

Project Ankur
Report – October 2021 to December 2021



Teachers continue with the Online Virtual Sessions and keep parents involved to ensure that the learning of Children With Hearing Impairment goes on!

Activity details:

1. 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. For those with good Internet Connectivity, Google Meet was used.

The teachers have been coming to the Sadhan Centre and conducting the Virtual Sessions from there during the period.

A total of 407 sessions were conducted virtually from 01 Oct '21 to 31 Dec '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	Oct'21	26	12	110	0
			Nov'21	26	12	136	0
			Dec'21	27	12	161	0
			TOTAL Sessions in Q3				

The Team continued to work on the virtual mode (as the State COVID Protocol has not declared open the schools for children in the lower age group) for continuing to reach out to the Children of the Sadhan Centre.

Below : Virtual IEP Sessions using Whatsapp, conducted by teachers from the Centre, during the quarter.





Above : Teachers conducting the Sessions using Whatsapp **Below :** Parents follow up at home



2. Parents Meeting cum Workshop on Child Sexual Abuse : was conducted on 27th October 2021 at the Centre in Malancha





The objective of the Meeting was to address issues faced by parents to keep the children within the household due to the pandemic situation . The parents were also made aware of the vulnerability of their children who could become victims of abuse during the lockdown situation and to know how to ensure safety for their deaf children .

3. Learning through Directed Activity

Below : Glimpses of **Diwali Activity** conducted virtually on 3rd and 4th November 2021



Our teachers communicate to the children about why Diwali is celebrated – Lord Ram's victory over Ravana – also signifying victory of Good over Evil . People celebrate by lighting diyas, making Rangoli designs , bursting crackers and sharing sweets.

On 22nd, 23rd and 24th December 2021, **Christmas Activity** was also conducted in a similar way

This Activity was done as part of IEP Sessions when children were communicated about Christmas – celebration of the birthday of Jesus Christ. The Christmas tree is decorated , people go to the church to pray , the christmas cake is cut and shared with all and Santa Claus brings gifts for all .

Below are a few glimpses of the Activity .



During the period, sessions were conducted by the teachers from the Centre; and we hope that sessions at the Centre resume gradually maintaining the COVID Protocol.

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

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.