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SCHOOL ROOM COMPLETION REPORT

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Overview

Project ID #: **NP-SR-11-0041**
Name of School or Community: **Shree Nepal Rastriya Shanti lower Secondary School**

Location

Village/City: Deurali
District/Zone: Nawalparasi
State/Province: Lumbini
Country: Nepal

Description: Deurali Village Development Committee (VDC) is situated in Nawalparasi District, 140 km southwest of Kathmandu, from which it takes about 6 hours to reach the school.

Shree Nepal Shanti Secondary Secondary School is located in a village called Belhani, about 8 kilometers east of Narayangadh. It takes approximately 1 hour to reach the school from the Rupandehi field office.



Map of Nepal with the Nawalparasi district indicated in blue.

Student/Teacher Information

NUMBER OF STUDENTS/CHILDREN		NUMBER OF TEACHERS	
Female:	372	Female:	6
Male:	<u>309</u>	Male:	<u>9</u>
TOTAL:	681	TOTAL:	15

GRADE/LEVEL OF STUDENTS: Grades Kindergarten through 10

Community / School Profile

Shree Nepal Shanti Secondary School is located in Deurali VDC, Nawalparasi District. Situated southeast of Kathmandu, this district is irrigated by the Narayani River, one of the largest rivers in Nepal. This area is inhabited by people of various ethnicities, most of whom derive their income from labor-intensive agriculture. Wheat, rice, maize, mustard, and potatoes are the primary crops grown in the region.

The population of the area is about 4,500. Large, traditional families remain the norm. The typical household consists of a family of six. Generally, houses in this region are two stories tall and are constructed from either Reinforced Cement Concrete (RCC) or stone and mud mortar, roofed with corrugated iron sheets.

Date Established

October 17, 2011

Project Details

The newly constructed, two-story building has a total of four rooms, all being used as classrooms. These rooms are adequately ventilated, and well lit by ample natural light. The newly constructed building can accommodate 45 students in each classroom very comfortably. The internal walls of the school building have been plastered and painted and the external walls of the school building have been finished and painted.

The school also has a six-room toilet facility, sufficient for students and teachers, with a good water supply.

Resources Provided

Challenge Grant Provided by Community - 39.81% of total

Blackboard; Building Maintenance; Clean Water; Construction Materials; Educational Materials; Electricity; Furniture; Land; Salvaged/Reused Materials; Sponsor Groundbreaking Ceremony; Sponsor Opening Ceremony; Transportation of Materials; Volunteer Labor

Provided by Room to Read - 60.19% of total

Building Design; Construction Materials; Furniture; Monitoring and Support; Skilled Labor; Transportation of Materials

Trainings

Financial Management; Physical Planning; Project Management

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Basic Construction Techniques; Specialized Construction Techniques; Water and Sanitation

Comments

Headmaster Krishna Pitawar Pandey is delighted with the new school building. "The buildings are great and the classrooms are nothing like we have experienced before. The students and teachers can now sit comfortably and learn side by side," he says.

Sunil Sunwar, a tenth grader, greatly appreciates his new classrooms. "Our rooms are spacious and more comfortable than the old rooms. We don't have to be crammed in any more," he says.

Photos



Newly constructed building of the school.



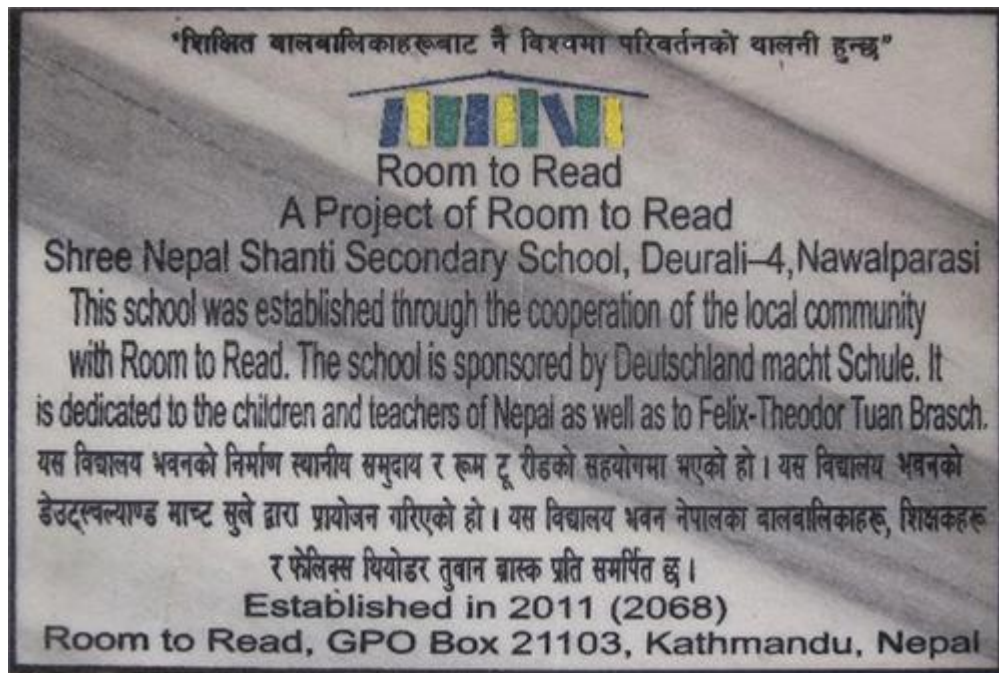
Close up photo of a child in newly constructed classroom.



Students having lessons in a newly constructed classroom.



A teacher giving lessons in a newly constructed classroom.



Dedication plaque that hangs in the new school building.



Two students in front of the school's dedication plaque.