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DS Hamburg Chairman's visit to DSI

Annie Wocjewski, Chairman of Dewi Saraswati Hamburg visited DSI, Kilavedu in November 2015. During this time, TamilNadu experienced tremendous rainfall. But the children in our Home were safe. And it was a great support with her presence amidst us during this period.



Annie (Chairman of DS Hamburg) with Gunther (visitor from Germany) and Agnus (Volunteer from Germany) at DSI, overlooking the water log inside the DSI during the rain.

Although a lot of our normal tasks were episodic, like school was closed due to continuous rain, children couldn't step out of their rooms, many fell ill due to the weather, but still everything was fine in due course of time. Annie was able to accomplish few tasks that she planned to complete during her stay in India. We thank Annie for her continuous support through DSH.

Children who appeared for common exams this year

With the tremendous support of teachers in training the children for their board exams, the children have passed their exams with very good scores. One of our Home child, Nikitha scored 93% in the exam and stands first in our school. Proud of her!

Now they are willing to pursue their higher secondary school and some of them want to take vocational training with the support from DSI. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavors.



Hawsichar school children who appeared for the board exams along with their teachers and Ruby James (Managing Trustee, DSI, James (Correspondent of Hawsichar School)

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Dear Readers, we know how anxious you must be to know the developments of DSI. Due to the summer vacation, we were able to mend and fix many things in the project. Because with children around, it is difficult to renovate or build. We thank each and every person without whose support this would have not been possible. Do keep us in your thoughts and continue to support us so that the children who have trusted us will see their dreams come true.

REINHARD'S VISIT TO DSI

Reinhard visited DSI in the month of February and helped us with the carpentry work at school and also painting. It was really nice to have him with us.

The children enjoyed his company. He was very active in involving himself in various activities.



(Above) Reinhard seen with the kids who were learning piano. (Below) Reinhard with James (Correspondent of DSI school) involved in carpentry work.



TRAINING FOR HAWISCHAR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Smart class training was held for Hawischar school teachers to make them aware on the importance of e-learning. Using software, and projector and display, the lessons were projected on the screen for children to understand the concepts clearly. By means of videos, presentations and stories the concepts were explained plainly.



The tutor who visited DSI to give training to teachers on Smart class.

MENTALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN FROM OUR HOME SENT TO ANOTHER HOME

Due to guidelines from Tamil Nadu government, we had to send our mentally challenged children to another home that permits only mentally challenged children. We really miss them, and we only hope that they have a pleasant life in their new home.



Education children completing their degrees

Anjana and Banupriya, doing their Bachelor's in Nursing will be completing their courses next year.



Rajeswari, completed her Bachelor's degree in Mathematics (B.Sc.) successfully. She's seen with her father.

New benches for English medium school

Swedish sponsors have donated for new benches for the English medium school. Thanks to them for their willingness to help us whenever there is a need.



New benches lined up after making them. They have been painted and put in their respective classes now.

Inga's visit to DSI



Inga from Sweden visited DSI in February. She visits us every year around the same month. Inga and her other Swedish friends have been very actively involved in helping our projects all through the year.



Barbara's visit to DSI



Barbara visited DSI in March this year. She's a member of DS Hamburg. This time during her visit she was happy to donate pillows for the Home children when we asked for it. The children are really happy to sleep on their new pillows.

Barbara at DSI office (left), Children getting their pillows (Right)



New compound wall for Dairy farm



The dairy farm compound wall has been rebuilt in May as it was damaged due to heavy rain. Without a proper compound wall, it was difficult to protect the herds from outside grazing inside the campus. Now that the compound wall is done, we are satisfied that the cows are safe.

School reopens for Hawischar

The Hawischar Happy nursery and primary school and the high school reopened on June 1st this year. Many children from the nearby villages have enrolled and we wish them all the very best in their education.

We always hope that they will graduate in 12th grade and choose a good course and become independent individuals in the society. Hope all their dreams and aspirations come true.



