

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



New academic session: March 1

A welcoming environment with all our children's back to our family with the commencement of new session.

More than hundred new children joined with the session. An entrance test was held for the children who went to other schools prior their joining here for the inclusion in different classes.

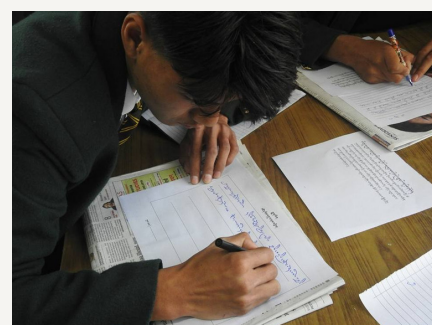
Felicitation day (March 9): The felicitation day marked the presence of our friend Mrs. Chemi la from German Aid to Tibetans, Germany. All the children having the general proficiency grading received prize from our special guest friend.

Meditation practice (March 15) : A visit by Mr. Vivek Pal To inculcate the proper way of meditation.

Calligraphy winners (March 24): A moment of proud when the school principal announced the names of 18 students of our school who received prize for their excellence in Tibetan essay writing and calligraphy. The contest was an inter school competition as organized for all the Tibetan schools by Department of Education, Central Tibetan Administration, Dharamsala.

Leadership Training (April 4) : To develop a good leadership quality in our children. A group of children studying in higher secondary of our school participates in annual leadership workshop as organized by Department of Education at Dharsamsala.

Creative writing tips (April 11) : Activist Mr. Tenzin Tsudue visited our school to assist our senior students with his guidelines and the tips to write creative English.





Graduation day:(March 31) The day has always been celebrated as an achievement day when an average of 150 children successfully completes their school education every year. This year, 72 boys and 62 girls graduated with the results awaited to pursue their higher education. I was so glad having a copy of the books published by the graduating children with “A Moments Pause for gratitude” as their book title. It was a compilation of different feelings expressed their articles by the outgoing students. We would like to thank Norzang Foundation for their grant support by taking up 75 children every year so that we can continue providing the scholarship to our children.

Inter-house activities: Several inter-house activities including essay writing, calligraphy, elocution, basket ball and football held during the two months.

Founder’s Day (April 23): A celebration of the successful journey of 56 years commenced with a scarf ceremony showing our gratitude to His Holiness the Dalai Lama and also to all the ones connected with our family of THF to assist us to provide the best to children under our care. Her highness Sakya Dagmo Kalden la makes the day more auspicious with her presence as Chief Guest. A prize ceremony makes the day memorable with a citation to our six staff who served for the last 20 years and certificate to best students of the year including environment club members.

Annual Spring Fete (April 24) : The most awaited day for our children comes a day after the founder’s day. Different stalls with varieties of snacks, games and shopping can be seen on the school basket court on the day. Special delicacies of the day were the Indian spices and fresh momo’s attracting everyone to their counter. The day was observed as a fundraising day where all the staff tries with their best participation.

Class – X graduation (April 16th): An emotional day when our children living in Rajpur branch school leaves to join THF Mussoorie for the senior secondary. Our branch school had a farewell treat for all the students on the occasion of 15th Graduation day.





Welcoming gifts: Special welcoming gifts were waiting for our children when they entered the school campus and their classes. New classroom furniture, new look of the school walls, basket court with the nice drawings on the corridor walls by our training centre friends. Thank you to AET France for the grant support to make the facility available for our children.

New Classroom environment : Eight primary classrooms were revamped with a new classroom furniture including display boards and comfy sitting arrangements. Our sincere thanks to USAID, The Tibet Fund and Department of Education, Central Tibetan Administration, Dharamsala for the financial aid towards the project actualization.

Skill development (March 9): We thanked our teachers for their lively participation in the workshops as organized at our Mussoorie school. Few different classes of Project based workshops were imparted to our teachers by the end of February and in the middle of March. We thanked our unwavering supporter Tibet Relief Fund, UK for organizing the first phase workshop through its liaison officer of Empowering vision office, New Delhi. We also would like to thank THF General Secretary and Tsering Samdup la, Department of Education, CTA for being a resource person for the Basic Education Policy workshop to our primary teachers.





Children's audition : It is inspiring with our photography club which was a pilot project started last year. The club is moving with the positive impacts with children's from all sections of the school enrolling their names. Complete auditions of all the interested children's were held so that the club team staff can provide equal opportunity to all the children to include in the bi-monthly news also. The club also helps to cultivate a sense of responsibility, more ownership and helps to gain more self confidence. We thank Tibet Relief Fund, UK and Objectif Tibet, France for the grant towards this pilot project last year showing positive outcomes.

Children Nutritious Diet : We would like to thank Humanitarian Association, Bosnien and Dr. Franz Pahl for the continued support towards the provision of nutritious food to our children for this year also.



Moving for a zero tuberculosis

Our sincere thanks to the team from Department of Health, Central Tibetan Administration for their project towards the zero tuberculosis as held in our three schools including our staff also. The day was also observed with an essay writing and painting skill held for the children on "Tuberculosis" as the topic.

Gender Sensitization awareness

A gender sensitization awareness talk was given to our senior children with the lively participation from children. We extend our thanks for Department of Health for organizing the same in our school with Ms. Tsering Lhamo and Ms. Debonair as the resource person.

Anti-Rabies camp: We would like to thank the team "Doon Animal Lover" for their contribution in the anti – rabies camp for the stray dogs in our campus. The camp was successful with the participation of volunteers in grouping the dogs for the vaccination.

Installation of Water Plant : A drinkable Reverse Osmosis Water treatment plant was installed in our branch school Rajpur for a safe clean drinking water to our children. We would like to thank US-PRM for the grant support received via Department of Health, Central Tibetan Administration, Dharamsala.

School Uniform Shoes : Our sincere thanks to Dr. Franz Pahl and the Humanitarian Association for the continued support towards the provision of school uniform shoes to our children for this year also.

TIBETAN HOMES FOUNDATION

IN - PROGRESS

PROJECTS (MARCH - APRIL, 2018)



The start of new year

AND WE ARE GRATIFIED WITH THE GRANT SUPPORT TO IMPLEMENT THE
MUCH NEEDED PROJECTS FOR A PASTORAL CARE OF OUR CHILDREN

Projects

- 1) Rice cooker in Children homes
- 2) Dental Chair – School Dental care
- 3) Dictionary provision to school
- 4) Classroom Furniture
- 5) Dispensary Surgical Bed
- 6) First Aid Medical Box in all children homes
- 7) Display Board in classroom
- 8) Quilt / quilt cover
- 9) Table Tennis for children
- 10) Cultural costumes for school
- 11) Smart learning Equipment for Montessori
- 12) Washing machines to 9 homes

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