

## **Minutes of the monthly meeting –February 2010**

Date: 12.02.10

Time: 18:00 – 20:00

Place: TEZET Oerlikon, Gübelstrasse 50, 8050 Zurich

Members who attended the meeting: Dr. Indranil Bhattacharya, Kamlesh uncle, Mr. Nandan Maheshwari, Mrs. Akshata Kumata, Ms. Sindhu Selva Kumar, Mr. Sujith Acharya, Mr. Bharath Sethuraman

1. Self-introduction by our new member Mr. Nandan Maheshwari, newly joined PhD student at ETH-Zürich.
2. Maintaining a format on Asha Zürich's website for the letter of intent required by the NGOs going to receive funds from us to apply for a long-term / one-time FCRA clearance.

Members responsible for implementation: **Dr. Indranil** in coordination with **Mr. Prahlad**

3. Vishvanidam to apply for one-time FCRA clearance between 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.

Important points:

- Vishvanidam must be informed that they must not submit any publication ( magazines etc ) along with their application to the government.

Member responsible for informing Vishvanidam: **Mrs. Akshata**

4. Discussion about Asha Deepa School for the Blind Project.

Important points:

- We are waiting to hear from **Mr. Anil** regarding his communication with Asha Deepa.

5. It was decided to keep Mr. Pramod in the loop regarding all developments pertaining to the VMS project.

Important points:

- Possibility of a site visit to Dhule by Mr. Mahavir Shah.

Member responsible for informing Mr. Pramod: **Mr. Bharath**

6. **Kamlesh uncle** will take the responsibility of coordinating Weltmarkt events during 2010-11.

7. **Mr.Bharath** will check the website of the Indian Association Baden and send the dates of Baden Food Festival and Baden Gala Dinner to all the members.
8. We must advertise Asha-Zürich to Indian students through InSaZ ( Indian students association-Zürich )  
Members responsible for implementation: **Mr.Bharath and Mr. Nandan**
9. **Mr.Pramod and Mr.Baiju** must inform all the members about the dates of Kerala cultural events so that we may plan our participation in advance.
10. Annual Report 2009-10: It was decided that the report must be sent to the members electronically within our next monthly meeting (12.03.10).  
Important points:
  - **Mr. Anil** must finalize the corrections.
  - **Ms.Sindhu** will arrange for the printing.
  - **Mrs.Akshata** will coordinate with Mr.Anil and Ms.Sindhu.
11. If any member comes to know about a visit to Zürich by a social activist from anywhere in the world or about Swiss NGOs that work in the developing parts of the world, he/she must send a message to all others so that we may plan for organizing a talk at the ETH / UZH for the purpose of publicizing Asha-Zürich.
12. **Ms.Sindhu** will be continuing her contact with Zug Women's Association and will be informing us about the developments.
13. **Ms.Sindhu and Mr.Anil** will be completing the brochure preparation work within our next monthly meeting. ( 12.02.03 )
14. **Mrs. Akshata and Mr.Prahlad** will upload a short presentation about Asha-Zürich on our website which will offer a glimpse of our work to prospective members.
15. **Mr.Shyam** will be informing us about the Bollywood Disco event date.
16. The items sent to us by Mrs.Ramya Nageshwaran are with Mrs.Rakhal Dave. We must sell these items during our events this year.