

## Visit to Second Chance School, Hand-loom cooperative, and session on 'Steps for developing leadership project'

Day VII

March 22, 2017; Wednesday

### Visit to Second Chance School

At 9:15 we departed RTDC hotel, Godvoi Talab, Jhalawar for experiential learning visit to Second chance School or Ritinjali a branch of Delhi based non-profit NGO headed by Mr. Arun Kapur is for school drop outs to train themselves to become self reliant and contributive member of school. This school is offering courses like on computer, tailoring, handloom, plumbing, etc at nominal charges of 25 rupees per month. Its interesting to know that tailors prepare uniform for the Pallavan school which reflect my childhood school where we have vocational training center for tailoring (uniforms were prepared by the trainees), thangka painting and driving.



Lots to observe at Ritinjali-Second Chance School



Lets learn from the trainees at Ritinjali

**Visit to the Handloom cooperative**

At 10:30 am, we reached handloom cooperative at Asnawar village of Sawariya Seth Hathkarga foundation - *meaning Lord Krishna handloom foundation*. During farming season, handloom is not used by many women. Once harvesting of crops is done, it is visited by many women. We had a cup of tea and departed the handloom cooperative.



Taking demo class of weaving cloth by a woman



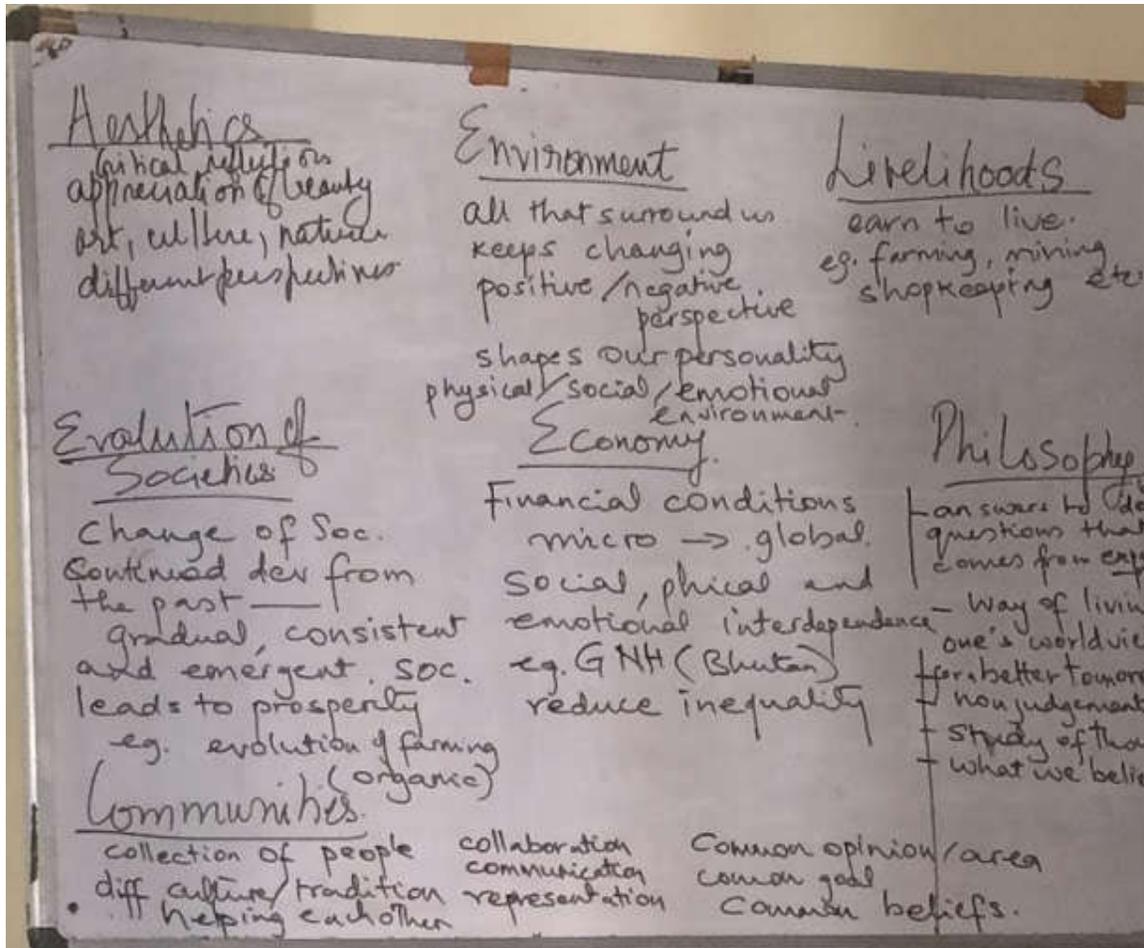
Observing the fiber to fabric by participants

**A session in the afternoon at Pallavan School**

At around 2:00 pm, we reached Pallavan School after a good lunch at RTDC, Jhalawar. Session in the afternoon about 'Steps for developing a leadership project' was conducted by Mrs. Nitya and Dr. Saroj Thapa after five minutes of games. With an introduction, a group discussion was done on a specified area of exploration (Aesthetic, Environment, Communities, Evolution of Societies, Livelihoods, Economy or philosophy) by every group. The group activity was conducted for twenty minutes and then representatives from each group spoke about the assigned area of exploration which in a way we the participants learnt about all these area. For better understanding, discussed concepts were written on the white board while discussion is proceeding. Later, we had individualized activity on 'Arriving at my area of exploration' for allocating project groups. It worked like a psychological tool for allocating groups based on similar approach to the areas of exploration.



Afternoon session on steps for developing a leadership project

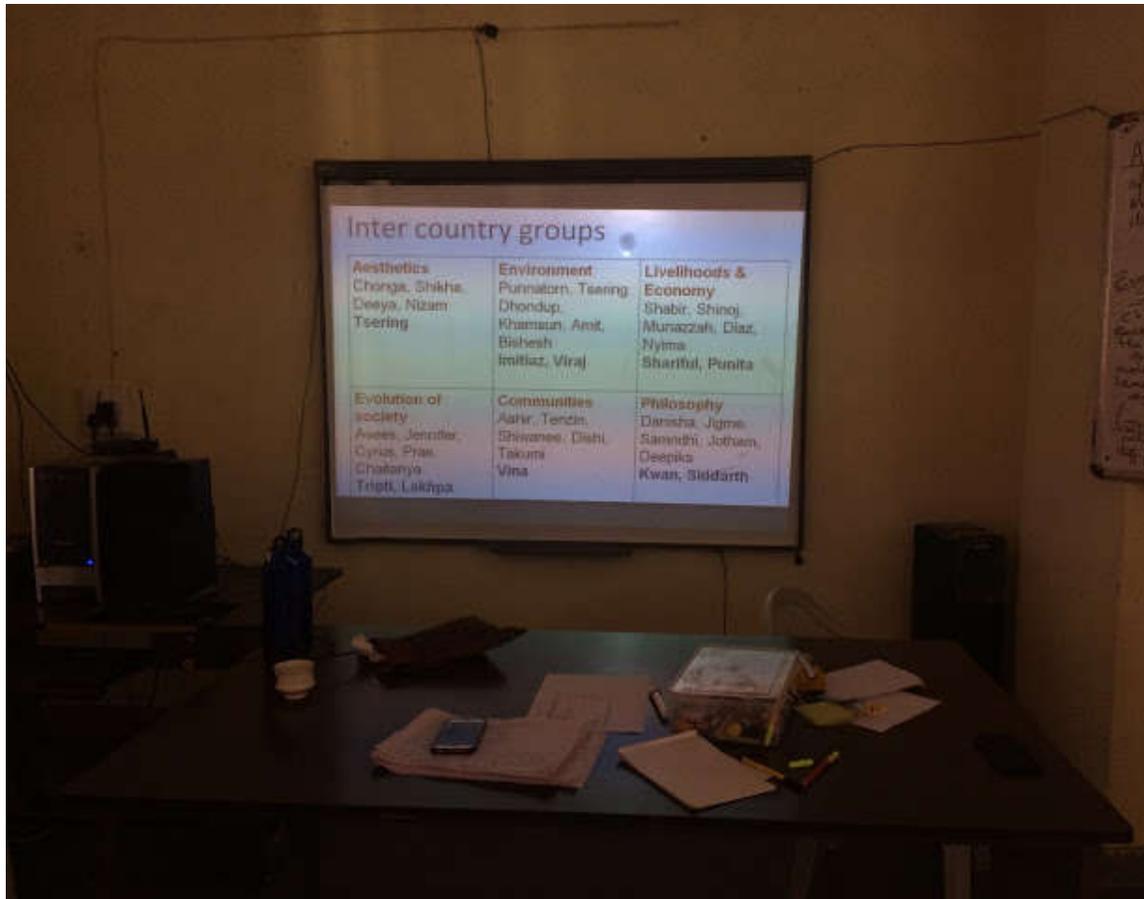


We the participants have to this summary

At 3:25 pm, we sat in groups of countries or schools for an activity of area of exploration information preparation. All those area of exploration were clarified and come to a common understanding. This was continued by the same session on coming up with a project ideas after allocating groups based on the individual activity done on areas of exploration. Thereafter, we had few minutes of discussion on reflection questions. Participants have come up with two questions viz. 1) Do you like the idea of nature walk at 6:30 am? 2) What message did you get from second chance school? This session was ended with sports and games session for all the participants.



Working in group is the best learning experience



Another group to work on projects

At 6:48 pm, we the teacher participants had reflection time for around fifteen minutes. After that we headed back to RTDC from Pallawan School in cabs.