

# PATHSHALA TIMES

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## PATHSHALA REOPENS!

Our centers reopened in June after a short summer break. Students returned full of excitement to see what pathshala had in store for them this year!



*A still from our teacher meet-up*

## TEACHER HUDDLE

We organized a 'Teacher Huddle' in the month of July. The objective of this event was sharing smart classroom practices that our teachers follow while conducting their Pathshala sessions. There were a lot of learnings and takeaways from this short session. In our Huddle, we also explored the prospect of 'digitalizing' our classrooms and using online resources to help maximize learning outcomes in students.



# OUR ONLINE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM COMMENCED

In the month of August, we launched our Online Mentorship Program where college students and professionals from various sectors mentor a pathshala class and help our students become fluent speakers and readers of English. This program was launched in five of our centers and will soon be implemented in our remaining pathshalas. We are witnessing a remarkable change in our students, who are now showing great enthusiasm in reading English books.



Susheela lives in Tamil Nadu. She learnt to draw kolams from her mother.

*A still from our online session*

## LEARNING BY DOING

At our Pathshala centers, we are constantly trying to drive students to 'learn by doing.' We helped our students create a math tool which encourages our students to solve basic math functions, mentally. We always get an enthusiastic response from students when they learn while having fun, and this tool too, was received with the same excitement!





## A LIBRARY IN EVERY NUKKAD

Nukkad Pathshala ran a month long campaign collecting funds for books and sports equipment. Our goal was to establish a library in every pathshala center and help our students experience the magic and joy that comes with reading.

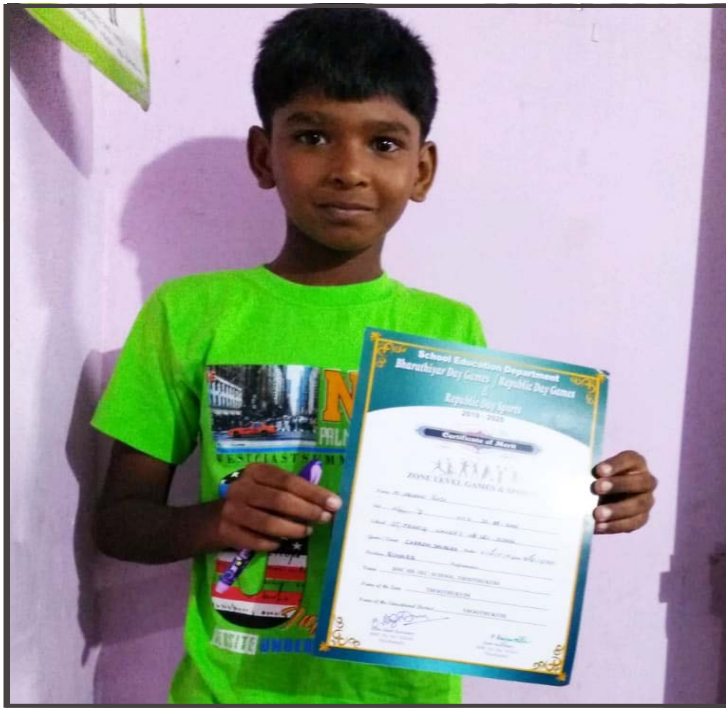
We also ran a social media campaign '#ShareTheMagicOfReading', where our supporters shared their learnings from popular novels. Our campaign aimed to entice kids to read, and explore the world (and beyond) with the flip of a page!



## FRIDAY BOOK CLUB



Fridays are full of excitement at pathshala-it is our book club day! Every Friday, our students sit down to discuss the book they read in the last week. The book can be about absolutely anything! Our student's share their learnings, likes and dislikes in this fun activity. Friday Book Club is another initiative of Nukkad Pathshala to help students enjoy reading and develop public speaking skills.



## PATHSHALA CHAMP

Yovanraja, a student of our Thoothukudi pathshala has secured the 1st prize in a zonal level carrom doubles competition.

## HERE'S TO HEALTH

We organized a General Medical Health Camp in Athani on 4th August for our all the residents of the village. This was organized in association with Revathi Multu Speciality Organization. 110 residents came for a general check-up and benefited from this camp.



## A SPLASH OF COLOUR

We are doing up our pathshala corners with colourful, informative paintings! A huge thanks to the volunteers from team **Artopathy** for their time and effort. The expressions on our student's faces say it all!

# SUSTAINABLE LIVING: RAINWATER HARVESTING

At Nukkad Pathshala, we conducted a session on rainwater harvesting for all our students. Students were taught about environment conservation and the benefits and uses of harvested rainwater. Our students also created a mock model of a rainwater harvesting system. They organized a door-to-door campaign to explain the benefits in the entire village and received a positive response. Small actions can lead to a massive impact!



*A Rainwater  
harvesting model  
created by our  
students*





## CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE AT PATHSHALA

15th August brought with it a day jam-packed with gratitude, fun and, games! We had exciting events being conducted across all our centers- with flag hoisting, races, dances and some yoga. Our pathshala champs showcased their boundless talent!

## OUR MENTOR SHARES

**Pooja is currently mentoring the students of our Chinnapampatty center. Here's what she has to say about her experience with our online mentorship program:**

The kid's interest and eagerness to learn English made the whole experience of teaching kids in rural areas an amazing one.

The kids were very enthusiastic when they were given an opportunity to express their ideas. Especially, the drawing sessions were their favorite, they drew their ideas and explained what they had drawn, showcasing their creative side. With lot's of encouragement through cheers and compliments, the students were very motivated and forthcoming to speak in English and learn from their mistakes. Personally, I had lots of fun interacting with the kids. Creating an impact in the lives of those children, even if it was little, was extremely self-satisfying. Thanks to Nukkad Pathshala for this amazing opportunity!



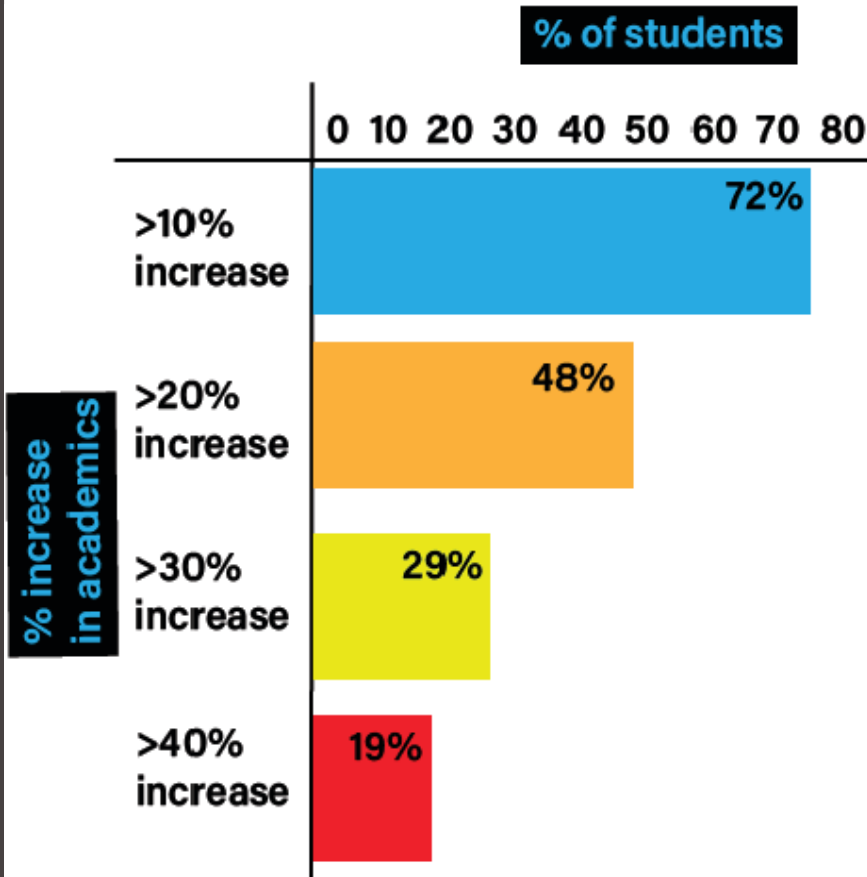
# IMPACT ASSESSMENT

We conducted an impact survey at all our centers where we measured our student's Math and English levels. On an individual basis, we also calculated the academic improvement in our students. On behavioral fronts, our students are showing great confidence, interest in studies, and are now more focused.

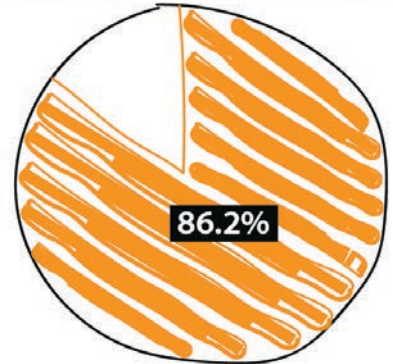


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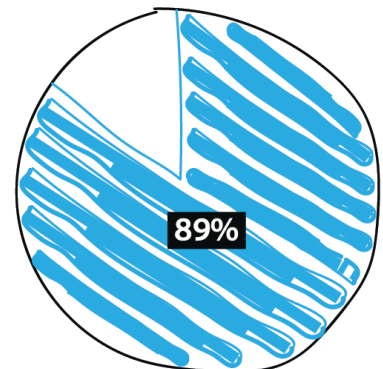
### Academic progress of our students



### Regular attendance at our Pathshalas



89% parents stated that their child's confidence level has increased





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