

Apart from the regular curricula, the school has a very good vocational training program. The vocational training program includes clay modeling, wool knitting, fabric painting, and silk printing. Two girls, who are experts at wool knitting, produces lot of goods that have a commercial value. Two students are learning fabric painting to produce table clothes, sarees etc. About four students are learning computer skills and have a potential to work on computers. One of the students have started his own cyber café after passing out from the school. A student good at clay modeling is also running a small business in the area.

Mr. Alok Goswami, the secretary of the organization gave me an overview of the structure and function of the organization as well as talked about their future plans. They seem to be unhappy with the Government's unwillingness to help the organization at all levels. In spite of many obstacles, students are getting a good training because of the dedication and enthusiasm of the teachers and the other members of the organization. I also had chance to talk to the students during their lunch break. It took me a while to start an effective conversation with the students. But with the help of teachers, I could communicate well with them. Their enthusiasm and willingness to learn could influence anyone. It seemed to me that the school has the basic infrastructure for the preparatory course.



Regular classroom learning

I believe that the strong vocational training would help these students become financially independent as soon as they finish their education and leave the school. Some of the students seem to be doing a great job at fabric painting. I think, a computer with graphic design software could be of great help. The school is also in a need of a financial support to finish the ongoing construction of a new building.