

The Walls of Learning Project

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The concept 'The walls of learning project' is based on a fact that a student's environment influences their learning. More specifically, the classroom environment influences literacy development. This is why learning walls are so crucial in education. Typical classrooms usually involve some informative posters, such as alphabets, vegetables etc or an inspirational quote. While these are great at conveying the theme of the class, they are not the best at promoting the facilitation of learning. The goal of a learning wall is to have "walls that teach".

Walls That Teach

Learning walls are visual classroom displays focused on the class's learning intentions. They are intended to facilitate the student's learning process and likewise evolve throughout the school year. The case of an Anganwadi school, which consist of children from the age of 3 to 5 years on a average focuses on children learning the basics i.e Alphabets, Numbers, Days of the week, Colours, Shapes, Swar, Months of the year and Magic Words This content was thought of based on the interaction with the teacher of the Anganwadi Ms. Mohini Velip, who was all supportive and encouraging to our idea. The students along with the teachers of the college conceptualized and planned the whole project. The college tiger's studio members Mr. Presley Fernandes and Mr. Pranesh Desai collaborated and provided support and help . The secondary aim of the project was being able to serve the society especially underprivileged who lack the basic environment of learning.



The Process

The process involved fund generation with the help of the ex-students, students and teachers and lesioning with the stake holders for the necessary arrangements and finally execution of the same from the evening of 13th March to 15th March through the groups formed for

designated work. A total of 40 students were divided in to 6 groups and undertook the makeover of the interior and exterior walls. The students and the teachers resided in the panchayat hall of Balli that was provided through the sarpanch Mr. Govind Dessai. The food arrangements were made through the self help group entrepreneur Mrs. Vandana Gaonkar

The walls of learning project' was inaugurated at the hands of the Anganwadi teacher Ms. Mohini Velip, Mukhya Sevika Mrs.Ekrupa Mahale, child student and a parent on the 15th March 2023. We hope that many more teachers from other colleges with their students could replicate the same.

