

Visit to Special School (Handicapped children) at Serchhip

Location : Serchhip Venglai
Date : 13th (Fri) April, 2018
Student : 12
Teaching Faculty : 4

A total 16 participant left Vanapa Hall by Bus at 6 a.m towards our destination. We reached Serchhip at 11:15 a.m and head straight to the Special school as was arranged. We were enthusiastically welcomed by the children and the board Chairman Pu Hruaia, and a voluntary helper. A report of school's establishment, administration and their activities were informed to us by the Board chairman, a dedicated man, having a keen interest in his heart for the welfare the Special Children. It grieves us to hear that the school does not have regular source of funding for their school needs. Mid-day meals are not provided and the teachers work on a voluntary basis. The need for residential school was highlighted as there are some other handicapped children who wants to attend the school from neighbouring villages. A student name Teteii presented us two beautiful songs. At the end of the programme, a gift of pencil box, crayon colour, frooti and cakes were given to the children. We were rewarded well by the evidently joyful faces of the children. We were also shown the students vocational works, decoration pieces of paper, cloths and candles which were often sold at local market.

Our short visit was ended with a photo session with the students before we set off to our next destination. It was an insightful and a touching experience.

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