

Minutes of Meeting

Date : 2th Sept 2011

Attendees : Indranil, Shyam, Shreya and Divya.

SACSAS: Mr. Shantikumar from SACSAS sent us an auditing report from the project, but hasn't sent us a report regarding the utilisation of funds. So it was discussed that Sujit will speak to Mr. Shantikumar about this. And after we get a project report from them, we will be able to send them the funds for this year.

Site Visits: Two site visits were made to Manipur for the SACSAS project. The expenses for the second trip were more than twice as much as the first trip (the flight tickets seem to have been bought over the counter!). As of now we have agreed to pay for the trip. But in the future meetings we need to discuss if a fixed budget has to be allocated for such trips (taking into consideration the distance travelled, mode of transport, place of stay etc.). Comfort of the person doing the site visit is definitely something we will take into account, but luxury somehow defeats the purpose (it's a site visit for a charity organisation not a corporate conference).

New ASHA Chapter: Some students in Laussane are going to start a new ASHA chapter (Asha Laussane). They contacted us in this regard. So we are going to set up a date to meet up with them to guide them through the process. It would be really nice if some of the old/founding members could join.

ASHA Party: As everyone knows already, the Asha party will take place on 1st October. Please put up the flyers at your work place and invite all your friends (and their friends!) and help us make the event a great success and great fun. As of now the status is that the event hall has been booked. DJ Virat and DJ Priyanka have agreed to play. Poonam has agreed to do a Bollywood workshop before the party starts.

Weltmarkts: We will not participate in the weltmarkts in Sept and Oct. This is owing to fact that we lack volunteers around that time and Kirti who is the main co-ordinator for the food stalls is held up with other matters around that time.