

Once Shri Lashit Bhai Sanghvi of Mumbai visited SHM and was so impressed with the kindergarten program that he wanted to fund a daily Tiffin program for the kids. This has attracted more poor families and the children daily get a very nutritious breakfast.

Computer Literacy Program For the poor meritorious girls who do not access computer education

Computer Literacy program was started in the year 2006, in the Kindergarten school. It runs after the Kindergarten shift gets over at 12 pm. Mostly poor meritorious girls whose parent's lives below the poverty line and who cannot access computer education come here to become computer literate. One of our Close friends of Mumbai group, Shri. Zaki Shaikh donated four Computers and Mr. Saba Kareem Ex-Vice-captain of Indian Cricket team once visited SHM and donated one computer,



The project was started with 32 Girls, and within Six months 4 batches of the trainees successfully completed the course which involved learning Basic, DTP, Corel Draw, Word, Excel, Power Point and also use of the internet. Now these poor girls can prepare their academic projects on various software and can access the various program on internet. All the Girls have made their ID's and can even send email,



A total of 128 girls have completed this course in the last 2 years. In May-2008 the last batch of 32 Girls were awarded merit Certificate by the teacher, Ratna Kanu.

APPEAL: - SHM appeals to all our friends and well wishers to Support the Computer Literacy Project by donating Computers, supporting educational materials and Teachers honorarium.

Sponsorship Program

For underprivileged Boys and girls for education from Primary level till class X and in coming future for further studies.

Apart from the running Illiteracy Elimination, Kindergarten and Computer Literacy programs, an adoption program of the meritorious students was started five years ago.



During Mamoon's regular visits to beneficiaries' home, he found many intelligent girls who due to poverty, had to leave their education and join their mother to work as housemaid. Five years ago SHM found **Reshma** (picture in Burqa and her Mother) - she was a very intelligent girl, and used to come 1st division and had a zeal for



education. Unfortunately her family poverty was the hurdle. Her father is a rickshaw puller and mother work as a housemaid. As she was unable to buy books and uniforms she had to leave her studies and join her mother going house to house cleaning



utensils. SHM motivated her poor parents to send Reshma to school, and she was the first adopted child under the Sponsorship Program of SHM. We are happy to write that last year Reshma passed Class X with very good marks and now she is in college. She dreams of becoming a journalist. After passing class Xth she involved herself in teaching the Poor Children at SHM - thus a trainee has become a trainer in five short years. There are 60 such girls who are fully supported by SHM friends who donate books, uniforms and fees. These

60 girls are either orphans or come from a very poor family. They were admitted to various good government schools and were coached by SHM volunteers in the evening after school. Many of these girls are in class VII, VIII, IX and in 2008 two girls will be appearing for Xth Exam. Still there are many poor intelligent girls deprived of their basic rights to education.

Some examples of sponsored girls

Nandini Hela 7 years old was adopted by SHM in 2007. She was a rag picker



whose mother worked as housemaid and her father was a drug addict. In 2007, her father was arrested on drug trafficking charges and is now in jail. Mamoon used to see that daily in the morning at 10 am she would come and stand near the gate of SHM watching the children coming to school. Once she found a broken pencil box while collecting rags, and she came to SHM and told that this pencil box must be of your school children. One day she came with 5

rupees and told our office in charge that she wanted to get admitted into our school. SHM has since adopted her and she is now in our English Medium School.

Ishrat Jahan is a 13 year old orphan girl whose father died in an accident and mother died of tuberculosis. She lives with her 75 year old grandmother and the family subsists on food from neighbors. She was adopted by SHM in 2005. Now she is in class VII and always coming first in her class. Apart from educational support, SHM gives a monthly support to her family for Rs.500/- per month for survival



Illiteracy Elimination Program

- A formal School upto Class IV
- After School Coaching Classes

SHM main focus has been to eradicate illiteracy and has focused on the primary



Level of education till now. There are two halls without any separation and class I to IV is run in two shifts with 50 Children each class. After the Children completes Class IV they are admitted to nearby good government schools in Class V and their education continues year after year, they are supported by the individual donors. After the school is over these children comes for coaching in the evening. Hence SHM keeps track of performance of all the Children.

SHM volunteers take Charge of 10 children and conduct periodic visits to their schools to track their performance, health, attendance and various other needs. SHM volunteers act as the Guardians of the children and are responsible for their overall performance and development.

SHM CHILDREN WITHOUT UNIFORM IN 2007



UNIFORM WAS INTRODUCED FROM 2008 BY THE SUPPORT OF MUMBAI GROUP OF FRIENDS



SHM believes nothing should be given in this world as its loses it value so a nominal fee of Rs.5/- per month levied on each of the students, The Samaritan Children did not have uniforms and bags, for the last five years. A generous



friend of SHM supported in procuring bags and uniforms. Now the Children from May-2008 comes to school wearing uniforms and carrying school bag



OUR VOLUNTEERS

Samaritan Help Mission is 100% volunteer based institution. Most of the work of SHM is been carried out by the Girls volunteers who are college going poor girls. According to their college timing they volunteer in various education programmes of SHM. After three months of their recruitment, they attend teacher training programme conducted by Loreto High School, a very reputed institution.

SHM volunteers are the pillars of the organization. Their dedication and zeal to serve the poorest of the poor children has resulted in the success of SHM. Started with 6 volunteers now SHM have 40 Volunteers. Regular awareness meeting are conducted by



these volunteers for the family planning and other health related issues of mothers and child, such as pulse polio immunization etc. Volunteers receive a monthly honorarium of Rs.300 to 400 - they use this money for paying their College fees and other educational needs.

SHM also provides educational support to these volunteers like buying books or providing admission into various degree courses in their colleges. SHM is very proud to have such volunteers in its organization.

Adopt a family Program

While working for the last six years in Tikiapara SHM have come across a lot of families



which have lost their sole breadwinner. To help such families SHM started the **ADOPT A FAMILY** programme. Here is an incident of one 38 year old Masihullah Ansari. He used to work in a tailoring house and in August 2007 while walking in heavy rains he was electrocuted by an open wire which had come off in the rains. He left three small daughters and a wife behind. The family condition was very pathetic, so SHM adopted that family and helped his daughters go to school. A monthly support of Rs.500/- is given by SHM and daughters have been supported for their education. His wife Marzina is T.B patient so she cannot work. The Survival of the family became very difficult but SHM motivated the local people to send food for the family as well.



Masihullah died on 20th Aug-2007



Samaritan Girls school

(An English Medium School for the poor Girls of all Communities

A dream Come true

The 26th May-2008 is one of the remarkable days for SHM. By the help and support from the well wishers and friends, SHM have succeeded in establishing an English medium school for the poor girls of all communities. Those poor parents who never dreamt of sending their child to an English Medium School are proud and they are happier to find wonderful progress among the Children. This is the very proud moment for SHM as well the poor inhabitants of Tikiapara that for the first time these children will be wearing dress, shoes and will be sitting on the benches and desk.



Inauguration of Samaritan Girls School on 26th May-08 at 10am by Master Ganagaram Paswan & Moulvi Iftekhar Hassan



A smiling Children of Samaritan Girls School



Appeal for support

Donate a portion of your heart by supporting the cause for giving better future to the poorest of the poor children of our society, If you will be in Kolkata, Please don't miss to visit SHM and its lovely children, Your visit to SHM will give boost of encouragement to our Volunteers and children,

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How You can help the cause:-

- ❖ By donating books Copies Pencils to the school,
- ❖ Helping the children to get a pair of dress or bag every year.
- ❖ Donating Benches and desks for our Upgrading classes.
- ❖ Sending gifts to the Poor Children
- ❖ Helping SHM to get teachers training for the quality improvement of education
- ❖ Supporting a Volunteer for her College Education.
- ❖ Sending Old cloths to SHM, we auction them to raise some funds for Our Project
- ❖ Sending Used Newspaper every month, we sell them to raise some funds for the Project.
- ❖ Spreading awareness about work to others.
- ❖ Supporting the various Projects, Monthly or annually.