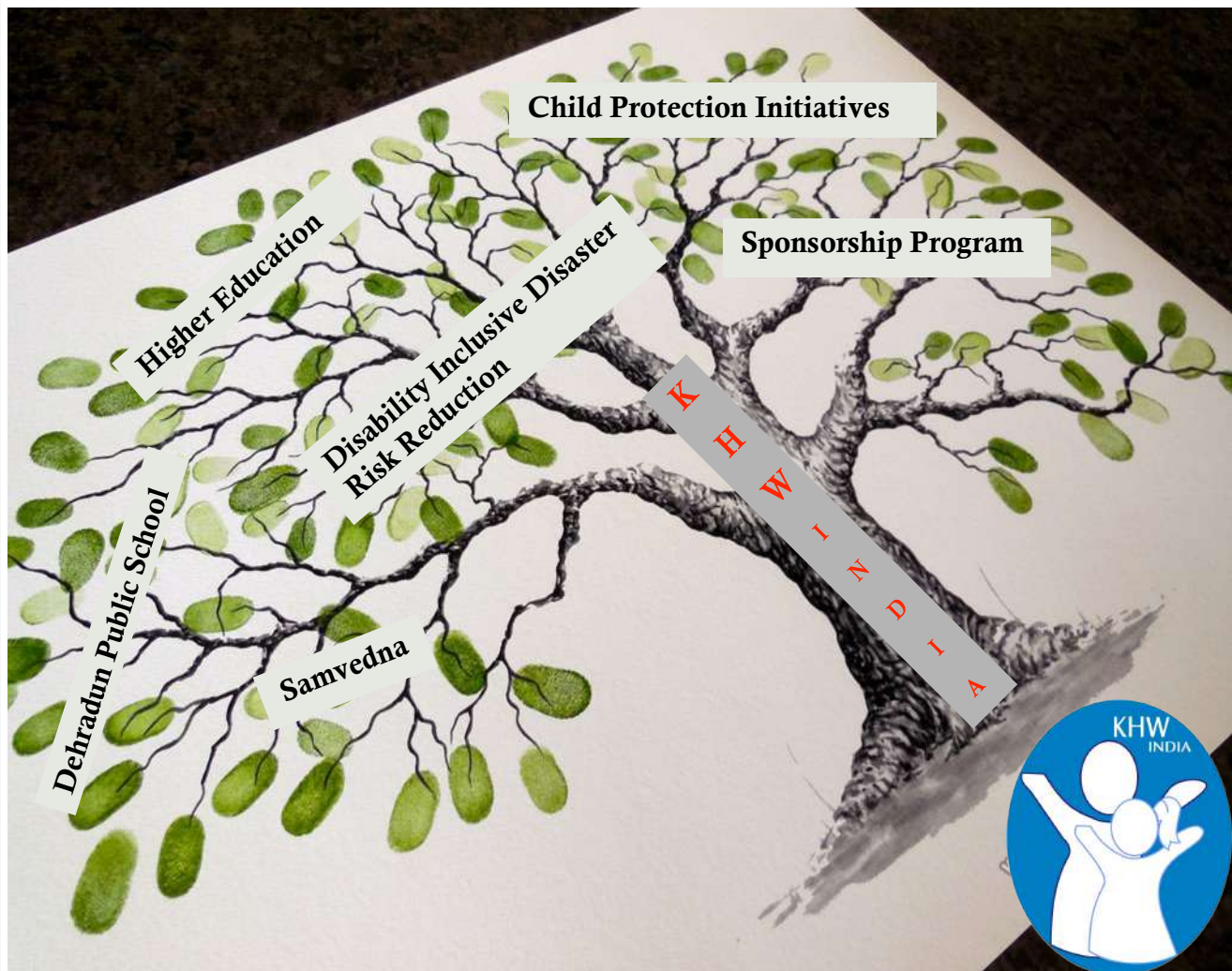


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MISSION

The purpose of KHW-India is to engage in Appropriate, Sustainable, Child Sensitive Social Action to empower children and their communities towards developing their full potential by:

- Striving to be sensitive to the voice, wisdom and participation of the community in the development process.
- Striving for Universal, Inclusive, Quality Education, Healthcare & Training for all children.
- Striving towards mainstreaming, inclusion and a life of dignity and purpose for persons with disability.
- Striving to build inclusive disaster resilient communities and to provide timely, appropriate relief and rehabilitation to victims of natural & manmade disasters and human conflict.
- Striving towards Synergistic Partnerships with like-minded organizations and individuals.
- Striving for inclusion of the persons with disability in all programs of KHW- India

VALUES

- KHW-India believes in non-partisan, non-discriminatory, non-political social action based on the principles of equality and justice.
- KHW-India believes in Gender Equality.
- KHW-India respects community wisdom, participation and ownership.
- KHW-India believes in integrity, transparency, stewardship and humility in all its actions.
- KHW-India believes in collaboration and synergy to add value and optimize impact.



J. P. SINGH
Director/Secretary

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VISION

A poverty free and just world where all children have equal opportunity and access to develop their full potential

Dear Friends and Well Wishers,

It is my privilege to present before you the Annual Report of Kinderhilfswerk Society for the period 2106 – 17.

At Kinderhilfswerk (KHW) we continue to be very grateful to all our individual and institutional partners who generously supported our work over the past year. Their faith is important for us. Their support critical for our work. We remain indebted to them.

All over the world there are changes taking place and Civil Society is confronted with many challenges. On the one hand, with greater scrutiny and compliance pressures there remains an urgency to continuously reform, upgrade and remain relevant. And on the other the donor community itself continues to shrink and valuable resources are becoming more and more scarce. We continue to grapple with the changes and persist in our efforts to engage different groups and stakeholders to invest in our work. The irony is that amidst rapid growth and development there still remains a large section of the population, which continues to struggle to meet the basic requirements of food, shelter, health and education. Rising income levels are being negated by even higher costs of living, healthcare and education. We strongly feel that our work is relevant and needs to be strengthened, scaled and replicated.

Our long desired goal of sustainability still frustratingly eludes us. The age-old challenge of retaining talent still remains. And worker attrition continues to haunt us. Nevertheless, we continue in our endeavours and remain always open to possibilities to reach out and help the child in need.

We are fortunate that we have large pool of committed staff that remains our single most valuable asset. With rising cost of living and ever increasing aspirations within our society, many of our colleagues persevere with us, in spite of low compensation and difficult work conditions. For their faithfulness and tenacity we are very grateful. Our work cannot progress without them.

Our children as always are a source of joy and encouragement for us. They continue to progress, excel and surprise as they walk their life journeys and claim their potential. In this report, as in others, you will get a glimpse of the lives of some of the children and experience their struggles and success.

I must candidly admit that this is the first time that we are confronted with financial challenges. Two areas of concern are the very high cost of children's higher education professional trainings and the other is the rising burden of employee compensation. To be honest, we recognize that we are not able to financially compensate our workers as much as we would like to. However, there are mandatory compliances with ever-rising ceilings, which pose a significant financial challenge.

In conclusion, it is a privilege to be engaged in the work of KHW. The goodness that God places within our hearts allows us to have compassion and love for the children and communities we serve. With His empowering and provisioning we are able to do what we do. So all honor and praise to Him.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaywant Pratap Singh

November 2017



SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

~~Ensuring access to quality education and transforming lives

KHW-India's Sponsorship program allows an individual, group or corporate to participate in the growth and development of a child. It also provides opportunities to the sponsor to relate to the child as well as to their community through regular communications and supervised visits.

In its sponsorship program KHW-India gives preference to non-institutional, family/community-based care. In the majority of cases the child is not separated from its family/community. Only in exceptional cases, institutional care is acceptable and supported.

The program focuses mainly in the areas of providing quality education, health care and life skills to Children at Risk (Children in especially difficult circumstances, being orphans, semi-orphans, differently abled and victims of socio-economic ills, inequalities and conflict).

KHW-India's Sponsorship Program lays a strong emphasis on quality education, which is a stepping stone to future wellbeing, prosperity and realization of God given potential. We believe that investing in children's education, health, social and emotional & cognitive development strengthens the foundations of a more democratic, equitable, healthier, humane and productive society. Nothing can be more rewarding than seeing a young life grow and blossom into a happy productive individual.

A majority of the sponsored children attend KHW-India's school, Dehradun Public School, Village Kandoli, Dehradun. Having our own school helps as siblings of sponsored children can also attend.

Presently, KHW India's sponsorship program is being supported by Kinderhilfswerk Global Care - Germany, Kinderhulpwerk – Nederland, CHILD's Trust - UK, Svenska Missionskyrkan-Sweden, Waterstone-USA & Wee Care-Singapore. Almost 500 children are being helped through this program.

Ideally, KHW prefers to help a child until s/he has become financially independent. But in reality this is always not possible. Many children stop their education due to illness, early marriage, family moving, loss of interest, societal prejudice/pressure, termination of sponsorship, etc. So in reality, to many of our sponsored children we are able to provide only a certain level of education in a safe and child friendly environment allowing them to thrive and blossom while they are with us. Their lives, we hope, are positively impacted and provided with a good foundation for future life choices.

Story of Amarvandana

I was born on October 1, 1998 at Dehradun. I come from a very poor family. My father is unable to do much due to ill health and the financial burden of the family, which includes my 4 brothers and myself, falls on my mother, who works in various homes as a house-help and earns approximately 5–6,000/- per month.

I studied Nursery and Kindergarten at KHW Kindergarten, Rajpur. Then from Class 1 to 5, I studied at a different school and joined DPS - Kandoli from classes 6 to 10. After completing class 10, I joined Scholars Home to complete Classes 11 & 12. I am now pursuing B.Com. (Bachelor's degree in Commerce). Alongside, I am also doing a course in Accounting and hope to build a career in Finance. Throughout my school and college, I have actively participated in all activities. I have received many certificates and trophies. While pursuing Classes 11 & 12 at Scholars Home, I was selected in the school band and received a certificate in music as well. I was also good in sports and always took part in all the sports events at school.

From childhood, I have been a frail child, as I did not receive proper nourishing food due to the economic condition of my family. KHW has helped me right from the beginning, not only taking care of my studies but also with food and rations. From time to time they have also helped us for the medical treatment of my father.

I have seen very difficult days in my life. Once our house caught fire and everything got burnt. By God's grace, we were all saved. Again, KHW helped us rebuild the house. They also helped us with food and rations. Our house is made of temporary material. Only one room is cement and brick. We had no water and electricity. It was very difficult to manage. Right from Nursery, I have studied in candlelight. It is only through the help of KHW that we were able to get water and electricity connection. I know for sure that if KHW had not helped me, I don't know where I would have been. Today, I have been able to successfully complete my schooling and am pursuing graduation only through the help of KHW.

I am extremely thankful to the support that my family and I have received over the years from KHW. Due to this help and support, today, I can dream of achieving my goals in life, reach greater heights and have a good career in the future. I want to thank my sponsors and all those who have made a difference in my life and helped me to become a better person today.

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Amarvandana taking part in a programme at her College



Selected as 'Miss Good Looks!'



Dipti Tiwari

Dehradun Public School began with just about 10 to 15 students. I still remember the first day when I came to this school. There were only two rooms in which classes were held and just three teachers including me. There was no furniture, just two blackboards and a rug for the children to sit on. Somewhere deep in the corner of my heart was a hope of seeing this school grow and progress. We came diligently to the school, with just one motive, enlightening the minds of the little ones with knowledge and creating awareness among the unaware parents about the importance and value of education. It was a very challenging experience as the circumstances in those days were very different as compared to today and it was very difficult to motivate the parents to send their children to school. Children came from extremely marginalized and economically weaker sections of society. Being illiterate and uninformed themselves, the parents did not feel the need to send their children to school and a weak financial status made the situation worse.



Not wanting any hindrance in their studies and with a deep commitment for their education, KHW began the sponsorship programme under which the school took care of the fees, books, uniform and medical expenses of the children. We started visiting the houses of the children to get to see their living situation and the difficulties that they faced in trying to meet the needs of the family. There were many instances when I would get so emotional seeing the deplorable condition in which the children and their families lived. And still, they loved coming to school from such long distances, walking through the forest area, in heat, rain and cold, with big smiles on their faces. There were no proper roads for connectivity at that time and the children had to walk to school through rough roads. We also faced a lot of difficulty in reaching their houses to fill out sponsorship forms and take photographs. The sponsorship programme ensured the future of the children and kindled a ray of hope for the parents as they could see the benefits of good all round education that their children received at our school, something that they could never have never been able to afford. Over the years, a lot of changes have taken place. Today, the school has grown tremendously with beautiful buildings, playground, science labs, educational aids, dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff. The student strength has increased. The little flicker of hope that I had in my heart when I first came to this school has been accomplished and I feel overjoyed to see the growth.

Even though I began my career at DPS as a teacher and taught for 9 years, I have had the privilege of managing the Sponsorship Programme right from the beginning. I am thankful to the Director of KHW, Mr. J. P. Singh for placing his trust on me and giving me this post, which I feel has been more fulfilling for me than teaching. Today, I feel proud and overjoyed to see so many of our children who have completed their studies here at Dehradun Public School, go on to do higher studies, get good jobs, support their families and do well in life. Ex-students like Ashish Semwal who has joined the Indian Air Force and is posted in Assam, Praveen Kumar is a Systems Engineer with Tata Consultancy Services in Gurgaon, Anuj Chauhan is in ITBP, Gul Mohammad has joined the Indian Army and is posted in Jodhpur, Shivendra Sajwan is an Assistant Manager in Central Bank of India, Rajat Kumar is working as a Finance Manager in a Financial Firm in NOIDA. Not only in India but our students have even done well and gone overseas and are working on good posts. Jyoti Thapa is a teacher in a school in Qatar, Vipin Panchwan is working in Dubai, etc. Many of the sponsored students are currently doing B.Tech., M. Tech., BBA, MBA, Civil Engineering, Nursing, Fashion Designing, etc. These children have made us proud I thank almighty God for placing me in this institution and giving me this opportunity. I have learnt so much, grown in my personal and spiritual life and have found full satisfaction in what I am doing.

(Mrs Dipti Tiwari is amongst the oldest staff in KHW's project at Village Kandoli. She is a resident of village Kandoli. She takes care of the sponsored children in the school and from the neighboring villages. In addition, she also provides administrative support to the School office especially for RTE.)



SHIFA SCHOOL

Shifa school for slum children was founded by Asher and Varsha Wasker. This school caters to the children of the rag picker community of the 'chuna bhatta' slum of Dehradun. It is located within the slum community.

With 144 children, 15 teachers and 2 helpers, Shifa School is making a dramatic impact in the ragpicker community. This project is supported by Waterstone -The Christian Community Foundation, USA; Svenska Missionskyrkan, Stockholm, Sweden and We Care, Singapore.

THIS IS GANESH!



Teacher Vaishali Thapa, tells us that recently Ganesh of class 6, was irate and disappointed for being born in his family. When she asked him for a reason, he told her that not one day passes when there isn't a fight and liquor abuse in the family. Teacher Vaishali says that the morning assembly and Moral Education classes have had a huge impact over the lives of these children. Regular fights, abusive language, alcohol consumption, etc. are a normal part of family life. But now because of the moral values learnt at school, what was once normal for them is no longer normal. Ganesh says that when he grows up, he will do whatever it takes to stop these fights happening in his community.

(Teacher - Vaishali Thapa, is a sponsored child from KHW Germany. She is presently doing her Bacheor's Degree and volunteers with the Rupantaran School).



PRAYAS

Prayas project is making a positive impact on the lives of the less privileged children through its tuition centre in the slums of Jakhan, Dehradun. This center provides crucial after school academic support, computer literacy, counseling and a safe place for children to learn, play and grow with a sense of positive worth.

Prayas Project was started by Mr. Nicanor Tamang and his wife, Elizabeth, both of whom have a deep love for the poor, especially children. The project is supported by a small fund raised by both of them from family and friends. There is no additional support for this work and it may have to be discontinued in the near future.

In the past year, a career-counseling seminar for High School and College going students was organized. Mrs. Sudeepta Newton, Guidance Counselor, was the resource person and it was a very educative and fruitful session for the children.



Prayas also conducted a one-day retreat for young adults on 24th February 2017 at Mount Zion Retreat Centre, Dehradun. Almost 40 youth participated enthusiastically in this retreat. It was a time of great learning, relaxation, enjoyment and great food. Different resource people took sessions on how education can become exciting instead of the usual routine, mundane experience; the use and misuse of social media, especially Facebook and the final session was on how one can make the most of this one life that God has given each one and become worthwhile.



A few months back, Ruth and her father, Manoj Thapa, visited the home of the Tamangs. They had just moved from Uttarkashi to Dehradun. During the conversation, they found that Ruth was studying at Moravian Institute in Class 12 and her father was finding it difficult to pay her fees. Being her final year in school, he did not want to shift her to a school with lower fees as it would disturb her studies at this crucial point. Prayas decided to help the family in this need.

Ruth is a delightful girl and is working hard in her studies. She has promised to do well in her class.



DEHRADUN PUBLIC SCHOOL

~~Building capacity to optimise the teaching learning experience

Dehradun Public School (DPS-Kandoli) was set up by KHW-India with the distinct purpose of providing access to quality education in a safe, conducive environment to children who would otherwise be denied such a privilege. It is affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi and prepares children for the year 10, ICSE examinations. DPS-Kandoli aspires that each child whilst acquiring knowledge also imbibes irrevocably the twin values of integrity and compassion.

KHW-India believes that it is very important that the children of DPS-Kandoli are provided comparable, if not better, facilities to the schools where only the privileged and affluent can go. We very strongly oppose the notion that just because children are poor and underprivileged a substandard infrastructure and education will suffice.

The school is financially supported by parent's contributions, grants from Kinderhilfswerk Society (through sponsorships) and RTE grants from the government. The income of the school from all these sources is barely able to meet the revenue expenditure.

This year Mrs. Ruchi Dhan was promoted to the position of School Head Mistress. Earlier she was Coordinator-Primary School. The School Principal, Mrs. Dolly P. Francis, is now ably assisted by Ruchi along with three other School staff. All of them together comprise the School's Core Management Team.

Over the years, the school has slowly progressed despite many difficulties. Some of the challenges faced by the school are:

- Financial sustainability and viability. The School is continuously pulled in opposite directions as it attempts to balance its aim to serve the poor on the one hand and to meet the rising financial costs on the other.
- Children, especially sponsored children, dropping out of school due to a variety of reasons, but mainly due to migrating to other neighborhood schools offering services free of cost or less than us.
- Teaching staff leaving due to other better paying jobs or because of marriage.
- Increasing financial burden due to mandatory compliances.

There was a drop in the student strength, which now stands at 377, with 208 boys and 169 girls. The school continues to defer its decision to start classes 11 and 12 mainly due to financial constraints. Nevertheless, a total of 39 staff (teaching and non-teaching) is dedicatedly working to provide all round education in a safe and child-friendly atmosphere.

This year, 27 students had appeared for the ICSE Board Examinations. 25 students were awarded the Pass Certificate, while 2 were unable to clear the exams. Esha Kumari topped the exams with 77%. The School results were also good, with most of the students clearing their final exams with good percentage. Along with the academics, a number of curricular activities, celebration of national festivals and competitions keep the children active, motivated and helps in all-round development.

Kunga G. Tamang, a student of class X.

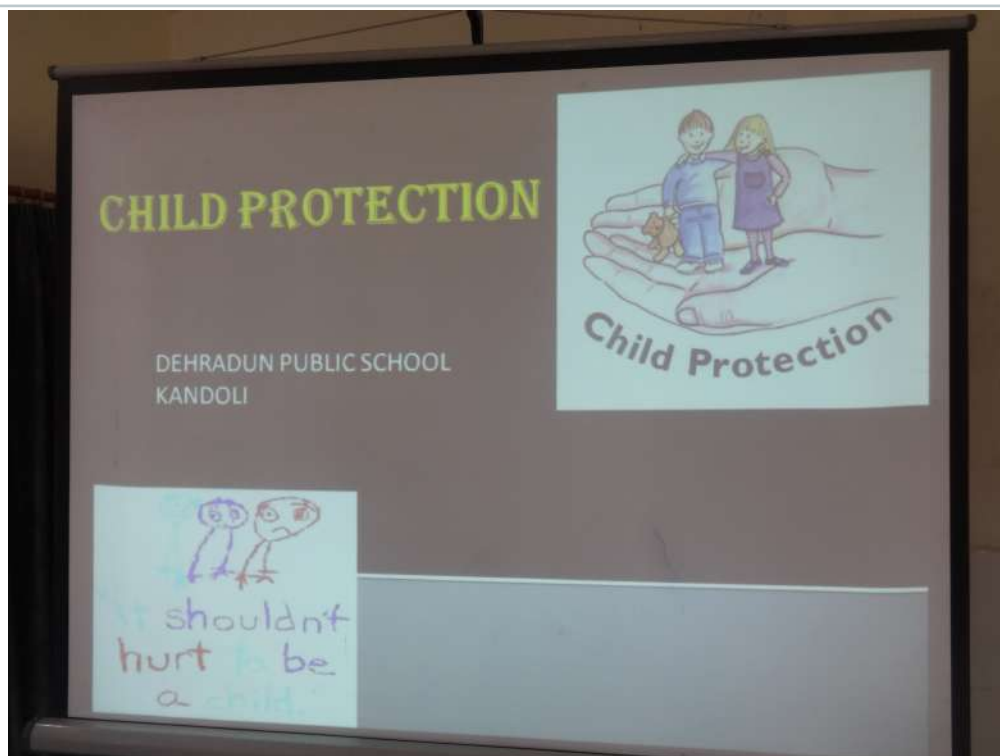
I come from a small town on the Nepal-China border. I came to India when I was very young and I was brought up in the Buddhist Monastery at Manduwala, Dehradun.

As per the rules of the Monastery, all students study in the school run by the Monastery. I, too, did my primary education there. I did well in my studies. My leaders saw that I was exceptionally good in studies and decided to admit me in a school outside the Monastery for senior studies. They chose Dehradun Public School, which was also close to the Monastery. I was so happy to study at DPS.

By God's grace, I did well and took part in all the various activities of the school, especially sports. I have been selected as the 'Student of the Year' by the management for overall performance, good behavior conduct and standing 3rd in the ICSE Examination in this academic session. I am really thankful for this. I have also been elected as the Head Boy of the school and I am overwhelmed with the trust and responsibility that has been given to me to be a part of the Student Council and to lead my fellow students in this academic year.

DPS has changed my life. I have learnt so much, not just academically, but morally and spiritually as well, which has helped me to develop as a person. I was very shy and did not speak much when I joined school. But the love, care and concern shown by the Principal and the teachers as well as the non-teaching staff made me develop as a person and soon I was a part of this loving DPS family. I want to thank each one who has contributed in my life to help me become a better person and I know that I have the blessings of all my teachers to pursue greater heights in my future endeavors.





CHILD PROTECTION INITIATIVES

~children are precious and need love, respect and care

Child Protection initiatives at DPS are undertaken actively with workshops both with the staff and students and activities for the children being planned in order to keep abreast with raising awareness on the child abuse and protection.

In this year, a workshop on POCSO (Protection of children against sexual offences) ACT, which has been introduced by the government of India and brought into effect since 2012, was held for the entire staff. Mr. Sandeep Williams, a trained Child Counselor and Psychologist conducted the workshop, highlighting the contents of the Act and its implications.

Mrs. Ameeta Bahadur, Manager Programs, KHW, has been regularly planning activities for the children along with the Child Protection Officer. A workshop on “**Safe and Unsafe Places & Safe, Unsafe and Confusing touch**” for **classes 6-8** was conducted by her. Sessions on various issues related to safety of children and how they can protect themselves are conducted regularly with the children. A collage competition was also organized for classes 2 to 9 on topics such as:

- Girl Child
- A caring community, free of violence, exploitation and discrimination
- How can children protect themselves
- A child friendly school
- Children at risk
- Violence and abuse in schools

A skit competition on the topic, ‘**Child Labour**’ was held in which children of classes 6 to 9 participated



**INTER-HOUSE
SKIT
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INTER-HOUSE COLLAGE COMPETITION



**WORKSHOP ON SAFE & UNSAFE PLACES AND SAFE,
UNSAFE & CONFUSING TOUCH**

CHILD PROTECTION INITIATIVES

As part of the HRD program at Kinderhilfswerk Society, the Manager Programs, Mrs. Ameeta Bahadur and Mrs. Ruchi Dhan, Headmistress, DPS participated in a training on Child Protection Policy which was organized at Karl Kubel Institute for Development Education, Coimbatore. The Workshop was spread over a period of three years, i.e., 2015-17 and divided into three modules.

These three years of learning has enabled KHW to further strengthen its Child Protection Policy and implement various initiatives related to the policy at Dehradun Public School. The Child Protection Initiatives implemented at the school help to make the Child Protection Policy a live and workable document. Dr. Malathi Santhanam, one of the Trainers & Resource Person at the CPP Workshop, KKID, Coimbatore, visited KHW and DPS. She was very impressed with the way KHW was deeply involved in the implementation of the CPP and gave some valuable suggestions to be incorporated in the Child Protection Policy. She feels that with the experience and knowledge that KHW has on Child Protection and Child Rights; it could easily become a lead organization in the North India, creating awareness and sharing resources with other like-minded NGOs.



HIGHER EDUCATION TRAINING

~~Realizing Dreams

This program provides for professional training or college education of mostly, but not exclusively, sponsored children. Many of the young individuals being helped would not have had access to the trainings that they are presently undergoing. KHW also helps towards preparation for competitive examinations for admission to a variety of professional courses and careers.

Today, cost of quality professional training is very high. KHW-India invites corporates, professional training institutions, individuals and governments to partner in this initiative. The Indian government has provided for education loans to deserving children. However, for the marginalized it still remains a challenge to access these loans due to negligible financial histories and lack of collateral. Where possible KHW-India helps facilitate the process.

The government of India also provides seat reservations and scholarships to children from the Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Other Backward Communities (OBC). KHW-India helps create awareness and provides guidance to its children to take advantage of this. Many of our children, especially from the SC community, have completed or are pursuing professional courses financed through this government scheme.

The Higher Education programme is being supported mainly by Kinderhilfswerk Global Care, Germany. Presently, there are 82 boys and girls, who are pursuing higher education in the field of Masters in Business Administration, Computers, Information Technology, Hotel Management, Nursing, Chartered Accountancy, Fashion Designing, Pharmacy, Civil Engineering, Medical Microbiology, Civil Services, Bachelors in Commerce, Science and Arts, etc.

IMPACT

Bushra Parveen



I am Bushra Parveen. I am from Dehradun. It was year 2009, when I got admission in Dehradun Public School because of K.H.W's support. It was the stepping stone of my dreams. I got the right direction with right advices from good people there. I always give thanks to GOD for this grace He showed upon me.

(Late) Ajay Issachar sir (peace be upon him) was the great soul I met. He always showed his keen interest to promote me educationally and morally too. All teachings of teachers either in classrooms or in morning assembly have now put me forward in my life.

I completed my high school from DPS in 2012 and then my Secondary Education was from Shri Guru Ram Rai Public School with science stream. I am more inclined towards chemistry subject. I opted for Bachelor of Science from D.A.V. PG College, Dehradun. Now I am pursuing Masters in Chemistry from Jamia Millia Islamia University Delhi. I want to further do Ph.D. in Chemistry and research related to it.

We are seven members in family. I have four siblings, two elder sisters and two younger brothers. My mother is a house wife. My father is a plumber and he is the only earning person in my family. It is very difficult for a lower middle class family person to educate his children with good schooling environment and give higher education to them. KHW made this possible for me and for my family. Today, if I am able to fulfill my dreams or getting closer to them is all become possible because of the kindest support given by K.H.W. society.

(Note: Bushra was not under any sponsorship program. She was nevertheless supported because she was very good academically.)

HIGHER EDUCATION TRAINING

~~Realizing Dreams

Shalu Dhiman

I started my studies at Dehradun Public School since the age of 2-1/2 years in Class Pre-Nursery and completed Class 10 from DPS. I completed Classes 11 & 12 from a different school and now I am pursuing my Bachelors degree in Science, in the field of Medical Microbiology from Dolphin Institute here in Dehradun. All this has been possible only through the help and support of KHW and the sponsorship that was provided to me through them. DPS has always been a part of my life. They have supported me at every step and whenever I was in need. When I look around my neighbourhood, I know that not everyone has had this opportunity to study in an English medium school as they are not financially strong to afford such good education for their children. I consider myself fortunate to have received this opportunity from KHW.



I come from a middle class family. There are 5 members in my family. In all families, it is the father who takes care of the needs of the family and provides for them. But not so in my case. My father is an alcoholic and has done nothing for my family. So I really do not expect anything from my father. It is my mother who has been taking care of my younger sister and brother and myself. She had to struggle all her life and make a lot of sacrifices for her children. She has been my strength. She herself has been so strong, never losing hope and always working hard to give the best education possible to her children. She has also helped me never to lose hope and to continue to work hard and do my best. My mother and I have faced many difficulties and have seen very hard days in our lives. But all these problems and hardships have made me strong. I know that time changes for everyone and I am working very hard to do well in my studies and help my mother so that the situation in our family changes and everything becomes normal so that we also live like a happy family.

I really want to thank my sponsors, the staff at DPS and KHW Society for helping me to reach thus far. Without their help and support, I know that my life would have been completely different and I would have been still struggling. I know now that I will be able to achieve my goal and stand on my feet to support my family. Thank you, KHW!!

(Note: Shalu is sponsored by CHILD'S Trust, UK)

Nandini Gautam



I have been studying at DPS from Class 2 to 10. I come from a poor family. My father is a daily wage laborer and does not earn enough to be able to support the needs of the family. I have one brother and sister. My mother also works so that we can try and meet the needs of the family.

My journey at DPS has been the best part of my life. I have a lot of memories attached with my school life and I am so thankful and grateful to my teachers for helping me and supporting me in my studies. It is only through the support of KHW that I have been able to study at DPS and receive a good education.

Presently, I am doing Bachelors degree in Commerce and at the same time I am attending coaching classes for Banking. I want to pursue an MBA after my graduation and would like to work in the banking sector.

It is KHW that has helped me to make my future bright by supporting me in my further studies. I know that without their help and financial support, I would never have been able to reach thus far. I can now look towards a possible career, which will enable me to support my parents and brother and sister. Thank you so much for your help!

(Note: Nandini is sponsored by KHW Global Care, Germany)

S.NO.	NAME	COURSE	SCHOOL/COLLEGE
1	Puran Thapa	B.Com. 1 st year	Institute of Management
2	Deepmala Thapa	B.Com. 1 st year	NWT College
3	Anju Sharma	BBA 1 st year	ITM Dehradun
4	Poonam Pal	Bank Coaching	Gurukul
5	Assem Prakash Juyal	BCA 1 st year	IGNOU
6	Riya Bisht	B.Tech.	Women Institute of Technology
7	Rohit Singh Rana	B.Com. 3 rd year	DAV PG College
8	Vijay Kumari	B.A. 2 nd year	IGNOU
9	Rekha Pal	B.A. 4 th sem.	NWT College
10	Ajay Kumari	B.A. 1 st year	DAV PG College
11	Renuka Koli	Coaching for Civil Services	ITM Dehradun
12	Jason Raj	CA 1 st year	ICAI
13	Rajat Kumar	MBA Final yr.	Uttaranchal University
14	Shobhit Garg	BHM 2 nd yr.	Kukreja Inst. Of Hotel Mngmt.
15	Megha Rani	B.Com. 2 nd yr.	IGNOU
16	Vijay Sahi	B.Com. 3 rd yr.	DAV PG College
17	Sumthai Rongmei		Preparing for Competitive exams
18	Sabina Thapa	B.A. 1 st year	MKP College
19	Vikash Singh	L.L.B.	DAV PG College
20	Anil Thapa	1 yr.	Asthvinayak Inst of Hotel Mngmt
21	Vikas Dhiman	B.Com. 1 st yr.	DAV PG College + Civil Services
22	Arun Sahi	B.Com. 3 rd yr.	DAV PG College
23	Neelam K. Sajjwan	SSC	SSC Vivekanand Institute
24	Abhishek Lathar	3 rd Semester	Doon Bible College
25	Pooja Tamang	B.Com. 3 rd yr.	DAV PG College
26	Umang Pal	Trainee	Orchid Group of Companies
27	Deepak Dhiman	MBA Final	Uttaranchal University
28	Ajay Singh Koli	Internship	UPES
29	Monalisa Keskar	B.Sc. 2 nd yr.	IGNOU
30	Renu Singh	Civil Services	Panth Nirpeksh Institute
31	Ifra Naaz	M.Com.	DAV PG College
32	Ravinder Singh Rana	B.A. 2 nd yr.	Uttarakhand Open University
33	Priti Singh Dhiman	B.A. 1 st yr.	Shri Dev Suman University
34	Mumta Singh	B.A. 3 rd yr.	Nalanda University
35	Manoj Singh Chauhan	PG Diploma	NIIT IFBI
36	Shikha Singh Dhiman	B.A. 2 nd yr.	MKP College
37	Ravi Kumar Raidas	B.Com. 3 rd yr.	DAV PG College
38	Yavesh Singh	B.Tech. 3 rd yr.	GRD IMT
39	Mukesh Kumar Yadav	M.A. 1 st yr.	DAV PG College
40	Anil Pal	SSC	SSC Coaching

S.NO.	NAME	COURSE	SCHOOL/COLLEGE
41	Kajol Singh	GNM Nursing 2 nd yr.	Christian Hosptl Herbertpur
42	Poonam Yadav	SSC Coaching	Vijay Academy
43	Sheetal Kumari	Bank Coaching	APT Coaching Premnagar
44	Kavita Koli	Civil Engineering	ESZ Academy
45	Archana Thakur	SSC Coaching	Vijay Academy
46	Priyanka Rongmei	B.Sc. Nursing 3 rd yr.	AIIMS Bhubaneswar
47	Henry Paul	BHA 2 nd yr.	Sai Inst. Of Paramedical Sc.
48	Amar Vandana	B.Com. 2 nd yr.	DAV PG College
49	Megha Thapa	M.Com. 1 st yr.	Uttarakhand Open University
50	Neha Ali	B.Sc. Nursing 2 nd yr.	Jamia Hamdard New Delhi
51	Ajay Kumar	B.Com. Final yr.	DAV PG College
52	Amit Topwal	Diploma EE	Utttrchl Coll. Of Polytechnic
53	Anjali Massey	1 st yr.	Hotel Management
54	Kiran Singh	Polytechnique 2 nd yr.	Narendernagar Polytechnic
55	Preeti Singh	Pharma 2 nd yr.	Dehradun Polytechnic
56	Yashwant Pawar	Computer	N.I.C.E. University
57	Maya Ragadwal	Computer	N.I.C.E. University
58	Manoj Rana	Computer	N.I.C.E. University
59	Abhishek Negi	B.Com. 1 st yr.	Garhwal University
60	Vaishali Karki	B.Com. 3 rd yr.	DAV PG College
61	Partiksha Shah	B.A. 1 st yr.	Garhwal University
62	Bobby Shah	1 st yr.	D.I.E.T. Coll. Polytechnic
63	Rohit Dhiman	B.Sc. final yr.	ITM Dehradun
64	Anchal Tosh	BBA 1 st yr.	Maya College, Selaqui
65	Nandini Gautam	B.Com. 1 st yr.	DAV PG College
66	Preeti Arora	BBA 1 st yr.	Inst. Of Cooperative Mngt.
67	Priyanka Chowdhary	B.Sc. Nursing 1 st yr.	Himalayan Inst. Of Tech.
68	Vaishali Thapa	B.A. 2 nd yr.	MKP College
69	Robin Rai	BCA 5 th sem.	Himalayan Inst. Of Tech.
70	Preetam Kumar	Polytechnic 2 nd yr.	Polytechnic Govt. DDun
71	Pawan Kumar Dhiman	BSc. Med. Microbio.	Dolphin Institute
72	Tabita Thapa	BSc. Nursing	Himalayan Institute
73	Poornima Sood	BBA 1 st yr.	Inst. Of Cooperative Mngnt
74	Shalu Dhiman	BSc. Med. Microbio.	Dolphin Institute
75	Jitendra Ram	B.Com.	Nimbus Academy
76	Shikha Dhiman	B.Com.	Dolphin Institute
77	Pramila Rana	BSc. 3 rd yr.	MKP College
78	Sagar Thapli	Mechanical 1 st yr.	Govt. Polytechnic Pauri



SAMVEDNA

~~A life of dignity and purpose

A Tribute to Sujan Singh

It is indeed with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we report the passing away of Sujan Singh on August 16, 2017 due to heart attack. The name Sujan Singh and Samvedna are synonymous as far as the work of KHW India goes in the area of working with people with disabilities.

Despite hardships and difficulties, having lost both his arms in an electrical mishap when he was 7 years old, Sujan Singh did not stop learning, growing and doing what he loved most – **helping others!!**

“I have met many inspiring people on my travels in India, none more so than Sujan. In the face of many challenges, his fighting spirit and resilience always prevailed. I recall him telling me about the harrowing events that had informed his life; yet, as JP Singh patiently translated his powerful story, I never heard him utter one word of self-pity or complaint. When we trekked between villages across the rugged and remote Garhwali foothills, I have vivid memories of him introducing me to some of the families he had helped in the most adverse of circumstances.

This is how I remember Sujan: as a remarkable, quiet man who served others with dignity and respect. I feel deeply honoured and privileged to have known him. May his tremendous legacy inhabit the lives of many more people in the years to come.”

---Mark Helyar

(Mark Helyar is a UK based author, musician and co-director of Take Art Theatre, Somerset. He authored a book – “Rising from the Dust-India’s Hidden Voices”, in which a chapter was dedicated to Sujan Singh.)

KHW deeply feels the loss of Sujan and will miss him very much. He leaves behind his wife and two sons, Rahul and Vikas Chauhan. Rahul has recently been selected to join the Armed Forces and Vikas is studying in Class 11. KHW continues to support the family by paying for the monthly educational expenses of Vikas.

Under Samvedna, KHW also continues to financially support Shubham, a CP patient with regular physiotherapy, which is conducted thrice a week.

COMMUNITY HEALTH GLOBAL NETWORK - UTTARAKHAND CHAPTER (CHGN - UKC)

~~Coming together to make a difference

CHGN is a network of around 50 Health Organizations working in the state of Uttarakhand. KHW is a member of this network.

Over the past few years KHW had been active in encouraging other individuals and organizations to develop a passion for and start working in the area of disability. Its association with CHGN-UKC has provided an ideal platform to pursue the same.

KHW serves as the secretariat for CHGN-UKC. In the past KHW encouraged two members, Landour Community Hospital and AKS-Hope, with seed funding to initiate/strengthen disability programs under the Samvedna banner. These programs have now grown enormously and have been able to mobilize significant resources from their own partners and also through CHGN-UKC.

CHGN-UKC has a special mandate for the Disability sector and now all its disability initiatives are covered under the Samvedna banner. In the past year CHGN-UKC was involved in the following activities:

- Engage Disability: A pan India network aiming to bring together Churches, disability organizations, persons with disabilities (PWD) and their families. Several meetings were held to take the movement forward.
- Accessibility Fund: Helped 9 PWDs improve safety and access through toilet modification and safety railings.
- Rapid Assessment of Disability (RAD): A multi-year, multi-agency research program on Disability continued in Uttarkahnd.
- Disability Inclusive Livelihood Program: Around 150 families with PWDs being helped through this multi-year multi-agency program developing skills mainly in agriculture, horticulture and animal husbandry.
- Community Health Lay Leaders Training Program: About 50 individuals were trained in Community health with certification from CMC, Vellore. This is an ongoing annual program.
- Burans Mental Health project: providing research, inclusion, training, empowerment and care for people having mental Health issues.
- Special Education Program for children with disabilities in remote mountain villages.
- Workshop on palliative care
- Scholarships for network members for further education and training.



DISABILITY INCLUSIVE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DiDRR)

~~building inclusive disaster resilient communities

In the previous year several inclusive DRR activities were organized in Thatur, Jaunpur Block of Tehri District of Uttarakhand. This year the program was brought to conclusion and a few remaining activities were organized. These were:

- Non- structural mitigation in the form of protective railings and ramps were provided for a few PWDs.
- Special First Aid Training for Schoolteachers
- Monitoring and evaluation of the program by donors.



First Aid Training for DPS Staff



Non-Structural Mitigation – protective railings and ramps for PWDs

KHW ALUMNI

~~Education without sound livelihood is incomplete

Kamal and his brother, Rohit were very young when their parents passed away. Both of them grew up at a Children's Home in Dehradun. They completed their schooling from there. Kamal was a bright and ambitious boy. He wanted to pursue higher studies and seeing his zeal and potential, KHW came forward to help him in this endeavor in partnership with Mark & Julie Thomas from UK, who already knew him from the Children's Home. Kamal went on to study Pharmacy and did a Masters in Pharmacology from Bangalore. Today, Kamal is working as a Sr. Drug Safety Associate, Drug Safety Services at Bioclinica Safety and Regulatory Solutions based in Mysore. He is extremely happy and satisfied with his life and is doing very well. He says that it is 'God's grace, self-determination and hard work that has helped him reach this level'. He is also extremely grateful to KHW as well as Mark and Julie for helping him achieve his dream and assisting him in taking the journey towards his goal.



KAMAL JOSHI

In his own words :

"During my journey, KHW (Kinderhilfswerk) always helped me throughout my life struggles. As such I would like to say many thanks to Mr. J.P. Singh from KHW for everything, as he strongly stood by me during this period. During this period, KWH helped me with my college and hostel fees, including taking decision in choosing appropriate college. KWH staff had always been very friendly as I always had a very effective and easy access and communication with KHW, whenever needed.

I now have some future plans and believe that KHW will be helping me morally in all my future prospective and decisions. I will always be in contact with KHW and would like to learn from this organization.

I would like to conclude with huge respect and token of appreciation for all those who were involved in my life for nourishing and helping me succeed. I would especially like to thank KHW staff for understanding my feelings, helping and for showing path for success life.

Thank you very much for everything."

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## BUNKAR PROJECT

Bunkar Project is a new initiative of KHW in partnership with Joy Corps, USA. Through this project KHW helps the children of artisans working at JOYN, a social enterprise that aims to create jobs for the poor and struggling, especially women, without many opportunities for work. They are located at Rajpur and share a part of KHW's Rajpur campus. Many of the trainees / workers at JOYN come from poor families, or have lived on the street and or struggled with substance abuse.

The project works in two main areas, which are:

- School Education program for artisans children
- Onsite childcare program

Bunkar subsidizes school fees of artisans' children to cover 50% of the monthly tuition fee. Artisans are also provided a sum of Rs.6,000 at the beginning of the school year for books and stationery. Presently there are 19 children being supported through this School Education program.



Onsite childcare facility in the workplace is one very important provision that allows parents especially women to continue working while their children are looked after. Bunkar has dedicated childcare staff, who takes care of children of different age groups, from toddlers to pre- teens. The childcare staff does poems and games with the young students, ensures they are fed and watches them during work hours. At present, depending on the school holidays, 7 to 15 children are under this program. 23

**BOBBY AND KRISHNA**

The life of Bobby and Krishna is an inspiring story of continued struggles and victories for a fulfilling life.

Krishna was born deaf and mute to parents Sushil Oberoi (Bobby) and his wife (name withheld to ensure privacy). His parents marriage was not a strong one from the start. Bobby had a good business when Krishna was born.

A combination of personal issues, bad business decisions and a growing addiction to alcohol in Bobby meant that by the time Krishna turned 7 years old, his mother had left them and father and son were on the streets without shelter or income.

Bobby and Krishna found sustenance and shelter at JOYN, a social enterprise that aims to create jobs for people without many opportunities for work. Bobby started working in the company and Krishna started studying at Prayatn, a school for children with disabilities.

In the months to come, Krishna moved to Bajaj Institute of Learning; a special school that caters specifically to education of deaf and mute children. Here, Krishna found language and communication with people who had similar abilities and constraints as him.

Even as Bobby continued to work at JOYN, his struggles with alcohol persisted. He did a stint in a de-addiction, rehabilitation centre, stayed sober for a few months and then relapsed into drinking again. This pattern continuing, it became evident that, for father and son both, to have a healthy chance in life, a separation was necessary.

Krishna was granted admission in Bajaj Institute's hostel, with support from KHW's Samvedna Project. The situation is perfect for Bobby and Krishna right now. Being in the same school as he has always studied in, Krishna continues to be in a familiar environment. His teachers and school staff are aware of his family situation and are committed to Krishna's overall development.

The hostel is a little way from where Bobby lives and so father and son are able to meet twice a month that ensures the bond between them continues to foster.





## VISIT FROM DONORS & FRIENDS

We were pleased to have the new Managing Director of Kinderhilfswerk- Global Care, Germany, Mrs. Beate Tohmé and her husband Mr. Phillippe Tohmé visit us in April 2016, on the occasion of 40 glorious years of service of Kinderhilfswerk Global Care. During their visit, a programme was organized by the staff and students at Dehradun Public School to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kinderhilfswerk Global-Care, Germany.





Mr. Adriaan Bais and Ms. Astrid Bruens from KHW Nederland, visited us in November, 2016. They spent a day at DPS, meeting the sponsored children and enjoying a wonderful programme that the children had specially prepared for them. KHW Nederlands supports 16 children, of which 4 are studying at DPS.

Both Adriaan and Astrid enjoyed interacting with the children and visiting their classrooms. Later they visited some children in their homes in their Rajpur area and met others at the KHW office in Rajpur.


In the month of October 2016, Mrs. Julie Thomas and Ms. Maggie from CHILD'S Trust, UK. Julie has been a regular visitor to DPS and the CT sponsored children love to see her. It was Maggie's first visit and she really enjoyed meeting the children and interacting with them. CHILD'S Trust sponsors 19 children, of which 9 are studying at DPS.



**FINANCIAL SUMMARY  
FY 2016-17**

KINDERHILFSWERK SOCIETY  
199/2 Rajpur Road, Dehradun  
RECEIPT & PAYMENT ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017  
(Consolidated Account)

| RECEIPT                                                                        | AMOUNT    | TOTAL              | PAYMENT                                                                        | AMOUNT    | TOTAL              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| * TO GRANTS & DONATIONS<br><i>(As per Annexure A)</i>                          |           | 99,65,346          | BY ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES<br><i>(As per Annexure F)</i>                        |           | 26,09,392          |
| * INCOME FROM LOCAL SOURCES<br><i>(As per Annexure C)</i>                      |           | 9,30,088           | * KINDERHILFSWERK RAJPUR                                                       |           |                    |
| * DEHRADUN PUBLIC SCHOOL                                                       |           |                    | (A) Dehradun Public School<br><i>(As per Annexure I)</i>                       |           | 96,88,471          |
| Parents Contribution<br><i>(As per Annexure D- Total A)</i>                    | 41,69,900 |                    | (B) Sponsorship Program<br><i>(As per Annexure J)</i>                          |           | 49,57,510          |
| Contribution Under RTE from Government                                         | 5,72,880  |                    | (C) Samvedna Project for Persons with Disability<br><i>(As per Annexure K)</i> |           | 83,000             |
| Miscellaneous Income                                                           | 4,600     | 47,47,380          | (D) Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction<br><i>(As per Annexure L)</i> |           | 1,83,602           |
|                                                                                |           |                    | (E) CHGN-UKC<br><i>(As per Annexure P)</i>                                     |           | 3,16,836           |
|                                                                                |           |                    | (F) Head Office Scholarship & Aid Program<br><i>(As per Annexure H)</i>        |           | 24,028             |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE INCOME</b>                                                    |           | <b>1,56,42,814</b> | <b>TOTAL REVENUE EXPENDITURE</b>                                               |           | <b>1,78,62,839</b> |
| * EARMARKED GRANTS<br><i>(As per Annexure B)</i>                               |           | 11,01,268          | * CAPITAL EXPENDITURE<br><i>(As per Annexure N)</i>                            |           | 77,113             |
| * INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS                                                         |           |                    | * INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS                                                         |           |                    |
| Foreign Contribution to DPS<br><i>(As per Annexure D- Total B)</i>             |           |                    | Foreign Contribution to DPS                                                    |           |                    |
| Contribution for Sponsored Children                                            | 37,89,240 |                    | Contribution for Sponsored Children                                            | 37,89,240 |                    |
| Contribution for Non-Sponsored Children<br><i>(As per Annexure D- Total B)</i> | 22,79,410 | 60,68,650          | Contribution for Non-Sponsored Child<br><i>(As per Annexure J- Total B)</i>    | 22,79,410 | 60,68,650          |
| * CONTRA                                                                       |           |                    | * CONTRA                                                                       |           |                    |
| TDS                                                                            |           | 7,884              | TDS                                                                            |           | 7,884              |
| Employee Provident Fund                                                        |           |                    | Employee Provident Fund                                                        |           |                    |
| Dehradun Public School                                                         | 4,85,962  |                    | Dehradun Public School                                                         | 4,85,962  |                    |
| Head Office                                                                    | 1,81,698  | 6,67,660           | Head Office                                                                    | 1,81,698  | 6,67,660           |
| ESIC                                                                           |           |                    | ESIC                                                                           |           |                    |
| Dehradun Public School                                                         | 8,026     |                    | Dehradun Public School                                                         | 8,026     |                    |
| Head Office                                                                    | 2,704     | 10,730             | Head Office                                                                    | 2,704     | 10,730             |
| * CHILDREN CAUTION MONEY<br><i>(Received During the Year)</i>                  |           | 8,000              | * CHILDREN CAUTION MONEY<br><i>(Refunded During the Year)</i>                  |           | 2,500              |
| REPAYMENT OF LOAN FROM EMPLOYEE                                                |           | 42,000             | * Loan to Employee                                                             |           | 25,000             |
| * OPENING BALANCE<br><i>(As per Annexure E)</i>                                |           | 56,40,472          | * CLOSING BALANCE<br><i>(As per Annexure O)</i>                                |           | 44,67,102          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                   |           | <b>2,91,89,478</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                   |           | <b>2,91,89,478</b> |

President 

Treasurer 

Secretary 

Date: 27.05.2017  
Place: Dehradun.



explanations given to us and found correct.  
for K.W. Jain & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants.

  
(Ashok K. Jain)  
Partner  
Membership # 70088  
FRN # 000247C



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All activities of KHW-India are directed towards ensuring a better world for all children. We believe that all developmental activity has to be sensitive to, and must address the needs of all children.

**REGISTERED UNDER:**

- Section XXI of Societies Act 1860
- Section 12 A of the Income Tax Act 1961
- Section 80G of the Income Tax Act 1961
- FCRA Act 1976

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