

JHAG CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

prem pathshala - school house

It is possible now to envisage what a wonderful space Prem Pathshala will be for nourishing and developing a love of learning in our students.

The bathroom sanitary fittings have been connected, including the basins, taps, toilet and urinals. The electricity fittings and fixtures including the light switches and light fittings, power sockets have been fitted. The floor on the western verandah has been laid, and doors and window grills have been installed. Painting work internally and externally has been completed.



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environmental initiatives

To help make the Jhag Children's Village as environmentally friendly as is possible within the harsh dry climate of Rajasthan, solar power, solar hot water and rainwater harvesting technologies have been invested in.

With the solar power system, 10-12 points of low-energy light-bulbs will be used throughout the campus. Water is heated through solar energy and rainwater will be collected from the roof and stored in an underground tank. A grey water collection system will collect water from showers, hand basins and laundry etc and divert it to a tank for filtering. This water will be suitable for use in gardening, laundering, and the flushing of toilets etc. Using grey water will save many litres of fresh water a year, which is so valuable in this environment.

The central collection tanks will be located behind the school near the western verandah. Pipe lines have been installed on both Prem Pathshala school and the Girls' Shelter Home to carry water collected on the roofs. Work on connecting the pipes to the central collection tanks is currently being carried out. Excavation for the filter and storage tanks continues. Unfortunately the engineers and workers have met with rock and must hire blasting equipment to continue the excavation work. The installation of P.V.C. pipes and chambers is planned for early June.

