

SACSAS Academy Site Visit Report by Shantikumar (Aug 2014 and Sept 2014):

Dear Asha Zurich/Houston/London Team,

Thank you all for the continuous help, support and encouragement. I was glad I could attend the Patriots Day Celebration 2014.

Please find pictures of the schools in the following pages. These pictures were taken from the two trips (Aug and Sep 2014) that I made due to my family emergency situations. The teachers, the guardians and the parents conveyed heartfelt appreciation to all the supporters. It took me a day each to cover each school since the village was remote and most of the time we had to go by motorbike. It was unfortunate that I could not go during the school hours due to my unavoidable family situations (with my dad in the hospital).

I am proud to be a part of these schools by the dedication, simplicity, sincerity and the level of commitment of the team at the grass root level, in spite of all the challenges the team face and social/political disturbances in the area.

The biggest request I got from all the teachers and the parents is if the funding be sent earlier as the SACSAS committee faced problems with timely payment of teachers' monthly salary since SACSAS does not receive the funds on time.

There are about a total of 500+ students in five remote villages waiting to get quality education. I am positive that we can help their dreams come true.

If there is anything else I could answer/clarify your questions, please feel free to call/email me.

Thank you!

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SACSAS Academy - 3 (Wangoo branch) Pictures:



(Patriots day function in front of the School building)



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(Shantikumar giving a speech on the Patriot's Day)



(Surjit giving a speech on the Patriot's Day)



(Childrens participating the ceremony)



(Teachers, kids and guardians sharing ideas)

SACSAS Academy - 4 (Loilamkot branch) Pictures:



(Shantikumar interacting with the kids)



(Surjit and Shantikumar with the kids)



(School kids with Shantikumar after school)



(Kids of SACSAS Academy - Loilamkot School seeing of Shantikumar)

SACSAS Academy - 5 (New Dampi branch) Pictures:



(Surjit, Shantikumar with the school kids, teachers and the village king)



(Shantikumar with teachers and the village king)



(Surjit, Shantikumar and teachers)



(Shantikumar interacting with kids)

SACSAS Academy - 1 (Laishoi branch) Pictures:



(Teachers in meeting with Surjit and Shantikumar)



(Kids on parade)



(School teacher interacting with the kids)



(Class in Session)

SACSAS Academy - 2 (Maobam branch) Pictures:



(Kids for a photo session)



(Kids on morning parade in front of the School)



(Class in session)



(School kids in the classroom)