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Youth Buddhist Society teacher training

Miss Sujata Gautmi, 21, Mr Bais Pati, 45, and 31 other teachers and principals are reaping the benefits of 18 months of research and effort — as are the 3700 students at Youth Buddhist Society (YBS)-associated schools near the city of Mainpuri in Uttar Pradesh, north-central India. In March, 2011, in co-operation with YBS founder Mr Suresh Baudha, BODHI sent the 33 teachers and principals to Loreto College in Kolkata for 11 days' training.

Sister Cyril of Loreto oversaw the trainees. She writes: 'We have rarely had such a good and cooperative group. Everyone seemed to take to the training like ducks to water. They have had training only up as far as Class I ... If they come back to us we could do Class II, III and IV and then a little later on the senior school level. We would be very happy to have them back as they were so eager to learn and so ready to take in whatever we could give them.'

In 2009 Colin, Mr Susanta Chakma (founder of SNEHA schools in NE India) and Dr Sari Kovats (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine) visited several of these schools, which collectively educate about 3700 poor boys and girls, mostly the children of small farmers. The schools are built where state school access is either limited or impossible and are funded by small contributions from parents. Schools are very simple and sometimes crowded. For example, one room may contain two classes, with two teachers in the same room. Many students sit on the floor. The teachers have university degrees but few if any are formally trained as teachers. Their average salary is INR2000 per month; in comparison, state schoolteachers receive INR10,000. There are few reference books.

Sister Cyril and her team conducted the training in Hindi, using classrooms during school sessions as laboratories. Each teacher received a training resource kit. Thanks to Susanta Chakma, who is generously assisting BODHI throughout the entire process.

Here are some photographs from the teacher training.





Teachers and principals attending training at Loreto, Kolkata

S, No	Name participants	Quali	Schools name , address	s. standard	medium
1-	Mr Raj Kumar	M.A	Gautam Buddha Vidhya mandir -Oraiya	-5	Hindi
2-	Rohit kumar	B.A	Party park India school – mainpuri up	-4	”
3-	Miss priyanka	B.A	Do	Do	”
4-	Mr Nilesh yadav	B.A	Do	Do	”
5-	Mr Santosh priya	BA	Shakya Muni Buddha vihar – baraipur , kannauj UP	-5	English
6-	Mr Santosh Kumar	BA	lathagat institute of information technology - mainpuri		
7-	Mr Ghyan Dev	MA	Saraswati sishu mandir bhaisrili – mainuri up	-12	Hindi
8-	Mr Sumit Kumar	MA	Lord Buddha Academy kartala – Etah up	-8	”
9-	Mr Piyush Ratan	MA	Do	Do	”
10	Miss Sujata	BA	MahaMaya academy –Bhogaon Mainpuri up	1-10	”
11	Gautmi				
1	Mr Sudhir kumar	MA	Do	Do	”
2	Mr Nilesh	BA	Do	Do	”
3	Mr brajesh	B.Sc	Happy days Academy - Etawah up	-5	”
4	Mr HukumSingh	MA	Sidhartha Public school dalel pur Firoja bad up	-10	”
5	Mr Anil Kumar	MA	Do	Do	”
6	Mr Vijay singh	B.Ed	Sidhartha academy of education – hardoi- up	-8	”
7	Mr Praveen singh	MA	Do	Do	”
8	Mr sarvesh kumar	MA	Do	Do	”
9	Mr Krupa sankar	MA	Shakya muni Buddha vihar school Badayun –up	-5	”
20	Mr Ram Kumar	BA	Do	Do	”
21	Miss Puspaa	BA	Do	Do	”
22	Mr Bhupram	BA	Buddha Samaj sewa samiti- Badayun –up	1-5	”
23	shaky				
23	Ms Mithalesh	10	Do	Do	”
24	Mr kailash	B.Ed	Ambedkar vidhya Pith sansthan – jaipur Raisthan		
25	Ch.Neha				
25	Mr Raj Bahadur	B.Ed	Sharda nicketan Anupgara , ganga.nagar – raj.sthan	-10	”
26	Mr Bhagwan das	B.ed	Sant mery public school –gadsana , Raj.sthan	-8	”
27	Mr Gur Deep singh	B.ed	National public school ganga.nagar – Rajsthan	1-8	”
28	Mr Lakhendra sing	B.Ed	Guru Nanak Khalasa Vidhayalay-rajstahn	1-10	”
29	Mr Bais pati	B.Ed	Tegaur central academy Ganganagar Rajsthan	-10	English
30	Mr pratap singh	B.Ed	Sharda sadan Vidhayalay – Anupgar, rajsthan	-10	Hindi
31	Mr jal Chandra	BA	Saraswat val Vidhya Niketa Churru – Rajsthan	-10	”
32	Mr Raj kumar	BA	Do	Do	”
33	Mr Mukesh	B.Ed	DO	Do	”



















