

The following ahasv-vol poll is now closed. Here are the final results:

**POLL QUESTION:** Do you approve INR 1857500 towards Seva Mandir (<https://www.ashanet.org/projects/project-view.php?p=876>) for 2013-2014.

The budget is available at [http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/876/2013\\_final\\_budget\\_proposal.pptx](http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/876/2013_final_budget_proposal.pptx)

2012 Annual Report is available here [http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/876/annual\\_report\\_2013.pdf](http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/876/annual_report_2013.pdf)

Afe-SV Engagement report is available here [http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/876/impact\\_study\\_report.doc](http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/876/impact_study_report.doc)

#### CHOICES AND RESULTS

- Yes, 9 votes, 90.00%
- No, 1 votes, 10.00%

#### INDIVIDUAL VOTES

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#### Meeting Minutes:

##### **Attendees:**

Tesu, Pratik, Megha, Ruksana, Geeta, Kalyan, Protima, Muthu, Prasad, Amit, Ashok

##### **SAVIDYA UPASAMITI - PROJECT REVIEW**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JWWa2IXKmw2rbIVu6MbVNEcxh6N5hvrIUw8pDmBYAQI/edit?usp=sharing>

SU as an org is increasing awareness about education  
SU - all volunteer driven - by retd professors, businessmen

5 primary & 3 middle schools ; 18 additional teachers; 2 medical camps a year  
due to fund shortage on the chapter - money for teachers and certain events

Navodaya Vidyalaya - class 8 onwards (talented students from rural areas)  
District or state level - schools in Uttaranchal  
Increase in student attendance, govt teachers are performing better,

Kulethi primary school - 1 room for 5 classes with 1 teacher  
Quick growth - 1 school year 1, 3 - year 2, 5 - year 3, 9 - year 4  
In a couple of schools, govt schools have added one additional teacher  
Two scheduled inspections - per year

Roads and schools have been built, science center is very popular  
Science center and library are in Kulethi

Sustainable model -  
Not every school has 2 teachers for 5 classes  
primary school teacher - appointed by panchayat (local school)  
secondary school teachers - appointed by state dept  
received a award at state and national level - on teachers day  
running at a minimal / barebones level  
Day-to-day involvement of Dr BIST has been reduced

Asha SV Future Engagement:  
Get the government to appoint one more teacher for the primary school  
Wean the schools off Savidya teachers; And continue monitoring over time  
Do this for one or two schools as a pilot program.

## **SEVA MANDIR - PROJECT RENEWAL (2012-13) & PROJECT REVIEW**

Documents:

1. Presentation for tomorrow is here [http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/876/2013\\_proposal\\_and\\_updates.pptx](http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/876/2013_proposal_and_updates.pptx)
2. 2012 Annual Report is available here [http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/876/annual\\_report\\_2013.pdf](http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/876/annual_report_2013.pdf)
3. AfE-SV has been funding upto 24 NFE Centers with Seva Mandir since 2007-2008. In 2012, we worked to compile a report to review historical and contemporary data to understand the impact of NFE centers in general, and specifically learners progression overtime. The report was generated at completion of the fifth year of AfE-SV engagement with Seva Mandir and is available here [http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/876/impact\\_study\\_report.doc](http://www.ashanet.org/projects-new/documents/876/impact_study_report.doc).

NFE - for primary education (activity based learning)  
Sahayog Kendras - involvement with govt school - for middle schools  
Seasonal residential learning schools - every year??

For RLCs, 18% drop-outs year over year  
40% success rate for going from RLC to NFE center or govt school  
AfE - started English at all the NFE centers and encouraged SKs

SV current supports Badgaon district, close to Udaipur - consistent source of money

RTE impact - Rajasthan has deferred to Nov '13, early '14  
NFEs do not need a license - not a recognized school  
Non-formal center in vicinity of school is illegal  
Another option is to get them registered

Activity centers - part of the govt schools

Part of the school curriculum  
One hour per class for the activity center  
217 children consistently show up at the activity center

Migratory patterns - are between Rajasthan and Gujarat  
Men migrate (with boys) while women stay back to till the field  
23% death rate of boys working in the cotton fields

Proposal - 2013  
20 SK/NFE centers in Badgao, 5 ACs, 25 children in  
INR 24,32,500 (USD 48650)  
The amount of increase is a 40% increase over last year.

Several threads were discussed

- How do we do away with this increase for **Seva Mandir** only? How do we deal with other SV projects?
- What is the exit strategy for **Seva Mandir**? Should we exit right away or sustain funding for a while?
- SM is in dire need of an increase on several fronts. Do we increase the funds for SK, but decrease the number of SKs?
- Should we move from funding SKs to Acs only? Or Should we move to funding another district?
- Plan is to reconvene next Wed (4/24) to discuss.

Village libraries, Uruja ghar (youth resource centers)

Work with community to work with a common community hall  
every evening - debate/talk about one subject  
theater, play, mobile repairing,

Are there any track records from YRCs?

Separate summary / proposal for YRCs - perhaps a one-time 3 year commitment