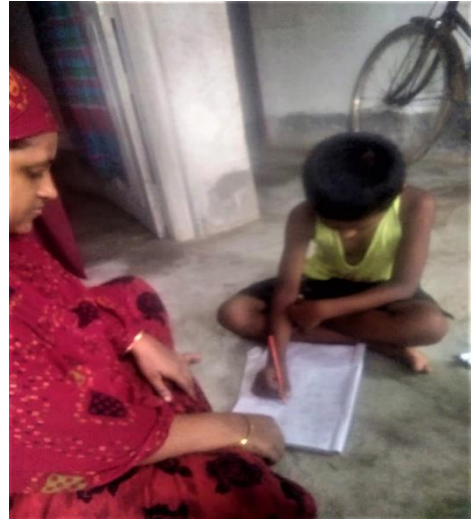


***Virtual Sessions more effective using the Google Meet***

Explanations are done using video calls; showing demonstrations of the use of written strips, flash cards and use of objects available in their homes.

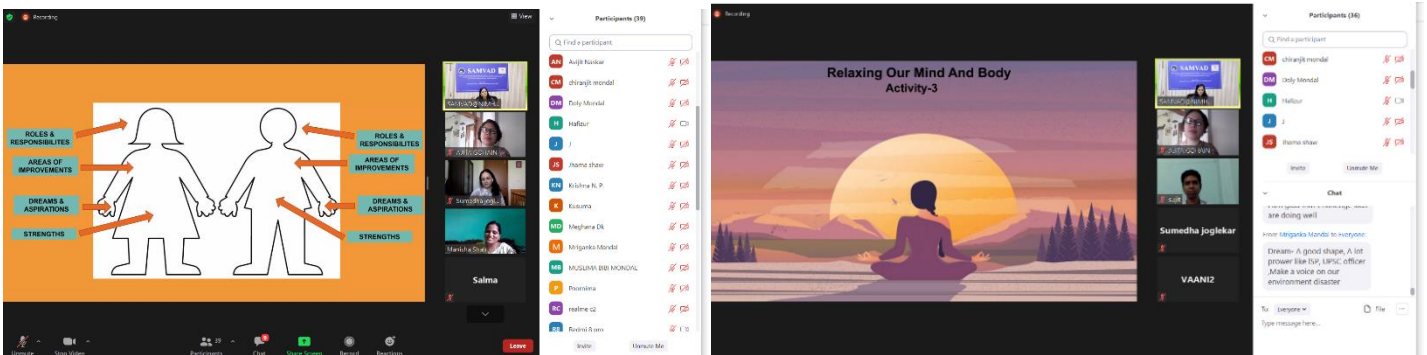


Parents follow up with their children at home based on the demonstration videos and guidelines and instructions from the teacher.

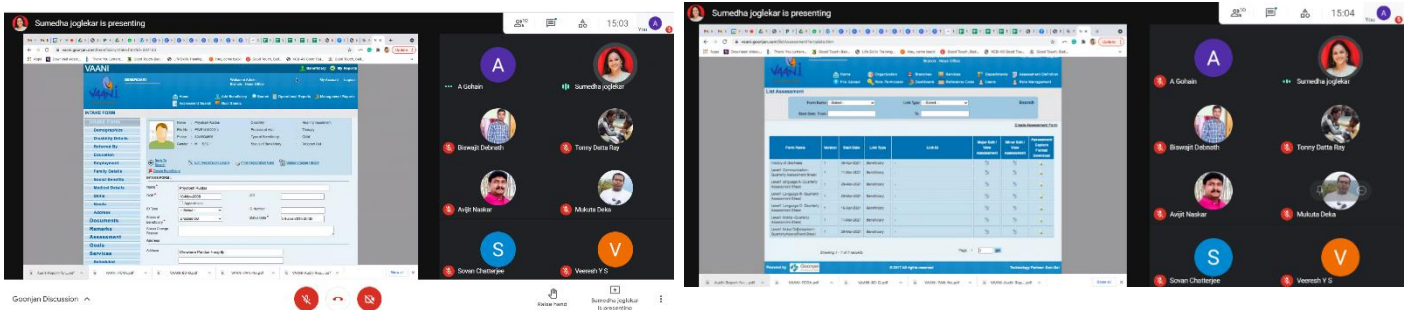


**Staff Capacity Building :**

1. To keep all the Team motivated to continue with their work during the challenging times and to ensure Well Being of the entire Team at VAANI, a workshop on Wellness was conducted by NIMHANS for 30 members which included the staff of Malancha as well.



The Team was also capacitated to work out the Assessments as required to **adopt the Goonjan Software** for better tracking of the Children's progress



**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
April '21 to June '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	2

During April'21, sessions at the Centre resumed gradually maintaining the COVID Protocol and those children who were not contactable earlier connected through the Centre Sessions.



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 .

We are grateful to Rajni Nijhawan Charitable Trust for their endless support during such challenging times which has enabled continuity of our work with deaf children and their families at Malancha.