

# **Monthly progress Report of November 2015**

## **Operation of the School:**

This month we were excited to welcome Clarence to Filosofiska Nepal. Clarence visit to Nepal added another chapter. This was his first visit to school since he took the initiative to open a school for unprivileged children and the first time he met all the children and staff members. He was really happy to see their smiles. Clarence stayed in Nepal for 5 days, which was important for us. On these five days, he visited the school four days and on Saturday he visited a girl hostel, Kopila Filosofiska, run by Monica, a Swiss psychologist. Nine of the children that go to Filosofika's school live at this hostel. On that day we also visited Sushila Dance School where girls were practicing classical ballet as well as Nepali dance. On 30<sup>th</sup> November, we had a cultural program for Clarence. Children performed modern dances and classical Nepali dances and songs. The children got lots of cakes, chocolate, and cookies and it was a great time. As a final stage Clarence visited earthquake affected areas.

## **Progress of the month:**

This month we visited our community. The main focus of this program is to introduce the community where we live to all children. Now they all know that all the people and all professions are equally important to build up a good society. We met security guards, policemen, doctors, nurses, officers, clerks, doctors, officers, receptionists, drivers, principals, shopkeepers, butchers, cobblers, cleaners and many more. We all saluted them and their profession as well.

Subani Pariyar from class LKG joined our school from 24<sup>th</sup> November. She is brought to school by her previous school teacher.

## **Teachers' performance Evaluation:**

Staff meetings are held on a regular basis and teachers are evaluated on the monthly basis.

## **Special Programs:**

1. Tihar/ Deepwali celebration
2. World philosophy Day
3. Clarence's Visit
4. Community Visit

## **Conclusions:**

Because of fuel crisis and political instability we started to cook on wood fire from November 15. We cooked both lunch and snacks over wood fire. Children enjoyed their meals.

A meeting between Clarence and all staff was held on November 26, 2015. Staff shared their feelings about working with the children from difficult backgrounds. They feel really proud to be part of Filosofiska Nepal. Clarence shared different useful information about Filosofiska. He also motivated and encouraged staffs to perform their best. He appreciated the hard work of the staff.

For Christmas celebration we started to teach the children Christmas carols and songs about our school.

We have also started a special project to learn more about Sweden. Now the children know about the color of Sweden's flag, the national animal- Unicorn, the National flower- Linnea Borealis/ twinflower, the national day- 6<sup>th</sup> June and popular food- lingonberry jam served with meatballs. ☺

### Photographs:



Clarence's visit in Filosofiska Nepal.



**Dr. Rajendra and Clarence with preschool students.**



**Staff meeting with Clarence.**





**Clarence having great time with students.**





**Priceless moments with children.**



**Children in cultural dresses to perform a cultural program for Clarence.**





**Children enjoy their yummy cake, chocolates and much more...**



**Our cook cooking on wood fire outside the kitchen.**