

# 2021-22 Bridge Course

Sr. Crescence's report of July 29, 2021



*The new group of Bridge Course girls for the season 2021-2022*

Respected Saskia and donors,

Loving greetings!

I know you are eagerly waiting to know about your fondest Bridge Course. The whole year 2020-2021 has been a challenging, frightening year for everyone, especially for children and their education. Those with more advantages had online teaching, but what about the poor children, having no mobile? Our Bridge Course children came under this category: no mobile, no class, no coaching, no FreeSchools center for more than 15 months.

In spite of these, we interviewed in two batches and selected the girls, but then came the terror of a second lockdown. The children were delayed one month. And then came the next challenge: the horror of flood. What a fate of the children this year! But congratulations to the FreeSchool teacher Shristi of Lakhnipur, who brought eight girls to us in the first batch. The other eleven girls came from different villages.

Our Bridge Course staff deserve a big congratulations for their steady work, continuous during the entire lockdown, specially our assistant Nitesh who is the hero of our group. Our office was never closed.

I have taken the second dose vaccine, Nitesh and Riya have taken the first dose vaccine.

Now the next busiest program is to take care of most desperate and destitute of flood victims. Long live Saskia and all your collaboration. A bounded blessing on you all from God, take care of yourself. You are very, very precious for our work and our life itself.

The Bridge course classes and the entire routine have begun in full swing. You will definitely enjoy their photographs.

With love,

Sister Crescence



*Sr. Crescence and the girls saying grace before their meal*



*The girls come from villages where the custom is to eat sitting on the ground with their hands*





*The girls in class, this one taught by Sr. Crescence*



*In another class with a different teacher*





*Learning to dance and perform together is a big part of the Bridge Course program*



*Two Bridge Course girls, Anshu and Karuna, helping with the Covid and flood relief work*