

SPORTS & GAMES EQUIPMENT SUCCESSFULLY DISTRIBUTED!

Members and visitors to this site are probably aware of the GO initiative to equip cottages with sports & games equipment. It is a fact that these activities generate healthy competition, create role models, raise self-awareness and build confidence by supplementing the lessons learnt in the classrooms. The Homes cottage system provides space and time for students to develop and enhance these skills – unfortunately

Sushil Marda, GO Treasurer and ‘local OGB’, took on the responsibility of managing the project – he did the research, produced a list of equipment (including badminton, football, volleyball, chess etc), purchased the same and with the help of OGB Ruth Glashan, GO Homes Liaison, arranged for its distribution to the boys cottages on 10/3/15 and the girls cottages on 15/3/15.

Accompanying Ruth & Sushil to the Boys cottages were Desmond Meyers (GO Events Manager), Ken Hammond (GO Chairman), James Machardy (UK Committee Chairman Designate), Col. Thapa (Homes Superintendent) and Col. Gogoi, Homes Administrator. Both the Houseparents and the students were very pleased to receive the gifts – and we managed to interrupt a ‘knappi’ session as well!

Alistair McCabe, GO Member (funded the project) and with Margaretta Purtill (OGB, GO Vice Patron) and members of his fund raising group visiting the Homes, were able to assist Ruth and Sushil with the distribution to the girls cottages later in the week.

GO would like to thank Sushil and Ruth for getting this first GO project off the ground and our huge gratitude to Alistair for funding it – importantly, not only was the final project cost of Rs 63,210 (ca £680) under budget (Rs 95,000), it was also delivered well before the project deadline date of 30/3/15!!

