

Månadsrapport Mars,

March was quite a serious month for the children. The dates for their annual exams were declared and the portions given, and the children had to take weekly tests in their subjects to prepare for the finals. Their oral exams started during the last week of March.

They spent their time studying and revising. But they did not miss their playtime in the outdoors. Running about in the playground, swinging, playing hide and seek, kho-kho, ball games, badminton, the dog and the bone etc are some of the games they played outdoors.

The weather was quite pleasant during that month, but the days were warm, and the nights and early mornings were cool. Four children celebrated their birthdays during this month and happily distributed sweets in the Orphanage and to their school classmates and teachers.

Eight year old Sonali came to our Orphanage about two years ago. When she came her condition was very pathetic. Her father was an unstable person and worked as a daily laborer earning a meagre salary. One day he ended his life by committing suicide. Her mother and siblings found themselves in dire need of finances to keep going. They lived in a rented house in the slums of Dharavi, and without any support they could not make ends meet. The mother had studied upto 4th grade and was unemployed. A well wisher brought this child to us. We accepted her into our Orphanage. Now she has completed her Std. I this academic year. She is very happy to live in the Orphanage and go to school. She is learning to read and write in English and recite many rhymes and poems.

Once again we are very thankful to you for many of these orphan and destitute children who have been able to receive loving care and education in our Orphanage through your love and support. We pray that the hand of our Almighty Father may continuously bless and protect you, and prosper you in all that you do.

