

# THE DALAI LAMA INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

(An undertaking of the Tibetan Children's Village in India)

## CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT (PHASE II)

Following is a brief progress report on Phase II construction work being carried out at the Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education, Bangalore.

### **Facilities under construction in PHASE-II**

1. Administration & Library block
2. Wellness Centre
3. Staff Quarters
4. Classroom block (Starting construction shortly)
5. Hostel block (Starting construction shortly)

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

#### **1. Administration & Library:**

- Foundation RCC frame structures completed
- Block masonry work completed
- Electrical layout work is under progress (70% completed)
- Interior plastering work is in progress
- Plumbing work ongoing
- Block work and external cornice plastering work ongoing simultaneously
- Roof truss-fabrication and elevation work in progress
- Tile laying work to commence shortly
- Site development work is under progress which includes levelling of ground
- Overall, 65% of the work is completed

#### **2. Wellness Centre:**

- Plinth beam shuttering/centring work is completed
- Block masonry work is completed
- Plastering work is completed
- Cladding stone work is completed
- Painting work has already been commenced
- Plumbing work has already been commenced
- Electrical work is yet to be commenced
- Tiling work is almost finished (90% completed)

- Window fitting work to commence shortly
- Wellness Centre's front road development under progress (80% completed)
- Overall, 80% of the work is completed

### **3. Staff Quarters:**

- Block masonry work of staircase is completed
- Tiling work and Granite laying work is completed
- Painting work is almost finalised (left with only final touch-up coating work)
- Plumbing work is completed
- 95% of Electrical fitting work is completed
- Cladding stone work is completed
- Site developmental work is completed
- Sanitary fittings are completed
- Window fitting work is under progress (50% completed)
- Door fitting work is completed
- Overall, 90% of the work is completed

### **IMAGES OF THE WORK IN PROGRESS**





Wellness Centre-Front road work in progress



On site visit day-Meeting with our Consultant, Chief architect & Engineers



Wellness Centre-Painting work and Plumbing work in progress



Staff Quarter - Side elevational view



Wellness Centre-Plumbing work under progress



Staff Quarter-Front Entrance view



Wellness Center-Road excavation work



Staff Quarter-Site developmental work completed





View of Staff Quarter from Canteen



Students having breakfast in the Catering Centre



College Students discussion



Footpath towards the Catering Centre & Canteen



College Students discussion



Girls Hostel - Students leaving for class



Roadside in front of Canteen



Top view of the New Single Staff Quarter

## ACADEMICS AT THE INSTITUTE

The Institute earlier on was offering programs under the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), which somehow, neither suit the needs of our fulltime students nor befit our long term objective for a university of our own. However, DLIHE in association with MYSORE UNIVERSITY, having signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 the different courses offered are recognized and degree certification by the University from this new academic session having started from 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2013. The present courses of study offered at the undergraduate level are BA, BCA, B.Com. and four years BA Honours courses in Tibetan Language & Literature and Chinese Language & Literature, designated as Specialized Programs with a total 256 student enrollment. As the construction project progresses, the Institute will have more number of courses and the student enrollment increased on a yearly basis.

The current strength of students registered under the University of Mysore is 256 (144 male and 112 female) in the first and second year of BA, B.Com., Bachelor in Computer Application (BCA), BA Honours in Tibetan Language & Literature and BA Honours in Chinese Language & Literature.

BA I & II	71
B.Com. I & II	63
BCA I & II	18
BA TLL I & II	76
BA CLL I & II	<u>28</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>256</b>

The Institute also has the final batch of 24 students doing BA registered under the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and 6 under Tibetan Bridge studies. These 30 students (12 male and 18 female) will be graduating in June 2015. The staff strength is 43 with 34 male and 9 female.

## CONCLUSION

The construction work of the current structures are making good progress and nearing completion. Once these structures are completed, we will start with the construction of "Academic Block" and "Hostel Block" in phase II plan.

Without your continued assistance, we would not have been able to achieve as much and we take this opportunity to thank you most graciously for the generosity and understanding of the need.

## THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND TASHI DELEK!

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