

**School No. 175 - Maharani Tarabai Primary School, Dindoli,  
Surat Municipal Corporation, Surat, Gujarat  
Name of School Head Master: Kashinathbhai Jadav**

**Problem:**

- 60% of students from neighboring community – Kailas Nagar always came (15-20 minutes) late to school, after completion of morning assembly.
- It is girls' school and there was need to create awareness for enrolment, retention and education of girls - '**Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao**'.

**Intervention:**

- Kashinathbhai Jadav (school head master), along with his team and support from NGO , discussed on the issue and planned for an impactful intervention in the community to address the issue. School operates in afternoon shift except for Saturday.
- It was decided to conduct school's morning assembly on every Saturday in Kailash Nagar community (most students came from this community) with objective to showcase values that students imbibe by coming to school and to make parents proud of their children by seeing them perform in front of entire community.
- Team consisting of 3 Sr. teachers and Bal Sansad members took the responsibility to organize the logistics required for conducting the assembly.
- Kashinathbhai took official permission of the corporator of the area to conduct the assembly.
- Assembly of 35-40 minute was well planned with prayers, bal-geet, a three minute skit on 'Shravan-bal' and other relevant performances.
- During the assembly, Kashinathbhai and corporator made announcements and spoke about importance of education for girl child and emphasized on active engagement of parents to ensure regularity in attendance and better performance in studies.

**Impact/Results:**

- After initial intervention itself, late coming to school has reduced to 35%. With good initial results, school has decided to continue performing Community Assembly sessions on every Saturday morning throughout the neighbouring communities.



A member of the community discussing about the issues with community members and why regularity of students in the school is necessary



Balgeet Fun!



**Kashinathbhai addressing the community**