

Non-Formal School
Ranchi

Great example to the students



Bajrang Chouria has changed so much from the sullen boy that he was a year before. He comes from a family with no father and his mother and sisters work as housemaids. He was unwilling to attend the school at first. However, when he started to pick up the rudiments of reading and writing, he started enjoying himself. He learnt all the basic themes for a primary level student. Now, he is going to a regular school and he is doing well there. However, he regularly visits HOPE *foundation's* school and encourages the other students there to study well. The children have a good example in Bajrang.

Quarterly Report

January - March 2008

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 better future for Anchal

Anchal Pradhan is a bright little 10-year-old girl. Her parents work as daily wage labourers and earn INR 800 (USD 19) per month. She began attending the school with her two brothers and a sister. However, her elder brother left the school and did not come back though he was encouraged by the teachers. He soon fell into bad company and was arrested recently for the illegal possession of a pistol. This was very hard on the family but it strengthened Anchal's resolve to be a part of the school and to crave a better future for herself. The teachers are also doing their best to encourage her.



Computer Training Centre - Kolkata



HOPE foundation's computer training centre is situated in the outskirts of Kolkata. It is a place where migrants settle as they come to Kolkata looking for work. They usually have no proper jobs and have difficulty feeding their families. However, this is an area where there are many young people who are thirsting to learn so that they can do something more than their parents. Sometimes, the parents are happier if their children can bring in a small sum than attending school. Many parents are also alcoholics. The computer training centre is a boon for these kids to help them have hope and plans for a better future. They know that if it was not for the centre, they will not have a place to go even if they dream of doing more.

Statistics:

Non Formal Slum school - Ranchi

No. of children at the beginning of January:

25

Dropouts:

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New enrolments:

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No. of children at the end of March:

25

Computer Training Centre, Kolkata

No. of students at the beginning of January:

10

Dropouts:

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New enrolments:

15

No. of children at the end of March:

25
