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SCIENCE LABORATORY PROJECT AT TIBETAN NEHRU MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOOL, CLEMENT TOWN

Background Information



The Tibetan Nehru Memorial Foundation School (TNMFS) is a Kindergarten to Grade 12 Tibetan school located in the Tibetan settlement at Clement Town, N India. It is also the school attended by the children of Kyitsel-ling Tibetan Children's Education Center - TCEF's partner organization.

TNMFS is owned and administered by the Tibetan community at Clement Town. Although it comes under the broad overall jurisdiction of the Tibetan Department of Education at Dharamsala, it is categorized as an Autonomous school and receives very little funding — almost no funding for infrastructure over the past 10 years. As a result, the school has very little financial resources and over the years TCEF has helped whenever possible.

The Need for a Science Room

Science is one of the core subjects studied in this school right from grade 1. However, due to financial constraints, the school has never had a Science Lab and the school administration again requested TCEF's help. TCEF board member Jennifer Prugh visited the school, saw the need first hand and reached out to her circle of friends for help.

In April 2018, the school completed all the needed renovations, purchase of supplies and installation of equipment. The inauguration of the Science Lab was attended by TCEF Executive Director Karma Tensum along with other local dignitaries.

Huge gratitude to Dori Garfield's family and friends for funding this project



A view of the new Science Room



Science Teacher Mrs. Rekha Gupta is delighted



Students entering new Science Room



Some teachers check out the new facility



Students explaining science projects



Cultural Performances by the children was part of the event

Long time Science teacher Rekha Gupta and senior students evinced confidence that the new facility will help the teaching — learning of Science. Over the past several years we've noticed an increasing number of our school graduates opt for Nursing as a career. Our best hope is that the new Science Lab will not only help to strengthen the Science program in this school but also spark new interest in this fascinating and important subject.

IMAGES OF THE ROOM BEFORE REMODEL



