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Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

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

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CASE HISTORY

Name of child: Mingyur Wangpo **Admission no:**1114
Gender: Male **D.O.B:** 09/10/2018
Mother's Name: Tsering Chonzom **Father's Name:** LakpaDorjee
Mother's Profession: Housewife **Father Profession:** Unemployed
Place: Manali **Class:** Stage-III'24
Siblings: 3 **School:** STS Manali



Life History of the child and the reason for sponsorship:

The 1959 occupation of Tibet was followed by the exodus of about 80,000 Tibetans along with their spiritual leader His Holiness The Dalai Lama to neighboring countries like India and Nepal etc., which is where a large part of the current Tibetan Diaspora exists. For a refugee community on a foreign land, education is of key essence, which is why under the guidance of His Holiness and against all odds, Tibetan schools were established to provide proper education to the children in order to make them self-reliant, to serve the Tibetan cause and to preserve the Tibetan culture and identity. The Department of Education (DoE), CTA is the apex body, responsible for administration of Tibetan schools in exile. On 16th May 1999, DoE formed an organization, namely; Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society (STSS), responsible for managing the schools which were erstwhile managed by DoE directly. STSS persist on providing a holistic education to the underprivileged children, residing at the remotest area, who are bereft of their basic rights.

Mingyur Wangpo lives near Rangri with his parents, two sisters and one brother. His entire family does not have a firm financial backbone as his father is unemployed and his mother, despite being a housewife, searches everywhere to find small jobs to feed her children. The family is surviving mostly on the daily wages earned by his mother through her small temporary jobs. Mrs. Chonzom even works as a waitress in restaurants whenever she is called for an extra pair of hands. However, she is rarely able to fulfill the basic necessities of her family, let alone supporting the further education and goals of her children. She is worried for her children and their future as the financial condition of the family might pose problems in their career path.

Wangpo is an extrovert who has a frank personality and who gets along well with all his classmates. He enjoys playing with his friends during his free time. His favorite color is green and his favorite meal is rice with dal. He likes sensorial aids class the most and he is yet to decide on a specific career path as he is very small right now.

On agreeing to the noble cause of sponsoring a child, Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society will keep the kind sponsor duly updated on the life and the progress of the child, twice a year. Your kind help will encourage and enable these underprivileged refugee kids in playing an instrumental role in the development of their community. We, Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society, are and will always remain indebted to our altruistic sponsors for their generosity in providing education and a decent living to the Tibetan refugee children.

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