

Guwahati Centre of HOPE



Mission

Our mission, as a compassionate but non-sectarian international charity is to change lives by harnessing the compassion and commitment of dedicated staff and volunteers to deliver sustainable, high-impact, community-based services to the poor and needy.

A hard life

12 year old Jyotish Das lives in Guwahati with his father and three younger brothers and sister. Life has not been that easy for him. Jyotish was not staying with his family for many years. When he was barely five years old, he was sent away by his family. After several years, he came back when his mother died. Being the eldest, his father felt he would be able to handle the household responsibilities and never sent him to school. Jyotish started to care for his family and every day watched his siblings go to school. He would help them in packing their books in the school bags and secretly wished that someone teach him to read and write. One day, one of our school staff visited his home and asked Jyotish if he wanted to study in our school. He couldn't contain his excitement and without hesitation said, "Yes". Today, Jyotish is elated that like his brothers and sisters, he also goes to school.



Statistics:

	Nursery		Kindergarten		Class I		Tuition		Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Beginning of July	15	10	16	6	12	9	18	26	114
New Admission	1	0	1	1	0	0	10	12	
Dropout	1	0	1	0	3	2	2	11	
Transferred	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Course Completed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total at the end of September	14	9	16	7	9	7	25	27	
Total	23		23		16		52		

Vocational Training: Jute weaving and Flower making

Once hesitant, but now confident



When we told Jonali Das about our tailoring classes, she was a bit hesitant. She said that she won't be able to remember the measurements and do the calculations as she had studied only till the 3rd grade. But we persuaded her to come and watch. She agreed to it, even though it was difficult with her three young children. Slowly we saw her joining along in the class and it was not long before she showed us her first stitched dress. She was beaming with pride and after this there was no looking back. Today, she is able to stitch clothes for herself and her kids. Though her course is over she still comes to the centre, gives encouragement to the new learners and also continues to learn herself, hoping that one day her stitched dresses could be bought by someone.

Women of Kailash Nagar



Women of Shanti Nagar



In the month of August 2009, we have trained 80 women in flower making and to make different products out of Jute in the above two different places in two weeks long training programme. These are the women who had the desire to learn but could not avail as they could not go out of their house to learn as they have to be busy taking care of their children and other household chores.

Statistics:

Cutting and Tailoring	
Beginning of July	9
New Admissions	4
Dropouts	3
Course Completed	3
Total at the end of September	7
Grand Total	7

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