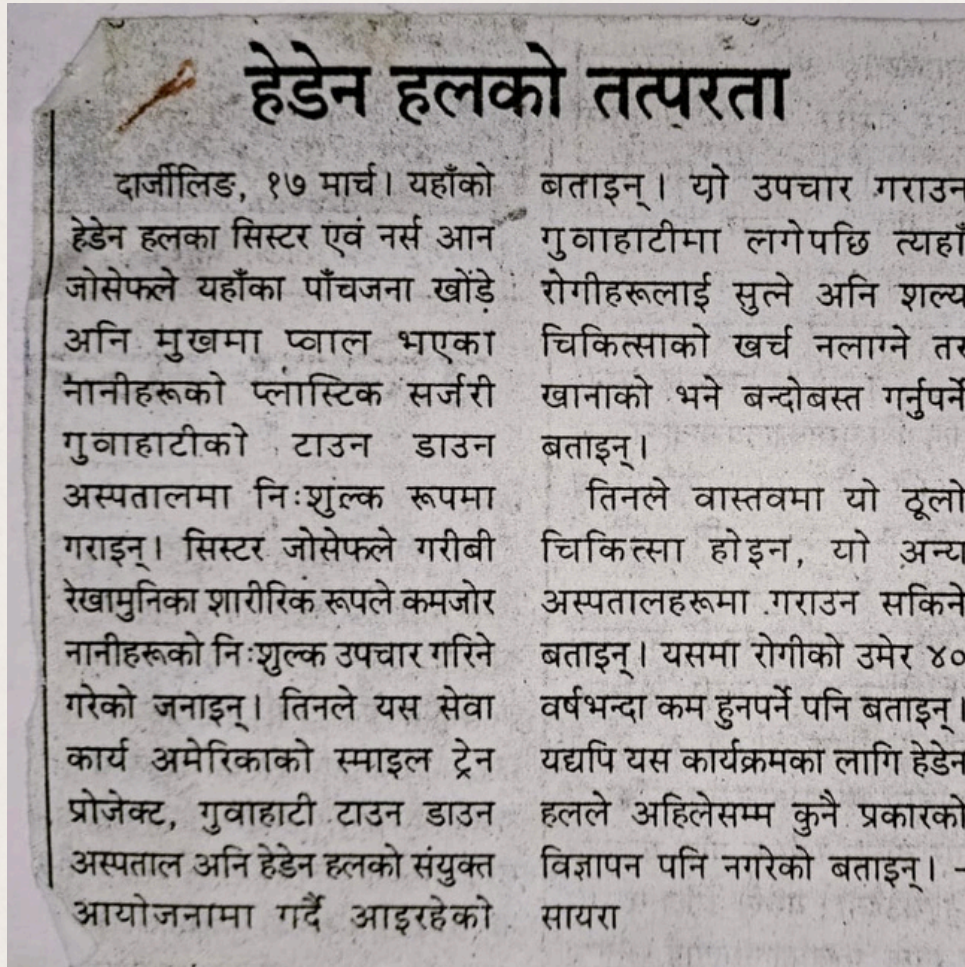


**TRANSLATION:**

Darjeeling, 18 Mar, 2005

HAYDEN HALL'S INITIATIVE FOR FREE CLEFT SURGERY

Darjeeling, 17 March: Hayden Hall Institute, through Sister Ann Joseph, arranged free plastic surgery for five children with cleft lips and facial deformities at Town Down Hospital in Guwahati.

The humanitarian initiative was conducted in collaboration with the Smile Train Project and aimed at supporting physically challenged children from economically weaker families.

According to Sister Ann Joseph, the programme covered accommodation and surgical expenses, while families were required to manage only food arrangements. She also noted that such surgeries are available in other hospitals as well and are generally applicable for patients below 40 years of age.

Hayden Hall has quietly continued this meaningful healthcare service without publicity, helping bring new hope and confidence to underprivileged children and their families.