

# **Project-Arogyaseva**

## **Pragati Vidyarthi Hostel - Site Visit Report**

Location: Mokhada

Date -9th June, 2009

Visiting team- Mr. Sachin Anjan  
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### **About Pragati vidyarthi hostel**

Official grant-25 seats

Actual seats-30

For students of 8th to 10th standard.

Established in 1979

Rector- Mr.Kashinath Govind Jadhav and One cook.

### **Admission criteria**

Merit-(7th standard marks)

Parent's income – (free admission for students belonging to family below poverty line)

### **Government assistance**

Rs.500 per head per month for expenditure towards food ,residence.

No assistance for books and exam fee etc.

### **Reason for new hostel proposal**

- Present hostel building constructed in 1979.
- Need to be reconstructed urgently.
- Capacity increase constrained. It is to be noted that house on rent concept is not common in Mokhada. In fact, government has to construct a colony for government employees as house on rent system did not exist in this area.
- Plan for multipurpose hall.
  - For vocational courses for students.
  - Agricultural development courses so that students can help their families in farming with new techniques.
  - 10th pass outs to be given guidance on future career paths & assistance as possible.
- Lack of basic amenities like drinking water, safe electric connection etc.

### **Sustainability**

- Many passed students working in banks, police, government offices (alumnus strength in contact with hostel is about 350)
- Passing percentage is approximately 90%

- Hostel assists students for further education through its contacts in nearby cities-thane, nashik.

## Assistance sought

- Proposal already sent to ASHA, Toledo for Rs. 3,30,000.

### Quotation of renovation of hostel building at Mokhada by M.R. Enterprises, Interior Decorators

**Address:** 5/9, Shilpkar Soc. Aarya Chanakya Nagar, Akurli Road,  
Kandivali(e), Mumbai – 400 101  
D/2 – Minakshi Appt.Manik Nagar, Gangapur Road,  
Nashik – 422013

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| 1. | Removing of old Plaster   | Smt 800           | 55 /- per smt | 44,000           |
| 2. | Making Wider all Windows and Kadappa Framing for it<br>Total number:6             | 120rft            | 65/-          | 7,800            |
| 3. | Sand Plastering from out side & Niru from inside                                  | Smt 800           | 232.5/-       | 1,86,000         |
| 4. | 3" Cadappa Patti Skarting   | Rft 500           | 35/-          | 17,500           |
| 5. | Wings   | App               | Job           | 25,000           |
| 6. | White Wash for internal Plaster<br>From outstand Cement Paint                     | Smt<br>400<br>400 | 30/-<br>45/-  | 12,000<br>18,000 |
| 7. | Repairing of existing Toilet 2<br>No's Brickwork Clearing of pot<br>& new pot etc |                   |               | 20,000           |
|    | <b>Total</b>  |                   |               | <b>3,30,300</b>  |

## Conclusion

- Pragati vidyarthi hostel plays an important role in educational development of near by areas.
- Present hostel building seemed to be in need of reconstruction.
- Hostel staff explained future plans and were felt to be genuine.

Pictures of Pragati Tribal Hostel







## **Arogyaseva- Palnagar Anganwadi Program**

Site Visit Report, March 27, 2009

Submitted by: Binal N. Shah, Asha Toledo Volunteer.

I visited Kotiwada (a Pada(hamlet) of 70 families, approx. 30 Km from Jawahar, Taluka) late in the afternoon on March 27<sup>th</sup> 2009. Tar road is only half-way to Kotiwada, the other half is made of mud and red stones. There we visited a model Palnagar (known as Anganwadi, by Government) started by Pragati Pratishthan and is running successfully since 6 months (Picture 018-24). All children in the pada up to 4 years of age, come to Palnagar and spend their entire day learning and playing. A physician (Dr. Mungai, Kalwa), visits them once a week and records their height and weight along with weekly check-up for nutrition levels.

Children are offered meal and food at regular intervals during the entire day (Picture 021). Food rich in proteins, vitamins and calcium is given in the form of lapsi, kitchdi, Seera, Ukma, Biscuits, rajgiri vadi, usad and mixed pulses. Record of consumption of food by each child is maintained. They withdraw a fixed amount of grains per child from the big stock per food item, and keep note of it. The same food is offered to pregnant women after 6 months of pregnancy. Infants below 6 months are also given oil massage and are taken care in a separate room. Just born babies are given an infant-kit free of cost from balwadi that contains two sets of clothes, small bedding for the kid, cap, socks and a mosquito net. One kit costs Rs. 230, and the cost is taken care by Pragati Pratishthan. Sujit, decided to inquire about the kit, and see if it can be reduced. On the auspicious occasion of Gudi Padwa, Seera was offered to all the children. Ms. Sunita Dhoke (Picture 019) takes care of the children while Mr. Satyander Kalkad takes care of medicines for the kids and for pregnant women. Pregnant women are also given iron and calcium supplements based on the physician's recommendations and other necessary medication. During my visit, there were 42 children. I apologize that I did not count the number of boys and girls separately. The children are also taught Marathi alphabets, names of birds and animals, few poems in Marathi and are prepared to go to school by the age of 4 (Picture 020).

There exists a government school, but it is very poorly maintained. One teacher for all students from 1-4<sup>th</sup> standard and also he/she does not come on regular basis. They plan to build such Palnagars in five other padas and need funds for the same. Approximately Rs. 10/per day/per child is spent at Palnagar. This Palnagar was also running on solar lamp and I spoke with Ms. Sunita who takes care of Palnagar so far she has not encountered any problems with the solar lamp.

## Pictures of Anganwadi(Child Care Center)



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