

DCMC's Paramedic, Kajal Esh Choudhury and Doctor K.K. Das helps a 17-year old towards a miracle cure.

Summary report by Subijoy Dutta, January 31, 2010

On January 5, 2010 a team of visitors, including Environmentalists, Dick Lahn, Dilip Nath, Subijoy Dutta, and Doctor K.K. Das visited the DCMC Dispensary at R.K. Nagar.

While various reports and matters related to the dispensary were being shared by Mr. Kajal Esh Choudhury, who looks after the day-to-day operation of the dispensary we noticed a young man who came by to pay respect to Dr. K.K. Das. His name is **Arup Das** (picture below) , Age 17. We were told by Kajal that Arup Das was very seriously ill during 2009 summer –

- Both of his legs were swelled
- He couldn't walk
- His left leg was almost paralyzed
- He was undergoing some treatment that didn't make any improvement
- All hopes for his cure were given up by his poor parents

At that time Kajal (DCMC) was reported about this case. Kajal checked him and reported to Dr. K.K. Das. Kumarda (Dr. Das) visited the patient, Arup Das and arranged for a car to transport him to the SMSB hospital in Silchar where Dr. Das

made arrangement for his treatment including a few daily physical therapies and mild exercises. Six weeks later the young man, Arup Das started to walk and a couple weeks later he was able to move around on his own. When we saw him, as in this picture, he is totally a normal young boy with glittering eyes.

I really felt gratified to hear about this from Kajal for the service he and Dr. Das is rendering to make such a valuable contribution to the community through the DCMC dispensary. I consider this as a great example of the value of a small beginning by 'saving one life at a time...'

A view of DCMC Dispensary with Subijoy Dutta, Dr. K. K Das, Dick Lahn, and Kajal Esh Choudhury (L to R).

