

## ASHA MEETING MINUTES

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> April 2002

Venue - Polyterasse Cafeteria

**Attendees** - Ravi, Sathya, Sachin, Chidu, Saikumar, Santosh, Pramod, Arvind

- Sathya updated the status of ASHA-Zurich projects
- Gyan Ganga(GG), Vivekanada Ashram (VA) were identified as the potential projects
- Being the first project of ASHA-Zurich, we are capable of funding significant part of the project.

- VA - was presented by Saikumar
- Details are already in the website
- Explained about the possible collaboration with other charity organisation in Swiss
- Then discussion was on whether these charity organisations would like to work with ASHA-Zurich
- Now the goal is to look for other charity organisations which can help to fund the remaining part of the project
- Lot of options were discussed about the fund raising.....

- GG - was presented by Santosh

- Details are in the website
- It is a GOVT school and presently getting funds from private organisations
- We are not sure about the funds getting utilized in the right way
- Only the part of the project involving Book Bank for the school children seems to be a reliable one
- Santosh will come back with more info

After lot of discussion, VA project was decided to be the first project of ASHA-Zurich

### Issues

- To really go through the project thoroughly and look for loop holes if any
- Hunting for some charity organisations willing to join the project
- Target for the first year is 8000 CHF (50% of the project budget).
- Way to find a legal channel to send the money and finding a reliable local authority to manage if needed
- Legal issues to be sorted out.

Ravi

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