

Construction progress in Dhading



Over the weekend of 16th & 17th February, staff from The British School returned to Dhading and visited the three schools that TBS Charities is rebuilding. We are pleased to report that the building work is progressing on schedule and expected date of completion is early May. It is not long now until students will return to permanent classrooms one again

Construction at Gayetri Devi Primary School is the furthest ahead, with the ground floor completed and work starting on the second storey. The community at Gayetri are incredibly impressed with our building work. With a few minor alterations that they have suggested, we were able to incorporate an area for a library into the new building. As their previous library room was destroyed by the earthquake, they can soon get back to reading in a safe and secure room. *(left- construction at Gayetri Devi Primary School, with the new building on the far right)*

Land at Shree Rudrakanya primary school's current location is in short supply, even with local landowners being as accommodating as possible. The decision was thus made to purchase land at a new location 300 meters down the road, an area much better suited to the needs of the school. It is both bigger and more accessible for the students, and when construction is finished and they move to the new site, the students will not only have new buildings but the play area for the children will be more than doubled.

(Right- the new school site that TBS Charities purchased for Shree Rudrakanya primary school)



Staff and Sixth form students are travelling to Dhading in mid February for TBS expedition week. The aim of this week is for students to link their learning to real life situations and allow them to lead the way in creating positive change. TBS students this year are planning a combination of sports activity, creative music, art and drama sessions to run for the students of all 3 schools. They have also arranged again for a Doctor to conduct the yearly health checkups of all the students. More information about the sixth form charity project can be found [here](#). *(Left- Mr Sigdel inspecting the building progress at Shree Khanigau Primary school)*



During that same the same week, several TBS staff members will be visiting other schools within the Dhading region to see how we can assist with their needs. We have been contacted by several schools who want our help but have been waiting for guidance from the Ministry of Education before we commit further resources. With 587 out of 608 schools in Dhading having unsafe classrooms, we are looking to ensure that the money that we have raised will be spent in communities where it will have the most impact.

Our fund is still growing and now stands at just over £310,000! We would never of been able to get to where we are today without the support of you, our international donors. Thankyou!

(Below, Students at Shree Rudrakanya primary school starting a new day in their temporary classroom)

