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Refurbishment of Jodi Huskur & Cheemasandra Govt. Schools, Bangalore, Karnataka, India

Enhancement of Education in Govt. Schools

Chilume Social Service Society, Kammanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka, India

2020-2021

PROGRESS Cum COMPLETION REPORT

February 8th, 2021

Project Name	“Refurbishment, Repair and Renovation of Jodi Huskur and Cheemasandra Government Schools, Avalahalli Panchayat, Bangalore, Karnataka, India”
Project NO	N°FSG-2019-024
Total Grant Approved:	Rs.20,00,000/- (EURO 25640)
2nd Trench Amount:	Rs.7,98,820/- (Rupees Seven Lakh, ninety eight thousand, eight hundred and twenty only)
Date of release of Second Trench (40%)	02-09-2020
Supporting Donor	Foundation Saint Gobain Grindwell Norton Ltd Bangalore Karnataka, India
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Project Location/Schools	1. Jodi Huskur Govt. High School & 2. Cheemasandra government Higher Primary schools Both located in Avalalahalli Panchayat, Bangalore
Duration of the project	12 months (December 2020)
Reporting Period	February 8th, 2021
Project Objectives	✓ To ensure healthy and safe growth of children in school by providing basic infrastructure & amenities such as hygienic toilets, safe flooring, water proofing of building roof, school furniture, etc.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To improve the attendance and academic performances and interest of students and teachers in learning in 2 identified schools (Cheemasandra and JodiHuskur).
Proposed Activities	Project	<p>Activities at Jodi Huskur & Cheemasandra Govt. Schools;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Flooring repair in class rooms including corridors ✓ Constructions of toilets for boys and girls ✓ Renovation of water proof on the top ✓ Painting / Moral art in school building etc. ✓ Repair of steel doors and windows ✓ Providing furniture (Nali Kali Tables) for students.
Detailed Carried out & Completed	Activities out &	<p><u>I. Refurbishment of Jodi Huskur Govt. High School:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. Launching of the Project:</u> On December 9th, 2020, the project was launched by Mr. KiranTaula, and Mr. Srinivas Babu from Foundation Saint Gobain Ltd, from Bangalore with the presence of Mr. Venkatesh Reddy the head master, his staff, students, Mr. Joseph A.T the director of Chilume and Mr. Vishnu Pattar and Ms.Remona from Seraphim and the civil contractor. <u>1. Repair of Steel door and widows:</u> 19 windows, and 8 doors of Jodi Huskur Govt. High school was repaired and renovated by welding person in the month of October 20220. Some of them were not able to open or close due to worn out conditions were repaired and made them workable. <u>Re doing of waterproof course on the top of the Jodi Huskur Govt. High School:</u> As the existing school building was leaking on top and walls due to poor water proofing, Chilume undertook re doing of water proof on the top of the school building. We contacted the regional Saint Gobain Webbar Products dealer and purchased required webbar products and carried out complete re doing of water proof on the top of the building. This was added advantage as it was zero weightage on the building. After redoing of water proof, we let water stored for a day and checked if leakage still existed. With the quality of work done and use of Webbar products, water leakage has now completely stopped. <u>Flooring of classrooms including Corridors:</u> After chipping of entire corridors, and 3 classrooms, we have put cement flooring of three classrooms. After curing with water, we have also applied kaavi on the floor to keep them hygienic and clean.. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Laying of Granite to school Corridor:</u> Though, it was approved

cement flooring of corridors, at the request of school management, we have provided *Sadahalli* granite flooring for entire school corridors as they are durable and have good image for the school. After laying granite, we have ensure sufficient water curing daily for two weeks. It was also the additional work (contingences work).

5. Construction of Toilets for boys and girls at Jodi Huskur Govt.

High School: After demolishing the old roof and unwanted spaces, we have now newly constructed toilets for boys with additional rest rooms and new urinals. Besides, we have repaired and renovated completely the girls toilet as well with plumbing, flooring, providing sufficient ventilating windows, new taps, etc. Key activities included;

- **Raised the height of the toilet:** The existing toilet was very congested and height was very low hence removed the entire roof of toilets of both boys and girls and raised height to 4 feet and layed new sheets, welding and transparent sheet for more light and air.
- **Built additional restroom and Urinal division:** The existing boys toilet had only one Indian toilet room and one open urinal which was very scanty and created lot of foul smell. We now, have build 2 new Indian toilets for boys, and constructed newly 5 urinals and a separate had wash basin for boys.
- **Laying of tiles for the entire toilet:** The existing boys toilet had only cement floor and part of side of girls toilet was also damaged and cement wall. We have now provided new tiles for the entire boys tile both walls and floors. We also provided tiles for side wall and hand wash areas of girl's toilets as well.
- **Providing iron doors and ventilating widows:** Presently we have provided 5 new iron doors for boys and girls toilets, 6 windows, and repaired all doors of girls' toilet. Besides, painting of the entire toilet area, we have additionally laid cement flooring in front of the toilet.

6. Painting of the entire School Building: After consulting with the school management, appropriate color was chosen and the entire school building was painted. We procured high quality Asia paint that included oil paint for the entire corridors and classrooms, and rain coat paint was applied to the outer school building to protect from rain. One coat of patty was applied before painting all the school building. Additional mural arts on all the pillars were also painted to give completely new look for the school. As a result, the school now looks completely amazing and welcoming students.

7. Providing office furniture: We have provided one new Printer (3 in 1) that has three facilities- printing, Xerox, and scan for the office purpose of Jodi Huskur school. And we have also provided 8 new swivel spiny or revolving chairs with single central leg that allows the seat to rotate 360 degrees to the left or right. All these were

provided with the request and requirement of the school management.

Besides, Chilume has also mobilized 40 second handed desks for the school as COIVD 19 demanded to have *Vidya Gama* for all students.

8. Additional Works carried out at Jodi Huskur Govt. School:

During civil works carried out at the school, the management requested for additional works as it would make completion of the works; some of the additional works are instead of cement flooring of school corridors, we have provided sadhahalli granite and granite/flooring was also provided to staff's corridors. Similarly, water proof was also extended to on the top of primary school which was also attached to high school. As compartments were interlinked, we were asked by school management to extend water proofing from primary school as well. Additional works was also carried out at school hand wash areas with painting, flooring, plumbing, and providing 38 new taps.

II. Refurbishment of Cheemasandra Govt. Higher Primary School:

1. **Nali Kali Tables with Chairs;** In order to supplement the statement govt. concept of learn while play, we have provided one full set of Nali Kali tables and chairs for the purpose of 1st to 4th standard children. The furniture are of high quality and was procured from Childwood Furniture the company specialized in school furniture in Bangalore. The set consists of 6 wooden round tables and 25 chairs all in colour concept. The school management and children are very pleased and proud to have them at the school.
2. **Painting of the school:** Since the school building was not painted for more than 5 years, and name board was also not visible, we have completely painted the entire school building with quality paint. After consulting with the school management, the appropriate color was chosen. We also painted rain coated paint for outside building; the rest of the school building is painted with Asian oil paint.
3. **Painting of Grills:** Similarly, the entire gril set was painted with black color. Prior to color paint we have given primer to all grills.
4. **Mural Arts:** As the entire old mural arts in the school walls were out dated and worn out, we removed all of them. At the request of school management we have written name of the school in big letters, painted the latest Karnataka and India Maps with all districts and states with the help of a professional artist. It has given new and awesome look for the school.

5. Additional works at Cheemasandra Govt. School: We have carried out mainly two additional works in Cheemasandra school- additional painting and mural arts (Name Board). We have painted the name of the school in big letters on front wall as it was totally depleted and worn out. Besides, additional girl and wall painting was completed on the second side of the school building which was not in the work schedule approved by your good self.

III. Monitoring & Inspection of the works by Mr.Srinivas Babu-Norton Grindwell, Bangalore:

After completing civil works by Chilume team, Mr. Srinivas Babu from Norton Grindwell, Bangalore visited both schools on December 8th 2020 and inspected the works completed. After providing his suggestions for improvement and he gave us report of pending works and scheduled date for completion. As per his suggestion and report, we completed the pending works by 15 days and provided completion of pending works report along with photos of the same.

IV. Inauguration and Handing over Programme:

On January 27th, 2021 from morning 10:30am to 1:30pm, we had a simple inauguration programme at both Jodi Huskur and Cheemasandra schools due to COVID 19 guidelines.

Mr. Kiran Taula and Mr. Srinivas Babu from Norton Grindwell, Saint Gobain, Bangalore presided over the function. Firstly, the management and students of Jodi Huskur school welcomed and organized a small stage programme and ribbon cutting of new toilet building by Mr. Kiran Taula and Mr. Srinivas Babu. After inspiring speeches by both guests for students, they honoured them with shawl and garland. The students and management expressed their heartiest gratitude to Foundation Saint Gobain for their support in refurbishing their school and assured to maintain them always for the benefit of students. The head master, Mr. Venkatesh, staffs, students, Mr. Vishnu Patter from Seraphim, and Mr. Joseph from Chilume Organization were thankful and present for the function.

At 12:00 pm, we had another small inaugural function at Cheemasandra school. Due to COVID 19 guideline, students were not allowed to come to school, hence, only management were present for the function. After interacting with the staff and few students, Mr. Kiran and Mr. Srinivas expressed their thankfulness as well for their support to carry out the refurbishment works and requested to maintain and make effective use of them.

CONCLUSION:

At the very outset, we express our heartfelt gratitude and thankfulness to Foundation Saint Gobain for their Support to refurbish and renovate Jodi Huskur and Cheemasandra govt. Schools. Due to the outbreak of COIVD 19 in the month of February 2020, we had to face lots of challenges to complete works as most of the labourers were forced to migrate to their natives, shutting of shops, govt rules on COVID 19 guidelines for construction works, and also increased cost of of construction materials and labour cost. Only saving grace was that since schools were closed to a indefinite period which helped us to complete works in our own limited time and hand over before schools were reopen.

We are very proud to say that these schools are really supported us at all times and now with these completed works have completely new look and students and management feel great dignity and pride in entering the school premises.

We along with students and staff, express our heartfelt gratitude to foundation Saint Gobain and look forward to work with you .

Mr. Joseph A.T
Director-Chilume

Activity Photos- Jodi Huskur Govt. High School

1. Repair of Doors and Widown



Before

After

2. Re doing of Water proof course on the top of the school- Jodi Huskur Govt. School



Before

After

3. Flooring of Classroom & Corridors



After laying Granite



Water Curing





Construction of Toilets



Before Removing and raising height of Toilet Roof:



Before Removing and raising height of Toilet Roof:



After Removing the Toilet Roof



After Removing the Toilet Roof



Raised Height of wall of Toilets



Raised Height of wall of Toilets



Before -Toilet Roof



After -New Sheet with one Transparent Sheets for Roof

Before toilets without Urinal division:

Afer additional Urinal division



New Hand Wash



New Urinal Division



Before without Tiles in Toilet



After Tiles to walls and floors



After Tiles to Walls and Floors





Providing iron doors and ventilating widows



After Iron Doors and Ventilators

Painting of School Building



Before



After

Providing Office Furniture



Activity Photos at Cheemasandra Govt. HP School

1. Painting of the School



Before



After

2. Nali Kali Tables and Chairs



3.Mural Arts

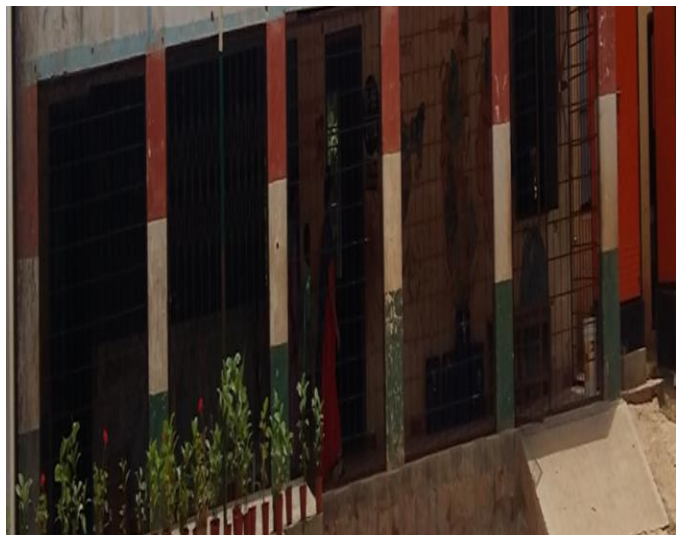


Before



After

Grill Painting



Before

After

Inauguration of Jodi Huskur & Cheemasandra Govt. Schools

Date: January 27th, 2021

Guests: Mr. Kiran Taula & Mr. Srinivas Babu , Norton Grindwell, Bangalore

