

Shree Nubri Primary School
Prok-2, Ghap, Gorkha
Established 2068

Progress Report of year 2015-2016
Education Quality Improvement Program

Overview:

Shree Nubri Primary School is a government school established on 2011 AD. It lies in Ghap Village, Prok V.D.C of Gorkha District of Nepal. Prok is a very remote place, 4 days walk from Arughat, the nearest town where we could get bus to Kathmandu.



There was many small government schools around the Prok V.D.C of Nubri Valley of Gorkha District of Nepal. But they were never on function. So, the Government and the leaders of the V.D.C, established the School, on the model that there would be hostel facility, quality education so that they can merge the other schools to this one someday. That would really help to reduce the budget of the government and proper use of the budget in one school.

Since 2011 we have gone through many challenges. We are providing free education with food and accommodation facilities for 46 kids. The people in the valley have less concern on modern Education. They would rather send their kids to monastery or keep them home to help them in their village works. "Mercy Now" has been supporting for the uniforms, stationary and salaries of Tibetan Language Teacher, hostel cook and custodian since 2011 AD. "Project LAMA" is supporting for food for the students, Staff and Teachers, salary of Project coordinator, salary of helper (clerk) and on most of the administrative expenses. Now the kids really like to be in school and they really misses their school during their vocations.



Before this school, the valley was totally away from education and people were very much reserve. Only few who are rich and alert would send their kids to Kathmandu or Gorkha School but most of others kids remain with their parents and away from modern education. Now not only the kids but also the parents and whole village are being affected by this school. Because of our teachers' hard work, the students have learned so well that now they are teaching their parents and relatives on cleanliness, manners and others. Our aim is to educate these kids and let them help the whole valley.

As our school is only Primary School, 4 kids from our school joined Bhimodaya High School in arughat in 2015 and 2 kids in 2016. Arughat is the nearest town from Ghap which is 4 days walk from Ghap. We have hired two rooms for the kids. We are also supporting for their food, uniforms and other expenses.

The Principal of Bhimodaya School was doubt about our student's performance when we first joined the school because our students were from the

most remote place and people there even can't speak and understand Nepali Language well. But our students are doing really well. They are topping the school. One of our students broke his arms just one week before his exam and everyone was worried that he would not do well in his exam but he topped the class. His class teacher said that he was writing with his left hands and they gave him some extra time as well.

Year 2015 was most challengeable year for us. The earthquake on 25th April and the aftershocks totally destroyed our school building. Luckily, it was holiday so, no one were at school. We couldn't reopen the school until the mid of June 2015. During that time many of our school kids join the other schools in Kathmandu. Anyway we reopen the school in a Tents provided by "Mountain Child". Mountain Child also helped to arrange the helicopter and send ration for the students.



As the tents were getting ruined by the rain and storm, we started taking out the roofs of the old buildings and start building temporary buildings with those roofs and some wood. Now we can continue our school in that temporary building for at least one more year. We also got some financial support from Nubri students from Canada, District Education Office Gorkha and Village Development Committee for building the temporary school buildings, toilets etc.

Meanwhile the local government of "Gorkha District, District Education Officer and some other officers visited different schools and places of the whole Nubri valley and they decided to convert the Nubri Primary School in Ghap to "High school", first and only one High School for the whole valley. So, now we are going through the process of that. Hope it will happen soon. If that happen, we will also get regular funds from government for the food for hostel students.



Key Indicators for Shree Nubri Primary School:

Item	Target This Year	Actual This Year
Provide food for 46 kids	9	8
Provide stationary for 46 students	1	1
Support for communication	12	12
Salary for school cook	13	13
Salary for hostel teacher	13	13
Salary for Tibetan Language Teacher	13	13
Salary for custodian	13	0
Salary for Helper (clerk)	13	13
Provide uniform for 46 kids	2	2
Provide school bags for 46 kids	1	1
Travel outside Nubri	4	4
Provide Teacher Training	1	0
Kathmandu office setup	1	1
Provide transportation and food for training	1	0

Additional details:

- After the earthquake the custodian left the job. The trail was blocked and everyone get busy rebuilding their houses, road and personal works so, we couldn't get new custodian. We are still looking for custodian. Without her/him, it has been difficult especially for smaller kids who cannot wash and clean themselves but the older students helped to do that.
- We couldn't arrange Teacher Training this year because of many reasons but we are thinking to arrange in coming year.
- We must raise salary of the teachers, Helper, cook and the custodian from coming session. Due to their minimal salary, is also the main reason of not getting custodian and we are always not regular with one cook. We also need to raise the salary of the Tibetan Language Teacher, and the Hostel Teacher from 15000/month to 18000/month.

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