**School scoping and school selection meeting 8th March 2023**

*C, S, A, G*

We decided to choose schools from primary. Upper primary and secondary focusing on students from 2nd, 4th and 7th class to avoid board exam classes whose focus will be different.

Based on reading, discussion and questions, we agreed the following criteria will be interesting to explore.

* Impact of resource- fully funded / fully staffed schools
* Multi class teaching / Shortage of staff
* Local dialect vs mainstream language teacher – language issues
* Digitisation
* Local teacher vs commuter teacher and its impact.
* Leadership

Based on above criteria we thought to explore 7 schools again in detail and then narrow them to 3-4 schools for the research.

1 S3 (2c PM fund)

2 S2 (digital lab + fully resourced school with support from [x] industry, community and other projects)

We thought these two schools will give us some inside on relationship between resource and FA. Secondly both have some computing facilities/ digital learning that will give some insight in government’s drive towards digital education future.

3 S4 has 4 teachers who commute from U – Ts have faced local dialect issues, also competition govt vs private schools

4 S2 – multi class teaching, class/ Ts shortage. Principal is [x caste] - belongs to the same community, [gender observation] leadership, class / caste relationship

5 S1 enthusiastic young teacher from outside but has built relationship with communities and children. Access issues for young children. Multi class teaching.

6 S5 young teacher from the same community- impact of teacher’s local connections/ role model

7 S6 – we don’t have any issues primary school. Staff guarded.

Action

1. Our first priority is to get the permission sorted. G to take lead on it and work with P, A and A.
2. G to collect the data on number of primary, UP and senior schools of U. Also changing patterns in school provisions/ upgrades in last 5-10 years based on new policy initiatives.
3. Make arrangements for meeting [x] industry education staff -A to contact P
4. Start more detailed interviews in selected 7 schools and narrow them down to 3 /4 for in-depth study.