

THE COVID-19 CRISIS: SUPPORTING GUJARAT GOVERNMENT SCHOOL TEACHERS, 2019-20
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Initial idea:

The idea was to help teachers explore online methods of remaining in touch with government school children till the schools officially shut for the summer vacation. It was decided to share one practice of a teacher every day, and to promote a discussion on how teachers were responding to the crisis. The focus was on Class 1-8. The belief was that positive experiences of teachers would promote a suitably positive environment. To begin with, it was decided to draw on experiences already collected by us; new lockdown-time experiences could be added later. Our team members are in touch with active teachers over phone and on social media like Facebook and WhatsApp. This report covers the first week, ending March 29, 2020. Further weekly updates will be provided till the schools formally close some time towards end of April 2020.

1. 50 case studies covering a wide range of academic and non-academic issues and projects carried out by Samarth participants for Class 6-8 were posted to different participants' groups; thus some posts were specific to Class 6-8, some to Class 3-5, some to Class 1-2 and others to the women teachers' group. The average reach of each post was 62,000.
2. "What kinds of educational support teachers are providing to students?" This feedback form opened on March 21, 2020 and 1024 teachers responded till March 27, 2020. Other responses will be taken up in later updates. Of these, 166 were compiled and re-shared with the wider body of teachers. These 166 describe various practices such as Zoom-based classes for those children with connectivity, reaching out to children through other means, links to quizzes, mobile-based applications developed by some teachers, reference material like PDF files for reading, videos to watch, educational video channels, educational blogs, unit tests in google drives, etc. Teacher response to this set of 166 posts has been very positive.
3. The videos prepared by student interns (Scholars for Change project of RJMCEI) were shared through an application link on Facebook, WhatsApp and Twitter, so that teachers can share it with students whenever they do Zoom-based conferences or online classes.
4. Teacher-generated stories, poems and plays for Class 1-8 are being collected in audio and PDF format; 68 examples have been received and re-shared.
5. Resource persons of the state government have been included in the exercise, and encouraged to share their own content; a group of the Social Science resource persons has been created to add to the teacher-generated content, before it is re-shared.

Some highlights of the week

1. Online ICTE workshops for teachers: Through Zoom app, four teachers from Mehsana, who have helped us in organizing ICT interventions in our past work, have started online ICTE workshops to help teachers familiarize themselves with the use of technology in times such as the present. Invitations were sent through Facebook and WhatsApp. More than 50 teachers join each session. Till March 29, 2020 five such workshops have been done; these are recorded and videos shared through YouTube. (See screen shot of March 28.) We are supporting this initiative and advising on scaling it up.

The curriculum of the first four workshops is as follows:

ICT Workshop Part-1

- Kahoot | Screen Mirroring| Screen Cast

ICT Workshop Part-2

- Google Map 360 views and Street Views use in education | How to Create Test Moze Quiz For Students

ICT Workshop Part-3

- 3D Map
- Audacity (Karaoke)

ICT Workshop Part-4

- Zoom
- Google Translator

Link of the online session: <https://youtu.be/c9iXc-rqhcI>

Teachers Names:

1. Mr. Mehul Prajapati, Dolatpura Primary School, Vijapur, Mehsana
2. Mr. Mihir Solanki, Mehsana school no.3, Mehsana
3. Mr. Piyush Patel, Vadavi Primary school, Kadi, Mehsana
4. Mr. Sandeep Chaudhry, Malekpur Primary School, Mehsana

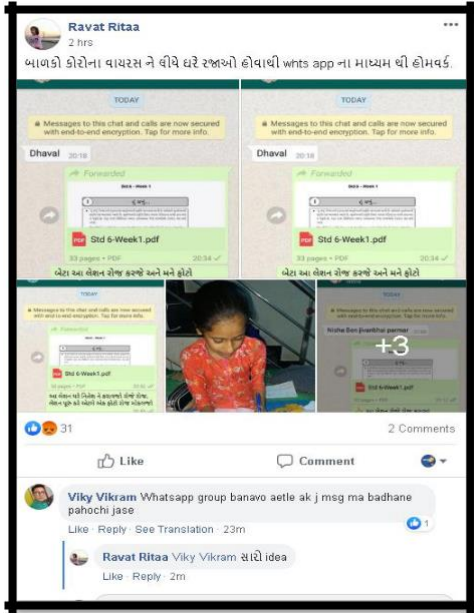
Another teacher, Mr. Vishal Goswami, is conducting similar workshops using Zoom, from Porbandar.



2. **Online classes for Students:** Teacher Name: Mr. Mihir Solanki, Mehsana Primary School No 3, Mehsana: Online classes for about 10 students of Class 6 to 8 in Gujarati; some parents also join. In the first week, three classes were held using Zoom. Approximately 9-10 students participate in the sessions. Mr. Chandan Rathod, Jamnagar is conducting similar online classes but for Navodaya entrance exam preparation. All such activities are being consolidated and shared for the benefit of other teachers.

3. Many have created WhatsApp groups of parents to share educational material, solve queries of students, guide parents on how to support students, give homework, and even taking unit tests. All such practices have been re-shared with teachers after a quick review by us. Link: https://bit.ly/samarth_teachers_educationalresponse

4. Homework through WhatsApp groups has become very common practice and teachers have very quickly adopted this.



SOME ILLUSTRATIONS

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Online ICTE workshops for teachers: INVITATION POST

Oza Mehul is with Sanket Savaliya and 3 others.
March 28 at 12:13 PM
<https://youtu.be/c9iXc-rqhcI>
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Re-sharing of some good educational practices

Education Innovation Bank
Published by Sanket Savaliya (7) · March 22 at 6:21 PM ·


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