

# Minutes of Monthly Meeting

<b>Date</b>	04.09.2015
<b>Time</b>	19:00 – 20:30
<b>Venue</b>	GZ Oerlikon
<b>Attendees</b>	Varsha, Nitesh's mom, Rajesh, Pratyush, Rajdeep, Samyuktha, Namita, Doris, Hans, Justhy, Justhy's son, Molin (new), Dr. Raja (on-site coordinator of BTS)

<b>Topic</b>	<b>SACSAS</b>
<b>Summary</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Tapomyukh has submitted a detailed positive site visit report, based on which Namita has already initiated the funds transfer process. Funds will come from the US account.</li><li>2. The site visit report mentions 30% drop-out rates of older students (14-15 year olds). Namita will discuss this issue with Shantikumar.</li><li>3. Namita will also discuss about the proposed Asha scholarships with Shantikumar.</li></ol>
	<b>LBP</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Site visit will start from September 5<sup>th</sup>. It is done by Rajdeep's friend Subhankar.</li><li>2. Instead of the proposed scholarships, the on-site coordinator asked for support in remote learning/sports training etc. The decision will be taken based on the feedback of the site visit.</li></ol>
	<b>VMS</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Site visit will happen in mid-September.</li><li>2. Instead of scholarships, the on-site coordinator asked for providing uniforms. A budget was presented by Sam. However, it was decided that it will be approved after the site visit report.</li></ol>
	<b>Ved Vignan Mahavidyapeeth</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Molin D'Souza, who visited the Bangalore office of the project, presented her experience about learning the</li></ol>

Ved Vignan model and interacting with the students in their Bangalore school. Asha Zurich-supported school is located in Vadakkur village, Tamil Nadu and follows exactly the same structure.

2. Funds transfer will be done from the US account after receiving the FCRA documents.
3. Proposed scholarships to be discussed with the on-site coordinator.

#### **Boys Town**

1. The on-site coordinator Dr. Raja, who is on a visit to Switzerland, attended the meeting and gave an excellent presentation on Boys Town Society, its past achievements and future ambitions.
2. Of special interest to Asha were their new online profiles of students. They can fit to Asha for Education's Support a Child program.
3. Dr. Raja will discuss with Stefania in a one to one meeting about the proposed scholarships.

**Action Point**

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**Responsibility**

Respective Project coordinators

**Timeline**

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**Topic**

**Upcoming Event**

**Summary**

1. The next event will be a food stand at GZ Oerlikon cafe. It will be jointly organized by Asha and Chat with Chaat. Asha will mainly do the publicity and will get 20% of the profit.

**Action Point**

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**Responsibility**

Prat, Kirti

**Timeline**