June 12th 2015

**TBS conducts site visit of Sungava**

On the 12th June a number of TBS staff visited one of our Kathmandu charity partners, Sungava, to establish what their needs are post earthquake and to see how TBS can help. Sungava is a charity that works with girls with learning disabilities, predominantly Down's Syndrome.

TBS have been working with Sungava for 2 years and as well as supporting them financially, our students have run termly events with the girls including sports sessions, craft activities and various fairs where Sungava have sold the products they make.

Sungava is a day school that the girls attend between the hours of 11am and 4pm. The programmes run by Sungava focus on rehabilitation and training the girls to live, to the fullest extent possible, an independent life. After the devastating earthquakes of the last 2 months many of the girls and their families have been living on the Sungava premises as their homes have been deemed structurally unsafe to live in.

The initial relief efforts of TBS charities is to ensure that the girls are able to return to the normal day to day activities as soon as possible. The long term efforts of TBS charities will focus on the finishing of the hostel that was in construction before the earthquake. Sungava have passed on the plans to our builder who will ensure that the construction of the girls' hostel is to an appropriate earthquake resistant design. The costs are relatively low compared to the less accessible Dhading schools but the positive effects of your support for this wonderful community will be immense.

You can find information on what we do on our website here:
http://www.tbskathmandu.org/extra-curricular/community-service-charitable-work/

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At this time TBS wishes to thank all those who have donated to our appeal, we have had a remarkable response and now we are looking to the long term with our relief efforts.