

From Drop out Students to Regular Students – National Stock Exchange’s Success

A Quality Education Program is conducted by Vikas Sahyog Pratishthan with the help of National Stock Exchange, where problems of migrated students are understood and attempts are made to provide and attract them towards learning through creative methods.

Naigaon Deshmukh, a village with a population of 2100, lived people belonging to socially backward society, earned a living through daily wages. People here, in search of labor work, migrate frequently, which affects the education of their children. But due to labor, the only option left with them is migration for earning a living.

Due to migration, students remain absent continuously for more than 30 days, which affects their education. But due to pressure of government and burden of employment on teachers, students are shown present in their attendance.

Vikas Sahyog Pratishthan conducted a survey and found out that after Diwali, 30 students were migrated with their families for daily wages. VSP with the help of School Management Committee, was made to motivate the families for sending students to school. After having talk with parents, it was found out that parents were worried that no one was available to take care after their children’s meal and hence, they had no other option rather than taking along with them for labor work. And hence, they were not attending school.

This problem was taken to Education Officer Shri. Sonavane with the help of School Management Committee. The officer agreed to provide dinner daily to the students. But this was not implemented immediately. Therefore, with the help of VSP and SMC, temporary arrangements were made to provide dinner to students. VSP contacted with the parents and were informed about the decision and they were made to send their children back to village.

The success of this was that, 22 students out of 30 were sent back to school by their parents. This resulted in no loss in their education and regular attendance.