

NCEF GYAN

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE NEPALESE CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND

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HIGHLIGHTS Student Selection For 2007 Underway

NCEF has completed application collection and is nearing the final decision on student selection for financial assistance for the academic year 2007/2008.

In March and April, our volunteers in Nepal and the US designed, printed, photocopied, and distributed the applications to all the NCEF areas in Nepal. The area coordinators were provided with hard copies and links to the electronic applications. Applications were in both English and Nepali so that the coordinators and volunteers could complete the forms in the language with which they are comfortable.

The field volunteers identified the students and collected biographical, financial, and academic information on the application forms and sent the forms to the selection committee. Some area coordinators scanned the completed forms and emailed them. Some area coordinators mailed the forms to Kathmandu where our volunteers contracted a cyber cafe to help scan and email the applications. Some area coordinators filled out and sent the electronic forms.

The selection committee is nearing the final decision on student selection for financial assistance. Volunteers from across and outside the organization helped translate Nepali applications to English. Once the applications were posted and organized in an internal website, each member of the selection committee read the applications and ranked the candidates. At present, the chair of the committee is compiling the votes from the members and finalizing the selection decisions.

In next month's *Gyan*, we will profile this year's recipients of NCEF financial assistance. We will describe how the selection committee deliberated on the applications and the lessons learnt to improve the selection process in the future.

Proceeds From the Cultural Show Goes to... NCEF!

On November 10th 2006, the Yale South Asian Society organized its annual cultural show Roshni. While beautiful dances from South Asia entertained the audience, the proceeds from the ticket sale will educate poor Nepalese children. NCEF received the donation of six hundred dollars from the organization. We thank the organization, the organizers and the performers for their hard work in putting together such a magnificent show for such a noble cause.

GETTING INVOLVED

Why?

- To make a lasting difference in the lives of children.
- To be a part of an exciting team of interesting and dedicated volunteers.
- To put your spare time, no matter how little, to good use.

How?

- **Join** our announcements list!
- Help fundraise money for NCEF scholarships.
- Help with the administrative aspects of NCEF.
- Take part in discussions to ensure NCEF is increasingly effective.
- Help expand NCEF to new areas in Nepal
- Become a field volunteer in Nepal.
- Help lead NCEF by running for a position on the Board or Executive Committee.

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Little Artists: Some Drawings by our Children

Title: *A Typical Temple in Nepal*

Artist: Laxmi

School: Pragati Sikshya Sadan
Secondray School,
Patan



Title: *A Parrot*

Artist: Pramila

School: Pragati Sikshya Sadan
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