



## **Baglung Sewa Samaj Canada Annual Report 2016**

We have completed our endearing, beautiful and successful four years of establishment. During those last four years we have been able to impress Nepalese diaspora living in Canada. People of all walks and talks of life get to know us for some commendable reasons for which we have been striving since the beginning of our inception. Our philanthropic work in conjunction with heavily admired scholarship project from large audiences truly reflects our organizational aspiration. Kudos to everyone who is walking on our side and aiming to walk together for a long run.

### **Scholarship**

It gives us great joy to speak out among the members about the incredibly amazing work: scholarship program. We started this ambitious program in 2013. We started with four students and coming to the beginning of this year this number has reached to #15. One of the scholars has been recently graduated. We would like to thank all sponsors, well wishers, students, parents, schools and teachers.

Sustainability of project is always under a question. To make this project sustainable, we have been receiving tremendous support from members. We are immensely touched from their commitment and dedication to the program. We are highly committed to manage by using the best knowledge we have to benefit beneficiaries.

**BIG THANKS** to Rajman Khatri, Yam Basnet, Dr. Krishna KC, Laxman Subedi, Laxman Pandey, and Sita Sharma.

### **Relief**

We sent more than \$4200 relief amount after Nepal was devastated by massive earthquake in 2015. We became able to work directly with the affected families and communities in Nuwakot. As every member of the organization is aware that we worked in the educational sector where every one affected will have impact in sooner or later.

Again in 2016, we sent the total of \$1229 to Dhullubaskot, Baglung to distribute relief for wildfire victims. To collect this amount, friends and families in Edmonton helped with \$650 led by Tarapati Poudel, and other money was raised by friends, families and well-wishers living in GTA. Thanks to Dilip Poudel from Brampton for being proactive for this cause. Huge thanks go to Nabaraj Gurung, Kehsab Sapkota, Tulsu Poudel and Abhimunyu Basnet for generous donation.

One after another we have been engaged in sending relief money to Nepal. Large community in western Baglung has been affected from recent flooding and land sliding. We have been working to figure out the badly affected community through establishing connection before we send the declared relief amount of NRS 1 lakh.

### **MRP form**

We became able to receive public wow for our massive and overwhelming involvement in MRP form fill up campaign. We kept helping when requested until this year.

### **Membership Drive**

We are lagging behind in membership drive this year. More the years are spent with philanthropic work, the more members we need to increase. This is not working out smoothly. Last year we decided to be Canada wide but it is limited in decision. It requires our collective work. Let's work together to reach across Canada. In by-law amendment, we stated that at least executive members should purchase life member. The data sheet shows out of 19 executive members only 6 members are life members of the organization.

### **Sport - Volleyball**

Volleyball has stood among us a tremendous cause to get to gather, exercise fraternity within and beyond our community. We are humbly touched to have such great friends and members who have represented us proudly in so many occasions. Our BIG THANKS go to each member of volleyball team.

### **Our unfinished work**

Most of the members in the organization have shown deep interest in holding cultural program by inviting artists from Nepal.

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