

A Report on Education Support

Shree Panchasheela School
Dhimkot, Jumla



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Acknowledgement

Entire team of Radha Paudel Foundation would like to thank Edmund Kellerman, and Sujay Lama, and the team for supporting us in enhancing the quality of education in Jumla district.

The support has brought the massive changes in the education system and superiority of the children in the Shree Panchesheela School. The product of this school has been easily receiving the admission in other school in order to achieve the higher degree. On the second hand, the aim of Radha Paudel Foundation to adapt this school as a “Dignified Menstruation Friendly School” is turning into veracity.

This project provides a reflection on Education, Empowerment, and Emancipation in the areas of the education system and dignified menstruation.

Thank you for joining hands with us and for sharing the bond of trust with the parents.

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Background

In order to empower children, teachers, and parents of Shree Panchasheela School at Dhimkot, Jumla, through EDUCATION SUPPORT enlighten Dignified Menstruation, Radha Paudel Foundation in collaboration with Project Nepal is sustaining a teacher for the establishment of the quality education system. The goal behind this project is to bring a massive change in the education system of schools, teaching methodology, and forming Dignified Menstruation Friendly Schools.

The progress in the education system of the school and learning capabilities of the students is being an ideal. In spite of the change in the education system from the government level in past recent months, teachers are demotivated to work in the government school. However, the additional support provided through Radha Paudel Foundation has brought the positive impact in the whole education system of this school.

Still there is the post effect of COVID 19 and the emerging risk of this pandemic time and again has not liberalized the fear of the general people here, in Nepal. The government of Nepal is working in response to the Earthquake that hit western part of Nepal in the last November, 2023. As a result, the financial stability of such schools is under the shadow of the government.

Radha Paudel Foundation has been supporting the teacher of the school solely from last January 2023 from the royalty of the book sold by RPF. Radha Paudel Foundation is continuing the supporting activities and regular monitoring at the Shree Panchasheela Basic School. Conversely, due to funding gaps in RPF and restricted funding mobility, RPF hardly will be able to continue the support this year.

Objectives

The General Objective of this project is to provide the quality education to the student. Whereas the Specific Objectives are:

- To continue the education of the children.

Activities

1. Parents-Teachers Meeting:

The parent-teacher meeting was conducted 10 times to date. Timely follow-ups are being conducted with the parents which are lowering the absenteeism of the students at schools and they are receiving fast updates about their children's education.

2. Conducting Regular Class:

The school is conducting the regular class with all 40 students of the school which has support to complete the course on time and conducting the exam on time.

3. School Management Committee:

School Management Committee is calling a meeting once a month where they discussed the education system of the school, children's regularity & punctuality, the education state of students, and feedback from parents and teachers. This activity has supported building harmony between the teachers and School Management Committee which is creating productive results for the school, students, teachers, and parents.

4. Creation of a Dignified Menstruation-Friendly Environment

The school is continuing the door-to-door campaign on Dignified Menstruation for raising awareness of it. The school in collaboration with the local government has given re-useable pad-making training to 15 women where they also highlighted the urgency of Dignified Menstruation at home and school. This advocacy has continued to form a dignified menstruation-friendly home and school. The school has a buildup different toilets for boys and girls with the free availability of menstrual products (pads).

5. Statistics of students:

This year, 40 students are receiving education facilities in the schools. Those students who change schools are doing very well in their studies and are not failing any exams.

6. Farming:

The school is earning a good income from apple farming at the school territory which is providing support for the development of the school. On the other hand, students are having the apples as an organic lunch during school time.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Radha Paudel Foundation has developed a monitoring sheet for tracking the progress of the activities. The progress report is verified by an attendance sheet and photographs.

Challenges

- Parents are depending on school education only and not creating a studying environment at home.
- Parents are not providing educational materials (i.e. books, copies, pencils) to their children; they have a full dependency on school for it.
- Lack of funding to continue this support this time by RPF.

Way Forward

To overcome the challenges, the school management committee needs to focus on collaboration with the local government. They need to create a platform for collaboration and utilize the locally available resources.

Photos



School



Apple Farming



Teaching at School



Inside class room

विद्यालयको नाम: श्री पञ्चशिला प्राथमिक विद्यालय	
गतिविधिहरू	उपलब्धिहरू
१. शिक्षकको हाजिरी	प्रतिमहिना २२ देखी २५ दिन
२. आयआर्जन (स्याउफार्म)	यो वर्ष विद्यालयले रु १०००० को स्याउ विक्र भएको छ ।
३. मर्यादित महिनावारीलाई केन्द्रित गरेर गरिएको कार्यहरू के के कार्यहरू गरियो: कतिजना सहभागिभए: कार्यक्रमको उद्देश्य: कार्यक्रमको उपलब्धि: फोटोहरू	३. मर्यादित महिनावारीलाई केन्द्रित गरेर गरिएको कार्यहरू <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ महिनावारि भएको समयमा सरसफाई गर्ने सेनेटरी प्याड पयोग गर्ने पुन पयोग गर्न मिल्न प्यडहरू लाई सुरसफाई गर्ने विषयमा छलफल गरिएको छ । ➤ छलफलमा सहभागिहरू १२ जना ➤ कार्यक्रमको उद्देश्य महिनावारि भएको समयमा सरसफाई घरमा बस्ने र सेनेटरी प्याडको पयोग गर्ने । ➤ महिनावारि को विषयमा छलफल गर्दा छलफलमा सहभागि सबै महिलाहरू घरमा बस्ने गरेका र सबै महिला हरुले सेनेटरी प्याडको प्रयोग गर्ने गरेका छन ।
४. शिक्षक तथा शिक्षिकाहरूलाई मर्यादित महिनावारी सम्बन्धिदिईने भनिएको अभिमुखीकरण अभिमुखीकरणको विषय: कतिजना सहभागिभए: कार्यक्रमको उद्देश्य: कार्यक्रमको उपलब्धि: फोटोहरू	यो महिना शिक्षक तथा शिक्षाहरूसग छलफल हुन नसकेकाले विषयमा छलफल नभएको
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६. विद्यार्थीहरूको प्रगति विद्यार्थीहरूको सङ्ख्या: विद्यार्थीहरूको लेखाई पढाईमा आएको सकारात्मक	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ विद्याथि नियमित विद्यालय आउने गरेका छन । ➤ सरसफाई गरेर आउने गरेका छन

<p>परिवर्तन: प्राथमिक शिक्षाप्रदान गरेर गएकाविद्यार्थीहरुको प्रगतिविवरण:</p>	<p>➤ विद्यालयमा शिक्षक शिक्षकाले दिएको होमक गरेर आउने गरेका छन । विद्यार्थि संख्या ४० जना</p>
<p>७. विद्यालयलाई मर्यादित महिनावारी मैत्रीबनाउनगरिएको क्रियाकलापहरु</p>	