



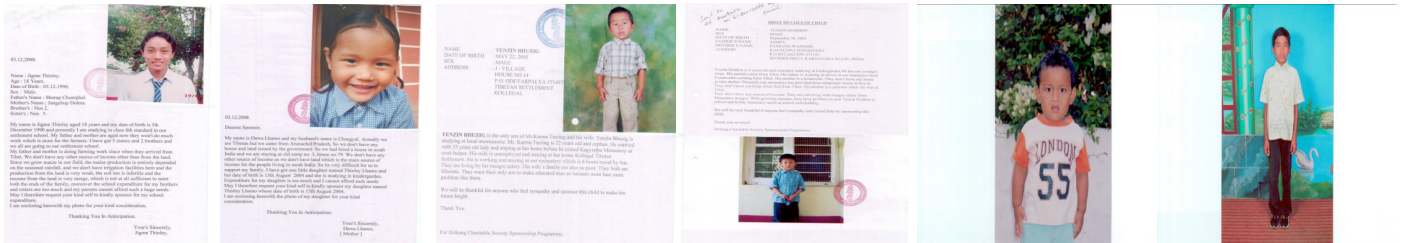
PROGRESS REPORT OF DRIKUNG CHARITABLE SOCIETY KAGYUDPA MONASTIC INSITUTE, BYLAKUPPE 2008

Dear Sponsors,

We are here submitting report for the year 2008 of Drikung Charitable Society, Kagyudpa Monastic Institute, P.O.Bylakuppe 571104, Mysore Distt, Karnataka Sate, India.

With your help and support towards us we are able to organize and start these projects/programmes.

DCS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME : There are many poor and orphan child seeking sponsorship to continue their study. This year we found few sponsors who help childrens in their educational and other needs. With the help of sponsors they are able to purchase educational needs and other necessary. We look forward for more sponsors to help these children and make their dream come true. With the help and support of sponsors many sponsored child completed their studies and presently working.



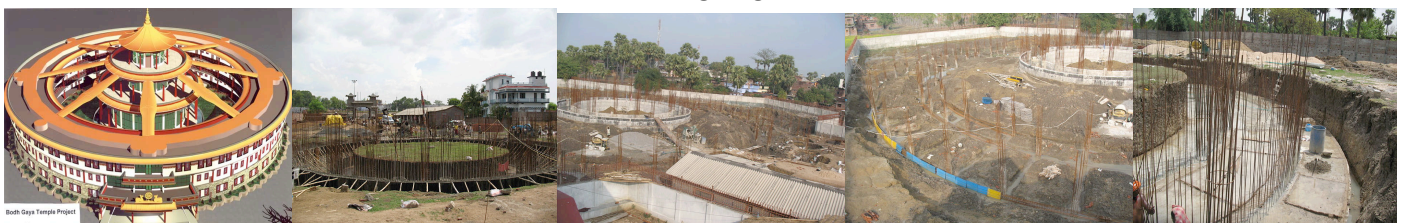
HEALTH PROGRAMME : We have organized Health Education, Oral Examination and Dental Treatment to all the monks and staffs of our monastery. This programme helped all the monks and staffs to checkup their dental problem and dental treatment to those who are in need.

(Below : monks getting health education,dental check up and treatment)



BODH GAYA PROJECT :

First photo is the proposed building for Bodh gaya project..construction started from 2007 with the ground breaking ceremony performed by Rinpoche n our monks.We faced lots of problem as foundation level filled with rain water n soil.Construction is still going on with a fund from dharma friends.





MEDICAL HELP TO LAY PEOPLE : Many lay people approach Rinpoche and Drikung Charitable society to help them to pay huge hospital bills. We help them financially to pay their bills and for handicapped to buy their artificial hands/legs etc. This year we extended medical help not only for people in our locality but to those from other settlements also. All monks of our monastery are having free medical, food, accommodation, clothing, educational needs..everything from our Charity.

(In pic: Tsering Lhamo handicapped got artificial hands with the help from Dondup stiftung through Rinpoche)



In pic: H.E.Ayang Rinpoche and monks doing boomi puja, stock of steels, jelly, sand, bricks and size stone for New Temple Project. Steels are covered with plastic to avoid from rust by rain.

NEW TEMPLE PROJECT : Existing temple is too small to accommodate all the monks during puja and moreover there is leakage inside temple which makes us difficulty to held puja inside temple during rainy season. We have purchased most of the materials in advance to save time and to avoid price escalation of building materials in future. New Temple project will start from the first week of January 2009.



In pic: left- monks entering temple for puja. Right- Monks doing puja..

PUJA AND RELIGIOUS FUNCTION : Every year we perform different puja like : Guru Padmasambhawa wrathful puja, Hundred deities(shitro puja), Achi puja, Kyobpa Jigtensumgon Parinirvana anniversary puja, 100000 times achi tsok, Dharma protector, Gampopa



Puja, Mahakala Puja, Phakmo Drubchoe, Summer retreat etc. Apart from these we perform puja as requested by dharma friends and also for well being of all sentient beings. With request from local people monks visit their home and perform prayer.



Above pictures are taken in our monastery dining hall. Previously when we don't have separate dinning hall monks use to have break fast ,lunch and dinner outside at open field and some monks take their food at dormitory or room to have. During rainy season we face lots of problem. With the help from sponsors we build dinning hall attached with kitchen and on first floor we have big multi purpose hall. All the tables, bench and other necessary things are purchased with the help from donors. Now with this new dinning hall we don't have to worry during rainy season, all monks are having their meals without any disturbance from rain, wind and sunny days.

We thank all the donors for their contribution towards us.