

## **Report on the visit of JSVN Schools on 06 February 2017.**

### **Members of the Team:**

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4. Dr T C Sarma, Coordinator, JSVN Schools & Secretary, ADI, Guwahati.

### **Purpose of Visit:**

The purpose of the visit was to evaluate the academic & administrative performance of each school in regular classes. Moreover, the intent was to know the problems of each school and try to redress them. Additionally, the team tried to explore information on the past students who had gone to various schools to complete their studies and their achievements.

### **Schools Visited:**

1. JSVN, Paschim Killing,
2. JSVN, Robingaon,
3. JSVN, Dharbam and
4. JSVN, Basistha.

### **Student to student performance evaluation:**

All the members tried to know the education standard of each school by interacting with the students, putting questions, hearing reading of lessons, examining the drawings, dictating letters and words to write etc.etc. As part of the interaction, and to create interest, the Class 5 students were invited to take some photographs using the mobile phones.

Teachers of each school were asked about the performance of their outgoing students in the institutes they attended. It was informed by the teachers that most of their students did very well and a few of them passed HSLC examination 2016 with flying colours. Some of the results are presented below:

#### **HSLC Results in 2016:**

1. Hiya Rajbonshi-1st Divn. Letter in 4 subjects. JSVN, Basistha
2. Barsha Das-1st Divn. Letter in 3 subjects. -Do-
3. Sangita Kalita-1<sup>st</sup> Divn. Letter in 5 subjects -Do-  
And many got 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Divn.
4. Pulak Baishya 1<sup>st</sup> Divn. JSVN Dharbam
5. Kamal Baruah 1<sup>st</sup> Divn. JSVN, Dharbam

6. Swarnajit Basumatary 1<sup>st</sup> Divn. JSVN Dharbam  
And many got 1<sup>st</sup> Divn. & 2<sup>nd</sup> Divn.
7. Baby Baishya. 1<sup>st</sup> Divn. Letter in 3 subjects. JSVN Robingaon
8. Puja Bordoloi. 1<sup>st</sup> Divn. Letter in 2 subjects. JSVN Robingaon.
9. Usha Urang. 1<sup>st</sup> Divn. JSVN Robingaon.  
And many more got 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Divn.
  
10. Kamal Rahang. 1<sup>st</sup> Divn. Letter in 2 subjects. JSVN P.Killing
11. Moni Baishya. 1<sup>st</sup> Divn. JSVN P.Killing.
12. Priyanka Rohang. 1<sup>st</sup> Divn. JSVN P.Killing.  
And many more got 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Divn.

Apart from general results, many of the students excels in arts, dance, yoga etc. in District, State and National level.

(Photos of 4 schools are attached separately)

It was observed that the standard of the students' have definitely improved. The team found learning gap between students within the same class. The teachers were advised to put extra efforts to bring the weaker students to the same level. Further improvement will be necessary in all aspects to make an overall impact. Er. Madhab Dutta Bordoloi requested all the teachers to spend some time in continuous learning as part of their self-improvement.

Some of the students excel in extra-curricular activities like arts, dance, crafts etc. It was suggested by Er Hiren Sarma to all the Presidents of the schools through Head Masters/Head Mistress to train the elder students in each Saturday on various local crafts like making materials with Bamboo. Members of the visiting Team also interacted with the teachers and the village elders on related matters of schools.

#### **Problems of schools: Discussion with SSA Authority:**

The visiting Team noticed some problems in each schools. The crossing of rivulet in Dharbam School by the students is presently managed by a temporary bamboo bridge. Er Hiren Sarma donated an amount of Rs 35, 000.00 (Rupees thirty five thousand only) to make the bridge concrete.

The team had a discussion with the SSA authority and explained the problems (lack of water in the toilets, inadequate light inside the class rooms) in details, particularly in the Basistha School, located within their premises. Sri Hem Bhai, Secretary, SSA and Mr B L

Vidrum, Manager, SSA committed to redress the problems in a very short time. Persistent follow up from ADIS will be required to get these issues completed.

**Revenue Generation & Fund Raising:**

The team discussed the status of school funds. Until now, the operating cost is met by kind donation from ASHA (in most part), ADIS (mostly from Er. Hiren Sarma) and the remaining from SSA. Er Hiren Sarma had retired from service in 2015 and he had many other unexpected personal family commitments at the present moment. Although, Sarma would continue to make efforts with financial support, it seems, ASHA may have to step up with some additional funds in the future to cover the operating costs. This will be discussed separately with ASHA in the coming days.

Substantial amount of fund is required to maintain/improve the school assets. Estimates had been made for these improvements, but ADIS had not found a clear path to raise these funds. It is of extreme importance to find some additional source for funding these projects. Assam Development Initiative Society, Guwahati and Rotary Club, Guwahati are coming forward to help in whatever way they can do it.

**Salary Disbursement:** The salary of the school staffs were paid in each month. Every year their salary was increased in a modest way. It will be possible to pay increased salary if we can manage to get more fund.

**Conclusion:**

All the JSVN Schools are now sources of primary education in some very rural and backward areas of Assam. We feel that these schools should be provided more and more facilities for better growth. Teachers require proper training. They should provide more attention on students and curricular and extra-curricular activities to develop mentally and physically the health of the students.

The authority of SSA need to focus better attention academically, financially with proper belongings. They should garner extra fund from out sourcing and try to develop the school paraphernalia.

Members are happy in the performance of schools in increasing the strength of students and the academic and extra-curriculum activities among the students.

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