



Piali Ashar Alo

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## Januar - April 2021

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In the blink of an eye, the colder winter months of the new year are over, and in April we are already entering a very hot spring. We are grateful for every morning when we are refreshed by the fresh wind, before the real summer months begin, when the mornings, evenings and nights are unbearably hot.

In the first weeks of the new year, the situation with the corona virus calmed down so much that schools were opened for older children, from the ninth to the twelfth grade, therefor our ninth and tenth graders

regularly come to classes. We also decided to take advantage of this “quiet” time and organize short classes in small groups for girls from fifth to eighth grade, who come to school three times a week.



Younger children visit us twice a week in small groups. There is a lot of work with coordinating schedules, but it is extremely important that we keep in touch with the children as much as possible, as we found that they really lost a lot due to last year's restrictions. They have problems with reading, arithmetic, concentration and motivation for school work. As the second wave, which has already begun in the south

of the country, seems to be approaching, we want to make up for as much as possible. At the same time, we try to introduce a lot of different musical and creative activities.



## **1. Special Days**

On January 26, we celebrated **Republic Day** with a short program in the colors of the Indian flag.



For the fourth year in a row, we participated in **a virtual art workshop** organized by the Apeejay Anand Children's Library. This year, our older girls drew beautiful patterns on white face masks.



In  
addition  
to  
**reading lessons,**



we prepared **creative workshops** for younger children.





## **2. Applied English course / tailoring / beautician-hairdresser course**



For our 10th grade girls who are preparing for important tests after 10th grade (junior high school graduation) and for other girls who are interested in practical knowledge of English, we organize a course with an emphasis on dialogue, spoken English and the use of a foreign

language in everyday situations.



We also continue with courses in tailoring and cosmetics / hairdressing. We want to impart knowledge and skills to young students and women that will help them to become more financially independent. Above all, we are creating a space where women can take a break from family responsibilities, encourage each other and chat a

little.

## **3. Girls attending English Medium School**

We are very proud of the five girls who attend English Medium School, three girls have just entered tenth grade and two girls have entered eighth. These are the students who attended our school as little girls. They were with us from preschool to fourth grade. Because they had a high intrinsic motivation and an exceptional sense of English, their sponsors decided to support their schooling at English Medium School. Their advancement is a great achievement, as they come from an environment where no one speaks English.





#### **4. Helping a project in Sundorbon**

We are proud that our project also inspires others who want to help their community in a similar way. Our dear friend Nilotpal and his sister Mira with friends lead a small primary school and numerous other activities in the very remote village of Sitholia in Sundorbon. We help



them with school supplies and didactic materials. Above all, we prepare creative lessons together with their



teachers. We were also accompanied on the last visit by



three of our older students, as we want them to see in a very practical way how they can help younger children with their knowledge.



We are grateful to the students of Future Campus school and their parents, who organized a pleasant and very fun Sunday picnic for our children. It was so encouraging to see how the children quickly caught up, played and had fun, without hesitation or thinking about their caste/ socio-economic status.



A sincere thank you to all of you who stand by our side so that we can continue to help our community.

*Yours Piali Ashar Alo Family*

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