



Students of Sri Sri Academy and Sri Sri Vidya Mandir in Hendaljuri, Ghatshila

City students visit rural school

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Calcutta: A group of students from Calcutta spent a week interacting with tribal students, who study in a free school in Ghatshila, playing football and eating meals together.

Many of the students in Ghatshila have financial constraints at home. Some have to undertake enormous hardship to reach the nearest school. But they do. "They understand the need to go to school," said a teacher accompanying the Calcutta students.

A group of students from Sri Sri Academy accompanied by two of their teachers went to Ghatshila and came back with backpacks of experiences.

From humble backgrounds, but the children in Sri Sri Vidya Mandir in Hendaljuri, Ghatshila, came across as confident young people who did science experiments or archery with equal expertise, the Calcutta students said.

The two schools, in Calcutta and Ghatshila, are run by the same trust.

"All of them there are all-rounders. We sat on mats to eat. We saw how they eat what is served to them not wasting anything. After they finish they wash their own utensils," said Bhoomika Nad, a Class XII student of Sri Sri Academy.

Experiences like these help them value what they have, said the principal of Sri Sri Academy, Suvina Shunglu. "It is necessary because many of the city children feel entitled."

Through exposure to young people's lives in rural areas, children from the city can learn empathy and respect for local sensibilities. "We hope this will enable them to adopt leadership roles in the future," said Shunglu.

"The students at Ghatshila are keen learners and here in the city, we are grappling with reluctant learners," said Radhika Bagadthey, senior school English coordinator and in charge of the Interact Club who accompanied the students.

WESTERN RAILWAY-RATLAM CORRIGENDUM

GeM BID No. GEM/2023/B/3404568.
Date : 05/05/2023. Name of the work with its location : Comprehensive manpower based Contract for "Mechanized washing, Drying, Ironing & Transportation and supply and collection (with packing) of Bed - Rolls Operation, maintenance & CAMC of Railway Lauching depot - IND And Contractual provision of AC coach Attendants on Manpower basis in all AC coaches of originating/ Nominated trains from Indore for the period of 04 years". Approx. cost of work : ₹14,46,78,979/-. Bid Security : ₹8,73,400/-. Completion period of work : 48 Months from the date of issue of LOA. (04 Years). Address of the office from where the tender opened : Office of the SrCDO/Indore, Western Railway, Ratlam division. Date & Time for submission and opening of tender : Closing Time : 27.05.2023 at 20:00:00 Hrs. Opening Time : 27.05.2023 at 20:30:00 Hrs. Bid number : GEM/2023/B/3404568. Revised Bid number : GEM/2023/B/3404568-C1. Website particulars & notice board location : Tender documents can also be downloaded from website of GeM Any other information required by the tenderer can be obtained from the office of SrCDO/IND during the working hours.

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