

PROJECT REPORT :

KALIMPONG ROTARY LEARNING COMMONS PROJECT

**SANKHAMANI & HASTAMAYA PRADHAN
LEARNING COMMONS
A BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY PROJECT
BY**

**ROTARY CLUB OF BELLPORT
R. I. DISTRICT 7255 (USA)
AND
ROTARY CLUB OF KALIMPONG
R. I. DISTRICT 3240 (INDIA)
UNDER**

GLOBAL GRANT NO. 1758729

OF



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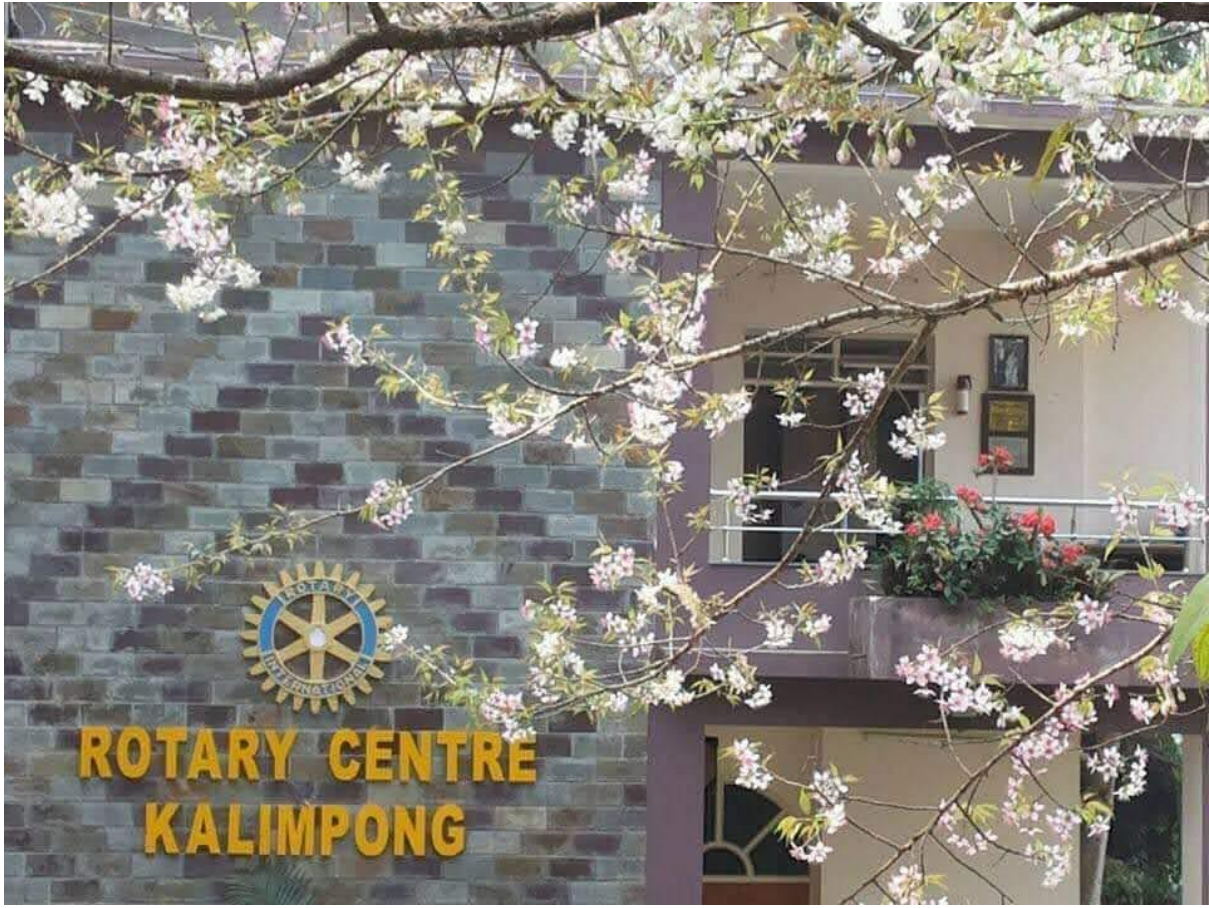


DONOR :

**DR. KHEM PRADHAN FATIMI, MD
BELLPORT, NEW YORK, USA**

Background

1. Kalimpong Rotary Learning Commons Project has been allotted to Rotary Club of Kalimpong as GG No 1758729 by Rotary International for an amount of US\$ 133,833 (INR 88, 32, 978). Rtn Dr Khem Pradhan Fatimi who originally hails from Kalimpong is the Donor of the Term Gift, in order to fulfill her long cherished desire to give back to her roots an impactful and worthwhile project for the welfare of the Children and Teachers of the area. With Rotary Club of Bellport, RID 7255 as the International Partner and Government Teachers Training Institute, Kalimpong as the Host Cooperating Partner, the project is well nearing completion.



Scope

2. The project encompasses the following major objectives which have been completed / in progress :

- (a). To address community needs and produce sustainable and measurable support activities and training to improve Basic Education and Literacy of children of Kalimpong.
- (b). To provide pedagogic training and teaching skills to Government Primary and Basic School Teachers of Kalimpong District.
- (c). To provide infrastructure to include Digital Library, Audio Visual Room, Books, Computers, E Learning , audio visual equipment, Wifi, and furniture.
- (d). To provide all administrative infrastructure support items to include Security system, upgrade of existing utilities viz, electrical and plumbing, toilets and sanitation system.

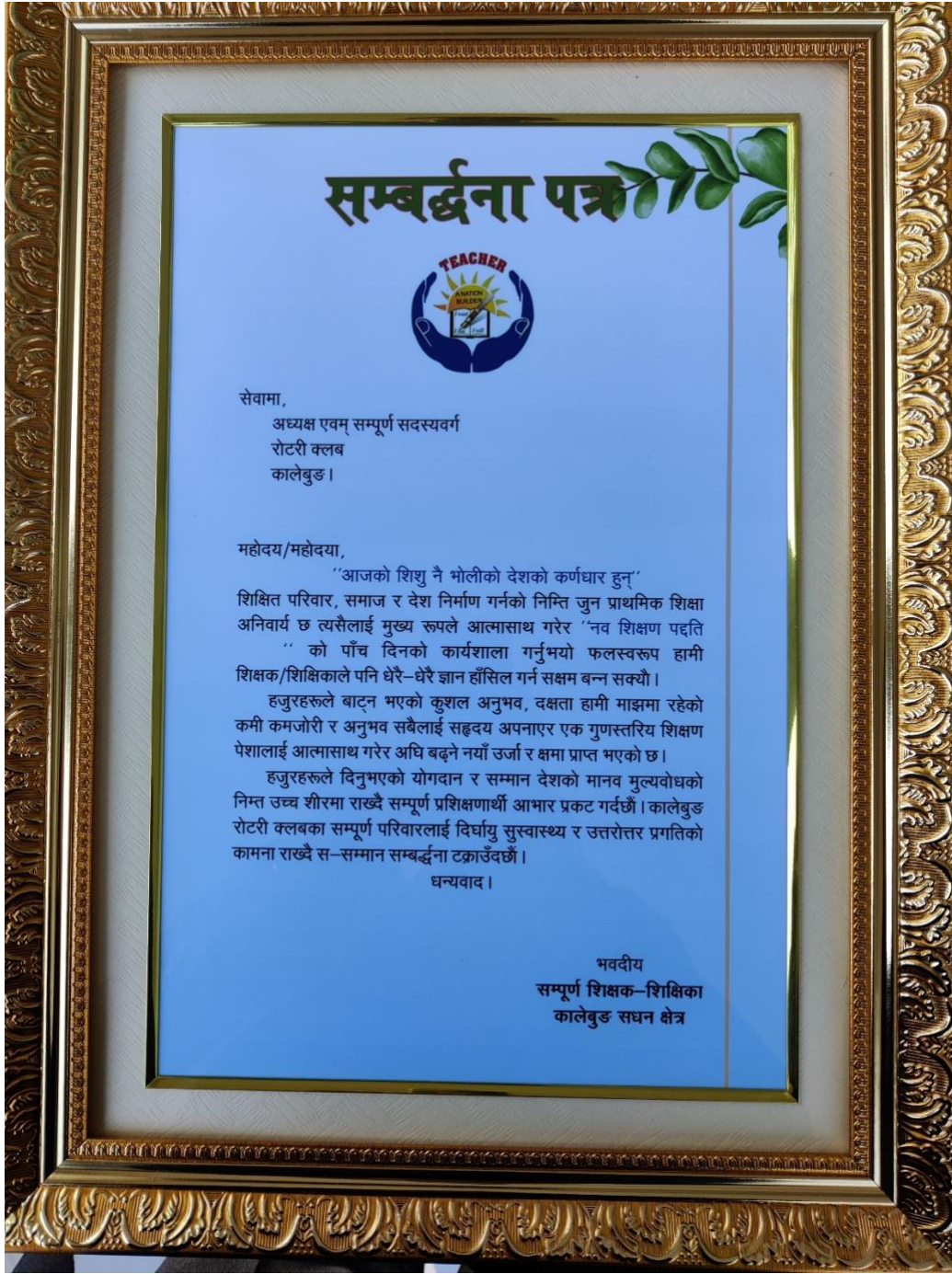


Conduct of Teachers Training

3. In consonance the aims and objectives of the project, Teachers Training Orientation Courses for 200 Government Primary School Teachers was conducted in 04 Batches of 50 Teachers. The last course ended on 24th Dec '21. The orientation programme was basically targetted towards training the Head Teachers, Assistant Teachers and Teacher in Charge of schools so that they could impart the same training to others in their schools. Government Primary Teachers Training Institute (PTTI), Kalimpong organised the faculty, Resourse persons and conduct of the courses.



4. The Teachers Training programme was duly approved by the President of the District School Board, Gorkha Territorial Administration, and the District Inspector of Schools (Primary Education). The Assistant Inspector of Schools and Sub Inspectors of Schools of Kalimpong Intensive Circle, Kalimpong General Circle and Gorubathan Circle assisted in identifying and ensuring attendance by maximum teachers. The training of teachers has also helped Rotary Club of Kalimpong in furtherance of RILM objectives of the first component of TEACH that is Teachers Support.



Conclusion

5. The District Education Department has been highly appreciative of the infrastructure created and the manner in which the Teachers Training Programme has been conducted by Rotary Club of Kalimpong in cooperation with PTTI, Kalimpong. The feedback by the trainee Teachers has been overwhelmingly positive with request and need for more such programmes in the future. The Teachers training programmes have been widely reported by the print media and local TV Channels.



6. Some Photographs covering the project.







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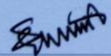


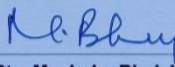
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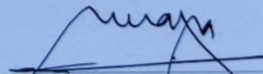
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Literacy Project of Rotary Club of Kalimpong, Rotary International District 3240
in Partnership with Rotary Club of Bellport, Rotary International District 7255
Cooperating Organization : Kalimpong Government Primary Teachers' Training Institute
Under The Rotary Foundation GG1758729

This certificate is issued to Mr. ~~Mrs.~~ ~~Miss~~ HARI KUMAR CHHETRI
~~Headmaster / Headmistress /~~ Asstt. Teacher of DEVELOPMENT Primary / ~~Jr~~
~~Basic~~ School under ~~Kalimpong Intensive Circle / Gorubathan Circle~~ for successfully
completing the Primary Teacher's Training Programme approved by the District Inspector of
Schools (Primary Education), Kalimpong District, GTA vide Memo No. 172/DI/S (PE)/KPG,
Dated 29/11/2021 held at Rotary Centre, Kalimpong from 20-12-21
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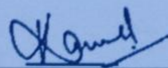
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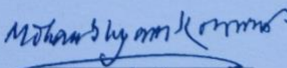

Mr. Sapan Samanta
District Inspector of Schools
Primary Education, Kpg.


Hon. Rtn. Manindra Bhujel
Ex-Principal
Govt. PTTI, Kalimpong


Rtn. Col. Prakash C. Thapa
President
Rotary Club of Kalimpong

Countersigned by


Kamal Sanghvi
R.I. Director
Chairman
Rotary India Literacy Mission


Rtn. Mohan Shyam Konwar
District Governor 2021-22
Rotary International
District 3240

Rtn Col Prakash Chandra Thapa,
President, 2021-22