

Survey Report

I, YogitaUmeshDevkate studying D.T.Ed in Mahatma education society .I and my friends along with our teacher Mrs.PrajaktaMatondkar did survey on all round development of students from B.M.C Schools.

Day1:On the first day our teachers told us to do survey in Chembur Ghatlaarea. During this time our teachers were along with us. We started our survey work around 10:30am. But in that area there were no children going to BMC Schools. The people were mostly living in chawls .We conducted our survey in each and every house. From some people we got good response, on the contrary they asked us several question like, who we were. From where are we come? What benefit will we get if we reply to your question? We tried our level best to their doubts. Sometimes old people told us that there was no one at home, while some told us that they have educated their children's in B.M.C schools. Nowadays all parents prefer sending their children's to English medium schools. All the teaching materials like text books,colors,uniforms etc. are provided by the B.M.C schools,but still parents send their children's to private schools. The opinion of some parents regarding this was different.They said that B.M.C schools provide everything but there is no discipline in the students like private school students .students don't follow the school rules, the teachers are absent for long time.Some parents were scared they were not giving proper reply.Some parents were illiterate,their condition was not proper .Both the parents were working hard so that they could put their kids in private schools.Some people were staying in their own house while some in rented house. Some didn't even know their in-laws names while they didn't even wanted to speak about them .Their houses were very small but everyone had a T.V.

In each house there were 7 to8 people living and the houses were too close that our one leg will be in one house and the other leg will be in the neighbor'shouse. Then at 4:30 we reported in the college.

Day2:First day we could not gather much information later on the 2nd day we went to the BMC School and waited there for the school to live,As soon as the children were out of the school we followed them and reached at their home. They are in whichthey werestaying was very dirty. The entrance of the houses was filled with dirty water, no proper ventilation, small and congested houses. There people were using common toilets and everywhere there was dirt .I remember one of my experience while talking to a parent of child when Iwas talking & asking question to the mother of the child ,that child's father was again and again coming in middle and was disturbing,then I realized that he was drunk, so I took the mother little far from the house and continued my talking while talking to her she became emotional and said that at my Mom's house I HAD A VERY BAD financial condition and my father had also expired so my mother got me married at early age and I was not ready at all. I am not at happy with this man, he is not earning anything and I am doing household work in 4 houses. I want my both the kids to get good education and make them

independent. I have put my kids in BMC School as I don't have capacity to pay fees of private school. Other parents had kept tuition for their children.

My other experience was I come across a house where there was a mentally retarded lady and she had a girl child in 8th Std that girl only gave the full information. In that same house her widow aunt was staying with her and had gone for the house hold work. Even she had a boy staying in 8thStd and even he gave all they information. They were in Mumbai from 2yrs.

In one house child did not had parents, they were no more so her uncle and aunt were taking care of her.

Day 3: Third day we went to LokhandeMarg ,Nagvadi even there the area was very dirty. There must of the people were following Lord Buddha. There were many Muslims too. The area was congested and the houses were too small. There were few people who were not educated; they thought we have to come for election purpose as elections were near at that time. When I spoke tone lady she said that I am Muslim but I can talk and write very nice Marathi because she had studied in Marathi medium till 5th Std.

I asked her why she didn't completed her studies she said "that my father had expired when I was too young and my mother did my marriage at early age so I would not study further". In one house there were 4 sisters and their father was no long, Mother was going to do household work of others house, the elder daughter was married and she lost her husband so she came back to stay at mom's house. From that 4 sister one girl gave us the address of many children who were going to BMC School. The area was very dirty and people from different communities like Bhaiya, Maangect. were staying there.

In other house when I went there was one lady who was not educated and was doing dress material business but she had put her 2 kids in private school and also she had taken bus facility. But they were staying on rent.

In one of the house there was one lady who was not educated and she asked me for what reason we are asking questions, as soon as we are told her we are from college and we have a project she started yelling that "first tell education department to give us money". Then her children came home and gave us rest of the information. Then one daughter took us to the other house that was a Muslim family and she had 5 children when I was talking to mother her 3rd child was again and again coming in middle and was telling about his school. Mother scolded him and gave him lot of bad a word I felt very bad and that was the last day of our survey. The area was too dirty. That girl also showed is the way to go out of the area and we ar3e thankful to that little girl. We gave her something to eat and told her to go home.

As soon as she turned back to go home I felt very bad and tears came in my eyes. I felt that such a sweet girl and staying in dirty area.