

Flying Birds

Annual Report 2020



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Implemented by Rural Development Institute, HIHT Due to unprecedented situations created by COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the educational activities at Flying Birds badly affected. During the year few regular activities were conducted although in full-zest. The approach during this period included little modifications in the working pattern, to ensure more involvement of parents in observing the progress of their children.

Activities conducted were:

• Regular classes

During the first two months of the year, classes were conducted for the children visiting the school. The attendance increased to 25 students in

March due to closing of schools by the Government. The children regularly learnt languages Hindi & English and Mathematics, Art & Craft as additional subject. Food supply was regular as planned till closure due to lock-down.

Teachings were suspended due to lockdown since March 2020. Teachers explored various ways to interact with the children and keep their education on track. Whether, it is through work sheets or phone based guidance.



• Birthday celebrations

In January and February months birthdays of the children were celebrated but the activity was stopped for rest of the year. The children at Flying Birds also celebrated Ms. Ashna's birthday.

• Festivals & Special days' celebration

Basant Panchami – the onset of spring and Makar Sankranti were celebrated amongst the group. Edibles, season's specialties and traditional activities such as kite flying and sweet distribution was done in January & February. Owing to the Covid-19 situations Holi celebrations & Republic Day celebrations were called off.



For Diwali, the children received some firecrackers to mark the festive celebration.

• Parents Teacher Meetings

An initiative was taken in this period to engage the parents in observing the learning progress of their children. They were invited to school at the end of the month to interact with the teachers. 3 Parent's Teacher's Meetings were conducted. The objective was to bridge the gap in child's learning and parent's awareness on their child's overall development. They were showcased pictorial slide show of all the activities held in school so that they could observe their child's behavior and engagement at school.

• Medical Camps

Health camps were regularly conducted during school days. Special Health camp was conducted as part of Covid-19 relief activity.



Bella Activities

Bell tailoring classes were also impacted due to COVID. Eight participants were trained on the basics of tailoring with the given facilities. They were trained on cutting and sewing of clothes and bags following.

• Covid-19 Activities

Little before nation-wide lockdown, all the children were taught how to make face masks using scraps of cloth available at home. They were also told how to maintain hygiene at homes, especially when someone is visiting from outside. Regular distribution of seasonal fruits, twice a week during complete lockdown was done. Education support based on Government's syllabus was provided. Food kits were distributed at household level. Health check-up camp was conducted from time to time.

