

Mitra Hostel: Supplementary education to kids
of VAMP

2012-2013

Activities

Residential facilities for children of sex workers

Special tuitions

Advocacy sessions with schools and colleges

Supplementary education classes in the sex workers community

MITRA with the support of SANGRAM has continued its supplementary education to the children of sex workers, including 14-20 children in Sangli. Also recently started supplementary education classes in Miraj. Since the Mitra hostel has started, some children have shifted there. These classes focus on building self-confidence and the self-esteem of these children, and they convene when their mothers are doing business. The classes also focus on getting the children's homework finished, and emphasizing the importance of education.

Also runs a residential hostel for children of sex workers in Nippani, Karnataka. The hostel houses 41 children ranging from pre-primary to the 10th standard of education. The children attend the local government run public school and have special tuition after school. Recently, though, they faced one problem where supplementary education classes in North Karnataka were closed because of a lack of teachers in that region. The rest of the classes are run by members of MITRA Collective.

MITRA Hostel – Nippani

Class	Girls	Boys
Pre Primary	1	0
First	2	2
Second	1	3
Thord	4	4
Forth	6	2
Fifth	1	2
Sixth	3	3
Seventh	1	2
Eights	1	0
Ninth	1	1
Tenth	1	0

