Snapshot of Visit:

- **5th February**
  - Received by Dr. Govind Bist at Halwani
  - Meeting members of Savidya and the current interns in the Halwani office.
  - Details about current work of Savidya project and history of the organization explained by Dr. Govind Bist.

- **6th February**
  - Reached Champawat around 1 pm
  - Received by teachers of Khargakarki
  - Spent 1 hr interacting with students in the primary school (Class 1-5)
  - Spent one more hour with the junior school (Class 6-8)
  - Played academic games related to math and did vocabulary checks for English
  - Discussions with head teachers from school about the contribution made by Savidya project
  - The junior school headmaster requested for computer teacher

- **7th February**
  - **Kulethi**
    - Reached Kulethi around 10 am
    - Met all the teachers and members in Kulethi
    - Met the advisors of the organization (retired headmasters)
    - Met 6-7 students from Class 6-8 who have done projects in science and other streams. Some of the projects are really impressive
    - Checked the library and the science Lab. Science lab has materials for multiple experiments (HC Verma from Kanpur has given training)
    - Met children from all classes.
    - Teachers explained the uses of tablet.
  - **Tiarcura**
    - Reached primary school at Tiarcura
    - Detailed discussions with the headmaster
    - Met a teacher from the Dhupchara
    - Headmaster explained how he tries to improve the English speaking
  - **Champawat Primary school**
    - This school has the maximum number of students.
    - Interacted with all students and checked the standards of Math and English
    - Met Himwats teachers from multiple schools
  - **Left Champawat for Haldwani**
· **Overall impression**
  
  o This project is associated with Asha from the early days
  
  o I personally felt in this hilly areas of Kumayon Himalayas, they have done a significant contribution to improve the quality of education
  
  o The additional support of teachers definitely helped the inflow of students and the improved teacher-student ratio is beneficial for the local kids to go to Government school
  
  o The Kulethi center is used for multiple purposes for neighboring schools as it has very good science Lab
  
  o We can focus a bit more on the computer education and as needed, consider inclusion of a new teacher in computer
  
  o Most people involved in this project are from education background and that helped a lot in getting Govt school teachers actively cooperating with this project
  
  o The organization also runs a winter camp for students to qualify for Navodaya schools in the vicinity run by State and Center. They have a very good success story in some school related to that. When selected, the students will have their education free till 12th.

**Pictures from the Visit**

![Picture of members at Haldwani office]
Primary School Students at KhargaKarki
Students from Junior School at KhargaKarki
Teachers and Members at Kulethi

Science Experiments at Kulethi
Students who demonstrated their projects

Students at Kulethi
Science Lab at Kulethi
Students at TiarKura School
Teachers at TiarKura School
Students at Champawat School
School building at Champawat