



Calcutta Marudyan

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Mr Peter took the school staff to the Calcutta Zoo, which was celebrating its 150th anniversary.



**Have a wonderful Christmas
and Blessed 2026**

- Dear Friends, another year, 2025, is passing fast.
- * We ended 2024 with a wonderful Christmas party to which the residents of Dhanpota and the children's parents were invited.
 - * In February, we celebrated sports days with activities, prizes, meals and snacks for all participants.
 - * Mr. Peter is doing a great job with the school in my absence: the library has been reopened and the dining room has also been set up so that the children can stay out of the heat and rain.
 - * The number of students has increased this year from 202 to 220, and all of them have received their new uniforms, as well as new belts, socks and shoes.



The children are learning and are thankful!



Independence Day celebration



Thank you for your concern, prayers and good wishes from the rural farming area of Dhanpota in West Bengal (50 km from Kolkata). May you be rewarded with good health, peace and happiness.

A big hug from all of us here in rural West Bengal.

Now on to our Hostel in the Orissa mountains



On the photo you see the hostel children as well as on the left Mr Peter who is the secretary of our charity and he is taking a very active role in the leadership. He does an excellent job with our school in West Bengal and he executes most of our administration. He has proven himself to be trustworthy. So should anything go wrong with me - God Forbid - then he could continue with the work. He also has a good relationship with Tunu, who handles most of the Orissa administration.

The lady in the middle is Dr. Vijaya D. (MBBS-DCH) and she is the president of our charitable society Calcutta Marudyan. Her respected position and titles have been a great help for the functioning of our work.



Children that could hardly read or write 3 years ago are now scoring well in class. **Sambit**, our 11-year-old boy, did so well and passed all his exams with high scores. Although he did not want to leave us, he was chosen by the government for a scholarship to enrol in the school for intelligent children. He mainly went as his parents wanted him to. Although it was difficult for us to let him go, it was also a joy and achievement for our dedicated staff and me.



The field is getting levelled

We decided to go ahead and level the terrain next to the hostel for football and cricket field. And when it is a dry day, then the field is in high demand.



Our girls enjoying their P.E.



It is your love that makes you such a vital part of these success stories.

Due to distance and financial pressure, we found reliable charity who was eager to take over our well-running 'Marudyan Learning Centre' in Gurgaon.

Dear Friends,
We cannot thank you enough for your faithful support. It is our honest prayer that you may be rewarded a hundred times over. We are sending you our Christmas and New Year wishes early, as during the next few months we will be very busy. Thank you for being such a vital part in helping to change the lives of these children.