



Monthly Report - September 25



ER Library at Nariyalwadi
School



Remedial Assessment at
Adarsh Nagar School



Summary of the Month

English Room

The month witnessed engaging student learning experiences, impactful teacher training workshops, and meaningful classroom interventions across all partner schools. Theatre sessions, experiential learning activities, and thematic lessons enriched students' creative and academic growth. Teachers actively participated in professional development initiatives and collaborative learning practices. Regular assessments, classroom maintenance, and celebrations further strengthened the overall learning environment and school culture.

Teacher Training

Teacher training sessions continued this month, along with Saathi sessions and individual classroom support across 24 wards, strengthening on-ground facilitation and teacher engagement. The highlight of the month was the PAF x BMC Partnership Celebration, graced by government officials, dignitaries, and representatives from Pehlay Akshar, making the event a moment of pride and success. Additionally, regular AO and BO visits were conducted to share updates and submit monthly progress reports.



Biodiversity Nature Walk at
Sahakar Nagar School



Teachers Workshop at
Rajashree Shahu Scool



Sep '25 Highlights

Schooling

- Theatre sessions featuring Mime + Dialogues were conducted across all schools, enhancing students' confidence and creativity to converse in English.
- The first English Room Workshop on Inquiry-Based Learning was successfully held across multiple schools with active teacher participation.
- Grade 6 student Manthan from Dadar Wollen Mills School co-hosted the PAF x BMC event, gaining exposure in communication and leadership.
- Biodiversity sessions were conducted through Nature Walks in all schools, helping students explore and connect with nature.
- Teachers participated in the PAF x BMC Teachers' Day celebration—both online and in-person—making it a memorable event.
- An assessment was conducted at Adarsh Nagar & Prabhadevi Schools for **92** students to understand their English levels to plan a remedial program for them
- Collaborative learning activities and effective use of ERW Box assets enhanced classroom engagement and teamwork.

Success Story from English Room



Students from Balaram vernacular medium schools often face challenges in performing theatre or art activities due to stage fear and hesitation. However, this month brought a remarkable transformation. During our theatre sessions, we witnessed Grade 6 students step out of their comfort zones with confidence and creativity. They were given a situation to act out, and as part of the activity, each child was asked to create and deliver 1–2 original dialogues while performing..

What began with nervousness soon turned into excitement. The students not only participated wholeheartedly but also showcased their hidden talents with enthusiasm and joy. Their performances were engaging, energetic, and full of life, proving that with the right guidance and opportunities, every child can shine on stage.

This experience was a true reminder that growth happens when students are encouraged to express themselves fearlessly.

Teacher Training:

No. of Saathi sessions- **167**
No. of Individual interactions- **847**
No. of teachers impacted in Saathi Sessions- **1078**
No. of Active users on WhatsApp bot- **4352**
No. of Active users on PAF App- **106**
No. of Interactions with AO- **46**
No. of Interactions with BO- **44**

Sessions conducted across 10 English Rooms:

734 English sessions
155 English State Curriculum sessions
246 21st Century Skills sessions
287 Biodiversity Sessions
5 Teachers Workshop
58 Teachers impacted through the workshop



Sep '25 Highlights

Teacher Training



- Saathi session conducted this month was based on the Inquiry-based learning and storytelling techniques.
- A total of **167** Saathi sessions were conducted, impacting **1073** teachers.
- **84%** of teachers liked the energizer, and **77%** of teachers liked the story creation activity.
- **93%** of teachers found that the integration of Inquiry-Based Learning (IBL) and storytelling into studies contributes to the holistic development of students.
- **90%** of teachers felt the concepts covered in the Saathi session would help them with their classroom teaching.
- **72%** reported that Saathi sessions helped them enhance their teaching practices.
- **60%** teachers reported that they found Pehlay Akshar App activities very useful.
- Teachers reported that the Saathi sessions provided them with a platform to express their thoughts and communicate with their peers in English, free from the fear of making errors or being judged.



Classroom Support:

- **648** classroom support sessions were provided.
- Teachers followed the Pehlay Akshar Ideology while conducting lessons with the Pehlay Akshar Facilitator



Individual Interaction:

- Individual interactions were conducted with **847** teachers.
- A short one on one interaction was conducted during individual interactions to facilitate Pehlay Akshar App registrations and help teachers with other features of the app.
- Teachers shared that the Pehlay Akshar App has helped them improve their English, learn new activities, use state lesson plans, and access worksheets for students.



Celebrating the Peahlay Akshar - BMC

Partnership:

- A commemorative event was successfully organized at the Yashwant Natya Mandir Auditorium to celebrate the formalized partnership between Peahlay Akshar and the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC). The proceedings were graced by the presence of several distinguished dignitaries, including:
 - Honourable Municipal Commissioner Shri. Bhushan Gagrani (IAS)
 - Honourable Additional Municipal Commissioner Shri. Amit Saini (IAS)
 - Honourable Deputy Municipal Commissioner Smt. Dr. Prachi Jambhekar
 - Honourable Founder of Peahlay Akshar Foundation Mrs. Radha Goenka
- The event saw robust participation from key stakeholders across both organizations. Attendees included **7 Administrative Officers (AOs), 12 Beat Officers (BOs), 22 Headmasters (HMs), 318 regular and Shikshan Sevak teachers in person and approximately 250 teachers attended virtually**, and various other senior officials representing the BMC and Peahlay Akshar.



Testimonials



"I have been using theme discussions for the past few months, and I really feel the change now. Students now understand the concept and enjoy the learning process."

- A Teacher from Colaba Secondary School, A ward

"I can see the impact of Pehlay Akshar program on my students. Some children who never opened their books are now eager to read aloud. That makes me very happy as a teacher."

- A Teacher from Deonar Marathi 3 School, ME ward

We like my Pehlay Akshar class very much. We dance, read stories, play games, and do art and drawing activities with didi.Amit & Sameer

- Students Amit & Sameer from Balaram School, Grade 4th

"The Pehlay Akshar program has been very beneficial for our students. It helps them learn concepts from the basics, which builds a strong foundation. The children actively participate, enjoy the various activities, and look forward to attending the classes with great enthusiasm."

- A Teacher from Hindi Medium Adarsh Nagar School

"The Pehlay Akshar team consistently delivers innovative and engaging content, and their Saathi Session provide invaluable learning opportunities."

- A Teacher from MHB Urdu School, PN ward



What's Next ?



Schooling

- Curriculum sessions
- Training workshop
- Saathi session



Teacher Training

- Workshop with New Teachers
- English Carnival
- Saathi Session
- Classroom Support
- Individual Interaction

