# Annual Report of Rangeen Home for the Academic Year 2020 – 2021

### **Schooling**:

Usually the academic year begins in the first week of Nepali 1<sup>st</sup> month i.e. Baisakh which falls in mid April. But this time, due to the inconvenience created by the worldwide covid19 pandemic, the new session was started on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020 through online.



The book distribution was done on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020.



On 18<sup>th</sup>August 2020,we got the long awaited result of SEE (class 10) & all of us are very pleased to know that out of 9 children from Rangeen Home, 7 children got A+ Grade which means Outstanding and 2 children got A Grade which means Excellent. So we organized a simple celebration.



**Examinations:** Due to the pandemic, the 1st Term Exam for children from UKG to class 10 was conducted late from 13<sup>th</sup> December to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020. The result was declared on 26<sup>th</sup> January. All our children did well in their exam & secured good result.

The exam of our class 11 children who are studying at BIA was conducted from 17<sup>th</sup> January to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021. All the children did very well in this exam.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Exam of children from U.K.G to class 10 was conducted from 5th March to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and the result was declared on 20th March 2021. All the children got good result in spite of not being able to join physical classes for many days even if the school started physical classes. As we are a big family, we were worried that if one contacts the virus then it will spread easily to others.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Term exam of class 11 children was held from 7<sup>th</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The result was declared on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. All of them got good grades.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Term (Final) Exam of Nursery to Class 9 started from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The result was declared on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and all our children got good grades. So we organized a lunch party which is sponsored by our beloved sponsor Mrs. Traudl Burgmair.



# Activities:

On 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020, Rangeen Child Club organized Open Boys' Single Table Tennis Competition. The result is:

Position	Name	House
1st	Jhalak Man B.K	Fairy
2nd	Santosh B.K	Holy
3rd	Tashi B.K	Fairy



On 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020, Rangeen Child Club organized Open Girls' Single Table Tennis Competition. The result is:

Position	Name	House
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tenzing Lhamu Gurung	Angel
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dhawa Lamu Bista	Fairy
3rd	Ashmita Gurung	Holy



On 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020, Rangeen Child Club organized Inter-House Boys' Single Badminton Competition. The result is:

Position	Name	House
1st	Sahil Gurung	Fairy
2nd	Urgyen Dorjee Lama	Holy
3rd	Jhalak Man B.K	Fairy



On 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020, Rangeen Child Club organized Inter-House Girls' Single Badminton Competition. The result is:

Position	Name	House	
1st	Nyima Sangmo Lama	Fairy	
2nd	Suk Maya B.K	Angel	
3rd	Sonam Dolma Gurung	Angel	







On 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020, Rangeen Child Club organized Open Solo Singing Competition. In this competition, 16 children participated actively. The result of this competition is:

Position	Name	House
1st	Santosh B.K	Holy
2nd	Tsering Lhamo Rai	Angel
3rd	Tshi B.K	Fairy



Our younger children are also curious to have some competition, so on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020 we organized an Open Drawing Competition for them. The result is:

Position	Name	House
1st	Subash Ghale	Angel
2nd	Sita B.K	Fairy
3rd	Jiban B.K	Angel



On 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020, the Rangeen Child Club organized Inter-House Volley Ball Match for boys & girls separately.

The results are:

	Boys		Girls
Position	House	Position	House
1st	Holy	1st	Angel
2nd	Angel	2nd	Holy
3rd	Fairy	3rd	Fairy



On 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020, we organized Inter-House Drama Competition. The theme is open but all children performed on being kind and helpful which reflects the kind of education that they receive in Rangeen Home.





The result of this competition is:

Position	House
1 <sup>st</sup> position	Holy House
2 <sup>nd</sup> position	Fairy House
2 <sup>nd</sup> position	Angel House

On 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 we put up prayer flags for the good health and prosperity of all the people, especially to protect from the covid19 pandemic.



On 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020, **the JCI (Jaycees) Kavre organized Open Art Competition** for the students from classes 6 to 12 on the topic 'Covid19 and Community'. In this competition, our child **Urgyen Dorjee Lama** of class 8 got **1**<sup>st</sup> **position**.



On 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021, the Rangeen Child Club organized Inter-House Poem Recitation Contest.



The result is:

English		Nepali			
Position	Name	House	Position	Name	House
1 <sup>st</sup> position	Santosh B.K	Holy House	1 <sup>st</sup> position	Bikram Gurung	Fairy House
2 <sup>nd</sup> position	Asmita Tamang	Fairy House	2 <sup>nd</sup> position	Passang Lama	Fairy House
3 <sup>rd</sup> position	Anjila Gurung	Angel House	3 <sup>rd</sup> position	Tenzing Lhamu Gurung	Angel House

On 9<sup>th</sup> & 10 April 2021, the Kavre **District Chess Association organized Inter-School Chess Competition** which is open for all the schools in Kavre district. In this competition, our child **Santosh B.K got 4<sup>th</sup> position**.



On 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021, we organized Open Inter-House Hand Writing Competition for children up to class 3. The result is:

Position	Name	House
1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Sita B.K	Fairy House
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Ruksana Gurung	Angel House
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	Sohan Pariyar	Fairy House



On 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 we organized Open Inter-House Junior Badminton Competition for children up to class 5. The result of the boys is:

Position	Name	House
1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Bikash Gurung	Holy House
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Subash Ghale	Angel House
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	Jiban B.K	Angel House

The result of the girls is:

Position	Name	House
1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Smriti Maya Tamang	Angel House
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Sita B.K	Fairy House
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	Premika Majhi	Fairy House





From 29th to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021, the children of class 10 organized Senior Boys' Open Badminton Championship 2021. For this, 16 participants took part. The result is:

Position	Name
1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Phuntsok
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Tashi B.K
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	Sunil Dhamala



From 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021, the children of class 9 organised Senior Girls' Open Badminton Competition 2021. For this competition, 20 girls participated. The result is:

Position	Name
1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Nyima Sangmo Lama
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Ashmita Gurung
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	Asmita Tamang



On 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021, the children of class 10 organised Rangeen Home Badminton Championship 2021 for Senior Boys' Doubles. For this, 8 teams participated. The result is:

Position	Teams
1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Santosh B.K & Roshan Nagarkoti
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Sunil Dhamala & Jhalak Man B.k
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	Bikram Gurung & Karma Tamang



From 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021, the children of class 11 organised Rangeen Home Badminton Championship 2021 Mixed Doubles. For this, 10 teams participated. The result is:

Position	Teams
1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Phuntsok & Suk Maya
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Sunil Dhamala & Deepa Roka Magar
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	Tapten Gurung & Tenzing Lhamu Gurung



On 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021, we organized an Open Art Competition for our children from Nursery to Class 3. For this competition 20 children, i.e. all our small children except Smarika participated with great enthusiasm. This competition is judged by our senior children Sunil & Jhalak who were the winners of many Inter-School as well as Inter-Homes Art/Drawing Competition. The result is:

Position	Name	House
1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Sohan Pariyar	Fairy House
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Bikash Gurung	Holy House
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	Manish Gurung	Fairy House





The children of class 11 organised an Inter-House Singing & Comedy Dance Competition on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021. In this competition, most of the senior children participated. The result of the singing competition is:

Position	Name	House
1 <sup>st</sup> position	Naveen Gurung & Tenzing Ihamu Gurung	Angel House
2 <sup>nd</sup> position	ition Santosh B.K & Mingmar Bhuti Ho	
3 <sup>rd</sup> position	Tashi B.K & Sunita Gurung	Fairy house



The result of Comedy Dance Competition is:

Position	House
1 <sup>st</sup> position	Holy House
2 <sup>nd</sup> position	Fairy House
3 <sup>rd</sup> position	Angel House



# <u>Health</u>

We organize regular weight and BP check up of our children. We also used to organize de-worm program every 6 months.

On 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020, we took our child Tapten Gurung for eye surgery. He got conjunctival mass in his right eye. After the excision he got relief from this problem.



# **Festivals & functions**

We celebrated Nepali New Year on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020.





On the 15<sup>th</sup> of Nepali month Asar, the farmers in Nepal plant rice. So this day is called the National Paddy Day. The special food eaten on this day is Yogurt and beaten rice, Dahi Chewra in Nepali. We also planted rice and celebrated this festival.



Teachers' Day is traditionally observed by Hindus, Buddhists & Jains to respect and express their gratitude to their teachers. This festival is celebrated on the full moon day of Ashadh (June-July) as per the Hindu calendar. The Teachers Day actually falls on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020 this year. But our children celebrated the same festival according to their convenience and organized this festival on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Children cooked special food & entertained the staff members with many cultural items and made the day memorable.



On 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 we organized Children's Day. This year our senior children joined the staff members and entertained the younger children with many cultural items & games. They also prepared special Newari food. The children had a great time.



We celebrated Dasain on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Our children performed cultural dance and we prepared special food.



Tihar celebration: On 14<sup>th</sup> November we celebrated Laxmi Puja. We illuminated our entire building & made rangoli to welcome Goddess Laxmi, the Goddess of wealth.



On 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020, we celebrated Bhai Tika. On this day the sisters put tika on their brothers' forehead and prayed for their long lives and in return they get gifts from their brothers.



On 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020, we celebrated Christmas Eve & Christmas respectively. All the children and staff members got special gifts from our beloved sponsor Mrs.Traudl Burgmair.



We celebrated New Year 2021 on 1<sup>st</sup> January. Our children performed a short skit on covid19 and its effect on our daily lives and expected that the pandemic will come to an end so that we can lead a normal, closer life again. They also performed dance and we prepared special food.



We celebrated Losar on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021. We prepared Khapsey which is a simple, special cookie made out of dough which is a mixture of flour, butter & little sugar/salt. We also prepared special food known as desil which is a mixture of rice, butter, resin & nuts.



The 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rangeen Home falls on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021. But we postponed and planned to celebrate the same with our sponsors who are expected to visit us in the end of March. As our sponsors could not visit us due to the pandemic, our 1<sup>st</sup> batch children organized a simple celebration adjusting with their school holiday.



On 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021, we celebrated the Nepali New Year 2078. We organized games and prepared special food.





# **New Admission**

#### 1) Ruksana Gurung:

On 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020, we admitted a 7 yrs old semi-orphan girl named Ruksana Gurung from Manang. Her father died and her mother cannot afford to care for Ruksana.



#### 2 & 3) Smarika & Smriti Humagain:

On 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020 we admitted 2 semi -orphan siblings, 18 months old Smarika Humagain & 9 yrs old Smriti Humagain from Panauti, Kavre. The mother of these 2 girls died and their father cannot care for them.



#### 4, 5, 6 & 7) Sapana Majhi, Sarashoti Majhi, Premika Majhi & Saraswati Majhi):

On 7th December 2020, we admitted 4 girls from earthquake victim families from Nuwakot. Among them 2 girls named Sapana Majhi & Sarashoti Majhi's father died in the earthquake and their mother abandoned them. The 2 other girls Premika Majhi & Saraswati Majhi's mother died and their father is very poor and cannot afford to care for his children.



Sapana Majhi

- Sarashoti Majhi
- Premika Majhi
- Saraswati Majhi

**8, 9, 10, 11 & 12)** Sajini Tamang, Rajini Tamang, Reetika Shrestha, Rita Shrestha & Smriti Maya Tamang: On 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021, we admitted 5 new semi-orphan children. Out of them, 2 children Sajani & Rajani Tamang are siblings from Panauti, Kavre. Reetika & Rita Shrestha are siblings from Nuwakot and Smriti Maya Tamang is also from Nuwakot. All these children lost their fathers.



Rajani Tamang



Reetika Shrestha

Rita Shrestha

Smriti Maya Tamang

#### 13 & 14) Sushant & Suparikshya Acharya:

Sushant and Suparikshya Acharya are two semi-orphan siblings from Panauti, Kavre District. Their father died and their mother is facing problem to take care of Sushant, Suparikshya, their younger brother and their grandmother. We admitted them to Rangeen Home on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021.



Sushant Acharya

Suparikshya Acharya

### 15) Sohan Pariyar:

Sohan Pariyar is from Panauti, Kavre. He was abandoned by his father when he was To add to his suffering, his mother died when he was 8 years old. Since then he was living with his maternal uncle & family. The economic condition of his uncle is very poor and cannot afford to care and educate Sohan. So we admitted Sohan to Rangeen Home on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.



# **New Projects**

This year we started some new projects.

1. **Computer project:** We bought 3 laptops on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021. The laptops are of very great help especially during the pandemic when the children have teaching through online.



2. **Chicken project:** On 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021 we bought 61 chickens for 61 children. Each child will take care of 1 chicken. When these chickens grow up, the children can have eggs. The chickens will not be sold or killed when they grow old. In this way, children will learn to be grateful to those from whom they got support. They will also learn to be kind and compassionate.

For this project, our class 11 children built a simple chicken coop under the guidance of staff.



3. **Farming project:** In order to be a little self sustainable, we used to grow organic vegetables. For this purpose we bought a tiller and water sprinklers.



# **Conclusion:**

Our academic year 2020-2021 ended smoothly and successfully in spite of the pandemic. So, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Erwin Hoepfl, the Founder of Nepal Initiative Schongau e.V, Germany, Mr. Wolfgang Ott, the Chairman of Nepal Initiative Schongau e.V, Germany, Mrs. Urlrke Seeger, the Founder of Rangeen Home and all our sponsors & well wishers for their selfless & continuous support to Rangeen Home.

Let us together bring about good changes in the lives of these needy children who in turn will change the lives of other needy people in the near future and make this world a better place.

To conclude our Annual Report, we would like to express our special thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Traudl Burgmair for her generosity and untiring efforts in helping us to run this children home smoothly.

Thank you all from Rangeen Home family