

## **2018 Report for HIMALAYAN DHALARONGPRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## 1. Introduction

Himalayan Dhalarong Primary school was founded by H.E Komang Tulku Rinpoche in 2008 with the help of many kind supporters and this remote school provides education to more than 80 kids till 2018. Many kids leave school, many kids went to monastery to become monk and nun and some were married too. Among them now approximately 57 kids are getting education between Himalayan Dhalarong Primary school in Komang and Himalayan Komang Hostel in KTM.

This year 2018 with the leadership of school founder HE Komang Tulku Rinpoche our school ran smoothly. We do not only focus on studies but also we focus on extra activities like dance, music, talent and sports

Our school welcomed many visitors like REED Nepal represent for teacher training and Peter Werth who is helping around Dolpo as donator of solar power including a system for Komang School. He was very happy with the student and football team of Komang village. He even donated 10.000Rs for football team.

This year our school was fortunate to participate at inter school teacher and student meets at Namdo School. It was held during mid-August with the aim of familiarizing students between schools. To have competitions between schools, challenge, share knowledge and for the next year its going held in Komang.

## 2. Infrastructure

### School buildings

We started our school on 18/04/2018 with the total student 27, teaching staff of 6 and non-teaching staff 1. This year we had 3 volunteer from our Komang Hostel who are local as student completing Class 10 in KTM of our school. They did their best to help the school and all the villagers. The school students are inspired by them and our Founder HE Komang Tulku Rinpoche rewarded each with 5000 Rs. For the first starting month they worked in a very important role in teaching students and after leaving most of our students continued to come to school because they are inspired by big sisters.

After that, school continued and every Friday we did extracurricular activities like dance competition, drawing competition, handwriting competition, debate, public speaking competition and so on. Once a month, a Friday was allocated for hiking, education tour places around village or to visit some historical place around them. The school building is comprised of 9 rooms: 6 which are used as classrooms, 1 office, 1 kitchen and 1 teachers' bedroom.

The school building is good for now and this year we were able put a tin roof on the school!

### Toilets and bathrooms

The toilet and bathroom provided by the government, and situated outside the school compound along the front wall, was functioned some year ago. Now we have 3 toilets. We use it as one for staff and 2 for students.

This year with help of Altitude Project, we built a new toilet block. It's very useful and we are glad to have these.

### Water tap

Like last year we have good water at school and no problem about the water for all members at school.

### Lights

We have same as before no problem about the light as we got solar light.

### School Compound

This year our school compound is good and we would like to plant some trees for the next year.

## 2. Staff

Three (3) government teachers,

	Name	Work/Teaching	Class
1.	Tilag Bahadur Sai	Social and Mathematics	All class
2.	Bisnu Bhora	Nepali and Nepali Grammar	All
3.	Hari Kristna Dhalara	Nepali, mathmatic	class 3/4

Three (3) project teachers and one cook

1. Nyima Wangdue
2. Tsering Wangdak
3. Pema Jigme

They teach all subjects except Nepali and Math

English, Health, English Grammar, Tibetan, Population for all classes

Tashi Lhamo- is teaching small children Tibetan....English, Nepali

(1) Cook

1. Suvas = Cook and he is Cooking and teaching for small class for some of the time

This year, these are the teachers that they taught in Himalayan Dhalarong Primary School. About individually, they stay and taught full time except three government teachers who had been absent for 3 months because they need to attend government exam. And the cook taught too while he is free and another teacher stayed full time. The teachers, during the holiday went to Saldang, Shimen, Karang, as well as another village near Komang and only just for Saturday holiday.

### 3. School Management Committee (SMC)

The SMC is comprised of 8 members, 3 of which are women. They are:

1. Tulku lama(M)
2. Tenzin Tsewang (M)
3. Choekyap (M)
4. Phurwa Wangmo(F)
5. Karma Bhuti(F)
6. Tashi Bhuti(F)
7. Hari Kristna Darala(M)
8. Ward Chairman

This year SMC met once a month. This year we have added one more member who is the ward chairman. HE Komang Tulku Rinpoche shares in detail the financial situation of the school. He describes the money that has been given to the school from all donors and the money that has been spent for the school, including showing receipts.

Three of the SMC meetings (at the beginning, middle and end of the school year) are big meetings which include the parents. During these meetings, HE Komang Tulku Rinpoche gives a report on the financial status of the school including news from the sponsors. The students receive their results and prizes. Speeches are made. The students perform dances and drama. The villagers provide a meal from their own money (by bringing along food to share).

The SMC looks after the school buildings. The government pays NRs.10 000 for a school caretaker, but this money is not enough for the amount of work involved. (e.g. during the winter the snow must be cleared regularly from the school roof. When it is raining, extra mud must be put on the school roof.) This year, however, there is no need to clean snow from the roof because we put tin roof so no worries about it and the caretaker only needs to look after school, closed school need to clean compound school – that's all.

Like this we have other meetings in a year like

Parents and teacher meeting 3 times a year

Teacher meeting 6 times a year but small meeting occurs at any times.

Student and teacher meetings - twice a year.

#### 4. Student

5. This year they continued in same class because mostly of them are very small and it's hard for the beginning in Kathmandu as for the secondary school. Some of them failed and some-times even hard to accept because of their low level education so that this year all classes are continue as last year. (This is being done to better prepare them for higher level education in KTM.)

NAME LIST OF SCHOOL'S STUDENTS (totally there are 27 students in 2017)

##### Class NURSSERY

There are six (6) students

1. Tsering Choedon (F)
2. Pema Bhuti (F)
3. Karma Wangmo (F)
4. Kunsang Dhondup (M)
5. Bhuti Gurung (F)
6. Tsering Namgyal (M)
6. Nyima Sangmo (F)

(All the kids are very happy to learn different things this year comparing to last year.)

##### Class KG

There are three (3) students

1. Tsering Dhondup (M)
2. Youden (F)
3. Dawa Gurung (F)
4. Tsuldim Dorjee (M) (They improve a lot and even Dorjee is so good on playing football.)

##### Class ONE

There are three (5) students

1. Pema Dolma (F)
2. Tenzin Lhamo (F)
3. Lhamo Bhuti (F)
4. Tsering Youtin (F) (Lhamo Bhuti dance very well and Youtin sing very well.)
5. Pema Tsewang (M)

##### Class TWO

There are three (3) students

1. Pema Wangmo (F)
2. Pema Choepal (M)
3. Pema Sherap (M) (Most fun class of the school! They are talented and good on everything like handwriting, drawing, football.)

##### Class THREE

There are three (3) students

1. Tsering Youtin (F)
2. Karma Yonten (M)
3. Pema Gyaltzen (M) (This kids are so fast in everything and they do study good learn good things from everywhere at the same time they run from school sometime too.)

Class Four

There are four (4) students

1. Pema Kunsang (F)
2. Konchok Nuedup (M)
3. Tsering Choepal (M)
4. Karma Dhondup (M) (Most hardworking student of the year. They study very well with a aim of studying in Kathmandu and they are really happy and follow our student who did volunteer this year.)

They are kids who don't come regular school may be they are small...they are at the age of 4/5 years.

1. Tsering Yangdon (F)
2. Kunsang Tsomo (F)
3. Palden (M)
4. Pechoe (M)
6. Tsewang (M)
7. Pema Bhuti (F)

#### 5. Extra-curricular activities

The school children arrive at school at 8:00 AM around. And they start with morning prayers, morning exercise and morning reading paper and start daily classes. Each class take 45 min.

8:30Am – 9:00 Am - Morning activities

9:00Am – 10:50Am - Morning class

10:50Am -11:00Am - morning Break

11:00 – 12:15 – Class time

12:15PM - 1:00PM - Lunch break

1:00PM to till 2:45PM - Class time

2:45PM till 3:00PM – Break time

3:00PM till 4:30PM – Class time

4:30PM till 5:00PM – Evening prayers

5:15PM – Going home.

5:15PM till 6:00PM – some time learn music and dance.

This year we have started classes for adults with help of Tulku. He bought stationary and even paid two teacher one from school and he give teaching (numbers, English alphabet, Nepali alphabet) after classes of school and other one he is local lama give teaching (Tibetan). They do teaching for 1:30 Hrs. They are around 20 people and many of them are women and are around the age of 20 to till mid of 40's. All of them are very glad and happy to have the chance.

#### 8. Winter school

On 17th December, winter school started in the village, with all of the students sitting in the greenhouse. This year Lama Tengyal is the teacher. (Tulku request Tengyal to stay in Dolpo during winter time) he is going to teach children in winter time. The school runs from 8am to 5pm. He is teaching Tibetan and handwriting of different language to all students as it start from;

8am - 9:30am (then they will take tea time and having rest till 10:00) Then they continue

10:00am - 11:30am. (Then they took lunch break till 1:00pm) then they continue study

1:00pm - 2:40pm. (Then they took rest/break 20min) Then they continue study

3:00pm - 4:00pm (then they took 30min to pray and then went back to home)

#### 9. Hostel for Grade 5 students in Kathmandu

After class five from our school Himalayan Dhalorong Primary School the students joined Hostel in Kathmandu as same as before. But this year we don't have new kids who are coming down to KTM for the secondary school. We have 27 kids who are studying secondary school in KTM after Primary school in Komang.