

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



KUMAR BALRAM MEMORIAL HOSTEL, KAVRE BRANCH RESUMES

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After the long break due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have finally resumed our Kumar Balram Memorial Hostel, Kavrepalanchowk branch taking necessary safety measures after having permission from the local authorities. The branch has been providing free education with nutritious food, accommodation and recreational activities to the needy and underprivileged kids.

We are delighted to resume our facility. Since the hostel came into operation, we have been able to welcome two conflict victim children.

OTHER KEY HIGHLIGHTS

RESTORATION OF KUMAR BALRAM MEMORIAL HOSTEL KANDA BRANCH GOING ON

HOUSE CONSTRUCTION FOR FAMILY OF OUR LATE STUDENT SAMJHANA PRAJA

YOGA CLASS BEGINS AT KUMAR BALRAM MEMORIAL HOSTEL, KAVRE BRANCH WITH SUPPORT FROM PATANJALI YOG PEETH UK TRUST

WALL REINFORCEMENT WORK AT KUMAR BALRAM MEMORIAL HOSTEL, KAVRE BRANCH

CELEBRATION OF TIHAR FESTIVAL AT KAVRE BRANCH

VEGETABLE GARDEN UPDATES

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEART DEAR SAMJHANA

We are deeply saddened by the loss of our beloved student Samjhana Praja. She was swept away by the flood while crossing the river on the way to her home. The flood was so heavy that her mother also could not save her from drowning. She was one of the most humble, hardworking and disciplined student. You will remain in our thoughts forever. We love you, dear Samjhana.



We miss you

HOUSE CONSTRUCTION FOR FAMILY OF OUR LATE STUDENT SAMJHANA PRAJA



After the untimely demise of our Late student Samjhana Praja, the foundation helped in the construction of a house for her parents in an effort to offer them some consolation in their wounds. It was Samjhana's wish to see her parents stay in a new house so it was our small effort to fulfill one of her wishes.

We are thankful to all our generous donors who helped us in the construction of a home for the family of Samjhana and make it a reality. We will handover the house to the parents very soon after the construction works get completed.

RESTORATION OF KUMAR BALRAM MEMORIAL HOSTEL KANDA BRACH GOING ON

During the lockdown period, the hostel remained closed for almost 6 months. The continuous rainfall during the monsoon caused landslides which had swept away our girls' toilet, dormitory, kitchen, and the dining hall which needed immediate restoration in order to bring the hostel back in operation.

The restoration works are still ongoing rapidly with generous support from the Nepalese community in New Hampshire USA. We are in need of more support from all of you for this restoration project which will be highly appreciated. For donation, you can contact us or make a donation directly from our website.



CONSTRUCTION OF WALLS, GATE AND MAINTENANCE AT KUMAR BALRAM MEMORIAL HOSTEL, KAVRE

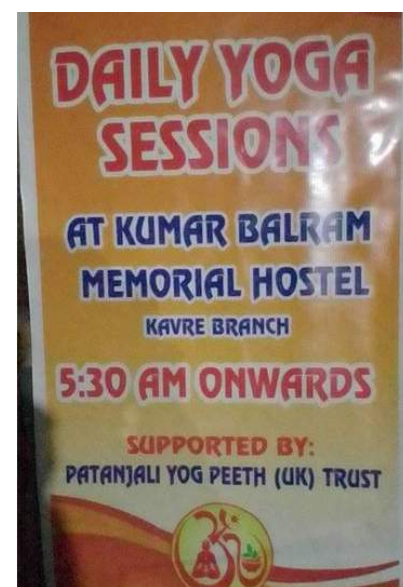


Currently, we are busy in the construction of retaining walls, entrance gate and maintenance at Kumar Balram Memorial Hostel, Kavre. For safety and security measures, the CCTV camera will be installed in the hostel premise. For this project, Laxmi Pratisthan's network in the Netherlands has been raising funds. You can also support us in this campaign. Please contact us for more details.

YOGA CLASS BEGINS AT KUMAR BALRAM MEMORIAL HOSTEL, KAVRE BRACH WITH SUPPORT FROM PATANJALI YOG PEETH UK TRUST

We have also started morning yoga in the hostel with support from Patanjali Yog Peeth UK Trust. The yoga session starts from 5:30 to 7:00 in the morning under the instruction of a professional yoga teacher Mr. Sambhu Badal, also supported by Patanjali Yog Peeth UK Trust.

Along with the yoga project, Patanjali Yog Peeth UK Trust has contributed in various projects including stationaries support, meal support, teacher support, uniform support and vegetable garden project. We highly appreciate the generous contribution of Patanjali Yog Peeth UK Trust for our children. We are particularly thankful to Ms. Sunita Poddar, Trustee of Patanjali Yog Peeth UK Trust.



CELEBRATION OF TIHAR AND BHAI TIKA FESTIVAL AT KUMAR BALRAM MEMORIAL HOSTEL, KAVRE BRANCH



The lively and vibrant festival of Tihar was celebrated in the hostel. The 5 days festival was celebrated with joy and happiness which helped students to have a sense of brotherhood and togetherness which is also the main essence of the festival. The students also exchanged tika among them. This will inspire them to live together in harmony with fellow friends and animals in nature.

OUR VEGETABLE GARDEN AT KUMAR BALRAM MEMORIAL HOSTEL, KAVRE BRANCH



OUR LUSH AND GREEN ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDEN HELPS US TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR OUR DAILY CONSUMPTION IN THE HOSTEL. THIS PROVIDES THEM THE REQUIRED NUTRIENTS IN THEIR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DEVELOPMENT. THIS HAS ALSO HELPED US IN THE SUSTAINABILITY.

WE HAVE ALSO PLANTED MORE THAN 400 FRUITS PLANTS INCLUDING KIWI, AVOCADO, PEARS ETC IN OUR GARDEN WHICH WILL HELP US FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY IN THE FUTURE. IN THE SAME TIME THE CHILDREN ARE ALSO GETTING OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT KNOWHOW IN AGRICULTURE.



WE WISH EACH ONE OF YOU A

**HAPPY NEW
YEAR 2021**

Wishing you abundance all
throughout
the year!



WAYS TO SUPPORT LAXMI PRATISTHAN AND KUMAR BALRAM MEMORIAL HOSTEL

| PARTICULARS | AMOUNT (US DOLLAR) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| GENERAL DONATION | AS PER DONOR'S WISH |
| MEMBERSHIP FEE | \$100 |
| MEAL SUPPORT FOR A DAY | \$130 |
| MEAL SUPPORT FOR A WEEK | \$900 |
| MEAL SUPPORT FOR A MONTH | \$3,600 |
| SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT FOR A STUDENT | \$365 |
| SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPORT FOR 1 STUDENT | \$30 |
| TEACHER AND STAFF SUPPORT | AS PER DONOR'S WISH |
| SKILL TRAINING SPONSORSHIP | AS PER DONOR'S WISH |

WE WILL HIGHLY APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT IN ANY OF THE ABOVE SUPPORT PROGRAM

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

RESUMING THE KUMAR BALRAM MEMORIAL HOSTE KANDA BRACH AFTER COMPLETING RESTORATION WORK

PICNIC FOR STUDENTS OF KUMAR BALRAM MEMORIAL HOSTEL KAVRE BRACH

HOUSE HANDOVER PROGRAM FOR THE FAMILY OF LATE STUDENT SAMJHANA PRAJA

FINISHING THE CONSTRUCTION WORK AT KUMAR BALRAM MEMORIAL HSOTEL KAVRE



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