

Supporting the health  
and education of children  
and youth in northern  
India, Nepal and Tibet  
since 1962



### Sponsorship Report for April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022

The sponsorship program began in May, 1964 with 13 sponsors. As of August 2022, TRAS sponsors have helped over 776 children. Approximately 90 % of these children completed Grade 12 and many went on to higher studies. Currently we are sponsoring 123 children and have 20 waiting for sponsors.

- Excerpt from a report from Tibetan Children's Villages July 20, 2022

*It is our pleasure to tell you that the situation over here has come to normal. Children are very happy as they have met their Teachers and friends after a long lockdown. We have different activities in the school, which is played after class. Our children are busy preparing for the coming 1st term exam, which will start from 25th of this month.*

*Graduation ceremony for the students of Class 10 and 12 was held earlier. Our recitation of Kagyur (Buddhist scripture of 102 books) is over and we are so happy that it went off so well and smoothly. Really, students and staff members worked very hard during the 3 days of recitation. We are proud to get this opportunity as most of the people don't have this precious moment to recite like this.*

*Oh yes, our President of exile government has arrived in Bylakuppe for 4 days official trip. He visited our school on 31st May and gave a valuable and inspiring speech to the children and staff. We are so proud to have him as our leader.*

*We are having monsoon season, which started 2 weeks back and it is very active nowadays.*

*Thank you very much for supporting our children in the Tibetan Children's Villages.*

- A recent message from TCV Suja

*Greetings and regards from TCV Suja!*

*With the decrease in the Covid cases and mass vaccination drive being carried in the country, the partial lock down that was imposed last year has been lifted. Now school remains open and functional as normal school routine. Our students reported back from winter vacation on 11th March. Now with the opening of the new school year, every one of them are excited and happy as school is back to its normal routines and activities. We now could carry out the school programs like before. The students and staff really are happy to be back like before and we could see this on their faces. We finished with inter house soccer and basketball competition in April and May respectively. Boys and girls from three divisions; junior, inter and senior took part. School had to cancel all activities during the last two years. Since everything is falling back to normal, students are also coming back to their normal habits and interests.*

*We also celebrated our school's 36th anniversary on 25th March 2022. The occasion was graced by the presence of the Education Director, TCV Schools. The occasion also marked the celebration and handover ceremony of the new and old school Director cum Principal. The outgoing school Principal, Mr. Namdol Tashi la retired after 32 years of his dedicated service to TCV Schools and was replaced by the new Principal Mr. Chemey Lhundup la. Though the small official ceremony of handover was completed on 22nd March, the main announcement and acknowledgement was done on 25th March coinciding with the school's 36th anniversary.*

*The most awaited program, Inter-house cultural song and dance concluded at the beginning of this month. It was held two days before His Holiness's birthday. The program was dedicated to the birthday of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama. Around three hundred students participated in it. All the students worked hard and prepared their final song and dance. It was a tough competition between the four houses. But everyone applauded the hard work done by the students and their house masters. Now the students are busy preparing for their term one exam which will start next week.*

*Thank you once again for your continuous help and support. Till then take care and have a great day ahead.*

*TCV Suja*

➤ *May 2022 from The Tibetan Women's Center*

*We will remain thankful for you and your organization for their untiring support for the last many years to our centre. We do hope more support from your organization in future.*

*Mrs Tashi  
Sponsorship Co-Ordinator*

For more information please visit our website at <http://tras.ca/faqs-about-sponsorship/>

Regards,

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