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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: Tenzin Nordon **Admission no:** 999
Gender: Female **D.O.B:** 11/01/2013
Mother's Name: Tsokit Dolma (Late) **Father's Name:** Ngawang Jigme
Mother's Profession: **Father Profession:** No permanent job
Place: Dharamsala, Himachal **Class:** VII'24
Siblings: 2 **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.

Tenzin Nordon hails from a hill station named Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh. 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 taught 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 father is the sole breadwinner of the family, unfortunately his physical health is deteriorating rapidly and he does menial job whenever he gets and has no steady stream of income. The amount generated by him just suffices to meet their basic necessities, let alone bearing Nordon's school fee. He wants his loving daughter to study well and achieve her dream unlike himself.

Nordon is an extroverted and studious girl who likes reading books. Physically, she is a well-developed child and likes to spend time with her friends and siblings. Additionally, her favourite food is Pizza and Burger while yellow and white is her favourite colour. She wishes to become a doctor and her favourite subject is Mathematics. Her humble father has a huge expectation from her and wishes to see her succeed unlike himself. He wants 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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