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INDIA, Cooch Behar

*Dear Friends and
Supporters,*

During the Fall [autumn] semester the students of the School for Blind Children in Cooch Behar, India, have accomplished a lot. Since the corona virus pandemic is now under control, the school has been able to organize a variety of development and training programs. The older



students – the ‘seniors’ – have been able to travel to the town of Siliguri to participate in a seminar on career development to give them inspiration for their futures.



The younger students – the ‘juniors’ – have traveled to a cricket training camp. As is well known, cricket is a sport introduced by the English during the time when India was colonized. It continues to be a big sport in today’s India. Afterwards, the students passed on their new knowledge to others.



The school also wishes to make the students aware of global warming and as one step in this process

arranged for the planting of trees. The students participated enthusiastically, planting many trees in the school’s surroundings. Going forward, they will continue to care for the trees.



Evaluations are important for educational institutions, so shortly before the Fall break for the Durga Puja festival in the beginning of October, the school arranged for examinations that measured how the students’ knowledge levels had developed.



On the 15th of August, the school, like the rest of the country, celebrated the 75th anniversary of India’s independence. The students organized the program for the day. On the 8th of September, International Literacy Day, the school participated in the government’s program. The students of the School for Blind Children were honored to be asked to perform the opening song for the events.

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