

Education

Education in India is provided by public schools (controlled and funded by three levels: central, state and local) and private schools. Under various articles of the Indian Constitution, free and compulsory education is provided as a fundamental right to children between the ages of 6 and 14.

In a desperately poor area of India, the John Foster Memorial Home gives the destitute boys the best chance for the future instead of a life of abject poverty. The Trust cares and nurtures these boys, giving them an education so that they will be able to leave and make a way for themselves in the outside world.

Every year the Trust awards a scholarship to send one student to university. If there isn't a suitable candidate among the boys, we look for a local girl with the necessary qualifications.



The John Foster Memorial Home Boys in their school uniform



Thanks to the ongoing donations, technological advancements in the boy's education has been achieved with the Memorial Home

receiving 2 laptop computers, software and printer. The boys practice their typing skills on paper keyboard templates.

Although the boys attend the local village school, which is about 30 minutes walk from the home, their educational instruction continues at the home in the evenings and weekends not only with the basics requirements of English and Maths, but also with practical skills such as sewing. With the aid of an electric sewing machine which was purchased with the monies kindly donated.

The John Foster Memorial Home continues to educate