

KJELL BORNELAND ACADEMY

Chhota Mechiya Busty, Jaigaon (Indo-Bhutan Border)



Mr Kjell Borneland interacting with Locals & Students

Kjell Borneland Academy is a Coeducational English school located at Chhota Mechiya Busty, Jaigaon (Indo-Bhutan Border). The school runs under KjellBorneland Foundation, a non-profit organization with an objective of sustainable development in environmental conservation, education and health sector. The management team of KjellBorneland Foundation are like-minded corporate professionals, technocrats and social workers, who would finance, hand hold and support genuine grass roots initiatives targeted at providing education, health and environmental developments to the deprived people of the world. The school provides education to children from Classes Nursery to Class VII and have been in operation since March 2007, especially for underprivileged kids of villages in and around Chhota Mechiya busty, Jaigaon. At the present time the school is under continuous infrastructure up-gradation with better educational facilities so as to cater the needs of the increasing number of students under a green and peaceful environment.

More information about the foundation and the school can be acquired through our website: www.kbfoundation.eu and www.kbacademy.in
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BRIEF INFORMATION

KJELL BORNELAND ACADEMY AND KJELL BORNELAND FOUNDATION

KJELL BORNELAND ACADEMY was established in the year 2007 with a vision to provide education for needy and underprivileged children. An eco- global school project under KjellBorneland Foundation, a non-profit social organization registered under West Bengal Societies registration Act of 1961. Established on : 01/03/2007 at ChotaMechia Busty, Jaigaon, Dist: Alipurduar, WEST BENGAL-736182 India, Asia FOUNDER MEMBERS: Mr. Jay BahadurTamang and Mrs. SubhalaTamang

OBJECTIVES / VISION:

To provide education to the poor and the deprived children in and around remote villages of Jaigaon and Bhutan.

SCHOOL MOTO: We Enter to learn and Leave to Achieve

SCHOOL AREA: About 18000 Sq Ft. donated by Mr. Jay BahadurTamang.

BUILDING PLAN/ INFRASTRUCTURE: Presently the school is run building with wood and bricks consisting of 5 rooms. A small football ground / have space for volley ball /basketball/badminton. A new school building is under construction since 2013 which would accommodate more than 300 children after it's finished by the end of 2018.

FUTURE PLAN: To become one of the best schools in India providing education to the deprived and the underprivileged children in and around the villages of Jaigaon and Bhutan.

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Mr Kjell Borneland with underprivileged children

INTRODUCTION

"KjellBorneland Academy" was kept in memory of the good works done by two wonderful people Mr.KjellBorneland and Ms. Tina Hoijer from Sweden. It was through the thoughtful ideas of Mr Sherab Lama and Mr. Mahesh Moktan, who had been in close contact with Mr.KjellBorneland assisting his charitable works during his visits in India and Nepal. Mr.Borneland and Ms Tina has been constantly keeping in touch with the school with regards to development of the school and providing sponsorship assistance to the deprived children. In the year 2010 Mr.LennartStrandberg and Mrs.BirtheStrandberg from Sweden visited the school family and have been very supportive to our endeavors.

There has been several well-wishers and visitors to our school from different countries of the world to assist us in continuous development of the school. The role of the physical environment can be so important in school settings that it is sometimes referred to as the third teacher (after parents and teachers). Research has shown that not only do children learn better in the correct settings but teachers also perform and are motivated more too. The consequence of this is an increase in the quality of education and inevitable achievements. To help provide the correct environment for the needy children in our care, KjellBorneland Foundation runs the SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME.

The Scheme carries the reward of continuous charity and generations of orphans and needy children, many of whom would never have had a chance to go to school, learn and grow into self-reliant, well-mannered and educated contributors to their communities.

You can sponsor an entire school or some parts of the school which can then be built in your

name or the name of a loved one. You will receive a full proposal, drawings and feedback of the school. We would strongly encourage and facilitate you to visit the school once constructed and develop a long term relationship with the staff and children there.



TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS (Year 2016): 64 students (cannot accommodate more due to lack of classrooms)

CLASSES: Nursery: Age group-3 years to 5 years

Lower KinderGarden: Age group -6 years to 7 years

Upper KinderGarden: Age group- 7years to 8 Years

Class I: Age Group 8 Years to 9 Years

Class II: Age Group 9 years to 10 Years

Class III: Age Group 10 Year

Class IV and Class V: Age Group 10 years to 11 Years

Class VI and Class VII: Age group 12 to 14 years

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS: 8 Teachers including the Principal

NON TEACHING STAFF: 1 Lady to assist small children and take care of the school garden and cleanliness.

FAMILY SITUATION: The parents are mostly Adibasis (one of the aboriginal tribes of India), some families are from Nepali communities, bengali communities and Bhutanese communities. Most of the families cannot afford to give better education to children and are low income group families like porter, rickshaw puller, stone crushers, roadside labour, house cleaners, beggars and farmers.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT: English, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Environment Studies, Geography, History, General Knowledge and Hindi,

GAMES AND SPORTS: Football, badminton, Chess, Running, jumping, Relay Races, Skipping, Spoon race, Sack Race,

VACATIONS: Summer vacation – between June and July for 1 month, Winter vacation for 7 days in the end of December. ●