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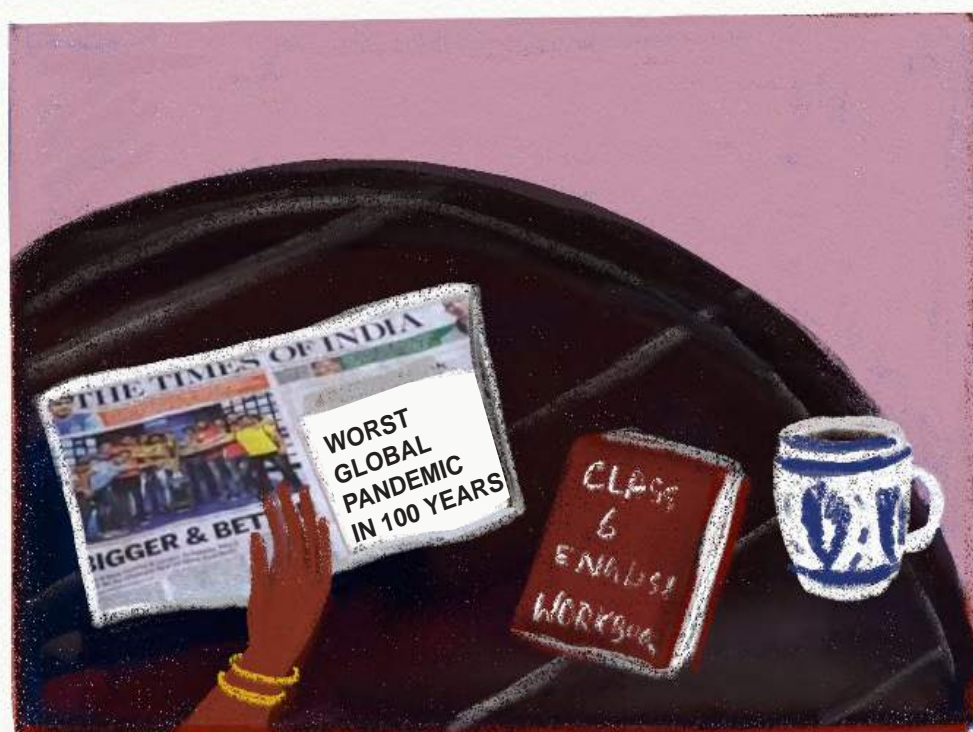
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The plight of a private school teacher



The COVID pandemic revealed their apathy towards both their teachers and students and they used this as an opportunity to make more profits





After the shift was made to online classes, no skill training was done for older teachers like me who are not very familiar with technology.



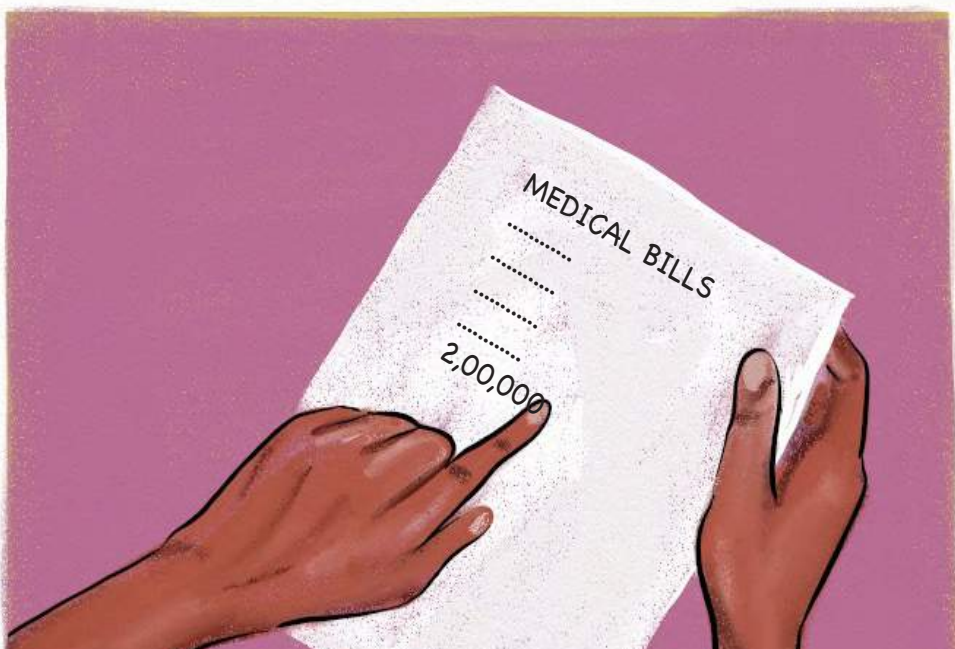
We were also not provided with laptops. I had to save up my reduced salary to buy a laptop to be able to teach my students well.



During the second wave of the pandemic, we were expected to go to school everyday and conduct online classes, which could have been done from home.



I contracted COVID during the third week of May and was hospitalized.



Our school had not provided any healthcare benefits and on top of that, they cut my salary as I was unable to work for three weeks.



I got into debt, while trying to pay for my medical bills. With my reduced salary, there is little I can do to pay back my debts.

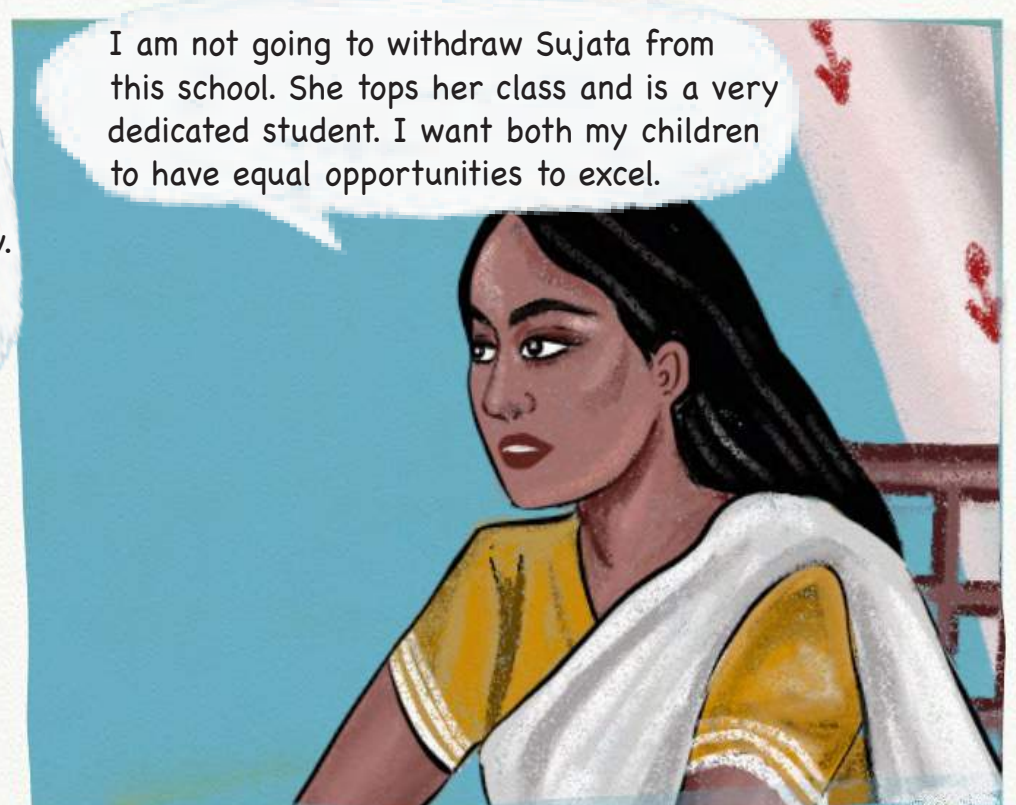
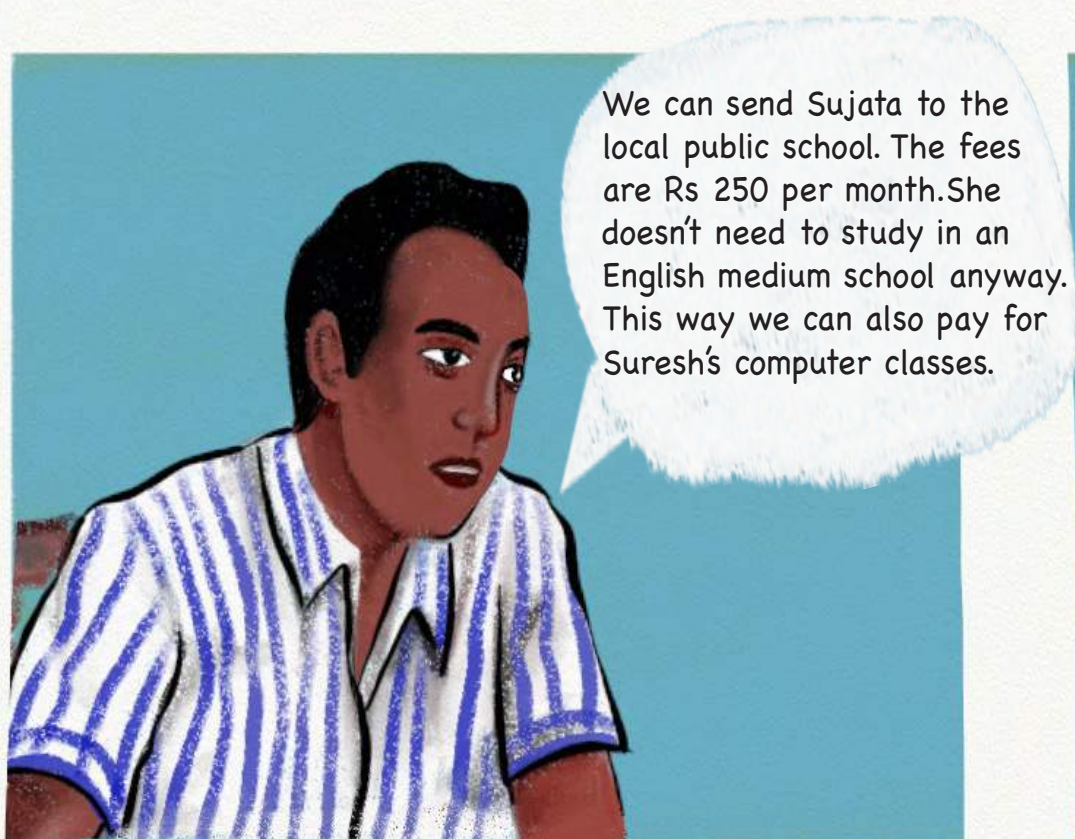


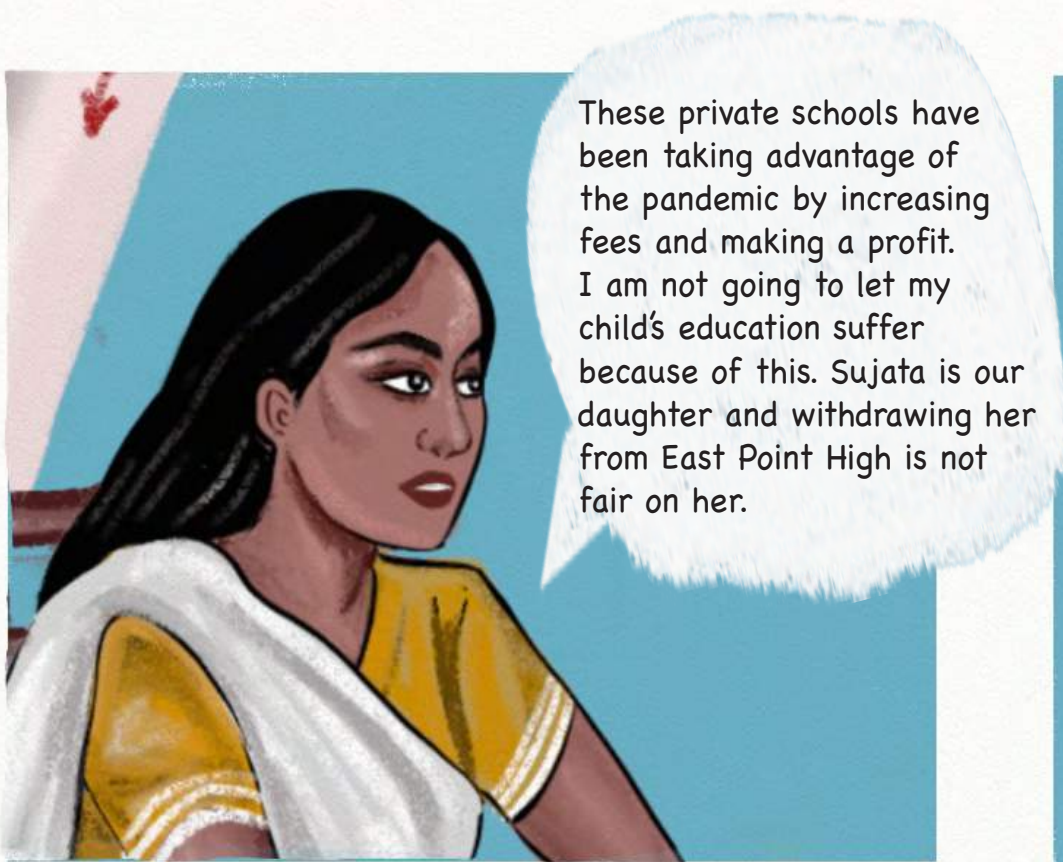
Despite my love for teaching and my students, I have decided to quit working at this school and seek employment elsewhere to be able to support my family and pay off my debts.



Sana is not the only private school teacher facing problems from the management. According to a UNESCO report, 69% teachers in private schools are working without a contract and any benefit.

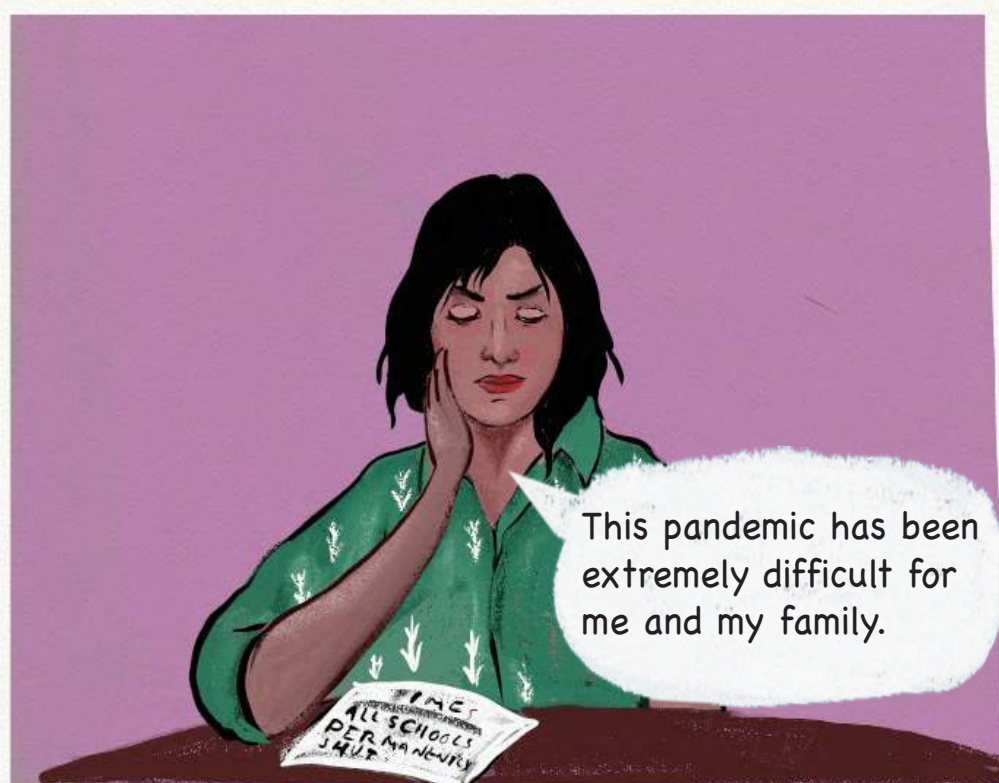
Parents, private schools and the pandemic





Increasing privatization has exacerbated gender inequality. An Oxfam India study found that in families which have both sons and daughters, sons are 8% more likely to go to private schools.

The student and her online classroom





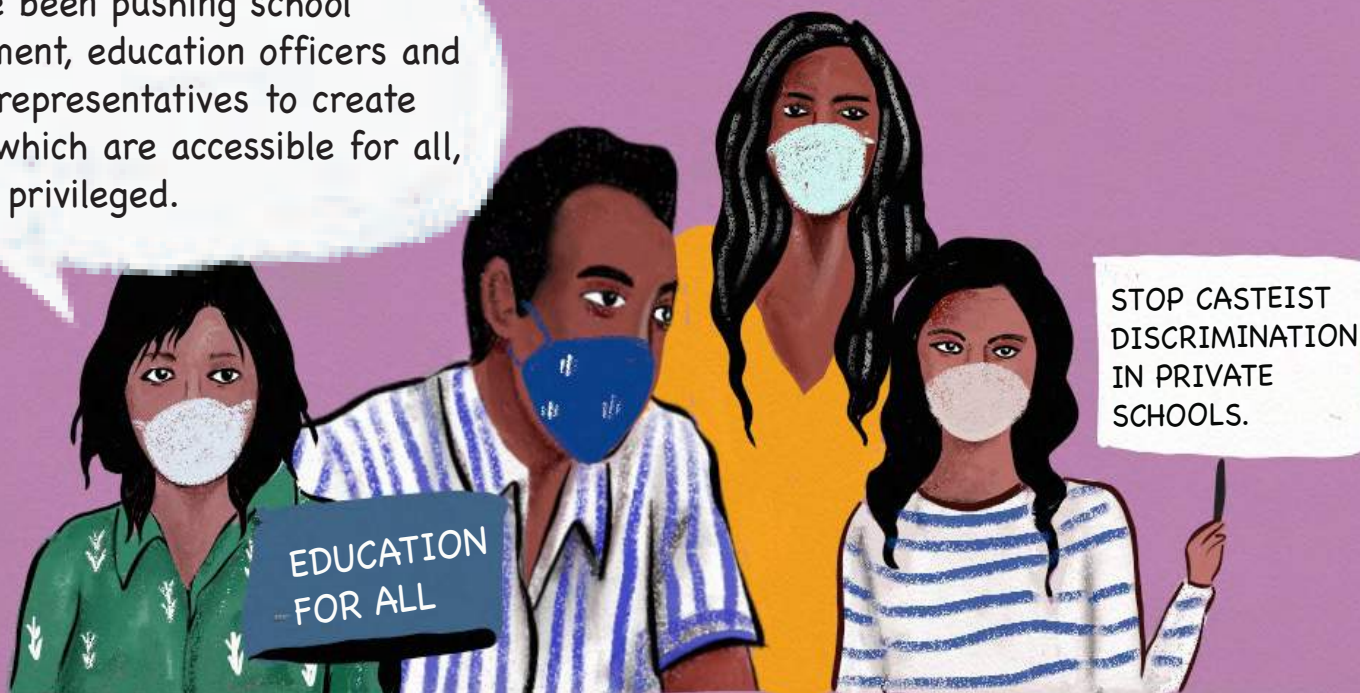
My maths teacher, Mrs Chakroborty always ignores my questions and seems to favour the other children over me and tries to humiliate me in class



Several parents and students like me have been facing similar issues at school and we realized we are not alone. We have decided to come together and ask the school to be more responsive and inclusive towards communities like us.



We have been pushing school management, education officers and elected representatives to create schools which are accessible for all, not just privileged.



Maa started working night shifts at the hospital and theThe results of the exams came in last night. I topped my class. But I don't want to give my next exams while being stressed about my education.



According to an Oxfam India study of private school parents in Delhi, almost 2 in 5 parents report that their child was targeted and humiliated by a school staff member (including teacher) based on their identity.

Let's create an education system that works for all, not just the privileged!

Join Oxfam India's #RightsOverProfits campaign to regulate private schools.

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