



STAMFORD CHAPTER

Updates on the DDS School from August - December 05

E-mails received from Dr. Dhamma Piya over the course of September to December describe the progress made and are summarized below:

Note from September 22 - The Sub-Divisional Magistrate has conducted Quiz Competition at DDS on 14th August 2005. The students of DDS received the first prize.

Two new teachers from Darjeeling were recruited in order to improve quality in education in over summer.

DDS is functioning well in all aspects and has earned good name in the State for imparting discipline and value based education to the poor children of rural Tripura.

Note from October 28 - On the 26th October the school has re-opened after Puja Vacation. Students returned to school and classes resumed in full swing.

As the school is in its growing stage, everything has to be newly procured and constructed. The average monthly expenditure (for food, salary, maintenance etc.) goes up to almost Rs. 1,20,000/- (Rupees one lakh twenty thousand only (approx US\$ 2600)).

Three new teachers were recruited in October with higher pay for science subjects. Academically everything is perfectly fine.

Note from November 11 - The Govt. of Tripura approved a proposal to construct three additional classrooms. The work has already started. The second Unit Test has just completed yesterday. More extra curricular programs are being implemented to enable the students be competent and have a sense of confidence.

Total funding for 2005:

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| • WAH | \$2315 |
| • Asha Stamford | \$2315 |
| • Asha NY/NJ | \$3000 |
| • Total | \$8630 |

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