

2016-2017

Annual Report

Another great year for our children and the foundation. I will try to share some of the highlights and challenges. About 70% of children in the communities we work with now attend formal school. The support classes have ensured a dramatic rise in children who continue regular schooling. The teachers in the school acknowledge and appreciate the rise in children's math and language skills. We have also seen a rise in the books published by iF (Identity Foundation) becoming part of the regular school work. Awareness sessions about child labour, child sexual abuses, child marriage environmental sustainability etc. are now regular feature of our programme. Identity Foundation has evolved over the years as an enabler instead of just a service provider. We truly believe that empowering our children is more sustainable and necessary approach than simply providing services.

We also have our set of challenges. One of the key challenge is the corner stone of our programmes- our buses. They are getting old and are at the end of their lifecycle. We urgently need to replace them. We also need sponsors for the continuation of the reading class programme. Any help that our sponsors and well-wishers can provide in these regards will be highly appreciated! Keeping in line with our tradition of keeping it simple and easy to understand, most of the data in the report is in pictorial format. Please feel free to write to me if you have any questions or want any more details.

On behalf our children, the staff and associates of Identity Foundation, I thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



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About Identity Foundation

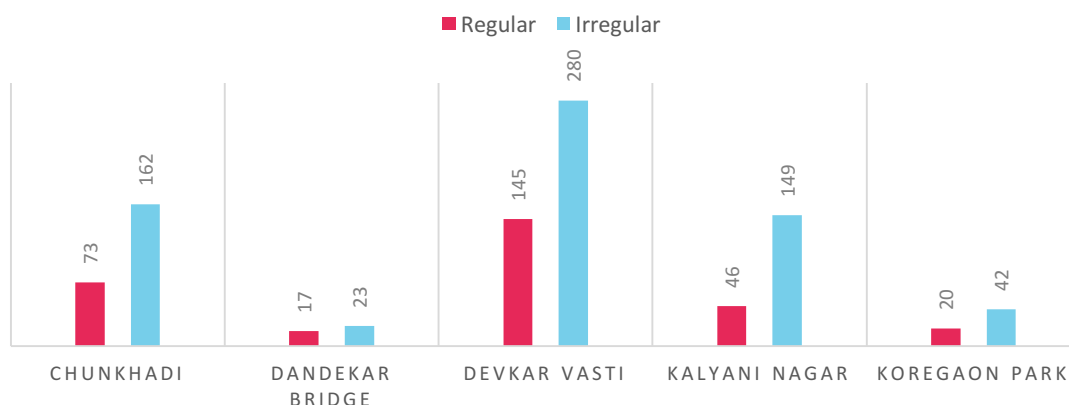
Identity Foundation (IF) is a charitable trust (E-3981-Pune) registered with the office of the Charity Commissioner of Pune. Identity Foundation has been working with underprivileged children since September 2003. It is a not-for-profit organisation without any political and religious affiliations.

Programme: Mobile Learning and Infotainment Centre (MLC)

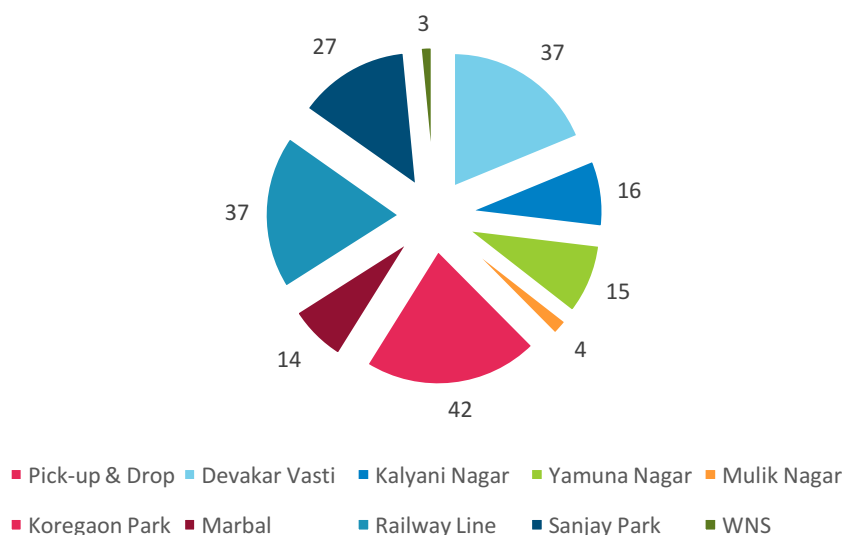
(CHILDREN: 6249, MLCs: 2)

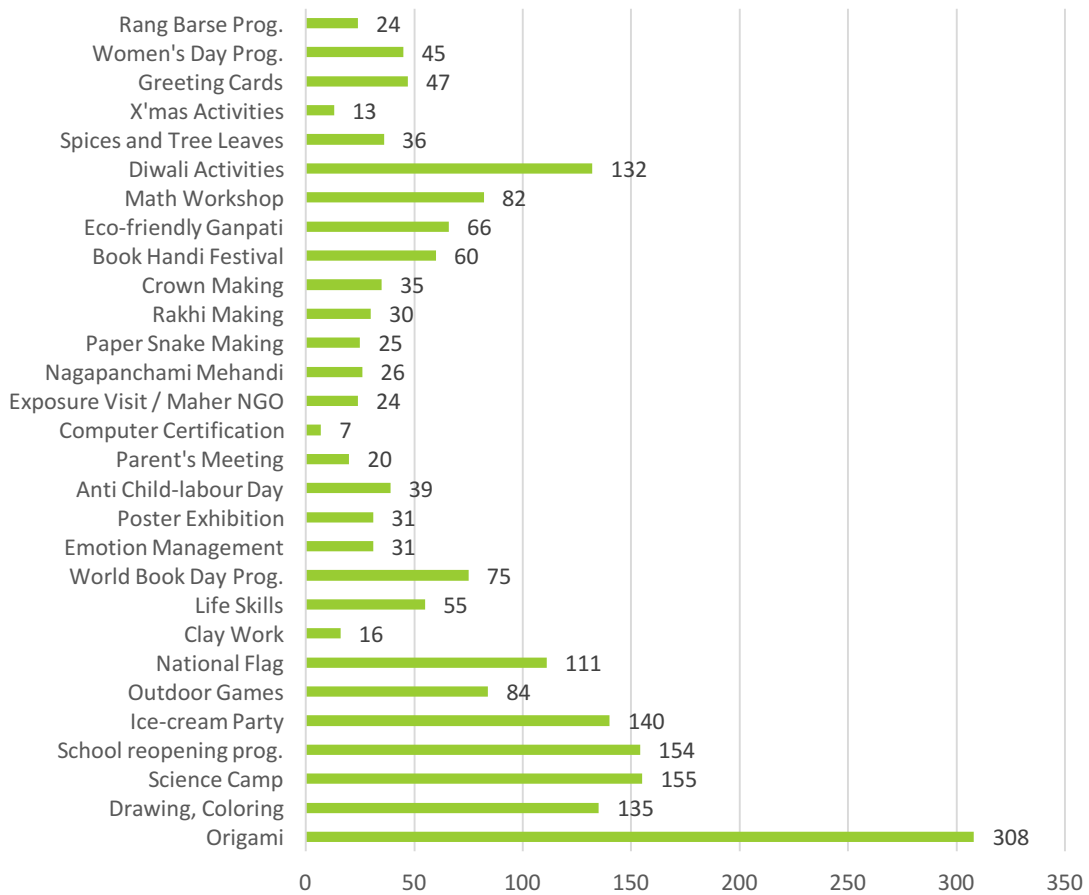
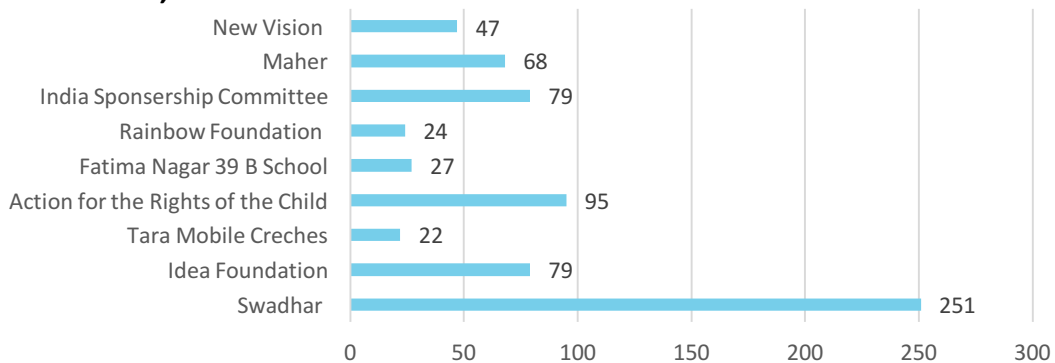
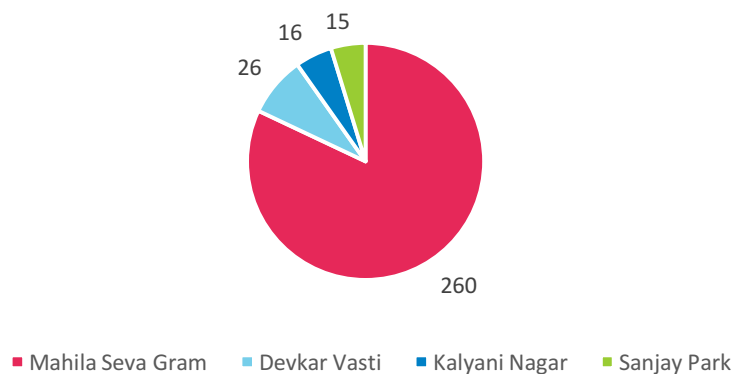
The MLC programme is the flagship programme of iF. This programme revolves around the utilization of the 2 Mobile Learning and Infotainment centers that we operate. The MLC's support multiple activities of iF as well as other NGO's who partner with iF.

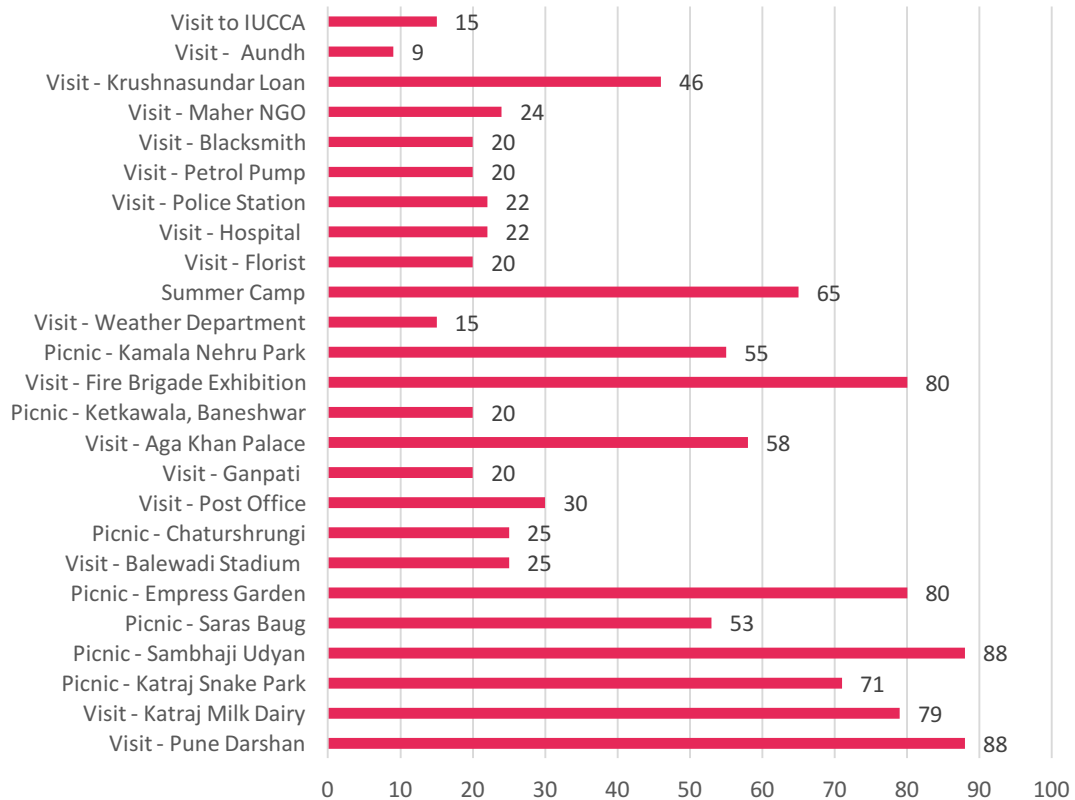
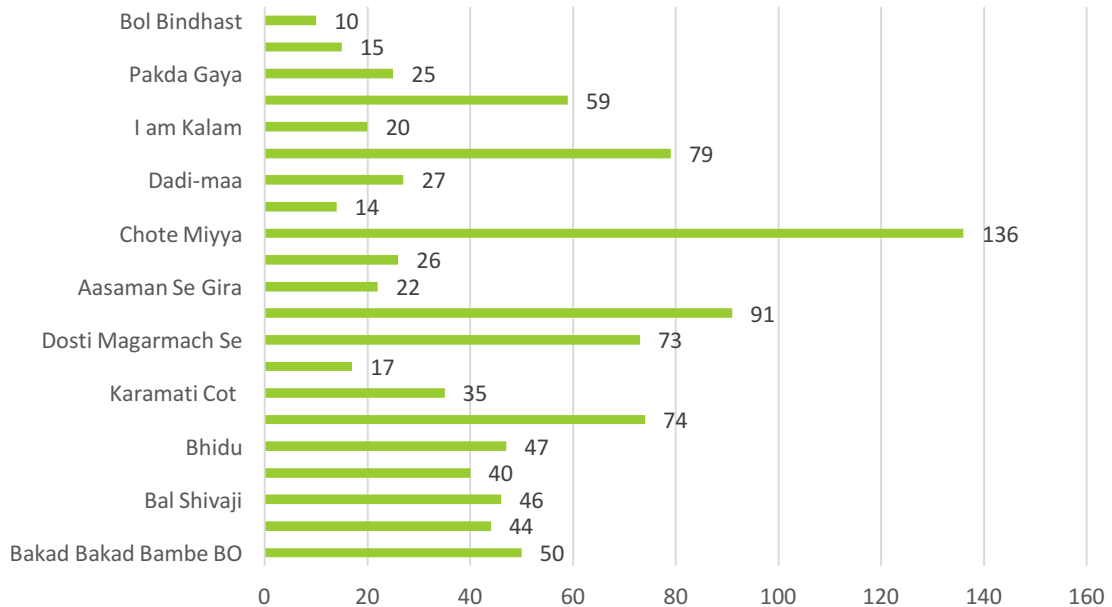
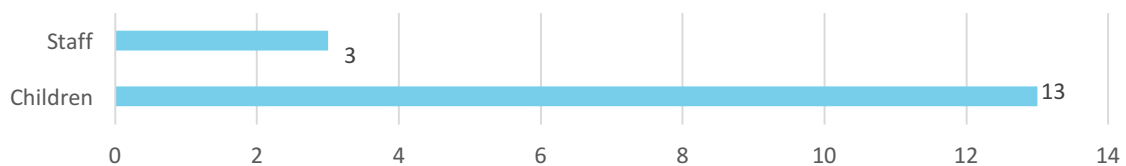
Total Support Classes: 957



Total School Transportation or Pick & Drop: 197



Total Activities at Support Classes: 2006**Partner NGOs: 9, Children: 692****Khelghar: 317**

Picnic activity at support Classes: 1050**Total Cinema: 950****Computer Class: 16**

Programme: Reading Class

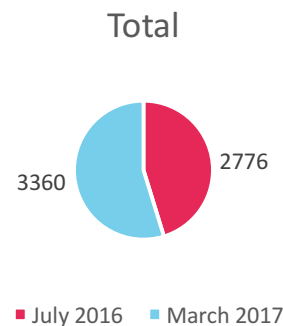
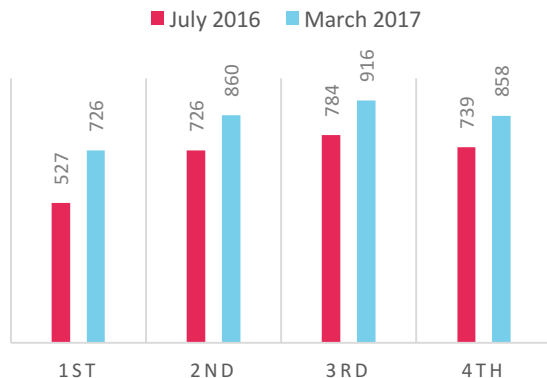
CHILDREN: 3360 , BOOKS: 13,217, SCHOOLS COVERED: 19

The organization has been conducting reading classes since 2006 in the municipal schools. Presently the reading classes are conducted in 19 municipal schools. A team of educators (referred to as “book fairies”) carry a large range of books with them to the school during the school hours and assist the students between the 1st and 4th grade in reading them. The book fairies go to each class once a week for one hour. The children are divided into groups based on their reading levels (reading levels are determined through a pre-test and also two post-tests are conducted to find the change in reading levels). Books are distributed as per these reading levels. In addition, several activities such as songs, stories, word games etc. are also used to build the interest of children in reading.

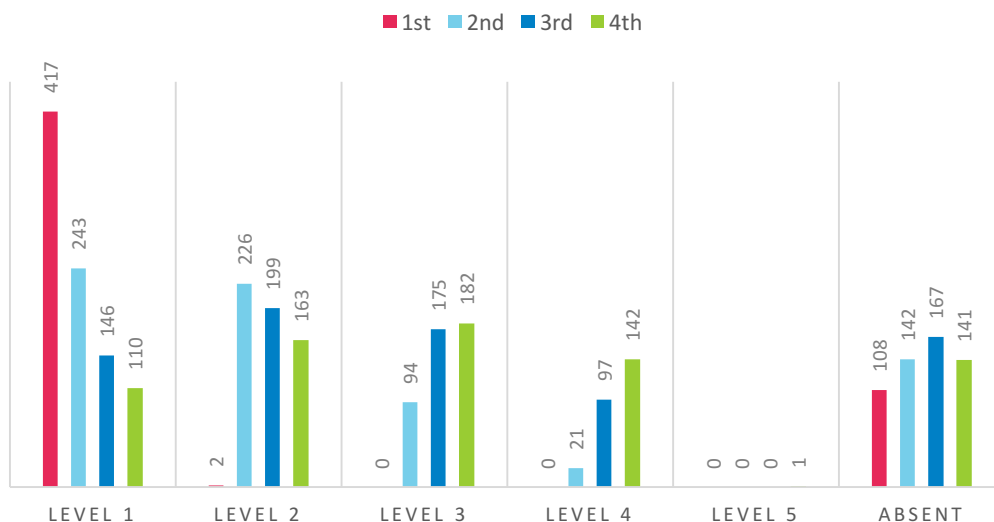
Objectives & Methodology:

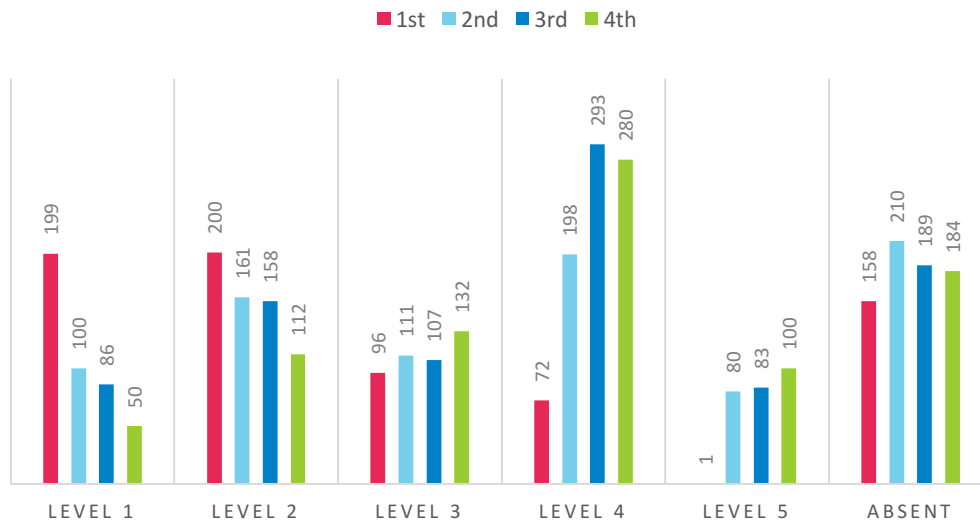
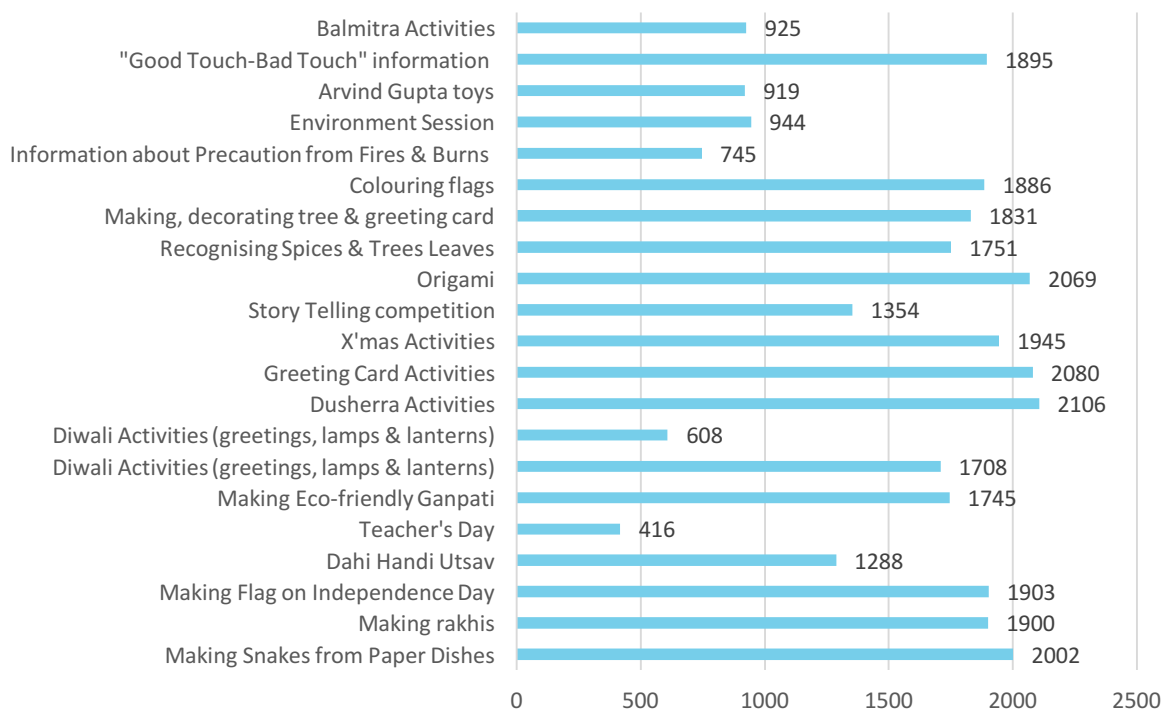
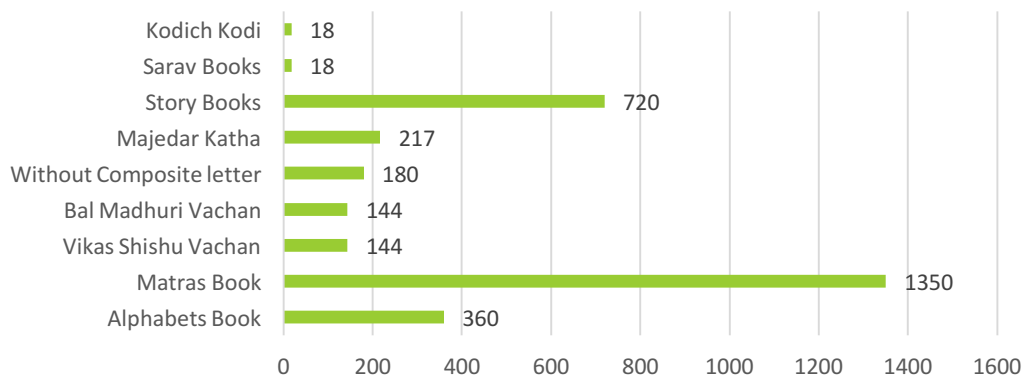
- Developing reading skills of children.
- Inculcating reading habits.
- Child development through stimulating the child’s capacities.
- Encouraging children’s participation in all activities.

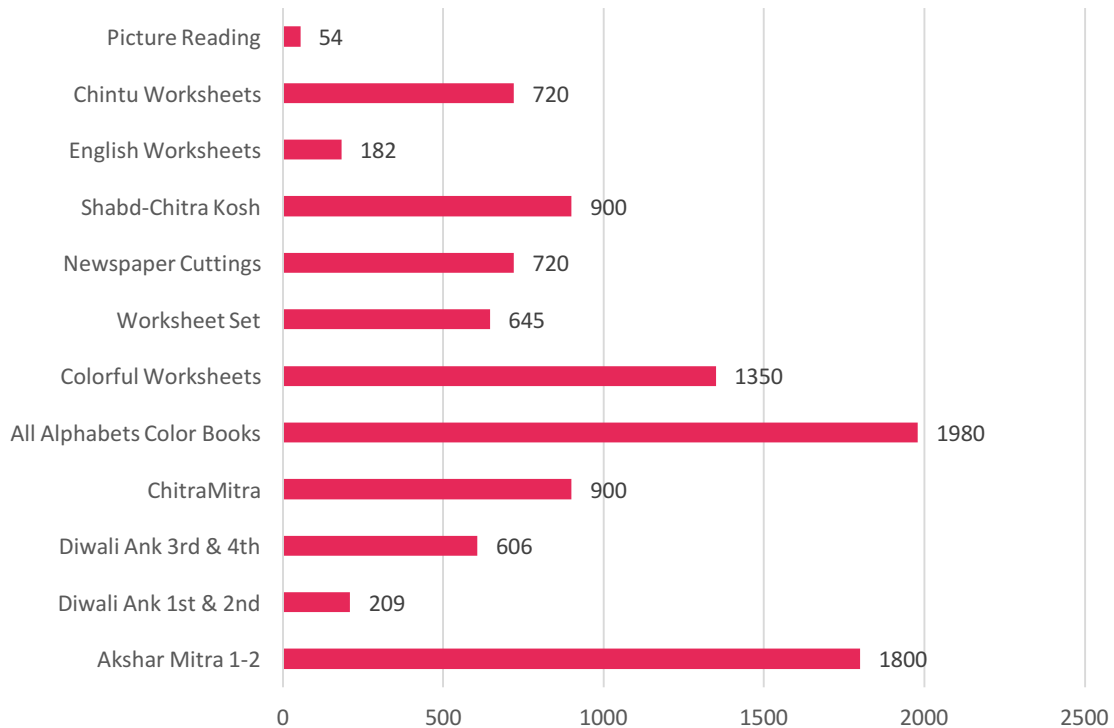
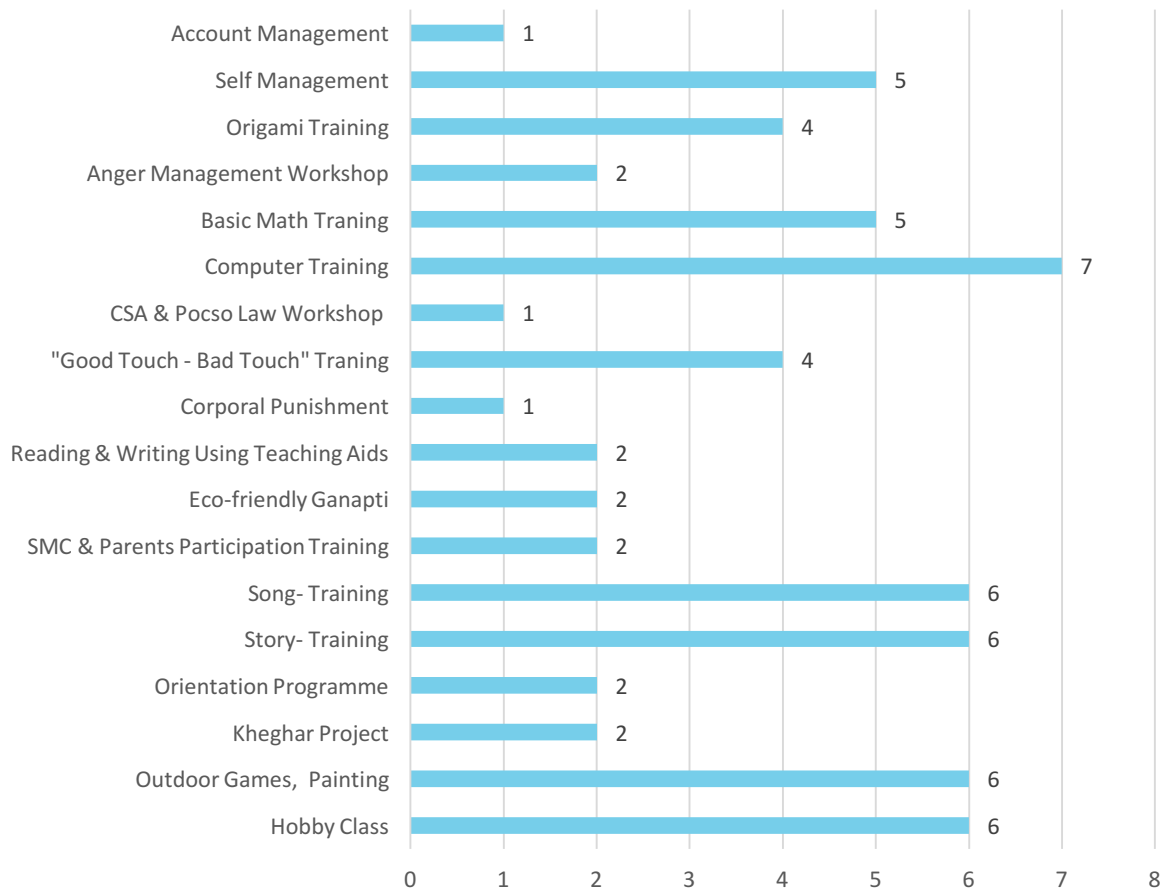
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Level of Competence by Class at Pre-test



Level of Competence by Class at Post-test**Total Activities: 21****Books/Workbooks Used by Children other than iF publication: 3151**

iF- Own Publication Books & Workbooks: 10,066**Training of staff: 18**

15th Year

Photos (2016-2017)

