

ENGLISH LITERACY PROGRAM: KALWAN ASHRAM SCHOOL PROJECT

A] BACKGROUND:

Kalwan is a Public Office in Nashik District, where we are deploying the second level of the English Literacy Program – Elementary Reading. The objective is to deploy the level in **41 Ashram schools** for students from **Grade 3 to 6**.

B] TEACHER TRAINING:

A total of **110** teachers were trained on Elementary Reading on 15th December 2017. Post the training session, the teachers were asked to fill a feedback form to get a general feedback about the training. **92** teachers filled up the feedback form and submitted their responses. The findings were that **53%** of the teachers were not aware about these teaching techniques earlier and all the teachers would like to teach these techniques in their classroom.

C] BASELINE RESULTS:

Baseline tests (Initial Mapping) were conducted at the beginning of the program in the month of Dec, 2017 to ascertain the English capabilities of students from the 41 ashram schools. The mapping test comprised of elements from ASER & LFW Test. They were tested on both the parameters. Mapping was conducted using one to one method and teachers shared the images of the test results which was later populated on an excel sheet manually.

# of students reached	3,357
Grades	3rd , 4th, 5th & 6th

Following were the results:

ASER Test

Grades	Read capital letters	Read small letters	Read words	Meaning of words
3	73%	62%	38%	30%
4	72%	67%	45%	45%
5	81%	75%	55%	50%
6	86%	82%	60%	60%
Average	78%	72%	50%	46%

LFW Test

Grades	Read simple words	Read complex words	Spell letters	Spell simple words	Spell complex words
3	26%	22%	67%	34%	29%
4	24%	24%	73%	31%	28%
5	36%	31%	78%	36%	29%
6	44%	39%	81%	46%	40%
Average	32%	29%	75%	37%	31%

D] CERTIFICATION RESULTS:

The Certification Test was conducted on 23rd December 2017 & 24th December to verify how many amongst the trained teachers have understood the teaching techniques of the Elementary Reading level.

81 teachers appeared for the Certification Test, out of which 57 teachers cleared the Certification Test with the cutoff of 50 %. 23 teachers have scored above 70 %.

SNAPSHOT

#. of schools	41
Grades	3rd , 4th, 5th & 6th
# of teachers trained	110
# of teachers appeared for Certification Test	81
# of teachers certified	56
#of students	6,809
# of students reached (Mapping)	3,357