

### UWS Mude School

Autumn Term 2019





**378 students enrolled,** of whom 197 are male and 181 are female.



**5 teachers,** recruited and trained from the local community,

### Thank you for supporting UWS Mude School

# SCHOOL OVERVIEW



#### Summary

At UWS Mude School, students have been working hard and recently finished their first exams of the term. The school is clean and tidy and, aside from their lessons, students have been keeping themselves very busy playing football and tending to the school gardens. Whilst the students have been busy learning and enjoying the school playground, the teachers have also been engaged, receiving important training from their Education Officer, Ashok, in order to keep lessons engaging and fun. We want to ensure that all our students feel safe and protected at school, and this month at UWS Mude teachers have also been conducting important fire drills.

#### Monsoon season

In August, UWS Mude School opened again following the monsoon holidays. Floods and landslides are a regular phenomenon in Nepal during this period, when the country receives more than 80% of its annual rainfall. This year, the monsoon hit especially hard, entering Nepal slightly later than usual but still resulting in the heaviest rainfall in a decade. While the rains continued to be heavy into September, they have now slowed, and Ashok and the team at UWS Mude school are working incredibly hard to ensure that attendance levels stay high despite the challenges presented by the monsoon.

### LATEST PHOTOS







# NEPAL UPDATE



#### **UWS Nepal Teaching Fellowship**

The UWS Nepal Fellowship programme is a two year scheme aimed at Nepali graduates who want to gain experience in teaching, community action, and international development. The scheme aims to tackle the issue of low quality teaching in rural regions, by placing high-performing graduates within the communities we work with to live, teach, and inspire the community and children.

The success of the initial pilot scheme has led us to expand the programme this year. We now have 11 UWS Fellows working across rural communities in Nepal. The fellows have received intensive training from educational specialists (pictured above). They are currently in schools focusing on Maths and English teaching, lesson planning, and resource creation through arts and crafts.

#### Meet Dikesh

Dikesh's passion for social service and love for the children led him to join UWS Nepal Teaching Fellowship in 2017. He implemented the use of practice–based and child-friendly learning, and also included creative activities such as cultural events, hygienic drills, and competitive activities. After proving himself to be an innovative, kind and hard working member of the UWS team, UWS Nepal has offered him a position of Education Officer. Accepting the offer, he is now contributing his efforts in 5 UWS Nepal schools of Sankhuwasabha district.



#### **Exam Result Progression**

UWS Nepal Teaching Fellowship is a part of our aim to continue improving the quality of education in our schools, particularly by ensuring children learn in an engaging and interactive environment. They have had a huge impact on the quality of education in UWS Nepal Schools. In particular, the program has contributed to the improvement in exams pass rates by 9% over the last 12 months.

#### Thank you for making this progress possible by supporting United World Schools in Nepal.

### **UWS IN NUMBERS**

### Thanks to your help, we have achieved the following milestones as of August 2019

**30,500** children have enrolled into UWS schools since 2009



## 180

schools have been developed in remote communities across Cambodia, Myanmar and Nepal





community and government teachers are employed across UWS schools



# Thank you

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