



BS-IDEA Education Project



Activities Report

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We are pleased to update you on our activities in **November 2023**. The following is a summary of our major accomplishments during this period, as well as our plans for the coming month.

a. THE NEW INITIATIVES/ACTIVITIES

1. **Good News:** Churamankati sponsored student BS086 Hiramón has achieved a remarkable milestone by passing his Higher Secondary School (HSC) examination. He is the first person in his family to reach this level of education, and his success represents a beacon of hope for his community.

Hiramón studied Human Resource Development at the vocational school and has set his sights on pursuing an honors degree. His ambition is to become a teacher and inspire others like himself. He expresses immense gratitude to the IDEA Project for providing him with the opportunity to light the lamp of education.

"Without the support of IDEA," he says, "I wouldn't have come this far. I could have ended up living the life of an uneducated day laborer, like many of the boys in my community. But IDEA gave me the chance to dream bigger and chase my aspirations."

Hiramón's story is a testament to the transformative power of education. His achievement is a source of immense pride for his family and community, and it serves as a powerful example of how empowering young minds can break the cycle of poverty and create a brighter future.



b. THE ROUTINE ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED

1. **Guardians' Meetings:** During this month, we held 4 guardian meetings in Jogahati, Churamankati, Mohishati, and Sorupdaho villages. In these meetings, we discussed the role

of parents at home and students' attentiveness to their studies at school and home. Guardians participated actively in the meetings.

2. **Community Visits:** During this month, the Community Motivator visited Jogahati village 8 times, Churamankati village 7 times, Mohishati village 4 times, and Sorupdaho village 4 times. The visits were to follow up on community progress activities, student study at home, and to supervise the tuition programmes.
3. **Door-to-door Visits:** To follow up on student study at home, Tuition Teachers and Community Motivators visited all 184 student households during this month. The door-to-door visits ensured family involvement with the project and student study, progress on domestic cattle care, cleanliness of homes and clothing, proper utilization of distributed materials, and kitchen gardening.
4. **Tuition Programme:** To improve student attendance and scholastic development, tuition teachers provide after-school study support to students every working day. Through this program, we ensure the students' study progress. During this month, a total of **26 days** of tuition classes were conducted at 4 study centers. The monthly data is as follows:

SL	Location / Community	Number of Teachers	Number of Sponsored Students	Number of Non-Sponsored Students
1	JOGAHATI Tuition Programme	3	46	33
2	CHURAMANKATI Tuition Programme	1	9	16
3	MOHISHATI Tuition Programme	1	3	22
4	SORUPDAHO Tuition Programme	1	5	20
5	JOGAHATI PRE-SCHOOL Programme	1	5	22
	Total:	7	68	113

* 3 individual adopted students receive private tuition support.

5. **Nutrition Programme:** The preschool warm 'Khitchuri' meal program is helping children to get the nutrition they need in early childhood. This has led to improved attention and attendance in class, and more parents are interested in sending their children to preschool. The following list of individual students shows how their weight and height have improved since starting the program. The monthly data as follows;

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	October Month		November Month		Comments
				Weight (KG)	Height (CM)	Weight (KG)	Height (CM)	
BS0260	Anima	Girl	6	16.90	107.80	16.50	108.00	(W-) (H+)
BS0264	Aroti	Girl	6	16.40	105.30	16.50	105.50	(W+) (H+)
BS0270	Latika	Girl	6	16.50	103.10	16.70	103.50	(W+) (H+)
BS0279	Alokmal	Girl	5	17.20	108.70	17.00	109.00	(W-) (H+)
BS0280	Ruhini	Girl	5	17.80	103.30	17.50	103.50	(W-) (H+)
	Shuvo	Boy	6	19.50	110.80	19.60	111.00	(W+) (H+)
	Bijoy	Boy	6	17.10	106.00	17.50	106.30	(W+) (H+)
	Jadob	Boy	6	19.50	111.10	19.70	111.40	(W+) (H+)
	Chanchol	Boy	6	17.30	105.70	17.50	106.00	(W+) (H+)

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	October Month		November Month		Comments
				Weight (KG)	Height (CM)	Weight (KG)	Height (CM)	
	Sanjit	Boy	6	18.50	104.70	18.70	104.90	(W+) (H+)
	Kironmala	Girl	6	19.60	105.00	19.10	105.40	(W-) (H+)
	Prosonjit	Boy	6	19.70	105.50	19.30	105.80	(W-) (H+)
	Prom	Boy	6	18.30	105.20	18.50	105.40	(W+) (H+)
	Taposi	Girl	5	16.50	103.50	16.70	103.80	(W+) (H+)
	Keya	Girl	4	18.10	104.00	18.50	104.40	(W+) (H+)
	Nondini	Girl	5	18.70	104.50	19.00	104.70	(W+) (H+)
	Pranto	Boy	4	18.50	104.80	18.70	105.10	(W+) (H+)
	Sristi	Girl	5	18.30	103.80	18.50	104.00	(W+) (H+)
	Muskan	Girl	5	17.50	104.70	17.80	104.90	(W+) (H+)
	Sagor	Boy	5	18.00	102.90	17.60	103.20	(W-) (H+)
	Laki	Girl	5	18.00	104.00	17.60	104.40	(W-) (H+)
	Prokash	Boy	5	17.70	106.50	18.00	106.70	(W+) (H+)
	Ajoy	Boy	4	15.50	100.40	15.70	100.50	(W+) (H+)
	Badhon	Boy	4	15.00	100.10	15.40	100.40	(W+) (H+)
	Tabassum	Girl	4	17.40	103.80	17.00	104.20	(W-) (H+)
	Roton	Boy	4	14.50	99.50	14.70	99.80	(W+) (H+)
	Protap	Boy	4	14.10	98.20	14.50	98.50	(W+) (H+)

- Total 27 students take 26 days class during this month.
- **Improvement Summary:** The heights of 27 students and the weights of 19 students improved, while the weights of 8 students decreased slightly. In total, 27 students saw improvements in their height and growth.

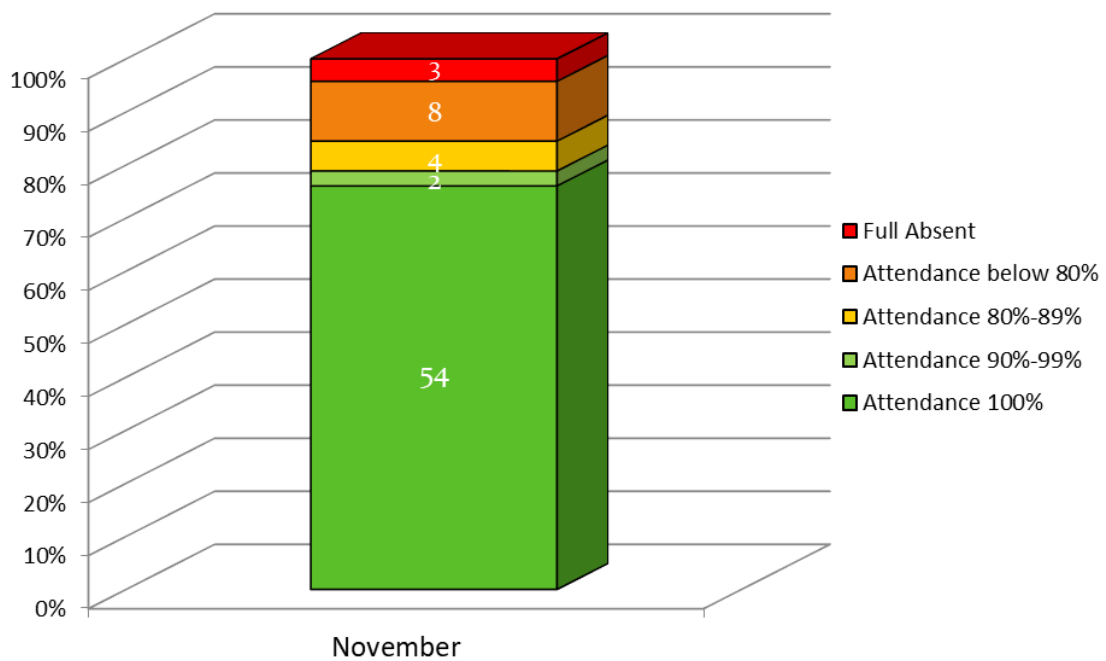
6. **School Attendance:** 71 sponsored students are currently studying in 12 different schools and colleges. The attendance reports are given below;

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Class	Total Days	Total Attend.	Attend. %	Comments
BS0021	Chonda Biswas	Girl	20	X	20	0	0	Absent
BS0023	Alryma Sakar	Girl	22	XIV	22	22	100	
BS0027	Netai	Boy	17	X	20	8	40	Went to catch Fish
BS0029	Chompa	Girl	18	IX	20	7	35	Relative House
BS0065	Bonomali	Boy	16	IX	20	20	100	
BS0067	Shonnashi	Boy	17	VIII	20	20	100	
BS0068	Mithun	Boy	14	VII	20	17	85	Went to catch Fish
BS0070	Deshpremik	Boy	15	VIII	20	20	100	
BS0072	Nondo	Boy	15	IX	20	20	100	
BS0075	Shushmita	Girl	14	VII	20	11	55	Relative House
BS0076	Akash	Boy	16	VIII	20	20	100	
BS0078	Shohag	Boy	17	IX	20	20	100	
BS0082	Biplob	Boy	19	XII	20	0	0	In a Job

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Class	Total Days	Total Attend.	Attend. %	Comments
BS0085	Biswajit	Boy	19	X	20	0	0	Treatment
BS0086	Hiramon	Boy	17	X	20	20	100	
BS0088	Rotna	Girl	15	IX	20	8	40	Relative House
BS0089	Anonto	Boy	18	IX	20	20	100	
BS0094	Bristi	Girl	20	X	20	9	45	Relative House
BS0099	Boishakhi Rani Das	Girl	23	XII	20	20	100	
BS0100	Khadiza Aktar Mina	Girl	18	XII	20	18	90	Relative House
BS0105	Billal Hossain	Boy	18	IX	20	20	100	
BS0129	Mim Khatun	Girl	16	VIII	20	20	100	
BS0130	Ashok Kumar	Boy	18	XI	20	20	100	
BS0133	Bikash Kumar	Boy	19	X	20	16	80	Went to catch Fish
BS0140	Goutom Roy	Boy	18	IX	20	20	100	
BS0145	Sunil Biswas	Boy	17	VIII	20	17	85	Went to catch Fish
BS0162	Shomrat	Boy	15	VII	20	18	90	Relative House
BS0163	Tiripti Rani	Girl	16	VIII	20	11	55	Relative House
BS0173	Sumon	Boy	15	X	20	17	85	Went to catch Fish
BS0174	Rupa Rani	Girl	15	IX	20	11	55	Relative House
BS0176	Shondha Rani	Girl	17	IX	20	8	40	Relative House
BS0192	Tuktuki Das	Girl	12	VI	20	20	100	
BS0194	Mina Rani	Girl	13	V	20	20	100	
BS0195	Ankhi Das	Girl	13	VIII	20	20	100	
BS0196	Barsa Das	Girl	13	VI	20	20	100	
BS0231	Sadhona	Girl	9	III	20	20	100	
BS0232	Ajoy	Boy	9	III	20	20	100	
BS0233	Rina	Girl	10	IV	20	20	100	
BS0234	Antor	Boy	11	V	20	20	100	
BS0235	Aloka	Girl	9	II	20	20	100	
BS0236	Apon	Boy	10	IV	20	20	100	
BS0238	Jibon	Boy	7	I	20	20	100	
BS0239	Modhumita	Girl	10	IV	20	20	100	
BS0240	Ronjon	Boy	9	III	20	20	100	
BS0241	Anamika	Girl	9	IV	20	20	100	
BS0242	Ridoy	Boy	11	V	20	20	100	
BS0244	Limon	Boy	10	IV	20	20	100	
BS0245	Bimol	Boy	12	VI	20	20	100	
BS0246	Robi	Boy	9	III	20	20	100	
BS0247	Laxmikanto	Boy	8	III	20	20	100	
BS0248	Shuvo	Boy	12	VI	20	20	100	

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Class	Total Days	Total Attend.	Attend. %	Comments
BS0249	Deshiador	Boy	12	VI	20	20	100	
BS250	Avijit	Boy	10	V	20	20	100	
BS0251	Likhon	Boy	9	IV	20	20	100	
BS0252	Amullo	Boy	9	IV	20	20	100	
BS0254	Nipa Das	Girl	14	VIII	20	20	100	
BS0257	Rajmondol	Boy	6	I	20	20	100	
BS0258	Bipasha	Girl	7	II	20	20	100	
BS0259	Apurbo	Boy	7	II	20	20	100	
BS0260	Anima	Girl	5	Pre-School	26	26	100	
BS0261	Rahul	Boy	7	II	20	20	100	
BS0262	Nodi	Girl	7	II	20	20	100	
BS0264	Aroti	Girl	5	Pre-School	26	26	100	
BS0266	Rashi	Girl	7	I	20	20	100	
BS0268	Debi	Girl	7	II	20	20	100	
BS0270	Lotika	Girl	6	Pre-School	26	26	100	
BS0274	Srabonti	Girl	8	III	20	20	100	
BS0276	Maiya	Girl	8	III	20	20	100	
BS0277	Tasnica Reba	Girl	11	V	20	20	100	
BS0279	Alokmal	Girl	5	Pre-School	26	26	100	
BS0280	Ruhuni	Girl	5	Pre-School	26	26	100	

• **School Attendance by Graph:**



7. **Distribution Programme:** We distributed materials in Jogahati, Sorupdaho, Churamankati, and Mohishati on November 8, 9, 13 and 14. All sponsored students received the materials. The details are as follows:

- a) **Education Materials:** During the month, we distributed 113 notebooks and 113 pens to 113 sponsored and non-sponsored students to help them in study.
- b) **Hygiene Materials:** To cleanliness and improve personal-hygiene, we distribute 25pcs Washing Soap to 25 sponsored and preschool students.
- c) **Awareness & Motivation:** Before each distribution or visit, BS Officials follow up on student study progress, cleanliness, and motivate on the importance of education among students and parents.
- d) **Team:** BS Executive Committee members was actively present during materials procurement.

BS-Accountant Mr. Isharat Hossain and Community Motivator Mr. Shoriful Islam attended the distribution ceremonies and distributed the materials. Tuition Teachers Ms. Sufia Khatun, Ms. Momena Khatun, Ms. Kakoli Paroi, Ms. Salma Khatun, Ms. Shoma Rani Pal, Ms. Shopna Khatun, and Ms. Sharmin Khatun actively participated.

c. **ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR November 2023**

In addition to the regular activities of the project, the following initiatives will be taken in the upcoming month:

1. **Follow up and Tuition Class:** Due to the completion of student exams in November and the subsequent closure of schools in December, we will not be holding our regular distribution in December. However, we are committed to continuing support for the students and will be conducting follow-up sessions and regular tuition classes as usual throughout December.
2. **Christmas Greetings:** On behalf of our adopted students, we will be sending Christmas greetings to their Italian families by postal service. Each family will receive a package containing; A photograph of the student with their parents, A art drawing created by the student, A greeting card. In addition, scan copy of the greeting card, pictures, and drawings sent via email before Christmas. We hope that the parents will receive their gifts before Christmas, allowing them to enjoy these special tokens of appreciation and love from their adopted children during this festive season.

ACTION PHOTOGRAPHS



Sorupdaho village students with the materials....



Jogahati village students with materials...



Churamankati village students received the materials...



Mohishati student with the education materials...



Tuition class at Churamankati village...



Tuition class at Mohishati village...



Students going to school for giving annual class exam...



Student giving final exam...



Sorupdaho village tuition class...



Students at local school....