

MINI SCHOOL



I am Asha's Trust teacher Dharani.R I want to share my experience about "MINI SCHOOL " in this article.

"A GREAT PLACE FOR EDUCATION"

During this Covid 19 students have affected their studies.



Because there were a lockdown in all our Tamil Nadu. There were no schools and colleges in this pandemic period.

Due to this Asha Trust decided to start **MINI SCHOOL**. In our village Thomur no one support for this strategies .Asha Trust teacher Dharani .R and Gayathri .G got permission from PUPS

Thomur Head Mistress and our village Heads. We both went to campaign door to door steps to all parents and got permission.

I was proud to say that we started Mini School on September 14th in our village Thomur.



We started our session from 10 O'clock in the morning till 12 O'clock. We asked students to wash their hands with soap, wear mask, sanitize their hands often and maintain social distance in the class.

In our village Thomur a boy name Aripasath belongs to very poor family. He was good in studies, well behavior and very active .So I chose him as my case study.



Aripasath eight years old .His father name Mani worked as a Dhobi [vannar]. His mother Varalakshmi home maker .They lead very simple life .His father died due to massive heart attack, when Aripasath was five years old. After the death of his father, no one give clothes to wash to that family. It was very difficult to lead their family .

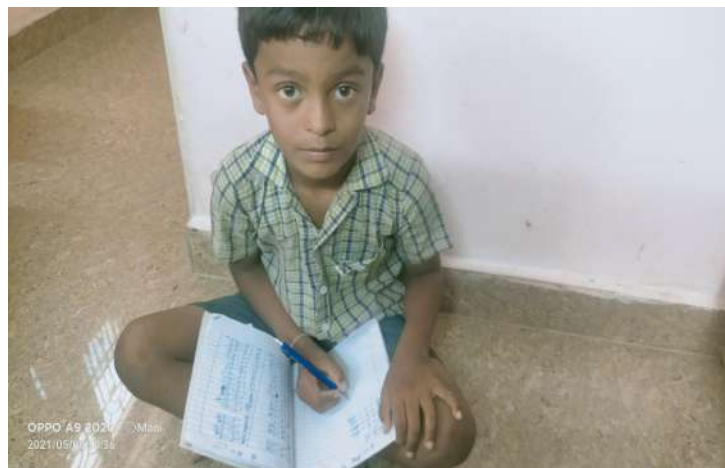


Because of poverty Co Operative bank provided two goats for Aripasath's family. His elder sister Pavithra completed her tenth standard and cannot continue her higher studies. She went to company.

Asha Trust teachers meet with Aripasath's mom and got permission. If he attend the class for 2 hours daily it would be very useful. He was good and talented boy. His mom accepted and allowed him to attend the Mini School.

Next day he attends the class. He was very much interested to attend the class daily. After finishing the class he was sent out to the fields to look after the goat. He was instructed by the mother to mind the goat and take care of them. He came to home at 5 o' clock. Then he started to do his homework.

If he had any doubt he meet his teacher [Dharani] in her home and clear the doubt. He was very active in class. He was the first to show homework to his class teacher. Whenever teacher raise questions Aripasath answer the questions.





One day Education officer {**AEEO**} visited to inspect **Karpom Ezhuthuvom**. At that time Education officer inspect our Mini School. He put questions regarding the subject to some boys Aripasath answers for his questions. He greatly surprised and gave a pen to him. He praised the boys and the teaching staff .He showered praised on the Asha teachers [Dharani and Gayatri] for their sincere efforts to keep students discipline at the school and good in studies. He asked Aripasath to bring note book and put his signature in the note. Education officer appreciate Asha Trust and newly started Mini school was very useful for our students.



We gave work sheet in Saturday and Sunday. Aripasath was talented in Maths puzzles and activities. At last he was the first student in the written assessment. At last completed all the academic work, Mini School declared holidays for summer vacation.

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