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INDIA

Vocational education

Dear Friends and Supporters,





Together with The World Prayer Day, SB-Foundation supports professional training for young women in their own countries. The sisters Nisha and Diksha are two in a long array of these trainees. Nisha, who is the oldest of three siblings, has, as we have mentioned earlier (see Newsletter February and July 2022) completed her education as a medical doctor. In the photo, we see the sisters on either side of their aunt, Diksha on the left and Nisha on the right. Along with the photo, we received a nice new year

greeting from Nisha, who tells us that she is now working at the children's ward of Jehangir Hospital in Pune (pictured above) with very sick babies and children in intensive care. During my off days, Nisha writes, I help out at the medical clinic Ashirwad Nursing Home (which SB-Foundation helped Nisha's parents found in the beginning of the 2000s). It is a fine little clinic that focuses on serving the poor who cannot afford expensive healthcare. At the clinic Nisha advises parents who have sick children – her aim is to benefit the children. "I look forward to developing a pediatric unit there," she continues.

Nisha also tells us that Diksha currently works at a market research institute in Chandigarh, Punjab. She is doing well and likes her work. It is wonderful to know that Nisha and Diksha and many others, whom we have supported, have been able to receive vocational training. But the students must really apply themselves because Indian schools have demanding requirements. Now that they have received their degrees, they can contribute to the development of society and also provide for their families. During Christmas and New Year Diksha is at home in Pune to celebrate Christmas with her family. Nisha writes that she "follows the work of SB Foundation via Facebook, and it gives me, in turn, inspiration and motivation to help others." We rejoice with them and wish them God's blessings and good luck.

Greetings from SB Foundation via us on the board, Arne, Elisabeth, Gloria, Lena, Roger

