

Namdo School 2021 – School Report

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Introduction

In 2021 the new session runs with 110 students and 10 teachers (7 teachers from private and rest 3 from Nepal government). Supported by the nurse Tsering Wangmo, Cook, Peon and SMC Chairman. The school started on mid of April according to the Rural Municipality order. The classes run until the end of October.

The students need to attend 2 exams (1st and Final Examination) in between the class tests are taken by the teachers. With full marks of 40, the 1st term exam is taken and with 60 the final exam is taken. Finally both exam are tally and the result for the session is prepared. To pass out the exam each student needs to get above 40 marks on each subject.



TWO CHILDREN IN NAMDO SCHOOL

This year almost 83% of the students passed the exam and the rest (17%) failed. Comparing to last year we have a better result this year.

The students are divided into 4 groups/houses, a Red, Blue, Green and Yellow House. Each house is looked after by 2 teacher. The role of teacher is to guide the students. Within the houses different academic contest and game competition are organized by the association. The marks are given according to the house position and the house are rewarded by the school. This can improve the students physical and mental development.



GIRL FROM NAMDO SCHOOL

Health Facilities

Corona Vaccine

As the pandemic hits worldwide, symptoms of corona cases were also seen in the Upper Dolpo. The senior and the younger citizen are affected by it. The local government, Shey Phoksundo RM provided the vaccine to the people in the Upper Dolpo. Almost every citizen is able to get vaccinated, except the younger ones. Tsering Wangmo (Nurse) is actively involved in giving vaccine with the government health staff.



TSERING WANGMO IS GIVING CORONA VACCINE



TENZIN NORBU (GRADE 6-STUDENT)

Infant Immunization

Every year the government in Nepal provides infant immunization to avoid diseases. Like previous year this year too the infant vaccine were given to newly born baby and toddler. Rural Municipality health staffs provided the infant vaccine and the immunization were given by nurse here at Namdo.



INFANT IMMUNIZATION GIVEN TO BABY

Dental Class

We are very much thankful to dental kits sponsors from Australia who have been providing tooth brush and paste every year. And improvement in children tooth can be seen.

Tsering Wangmo (Nurse) gave dental class to all the children by dividing into 2 groups. As this class have been given every year the senior student are aware about the brushing process. Senior student are used by nurse to give dental classes. By this excitement of learning and teaching in student can be seen.

Each student are given tooth brush and a paste 2-3 times in a session. Weekly checkup of toddler teeth are done by the nurse.

2nd Phase Construction

On 26th May 2021, 2nd phase construction was started by Reed Nepal team. On 2nd phase a library, class and Office were made by Reed Nepal.

Comparing to previous year this year it wasn't that much challenging for student and teacher to take class. Somehow classroom for class 6 was managed by giving classes in staffs room Varanda. Rotary provided books for our library. Our children are enjoying the new books.



VIEW OF THE RENOVATED NAMDO SCHOOL

Toilet

Four room toilet were build this year. Two for girls and two for boys along with a urinal to boys. Water supply to toilet are done through the same well water that we have been using since a very long time. The water is drinkable too.

This year child friendly toilet were made for the children in 2nd phase construction program. With more than 100 student sanitation should be managed. Cleanliness are done twice in a day by the student. As senior student are divided into 4 group the cleanliness are also done one after another group. Toilet cleaning materials like harpic and brushes are bought here from Kathmandu. Dawa Dhundup (Science teacher) is in charge for sanitation. Time and again he made inspection of toilet and are reported to house captain. Each house/group captain order 4 student to make cleanliness and the cleaning process is supervised by the house captain himself/herself.



NEWLY BUILD TOILET WITH HAND WASHING BASIN.

Local Government Infrastructure Contribution

Pemma Wangchen Gurung (ward chairman) of Namdo come up with new two room building this year. Recent build rooms are Solar Passive Building. This Solar Passive Building are warmer than traditional house in Dolpo.

As sunlight passes through transparent fiber glass. The room will be warmer and because of sunlight the room will be bright too.



SOLAR PASSIVE BUILDING IN NAMDO SCHOOL

«Currently we have only a day boarding system but I'm planning to build hostel for school. I'm also thinking of adding more blocks as hostel kitchen, dormitory rooms and study room for children. Along with it I want to make badminton and table tennis area in newly bought land of school.» (Pemma Wangchen Gurung)



SOLAR PASSIVE BUILDING IN NAMDO SCHOOL

«Unlimited work at home disturbed children studies a lot. As a result some of student cannot attend regular school and chances of fail in exam can be seen.» (Pemma Wangchen Gurung)

Lunch Meal

Last year due to Covid19, lunch meal program wasn't implemented. As on year 2020, Flu and Cough can be seen among a children. It seems very risk to made food sharing among a student. As a prevention lunch Meal wasn't done. But with the same budget on year 2021, the lunch meal program was implemented as Covid wasn't hitting that hard at Namdo.



GIRL EATS RICE MEAL

Raw food like rice, lentils and seasonal vegetables were sponsored. The food was cooked by parents one after another. Wood and yak dung are also collected from the parents.



TSERING DORJEE (TEACHER) IS AN IN CHARGE FOR THE LUNCH MEAL PROGRAM

Furniture

As 80% of most of the furniture works were already done on 2020. On 2021 rest 20% were also done and the completion on Furniture proposal was closed this year. This year plastic chair and table for teacher were bought and made by carpenter. Along with it additional rack, shoe rack, doors and shelves were made. After the completion of furniture work, the teacher involved in volunteering work on coloring the furniture on Saturday. The colored furniture looks attractive and it long last for further more year.



PLASTIC CHAIRS FOR THE TEACHERS



CARPENTERS AT WORK

«We are very much thankful for the furniture proposal. As furniture were basic need for the complete classroom setup.»

Opening Ceremony

On 24th and 25th September 2021, after the completion of construction. Opening ceremony for the new building was done. In the presence of Chief Guest Mrs. Sonngard Trindler (Schulverein Lo-Mant-hang) and other distinguished guest the excitement and joy of opening ceremony was organized by School Association.

School Management Committee members and villagers actively involved in organizing the opening ceremony. Around 800 people witnessed the opening ceremony of Namdo School. It was a proud moment to all the Namdo people.



SONNGARD TRINDLER, TASHI WANGYAL, KARL AND PETER WERTH DURING OPENING CEREMONY



CEREMONIAL PUJA

On 23rd September, ceremonial puja was done with the help of local Rinpoche and monks. In a traditional way the puja was done for long lasting and luck for the school new building.

Doing Ceremonial Puja is common in Buddhism's and this traditional puja have been followed by Dolpo people since a long year.

On 24th September the opening ceremony was done and on 25th the school organizes picnic and some traditional dance were done as a celebration.



LIFE FREEING OF LAMB WAS DONE IN THE NAME OF SONNGARD AND OTHER GUEST ON OPENING CEREMONY

Pandemic Relief to poor family

From the very past year Schulverein Lo-Manthang come up with distributing food supports to needy and poor family of Namdo. As China border had been closed for last 2 year, the people of upper Dolpo aren't able to get food supply from China. For needy and poor ones they depend on Yarstagumba hunting as a financial income. As border and hunting Yarstagumba were closed by Nepal Government for precaution by which the needy and old people aren't able to have food support.



RESPECTABLE KOMANG TULKU RINPOCHE BLESSING THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING



FOOD SUPPORT

Comparing to last year, this year Schulverein Lo-Manthang and the team came up with huge quantity of food supply distribution. 24 people are selected who are poor and needy ones. Distribution of food supply was made according to the family member of needy ones. On an average each family got 3 sack of flour, 2 sack of rice, lentils, oil, cloth washing and hand washing soap in enough quantity. Needy People are very much satisfied and thankful to Pandemic Relief Food Support.

Our thanks to each ones who involved in this Pandemic Relief Food Support to Needy ones of Namdo.



NEWLY ELECTED SMC MEMBER FOR NAMDO SCHOOL



TASHI WANGYAL LAMA PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN DOING SHOPPING, TRANSPORTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD SUPPLY TO NEEDY ONES.



MR. URGEN DORJEE BUDA NEWLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Our best wishes to newly elected chairman Mr. Urgen Dorjee Buda and his member team. Similarly, a huge thanks to previous SMC chairman Mr. Dorjee Tsering Gurung and his team member.

School Management Committee

As SMC plays important role in development of school time and again different meetings are done. SMC member are medium between parents and school association. The member include parents of student among which one member has to be female, head-master, teacher, community leader and experts. Nine member form a School Management Committee.

From the year 2017 to 2021, under the chairmanship of Mr. Dorjee Tsering Gurung and his team played a very important role in development of school. Along with infrastructure development, educational development can also be seen. After a long year service year new SMC member are appointed.


On 29th October new SMC chairman and member are selected by the villagers. On election process Mr. Urgen Dorjee Buda was elected by whole villagers. He is parents, experienced and qualify too. Namdo villagers welcome him as a new chairman of SMC of Namdo School. As a respect and thanks giving to previous SMC chairman and member, small thanksgiving program was done.

Winter Class

Winter class plays important role in keeping backup knowledge for new session. As winter class facilitate hostel system, the children can easily interact with teacher time and again by which children knowledge can be broaden. This year we have around 60 student who attended winter class. Four teacher and two cook looked after the student.



THREE CHILDREN FROM NAMDO SCHOOL

Winter class Routine... 

| Time → | 10-10:50 am | 10:50-11:10 am | 11:10-12:00 pm | 12:00-1:00 pm | 1:00-1:50 pm | 1:50-2:10 pm | 2:10-3:00 pm |
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| Period ↓ | I-II | | III-IV | | V-VI | | N-KG |
| 1 | Tsering Dorjee | Short Break | Purba Tsering | Lunch Break | Dawa Dhondup | Short Break | Purba Tsering |
| 2 | Purba Tsering | | Dawa Dhondup | | Purba Tsering | | Tsering Dorjee |
| 3 | Dawa Dhondup | | Purba Tsering | | Tsering Dorjee | | Purba Tsering |
| 4 | Purba Tsering | | Tsering Dorjee | | Purba Tsering | | Dawa Dhondup |

"Education is the most powerful weapon in this world" Nelson Mandela

WINTER CLASS ROUTINE

As 4 teacher involved in teaching around 60 student. The classes are divided into 4 group and teacher focuses on basic subject like English, Math's, Nepali, and Tibetan. Along with it reading and writing skills are given more focus on winter class.

The student marks are tally according to the final exams after the end of winter class. Before final exam, class test are taken by the teacher time and again. Tibetan prayers and moral teaching are given by Tibetan teacher. The days started with Morning Prayer.

We are very much thankful to Schulverein Lo-Mant-hang for winter class program.



NAMDO SCHOOL IN WINTER



CHILDREN WITH YUNGDUNG IN NAMDO

«Winter class teaching reminded the knowledge that student had learn on summer session. And is a good preparation for upcoming summer class.»
(Tsering Dorjee (Math's Teacher)

«We are very much thankful to Schulverein Lo-mant-hang for being with us in our hard time. New school building proposal was a historic moments to Namdo villagers and our children are very much thankful to be in new classes.

As for now we have impressive classroom now our focuses will be more in development in academic. Chandra Gurung (Headmaster) is also eager to make it happen. We are very much thankful to every organization and individual who help in donation for new school building. Apart from construction contribution we are also very much thankful to individual and organization who have been helping us.»

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Namdo School / Ausgabenübersicht 2021

| Ausgaben 2021 | Betrag in CHF |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Lehrerlöhne, Koch und Hausmeister | 19'183 |
| Schulmaterial | 2'320 |
| Uniform, Schulsäcke | 2'900 |
| Bücher und Spiele | 781 |
| Transportkosten | 2'550 |
| Medikamente | 312 |
| Schulinfrastruktur | 440 |
| Total Kosten | 28'486 |

Seit einigen Jahren wird das Lunch Meal direkt an die Schule mit \$ 3000.- aus den USA gesponsert.