

## THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF MARY WARD SCHOOL, LUBHOO, LALITPUR

#### (From April 2014 to March 2015)

The School re-opened for the new session on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2014.We have UKG to class 10 with total 350 students on the roll. There are 16 teachers and 5 Sisters in the School and 6 Supporting Staff.

Mary Ward School was established in 1997 AD (2054 BS). The purpose of this school is to cater for the girls of the under privileged of the society in Lubhoo and in the nearby villages. It is an extended social service of St Mary's School ,Jawalakhel , Lalitpur. This School is meant for the poorest of the poor. There are generous people who help us to run the School ,like St Mary's Alumnae (ASMAN) and a few local people . We are grateful to CARITAS NEPAL for their generous help towards the Mid –day Meal of our students , specially of the Primary Section. This year we are thankful to CARITAS for providing , Mid-day Meal for 191 students.

We are also grateful to our late Sr. Frances C.J's nephew Michael for all the support and generous help we Mary Ward Schools have been receiving all these years. In future too we count on your kind help & support for the education of the poor students of the Mary Ward Schools in Nepal. May God bless you and all your family members for your love, concern, support, thoughtfulness and generous contribution towards the development of our poor students.



This Institution admits girls of all communities irrespective of caste ,creed, and religion. The School imparts not only academic education to the students but also helps them to form an integrated personality by developing in them a strong character ,love, of truth, respect, loyalty, a sense of justice, honesty and hard work. Our School aims at creating confident women who can face the challenges of life.



It is a regular feature of our School to offer opportunities to our students to develop their talents through various co-curricular and extra- curricular activities. We have value –education classes 3 times a week ,organized Prayer Assemblies class-wise on Fridays with a moral theme ,One Act Plays, singing, dancing, elocutions, games, choral recitations, Quiz, Debates and Extempore Speeches —both in Nepali and English for all the classes. Importance is also given to Physical Education, Games period Annual Sports/Parents day



celebration and Art, Craft, Hand work, Science and Computer Exhibition. The students are taught Needle work, craft, handwork, Drawing, knitting, stitching, singing, dancing, story telling, both Nepali and English daily handwriting formation is also taught from UKG to class 10. Our students learn computer from class 1 to class 10..This year our School is upgraded to English Medium up to class 5. So the whole of the Primary Section (UKG to Class 5) are English Medium.

#### Some of the new happenings in our School this year are....



1.Regular dance classes from UKG to class 9 once a week sponsored by ASMAN . They are taught basics of dance ,Nepali folk dance, classical dance and patriotic dances.

2.AV Room helped by a parent of St.Mary's Ex-student AV Room is used by all the classes for different periods the subject teachers bring them to the Av room and teach them using the CD according to their subjects it makes teaching learning interesting and helps in better understanding, only problem is when there is no electricity we cant use it.

3.Eco-Club for classes 2 to class 10. Each class do gardening in their Environment period under the guidance of their teacher once week thus the students from the smaller classes are made aware of their responsibilities to save the environment. Also they learn to love and respect the mother earth. The students are given practical marks for it .



4. Learning Musical Instrument Keyboard----

Class 6 students are taught to play the keyboard by one of our teachers . They are trained to play the notation for the morning Prayer Assembly songs and The National Anthem . Thus making the Prayer Assembly devotional and meaningful.



5."Krishna Achraya Memorial Award " for the SLC Topper of Mary Ward School from 2071 BS. Started by one of our teachers, in memory of her late husband and old Maths teacher of our school, who passed away 2 yrs back of Brain Tumor. Renuka Adhikari Distinction holder of our School got this Award and Rs.1011 /-

6. "Sister Frances C.J. and Hanni Memorial Award " for the best girl of Class 9 for English Language .Sunita Lama of class 9 got this award and Rs.1001/- This Award was begun this year by our late Sr Frances C J's nephew Mr Michel in memory of his aunty and his mother Hanni sister's elder sister. These two awards are started to encourage our Students to work hard and also to appreciate their efforts.





7. The best teacher Award of this year was given to Mrs.Nira Subedi for her long years of dedicated and loyal service rendered to both the Mary Ward Schools from the beginning, by our DEO Officer on the Education day . may this award inspire many more teachers to give their best in their services to the School.

8. The ASMAN awarded Rs. 10000/- to the S.L.C topper of our school from this year. Renuka Adhikari S.L.C batch 2070 B.S was the lucky and first student to get this award. This amount is given to be used for her +2 studies.

9. Second prize and the running shield was got by cl. 6 students who went for inter- school drawing competition .

10. Morning coaching classes for cl.10. From this year we have started mooring coaching classes for cl.10 students in C.Math, Science and Opt. Maths. This was started because of the request of the parents, they have no one to guide them at home and extra classes outside are costly.



11. We have refreshers courses for teachers from time to time and workshops and in-put session for the students. We are grateful to CARITAS NEPAL for sending for Mrs. Rupa Rai to give seminar to our students of classes 7,8,9 and 10. The students liked it and they were enriched . We thank Rupa Rai Mam for availability .

12. Art, Craft, Handwork, Science & Computer Annual Exhibition on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014. The Theme was the "Use of waste Materials to make useful items". It was well appreciated by the parent and guests. This was the first time the school organizing science and computer exhibition. There were 39 science experiments conducted by cl. 6to 10 and computer models displayed which were made and explained by the students.









13. The students of classes 6 to 10,Sisters and teachers contributed towards flood relief fund to the victims of Sindhupalchwok. We send biscuits noodles tea leaves, sugar, rice and dat. It was sent through the Social Service students of St.Xavier College

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# Christmas Celebration CL9 (22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.2014)

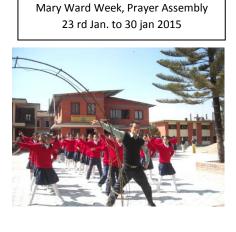




Students at Lunch Break







### Students learning to play keyboard and dance classes going on.



Because of the request of the parents and need of the time, we are constructing +2 building for our students with the some help received from a generous German Group (Nepal Hilfe Beilgrins) but only for the ground floor of the building. For the continuation of building construction we continue to pray for generous sponsors to help us.

At present the final exams are going on the school closes on 28<sup>th</sup> Mach 2015 and the New Academic Session will begin on 28 April 2015. We wish happy holidays to our staff and students . Sr.Lilian C.J. (Mary Ward School, Lubhu, Nepal)

Dear Michael,

Greetings from all the sisters at Mary Ward School, Lubhu

We hope you all are fine . Give our greetings to Clara also .

Yesterday Sr.Marilyn C.J. Our regional Superior asked me to send the annual report of our school to you .

Please see the attachment for it.

Wish you Happy Easter and blessings of our Risen Christ .

Please may we know when is your next visit to Nepal. Most wel come to Nepal .

With Love and prayers,

Sr.Lilian C.J

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