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ACTION RESEARCH



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DEFINITION:

On the spot, Research aimed at the solution of an immediate problem is generally known in Education as Action Research.

The Lab-Area for Action Research taken is Panchayat Elementary School, Meyanoor, Salem - 7.

The Date of visit : 12.12.'95 A.N.

The strength of the : 6 out of 7.  
staff.

I. IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM:-

The school consists of two wings on ground floor. In a two storeied building the First floor was used as class room and partly as Head Master's room. The class rooms are kept neat and tidy. But the ground floor was full of nasty smell of Rubbish.

II. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM:

General : Unclean, Health Hazard up keep.  
particular : The ground floor verandah was used as public laboratory.

III. DIAGNOSIS OF THE PROBLEM:

1. The Thatched houses do not have private Toilets.
2. The ground Floor portion this used for toilet purpose was under the steps.
3. There was no compound for the school to protect against such polluting agents.



#### IV. FORMULATION OF ACTION HYPOTHESES.

1. If the compound wall had been erected it would not have happened.
2. If the people around it had been aware of the welfare of their kids they would not have misused.
3. Had those less fortunate generation been provided sanitary facilities, the deplorable mark of civilization would not have scarred the serene fall of the school atmosphere.

#### V. ACTION PROCEDURES:

1. The Head of the school consulted the nearby people and guided them by advising the effects of nonseating sight.
2. The Head of the Institution is instructed to erect a fence.
3. The time for action is suggested to be a week duration.

#### VI. SUGGESTIONS:

1. The cheap cost of the fencing is decided.
2. The thorny creeper may be utilised for fencing.
3. The watchman was instructed to do the needy fencing and invested the work without cost of labour.
4. The founding for this is left for the Head Master's discretion.

#### VII. CONCLUSION:

To our surprise, a fence of Thorny creepers is laid pacca due to the efforts of Headmaster within a few days during the weekly holidays forbidding the miscreant population.