

## Post-Earthquake Reconstruction at the Parbati School (Dhungkhadka, Kavre)

**Background and previous involvement with the school:** The Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Kathmandu Mid-Town have a long-standing involvement in Dhungkhadka, Kavre. For the past five years we have provided support to schools in the Panauti Municipality. This work was conducted in partnership with Malpi International School through its outreach program. Our partners extended services to the community in the immediate aftermath of the 2015 earthquake and continued to do so for many months. Together we provided relief by supplying tents, GI sheets, food, medicines, and the like. In particular, we have had a special collaboration with the Parbati School. This school was particularly hard hit by the 2015 earthquake.

### PARBATI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, DHUNGHADKA

The effects of the devastating earthquake of April 2015 resulted in irreparable structural damage of four of the buildings of the school .



In 2016 the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town, the Malpi International School (Panauti) and other assorted International Rotary Clubs and well-wishers have helped to construct a cafeteria. The rebuilding made use of some of the old materials and it is now more-or-less completed. We also constructed a open multi-purpose hall in three schools that came in very handy with the start of monsoon; these can be used for various programs of the school such as health camps, to distribute food, and for other school and community activities. See below

Pre quake unprotected open courtyard



Post-quake : Open Multipurpose shelter constructed through joint effort.  
A Venue for school events as well as community related activities



School toilets in the area damaged by the earthquake were reconstructed with the support of **Rotary District 3292**. Our team also helped to facilitate the reestablishment of computer labs (20 computers) at two schools in the area with generous support by MicroSoft.

**Details for the rebuilding of three classrooms in the Primary Section:** The primary section of the Parbati School was completely destroyed. Currently, the Rotary club of Kathmandu Mid- Town funding the reconstruction of two classrooms and a toilet complex. (Details of contributions by RC Kathmandu Mid-Town and international Rotary Clubs and friends available on request.) Two government regulation approved classrooms and toilets have now been constructed. See below



**ROTARY PROJECT OF RECONSTRUCTION OF PRIMARY SECTION  
AT PARBATI SCHOOL, DHUNGKHADEKA**



1<sup>st</sup> point for unloading



Filling of carry baskets or doko



Downhill journey with heavy load



Carrying the load on the back



Unloading at last --- but then the cycle is repeated



Stones for the Men

**UNPREDICTED HURDLES**

Truck unable to deposit construction material at site. Unloading at about 100 meter away necessitated double labor cost for transportation to the working site. Truck load of sand transferred by back carrying by 2 women whole day. Truck load of rocks first smashed to working size and then back carried to site by 4 men whole day. Increase in labor cost per day Rs 2500 /

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**ROTARY PROJECT  
OF KATHMANDU MID TOWN WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS  
Relocating Primary section of Parbatl school , Dhungkhadka  
Construction of two classroom + toilet complex .**

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