Dear Friends,

After several months of consultations with Tech4Good Labs (t4glabs.org), who took on our project free of charge, we have finally launched a newly designed Asha Deep website! It's now centered around the theme of family since that feeling sets our school apart from most other schools in the area. Our family includes our teachers and staff, volunteers, students, graduates, and donors, all bound together with deep love, care, and appreciation of each other. Go take a look at: <a href="www.asha-deep.com">www.asha-deep.com</a>! Since I initially provided content several months ago, some pages already need updating. I will try to get to that this summer. In the meantime, I welcome your comments and any suggestions for improvement.



Finally, I'm including a few photos of our Spring Extravaganza. It took place on April 2 in front of our new school building and included song, dance, drama, and a fire show. It gave us a chance to introduce ourselves to the new community and welcome them to admit their children into our school. Indeed, according to the feedback I received, many parents were favorably impressed. I hope you also enjoy a few moments from the show!

with love to you all, Connie



Some of our girls sang a welcome song. They love dressing up!

Our youngest students donned dress from various Indian states to highlight that while we have differences, we are all Indians and are in many ways the same.



Introducing our teachers





Tricks with hula hoops

Attendance was about 500, including both current and prospective parents as well as many of our graduates.



These three photos are from the girl's dance at the end of the show. It was a real crowd-pleaser!





The show concluded with a fire show. At right a still shot of our boys performing fire staff and above, the staff in motion.



These girls put on an incredibly powerful fire fan display.



And these girls performed with fire hoops.