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### **Purpose of the Visit**

A visit was made by the team members of Matri Sudha (Arvind, Pinki and Laxmi) in MCD schools of South Delhi Municipal Corporation to assess the progress on right to education in MCD schools. Four schools were covered by the Matri Sudha i.e. SDMC Lal Kuan (Girls), SDMC Lal Kuan (Boys), SDMC, Railway Colony, Tughlakabad (Girls), SDMC Railway Colony, Tughlakabad (Boys) and SDMC G-Block Sangam Vihar.

### **Assessment Design**

#### **Informant**

The main source of getting information was the school principal or head master.

#### **Tool**

A field schedule was developed in a structured format

#### **Type of Assessment**

It is a mixed method assessment focusing more on qualitative aspects of right to education.

#### **Number of Municipal Wards**

During the assessment three municipal wards of South Delhi Municipal Corporations were covered which are-

- Ward No 188
- Ward No- 197
- Ward No- 198

## Key Findings

### Basic Details

**School ID:** 1958106

**Name of the School-** SDMC School, Lal Kuan (Morning Shift)

**Name of the Principal-** Smt. Sujata

**Education-** Nursery to 5<sup>th</sup> Class

### Staff in School

#### Total No. of Teachers

During a discussion with the School Principal she informed that out of 15 teachers in the school 3 female teachers have been promoted to higher posts, however, they are attending the school at present to teach students. School also has one special educator to deal with children with multiple disabilities. Out of 15 teachers (2 Male and 13 Female teachers), 14 teachers are permanent and 1 teacher is on contractual basis.

#### Non-Teaching staff in the school

There are five non-teaching staff members who serve in the schools as Sweeper (female), Attendant (2 female) and Watchmen (2 male).

#### Vacant Posts

There is a one post vacant for nursery teacher and she reported that they have written to the school authority for the appointment of nursery teacher in the school. At present an additional charge has been given to one teacher to take care of nursery class children.

### Enrollment of the Students

As per the school records six hundred and sixty one girls are enrolled in school on the date of school visit.

### Status of Infrastructure

#### Toilets

The school authorities informed that there are 12 sheets in one toilet compound segregated by walls for school children. We also observed that there was one compound in which there were 3 toilet sheets which are not in working condition. Two additional toilets compounds donated to school authorities.

### **Drinking Water facility**

The school has borewell as the main source of water. The children are drinking non R.O. water, since R.O does not work many a time. Tap have been connected to water tanks which then are being used to drink water.

### **Boundary wall**

The boundary wall is constructed and well maintained by the school.

### **Nutrition, Hygiene and Cleanliness**

#### **Mid-Day Meal**

The school authorities informed us that two attendants are available in the school for serving mid-day meal to school children. It was further informed that approximately eighty percent children of the school take mid-day meal. Since the school does not provide any utensils to eat mid-day meal, therefore, each child carry empty box from home.

#### **School Hygiene and Cleanliness**

In recent visit to school we found that two dustbins have been provided to the school by the ward councilor of ward no.198.

#### **School Gate Safety**

No gatekeeper was found on the school gate and it provides an opportunity to anyone to enter the school premises. When we asked about it, we were being informed that school authorities have requested for appointment of gatekeepers but till date no response have been given by the department. The issue in respect to non-availability of gatekeeper was also made in Parents-Teacher meetings and within the SMC members during the SMC meetings but the issue is not yet resolved.

#### **Observation**

The Principal provided information in good manner. She was well responded to our questions. The school has requirement of a gatekeeper. In which Matri Sudha will send a letter to the concern department. We have also asked about drop-out children status of the school. She replied that this year drop-out rate has been decreased. They do track drop out children. She is ready to provide list of the drop out children on quarterly basis so that we can also track the drop out children at school and home basis. She also requested Matri Sudha to purse for the construction of school building since it is a long pending demand of both the school and the organization.

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## **Basic Details**

**School ID:** 1958093

**Name of the School-** SDMC School, Railway Colony, Tughlakabad (Morning Shift)

**Name of the Principal-** Smt. Pushpa

**Education-** Nursery to 5<sup>th</sup> Class

## **Staff in School**

### **Total No. of Teachers**

There are fifteen teachers in the school (2 Male and 13 Female teachers). All the teachers are on permanent basis. There is no any guest and contractual teacher appointed in the school. Presently no post is vacant for teachers.

### **Vacant Posts**

No vacant posts are lying vacant in the school

### **Non-Teaching Staff in the School**

One attendant, two workers and one sweeper are available in the school.

## **Enrollment of the Students**

As per the school records five hundred and eighty nine girls are enrolled in school on the date of school visit.

## **Status of Infrastructure**

### **Toilets**

The school authorities informed that there are 12 sheets in one toilet compound segregated by walls for school children.

### **Drinking Water**

The school has borewell as the main source of water. The children are drinking non R.O. water, since R.O does not work many a time. Tap have been connected to water tanks which then are being used to drink water.

**Boundary wall-** The boundary wall is constructed and well maintained by the school.

## **Nutrition, Hygiene and Cleanliness**

### **Mid-Day Meal**

The school authorities informed us that two attendants are available in the school for serving mid-day meal to school children. Approximately eighty five percent children of the school take mid-day meal during lunch time. The children carry lunch box from home. The school does not provide plate or bowl for having MDM.

### **School Hygiene and Cleanliness**

Three dustbins have been provided to the school by the ward councilor of ward no. 197. The school has a requirement of a gatekeeper. They have requested for the same to the concerned department but they did not get any response from their side. They discussed about the same in SMC meetings with the SMC members but the issue did not resolve.

### **School Gate Safety**

No gatekeeper was found on the school gate and it provides an opportunity to anyone to enter the school premises.

### **Observation**

The principal was not much interested in giving information regarding the school. She asked us about the authority letter. Without authority letter they cannot give information to anyone but somehow she replied and gave information. The school was neat and clean. Mid-Day meal is being distributed before the lunch so the children can have the lunch on time. They do track the drop out children on regularly basis.

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### **Basic Details**

**School ID:** 1958107

**Name of the School-** SDMC School, (Lal Kuan) Evening Shift

**Name of the Principal-** Mr. Ramprasad Meena

**Education-** 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Class

### **Staff in School**

#### **Total No. of Teachers**

There are 15 teachers (14 Male and 1 Female teacher) in the school who are appointed on permanent basis. There is no any guest and contractual teacher appointed in the school.

## **Vacant Posts**

Presently no post is vacant for teachers or non teaching staff. All teachers are qualified and have professional qualification.

## **Non-Teaching Staff**

One attendant, two workers and one sweeper are available in the school.

## **Enrollment of the Students**

Six hundred and twenty three boys from surrounding areas are enrolled in the school. The school maintains data of drop out children. The principal did not inform about the ratio of drop out children. He informed that they go to drop-out children home and counsels them along with their parents. As per the principal the main cause for having dropped out are migration and poor condition of the family. Recently 2-3 children also have been re-enrolled through their initiatives.

## **Status of Infrastructure**

### **Toilets**

In the school 4 toilet compound are available in the school for boys in which 12 sheets are available for their use.

### **Drinking Water**

Tap water facility is available at school. The children are having non-RO water. The water stores in two 500 Ltr. water tanks.

### **Boundary wall**

The boundary wall is constructed and well maintained by the school. Playground for children is also available. Ramp for children with multiple disabilities is available in the school

## **Nutrition, Hygiene and Cleanliness**

### **Mid-Day Meal**

There are two attendants to serve Mid-Day Meal and approximately 90 percent children of the school take mid-day meal. The children carry lunch box from home to get mid-day meal.

### **School Hygiene and Cleanliness**

Three dustbins have been provided to the school by the ward councilor

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## **School Gate Safety**

No gatekeeper was found on the school gate and it provides an opportunity to anyone to enter the school premises.

**Observation:** The school Principal was humble and responded to our all queries. The all teachers were taking their class. The school was neat and clean. The dustbins have been provided to school.

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## **Basic Details**

**School ID: 1958194**

**Name of the School-** SDMC School, (Railway Colony, Tughlakabad) Evening Shift

**Name of the Principal-** Mr. Sibban Singh Rawat

**Education-** Nursery to 5<sup>th</sup> Class

## **Staff in the School**

### **Total No. of Teachers**

15 teachers are appointed in the school. All teachers are male and have professional qualification and on permanent positions. There is no any guest and contractual teacher appointed in the school.

### **Vacant Posts**

Presently no post is vacant for teachers or non-teaching staff

### **Non-Teaching Staff**

One attendant, two workers and one sweeper are available in the school.

## **Enrollment of the Students**

519 boys are enrolled in school on the date of our visit. We also tried to know the situation of drop-out children and the school authorities informed us that approximately 150 children have been dropped-out from the school due to Migration, Poverty, Sickness of the child or any family member and many children are from slum areas that do not have interest in education in past few months.



## **Infrastructure**

### **Toilets**

15 toilet sheets are available in the school. The sweeper sweep toilets 2 times in a day on daily basis.

### **Drinking water facility**

The children are having non R.O. water. They are accessing boring water. Tap water availability is in the school. The water get stores in two 500 Ltr. water tanks.

**Boundary wall-** The boundary wall is constructed and well maintained by the school

### **Playground**

Playground is available for children in the school for recreational and sports activities

## **Nutrition, Hygiene and Cleanliness**

### **Mid-Day Meal**

Two attendants are available in the school to serve mid-day meal 85- 90 percent children of the school take mid-day meal.

### **School Hygiene and Cleanliness**

Dustbins have been provided to the school through ward councilor of the area

## **Observation**

The building of the school is well maintained. 36 classrooms are there in which 26 classrooms are for teaching and 10 classrooms are for other work. All 26 classrooms are in good condition. Ramp is available for children with multiple disabilities. Library facility has been provided in the school in which more than thousand books are available for children for reading purpose.

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A visit was made in South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) School of Sangam Vihar, G- Block area by the team member of Matri Sudha. The purpose of visit was to know the status of RTE standards in school. We met with the principal of the school Mr. Lala Ram. The principal was given the information regarding the school. The following were noted during the discussions which are as:

## **Basic Details**

**Name of the School:** SDMC G-Block Sangam Vihar

## **Staff Details**

### **School Teachers**

Number of teachers in the school are 15 (9 male and 6 female teachers) in which 12 teachers are permanent and 3 are on contractual basis

### **Non-Teaching Staff**

Number of non-teaching staff members in the school are 3 (one male and two females)

### **Vacant Posts**

Presently there is no any post vacant but the there is a need of Computer and Drawing Teacher.

## **Enrollment of the Students**

The school provides education from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> class in which 646 children are enrolled (300 male and 346 female students). It provides co-education in single shift. The school has only 5 or 6 number of drop-out children. Whenever the child gets irregular in the school they call their parents and the principal or teacher personally meets the parents at their home to know the reason for irregularity of the children in the school.

## **Infrastructure**

### **Toilet**

2 toilets compounds are available in the school in which only one toilet compound is functional. The same toilet compound is using by both boys and girls. The toilet has 2 gates one for boys and one for girls for entry and exit in the toilet.

### **Drinking Water**

1. Bore well water is the only source available for drinking in the school. The school has 2 water tanks with the capacity of 500 Ltr. in which water gets stored for drinking purpose
2. Number of tap water facility available in the school are six
3. RO is not available in the school

### **Boundary Wall**

The school has a boundary wall.

### **Nutrition, Hygiene and Cleanliness**

### **Mid-Day Meal**

The principal or teacher tastes the food before distribution among the children. They do not find any issue related to quality of food. The MDM distributors take care of hygiene during the food distribution. They put on gloves and cap while they are serving MDM to the children. They do not keep any measurement tool for distribution of accurate quantity of the food.

### **School Hygiene and Cleanliness**

Dustbins have been provided to the school through ward councilor of the area

### **Observation**

Most of the children do not use drinking water at school. They bring their water bottles from their home. The school does not have Nirbhik Box. After asking the question to the principal on the same he replied that the school does not have the box besides this they have issued a Complaint/Suggestion register for the children so that they can make complaints or suggestions at school level. The school does not have its ID no. As per the principal the school has established 5 years before and no school ID has been provided by the education department to till date.