



LSS Makes A Difference !

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In February 19 students of class 10 had their farewell party. (The girls in their nicest Saris, the boys in boring Western clothes.) They will have their exams of UP-board in March.

In Nagwa, there are three schools for the poor, whose students don't pay any fee. From these schools, LSS is three times as big as the other two schools together. Only LSS has the important classes of 6 to 8. From 2008 onwards, LSS has closed a gap and added class 9 – 10. And in the new building we will include class 11 and 12, with all the facilities our students need: science labs, computer lab, library and a small playground.

In the past, after class 8 some students went with the support of LSS, to class 9 and 10 and even to class 11 and 12, somewhere else. Of course, after class 8 not all our students went to High school. Some left LSS even after class 5. But most of those who went after class 8 for a vocational training on the spot, are now 'mistry', which means they are so skilled and communicative that they can work independently. Little Stars School is proud of all his students, who studied and study in mostly very difficult circumstances and in most cases with the dedication of their illiterate parents.

Construction Update

Work in Progress:

The roof is partially covered with fiberglass windows. It is now more all weatherproof.

Upcoming:

Half May, as the astrologer told us, is the right time to start our new building. Seventeen (17) classrooms in progress! We still don't have all the money needed, but we are confident.



Sponsorship Corner



Neha was sponsored before, but now she is free.

She came on 28th December 2007 with her father. Her mother had died and her mentally disabled father was living with his three children on the street. He had no work and asked to keep Neha in the hostel. She was 5.

Neha is very well settled now. She is bright, doing very good at school and has a goofy sense of humor. Her thinking about her future can change from becoming a doctor to dance teacher.

A year: 30.000 INR, \$ 666.00 or 500.00 Euro



The little Girl with the white scarf is Kalyani Varma. This year she is appearing B.A. first year, Psychology. Shivan Singh at LSS acting as a police officer, now completing his BA in Commerce at Harish Chandra Degree College. Renu Jha is very talented. She left LSS after class 8 in 2004, and did class 9 - 12 at Durga Charan Shivala. Now BA Khatak Dance in Benares Hindi University. In the side she earns some money in advertisement.