Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

(Run by the Department of Education, CTA, Dharamsala)

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CASE HISTORY

Name of child: Gangsem Tso **Admission no: 670**
Gender: Female **D.O.B: 16/01/2014**
Mother's Name: Somdang **Father's Name: Tonyi Dorji**
Mother's Profession: No stable job **Father Profession: (Divorced)**
Place: Dharamsala, Himachal **Class: V'24**
Siblings: Nil **School: STS Petoen School**

Life History of the child and the reason for sponsorship:

Since the occupation of Tibet, thousands of Tibetan fled Tibet and embarked on an arduous and perilous journey into exile. Subsequently, they took refuge in India, Nepal, and Bhutan. Inherently, the life of refugees is that of struggle, plagued by impoverishment and an uncertain future. Nevertheless, under the guidance and aegis of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, it was decided that "Education" holds the key to preserving and sustaining the Tibetan struggle for a longer time. Therefore, separate schools for Tibetan children were established under the administration of the Department of Education, CTA. The DoE is the apex body that has the mandate to give guidance and oversee the education of the entire Tibetan community in exile. On 16th May 1999, DoE started a new organization (Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society) that would manage the schools which were erstwhile managed directly by the DoE. Sambhota primarily provides education in far-flung areas, providing wholesome education to those less privileged.

Gangsem Tso hails from a hill station named Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh, India. Currently she is studying at our sister school STS Petoen, Dharamsala. It is our pioneer school which follows our "Basic Education Policy (BEP)" where primary focus is on our mother language Tibetan. Additionally, English is also teach but only from Class IV onwards. It has classes from I to X. Moreover, the primary livelihood of the family over here is either farmers, army or winter sweater sellers. Her parent got divorced when she was born, currently she is staying with her humble mother. Unfortunately, her mother doesn't have a steady stream of income and does whatever menial job she can get her hand into. The amount generated by her just suffices to meet their basic necessities, let alone bearing Gangsem's school fee. She want her loving daughter to study well and achieve her dream unlike herself.

Gangsem is an ambiverted and inquisitive little girl who likes reading books and playing games. Physically, she is a well-developed child and likes to spend time with her friends. Additionally, her favourite food is Pizza and Momo (meat dumplings) while yellow and black is her favourite colour. She wishes to become a Teacher and her favourite subject is Tibetan. Her humble mother has a huge expectation from her and wishes to see her succeed unlike herself. She want her to become a contributing member of not only our exile Tibetan community but the world at large.

We assure you that, we will keep you posted and updated about the child twice a year, covering her progress in academic and co-curricular activities. We the entire staff members and the children would like to thank you for your unwavering support till now, we have made good progress till now, but we are also aware that there are still more grounds to cover, so to achieve that we continually require your both physical and moral support.

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