

THE DALAI LAMA INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
(An undertaking of the Tibetan Children's Villages in India)

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT (PHASE II)

PROJECT LOCATION: Bangalore-Mysore Road
Hejjala Post, Ramanagar Distt.
Bangalore Rural - 561 109
KARNATAKA STATE
(SOUTH INDIA)

We are happy to report that the phase II of construction work has started and is making steady progress during this reporting period. Apart from construction work, we are pleased to report here that the academic courses which are already introduced are running smoothly.

Facilities under construction in PHASE – II

1. Administration & Library block
2. Wellness Centre
3. Staff Quarters
4. Classroom block
5. Hostel block

Brief description on the current work status of each block:-

Administration & Library:

- Excavation completed
- Pit excavation completed
- PCC work is under progress

Wellness Centre:

- Foundation RCC frame structures completed
- Foundation stone masonry is completed below plinth beam
- Plinth beam steel reinforcement is completed
- Plinth beam shuttering /centering work is under progress

Staff Quarters:

- RCC frame structure completed up to ground floor columns
- Ground floor roof slab shuttering / centering is under progress
- Block masonry work of stair case is under progress

Images of the work in progress:



Site for Library & Administration Block



Demarcation – Library & Administration Block



Earth cutting – Library & Administration Block



Pit Excavation – Library & Administration Block



Site clearing – Staff Quarter Block



Pit Excavation – Staff Quarter Block



Plinth Beam – Staff Quarter Block



Column work in progress – Staff Quarter Block



Pit Excavation – Wellness Center



Foundation work – Wellness Center



Stone Masonry – Wellness Center



Mud filling in Foundation – Wellness Center

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENTS:

We are happy to report here that the Institute formally received recognition and affiliation from the University of Mysore in Karnataka State upon signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 20th April 2013. Hence forth, the University of Mysore will recognize courses offered at the Institute.



Expert Teams from the University of Mysore

From 1st March 2013, an intensive English Language course was offered to 14 Geshe from Drepung, Gadhen, Sera and Tashi Lhunpo monasteries in Karnataka State. This will conclude at the end of May 2013.



A course on 'Secular Ethics' was started from 1st April 2013 for the BCA (Bachelor in Computer Application) and Tibetan Language and Literature final year students. This course was run by Professor Deane Curtin and Geshe Dorji Damdul, Director of Tibet House, Delhi. It was for one whole month, 2 hours daily.

In June 2013, the Institute will open admissions for BA (Liberal Arts) and B.Com. (Commerce) studies and thereafter the student number is expected to increase to 500.

Conclusion:

The construction work of the above blocks are going on in full swing and making steady progress. As for construction of the second block of classrooms and hostels, the site clearing and cleaning has been carried out. We are expecting to start these two projects by next month.

We take this opportunity to thank each and every individual for their generosity and valuable support for the project. We are truly grateful and indebted.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH AGAIN AND TASHI DELEK!

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