

Asha Zurich monthly meeting
Date: October 1st 2007.
Venue: ETH Zentrum

Attended by: Indranil, Anurag, Kisha, ashwini, baiju, seeba, chidu, shyam, srinjoy, Santosh.

CAYH flyer: The design presented in the meeting was approved with minor modifications. It was decided to go for a A5 size flyer and also a smaller version similar to visiting card that people can easily carry and distribute.

Dhule project: Background and general information was presented by Ashwini along with updates on annual report. The issue concerning less parental involvement in the project was discussed.

We should establish contacts with the new person in charge of the project (in place of Fr. Godfrey). It was discussed in length whether it's better to ask Fr. Godfrey or the new in-charge about the secular status and other relevant questions regarding the project once it changes hands. Finally it was decided that the set questioner (sent to all new projects) will be sent to Fr. Augustine (the new in-charge) soon. How long should we be funding this project already in its third year? It was pointed out that a project of this kind will never be self sufficient. Should we ask them to look for other sources simultaneously? We should ask them about the status of formal education for the children and also about any plans to build a permanent school building.

One more year's funding was approved, but only 6 months instalment will be sent to them now. Immediately after receiving the answers from Fr. Augustine the other instalment will be released, provided all answers are favourable. Shyam will already make a standing order for next instalment to speed up things (very important) that can be cancelled if something catastrophic happens.

Akshwardeep: Baiju placed the new budget where an additional 40,000INR is requested for a computer and other administrative purpose. Considering their efficiency and number of children involved, only INR 20,000 for a computer (for administrative purpose) is approved.

Follow up meeting for the brain storm session is tentatively dated on 26th October.

Mrs Aruna Kapoor from Baden has graciously asked attendees to the funeral of her late husband Mr Rajeev Kapoor not to bringing flowers and donate the amount to Asha instead. We have already received nearly 800CHF from the donors.

Dates of disco discussed.