

Bhalopahar - A Tribal School in Purulia saves a little one

A sleepy child became the concern of a school. Hapan Baskey, 11, a tribal child was detected with pulmonary hypertension and a gaping hole in the heart, a genetic cardiac disorder.

With a serious life risk, he was moved to Calcutta Medical College and Hospital. He gradually recovered back to safety, following a one and half months treatment.

Hapan (*picture right*), a student of Class III, was detected with life threatening illness. In such a situation, Bhalopahar took the responsibility of taking him to Calcutta Medical

College and Hospital for treatment under the guidance of Animesh Banerjee, Assistant Secretary of Bhalopahar.

Other members of

Bhalopahar started a liberal 'Hapan Mela', an endeavour undertaken for his quick recovery. Playing snakes and ladder, recitals and songs became the main attraction of this visiting affair, a crowd puller in the whole cardiac department.

From 12 November to 10 December, he was under the supervision of Dr Siddhartha Mukherjee. A critical open heart surgery in Medical College on 10 December brought back

Hapan to normalcy. The Health Department, Govt. of West Bengal stood firmly by the side of volunteers and members of Bhalopahar

in all ways.

A strong hope prevails that the New Year would confirm the health of the New Life of Hapan Baskey, a winner. Who says Government Hospital are against 'All's Well That Ends Well'? Here's the young living proof.

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Bhalopahar School won The Patton School that Cares Award at The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence 2008



Hapan (right) playing madal at Bhalopahar School