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TANGMACHU CENTRAL SCHOOL
LHUNTSE, BHUTAN



Girls' Basketball Court

Tangmachu Central School under Lhuentse district is privileged to receive a magnificent modern basketball court only for girls initiated by Austrian Bhutan Society (ABS) and funded by Republic of Austria Federal Ministry of Arts, Culture, Civil Service and Sports. Bhutan and Austria began the formal diplomatic relation in May, 1989 and the former had provided unwavering support in many developmental activities in the country. Providing financial support (Sponsoring) in the construction of modern basketball court for the girls has motivated and encouraged the retention of the girls enrolment in the school, boosted the morale and also provided easy access to the sports facilities.



Children need an avenue to exhibit their skill and talent. Skills and talents without proper infrastructure and avenue would go in vain. Support from ABS has boosted the morale of the girl's student as they can engage themselves playing basketball without any disturbances. The court is aptly located to the vicinity of the girl's hostel and it can fully engaged the girls prolifically.



Furthermore, it has also provided easy access to the sports facilities. Since the school caters to total students of 759, all the students could not get an opportunity to avail the facilities. However, with the generous support from ABS, the crunch of sports facilities had ease a lot, especially for girls. Now, 334 girl students (classes IV-XII) in the upper campus can easily access the

basketball facilities. Not only ABS provided financial support in the construction of basketball court but also provided assistance in building retention wall. The wall length of 30 m and height of 1.5 m was built to protect from landslide.

We are indebted to Republic of Austria government for rendering full support to our school. Your support will always remain in the hearts of thousand children yearning for proper facilities and infrastructure in the nook of the remote hamlet in the east and Austria will be remembered by the Bhutanese as a whole.

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