

**EKALAVYA FOUNDATION – AKSHAYA VIDYA**
**ACADEMIC REPORT – MARCH 2020 – SEPTEMBER 2020**
**TIME-LINE**

1. 26.03.2020 – 25.04.2020 - Online training for full-time staff and coordinators
2. 27.04.2020 to 11.05.2020 - BODHANA - 2020 - online summer skill development training program for AV staff
3. 26.05.20 – 06.06.20 - Physical classes in AVLCS
4. 16.06.20 – 22.06.20 - Online tasks in WA groups for 8 AVLCS– Classes 3 – 6 - pilot program
5. 23.06.20 onwards - Online tasks in WA groups for 104 AVLCS– Classes 3 – 6
6. 15.07.020 – 17.07.20 - Base Line Test for Classes 3 – 6
7. 20.07.20 onwards - Online tasks for Classes 1 – 2
8. 04.08.20 – 06.08.20 - Base Line Test for Classes 1 – 2
9. 17.08.20 – 19.08.20 – August monthly test for Classes 3 – 6
10. 14.09.20 – 16.09.20 – September monthly tests for Classes 1 - 6

**DETAILS**
**26.03.2020 – 25.04.2020 –**

- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Online training for full-time staff and coordinators
- ✓ The training was attended by 19 participants in all. All the segment in-charges and 13 out of 19 coordinators attended the training. The coordinators who did not have smart phones or access to internet could not attend the training.

<b>ROLE</b>	<b>NV</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>VZ</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>FT (6)</b>	2	2	1	1	<b>6</b>
<b>CC (19)</b>	4	3	4	2	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>

- ✓ The Academic in-charge designed interesting tasks pertaining to English grammar which included
  - Vocabulary
  - Picture description
  - Listening activities
  - Grammar
    - Nouns
    - Adjectives

- Verbs – forms, tenses
  - Making sentences
  - Converting sentences
  - Active & Passive voice
- ✓ These tasks were posted in a WhatsApp group created for the purpose of communication during the training at 11.00AM every day along with necessary instructions and information.
  - ✓ The participants finished the tasks and posted them by 8.00PM to the Academic in-charge who would check their tasks and communicate their mistakes through a chat on their personal window.
  - ✓ An opinion poll conducted at the end of the training program. 94% said they would like to participate in further online training programs while 6% did not want to participate in them.

#### **27.04.2020 to 11.05.2020 - BODHANA - 2020**

- ✓ In view the lockdown due to COVID – 19 online summer training was conducted for the first time for tutors.
- ✓ Worksheets were developed by the Academic in-charge in Math, English and Telugu in a structured manner. These were passed on daily to the participants through WhatsApp and voice messages were sent explaining the tasks. The Operations in-charge monitored the whole process and updated the full-time staff on the developments and issues daily.
- ✓ The tasks given in the worksheets included basic concepts presented in the form of interesting activities.

#### **ENGLISH**

- ✓ Story cards developed by EFLU were used wherein the participants had to read the stories, answer the given questions and do the matching of pictures.
- ✓ Some tasks were designed to improve their writing skills (making sentences) as well.

#### **MATH**

- ✓ Interesting activities in the form of puzzles, grids, crossword and word problems were designed in basic topics like shapes, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions.

#### **TELUGU**

- ✓ Since most of our staff lacked the basics in Telugu, activities were designed to make them practice alphabets, sarala padaalu, guninthapu gurtulatho padaalu, vattulatho padaalu.

#### **MENTORING AND MONITORING**

- ✓ Mentoring and monitoring was conducted in a unidirectional pattern. The Academic in-charge monitored and mentored the Segment in-charges. They

monitored and mentored the Coordinators who in turn did the same with their tutors.

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE:**

- ✓ 130 members out of existing 150 (87%) from Hyderabad (102 AVLCS) and Vizag (19 AVLCS) participated in the online training program. The tutors and coordinators who did not have access to smart phones or internet connectivity could not participate in this training. The segment-wise details of the participants are mentioned in Table 1 and graphically represented below.

**Segment-wise and role-wise number of participants**

Role (Existing)	Nandanavanam	Singareni	Borabanda	Vizag	TOTAL
Segment in-charge (5)	2	1	1	1	5
CC (19)	6	3	6	2	17
Tutor (126)	37	25	27	19	108
<b>TOTAL (150)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>130</b>

**26.05.20 - 06.06.20 -**

- ✓ Physical classes were conducted in AVLCS in all the four segments - Nandanavanam, Singareni, Borabanda and Vizag.
- ✓ 94 AVLCS functioned with 14 coordinators, 96 tutors, 1439 students.
- ✓ All precautions of safety during COVID-19 including sanitizing hands of students after coming to the AVLCS, wearing of masks by everyone, maintaining social distance were followed.
- ✓ Physical classes were stopped due to the increased spread and risk of Covid - 19.

**16.06.20 - 22.06.20 -**

- ✓ A pilot program was taken up in 2 AVLCS per segment (8 in all).
- ✓ WhatsApp groups were created for each AVLCS.
- ✓ Academic i/c, Operations i/c, Segment i/c, coordinator, tutor and students of Classes 3 - 6 only were included in each group.
- ✓ Tasks were posted in these groups through voice message and the students were guided by the tutors in completing the tasks and posting their work in the group again.

**23.06.20 - 25.07.20**

- ✓ A month for AVLCS starts from 26<sup>th</sup> of a month to the 25<sup>th</sup> of the succeeding month.
- ✓ These dates are considered for the calculation of monthly and conduction of monthly tests.

- ✓ With the success of the pilot program in 8 AVLCS, online tasks were started in WA groups for 104 AVLCS for students of Classes 3 – 6 only.
- ✓ About 1324 students were added in the WA groups.
- ✓ Activity based tasks in English, Telugu, Math, EVS were given.
- ✓ Drawing, craft and experiments also were given to the students.
- ✓ Students participated actively in doing the tasks.
- ✓ Attendance was given to the students only on submission of the day's task.
- ✓ Average attendance in all segments was noted as 83%.
- ✓ Non availability of phones was the main reason for non-submission of tasks.
- ✓ Base Line Test was conducted from 15.07.20 – 17.07.20 for Classes 3 – 6 in English, Telugu and Math.
- ✓ The students and parents were informed about their performance in the tests.
- ✓ Students of Nandanavanam and Vizag put up a performance of 91% followed by Borabanda at 87% and Singareni at 83%.
- ✓ The students and parents were informed about their performance in the tests.

#### **26.07.20 – 25.08.20 -**

- ✓ Online tasks were started for students of Classes 1 – 2.
- ✓ Students were added in the WA groups of existing AVLCS.
- ✓ 4 AVLCS were created exclusively for students of Classes 1-2.
- ✓ Parents, especially mothers of students were informed about the tasks and were asked to help the students complete the tasks.
- ✓ Students were given tasks like watching a video and learning the names of fruits, vegetables, animals etc, English vocabulary, drawing, paper craft etc.
- ✓ Some of the students were not able to do the tasks due to non-availability of parents to help them.
- ✓ 105AVLCS functioned with a strength of 1458 students.
- ✓ Average attendance in all segments was noted as 85%.
- ✓ Base Line Test was conducted from 04.08.20 – 06.08.20 for Classes 1 – 2 in English, Telugu and Math.
- ✓ Monthly tests for Classes 3 – 6 were conducted from 17.08.20 – 19.08.20.
- ✓ The performance noted as 89% in Nandanavanam, 81% in Singareni, 83% in Borabanda and 90% in Vizag.

#### **01.09.20 – 30.09.20 -**

- ✓ 116 AVLCS functioned in Sept'20.
- ✓ 2566 students were on rolls for the online tasks.
- ✓ Average attendance in all segments was noted as 89%.
- ✓ Concepts in English, Telugu and Math were included in the online tasks.

- ✓ Videos pertaining to the concepts were also shared in the WA groups for the students to understand the concept well before completing the task.
- ✓ Listen and learn activity and physical activity were included in the tasks to bring in the fun factor.
- ✓ Learning stories, songs, rhymes, tongue-twisters etc were the tasks given for listen and learn activity.
- ✓ Tasks in physical activity included yoga asanas, exercises, basic dance steps, zumba dance etc.
- ✓ Monthly tests were conducted for Classes 1 – 6 from 14.09.20 – 16.09.20.
- ✓ The performance noted as 91% in Nandanavanam, 82% in Singareni, 84% in Borabanda and 85% in Vizag.

### STATISTICS AT AGLANCE

Month	No. of AVLCS	No. of students	Attd %	% in Monthly Tests
Jun-20	94	1439		Not conducted
Jul-20	104	1324	83%	88%
Aug-20	105	1458	85%	86%
Sep-20	116	2566	89%	86%

### STORIES THAT PICTURES TELL



**Students wearing masks and maintaining social distance in AVLCS**



**Students completing the tasks given in WhatsApp groups**



**Students displaying the completed tasks**



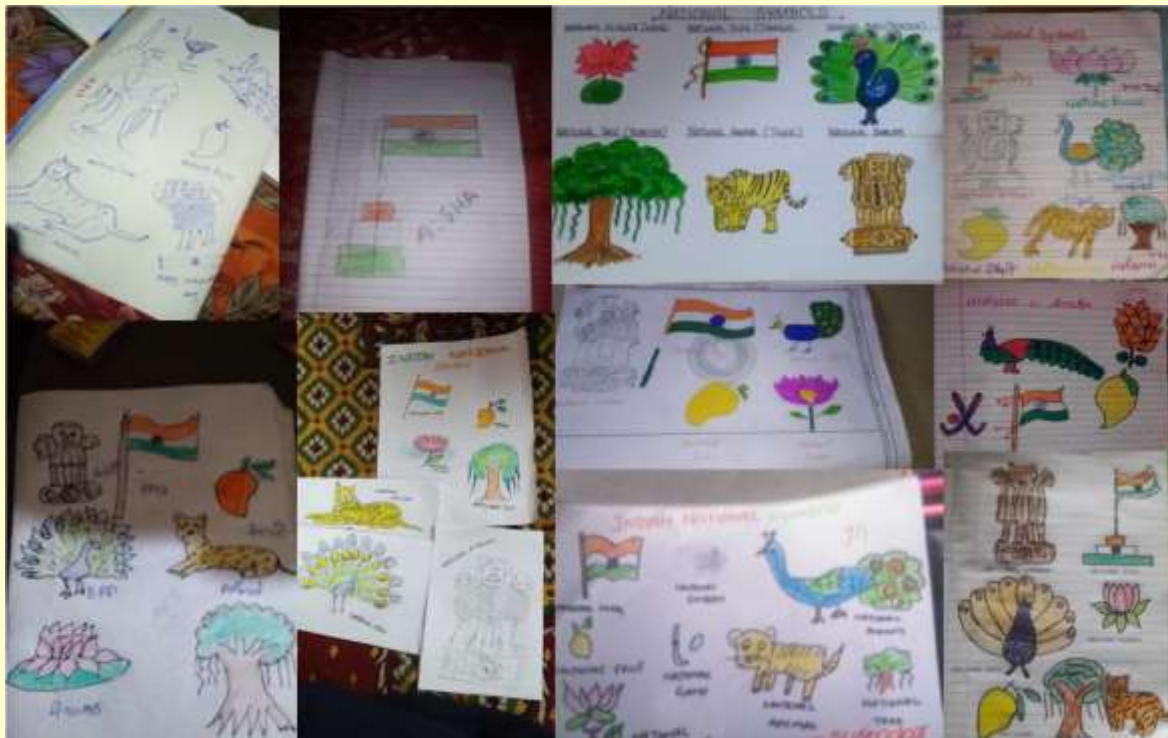
Giraffe on a match box activity by the students



Completed tasks posted by students



**Collage of the leaf art done by the students**



**National symbols drawn by students on August 15<sup>th</sup>,2020**





**Number art posted by students**



**Different types of leaves pasted and drawn by students**

**Jai Hind**