



SOS CHILDREN'S  
VILLAGES

SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Bharatpur



SCHOOL **PROSPECTUS**

## Message from the **DIRECTOR**

Dear All,

It is with great pleasure that I would like to welcome you at SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Bharatpur which is more than just an institution of learning; it is a nurturing environment where young minds are inspired, challenged, and empowered to reach their fullest potential.

At SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Bharatpur, our mission is rooted in the holistic development of each child. We believe that education extends beyond the classroom, fostering a nurturing and stimulating environment where the students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our school is dedicated to nurturing well-rounded individuals who are not only knowledgeable but also compassionate, responsible, and proactive members of society.

Our dedicated team of educators is committed to delivering high-quality education that embraces both traditional values and modern pedagogical approaches. We take pride in our well-structured curriculum, which is designed to challenge and inspire students, encouraging them to explore their potential and achieve excellence in various fields.

We place a strong emphasis on creating a supportive community where every student feels valued and empowered. Through a range of extracurricular activities, sports, arts, and community service projects, we provide opportunities for students to discover their passions and develop essential life skills. Our goal is to foster a love for learning and a sense of curiosity that will stay with our students throughout their lives.

Our Child safeguarding policies are meticulously designed to ensure that all children under our care are safe, supported, and empowered. We advocate for the zero-tolerance against child abuse, which is not just a statement but a fundamental principle that guides our actions and decisions. We have implemented comprehensive training programs for our co-workers to recognize, respond to, and report any signs of abuse or neglect. Regular workshops and awareness campaigns are conducted to ensure that everyone in our community understands the critical importance of child safeguarding and their responsibility towards it.

The foundation of SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Bharatpur is built on the principles of mutual respect, integrity, and inclusiveness. We are committed to maintaining a safe and conducive learning environment where diversity is celebrated, and every student's unique strengths are recognized and nurtured.

We look forward to partnering with the students in their educational journey and ensuring that their time at SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Bharatpur is both enriching and fulfilling. I firmly believe that, this document serves as a gateway to understanding the ethos, values, and the exceptional educational environment we strive to provide to students at our School.

With best wishes,

**Rajendra Lamsal**



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From the Desk of

## SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dear Prospective Students and Valued Guardians,

Greetings!

SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Bharatpur welcomes you to this beautiful family nested at the meeting point of three prosperous wards of Bharatpur Metropolitan city (7, 8 and 9). This school boasts of being an epitome of academically trained, individually motivated and professionally directed team of educators and management, which is well guided by the ideologies and guidelines of the organization to achieving the outlined outcomes.

At our school, spiritually rich and practically thriving slogan 'No child should grow up alone' is manifested in our thoughts and actions. We promote conducive, safe and collaborative learning opportunities that contribute to foster essential attributes and skills in the students. Even if, students basically get enrolled to Nursery and Grade 11, the moment they spend here pave the foundations for their academic, professional and personal life in the future. It is because they learn to try, get ready to fail, get up to fight back with their courage, encouragement from friends, teachers and intrinsic motivation. This ultimately pushes them to be self-reliant to explore the riches of opportunities. The glorious placement statistics of our graduates stand as a testament to the success of our approach and their preparedness for the world beyond our gates. They graduate from this school not just with Grades, GPAs and legendary records in their certificates and documents but with the confidence and character to excel in their chosen paths.

We know that as a student you have choices, that there are many good schools in our vicinity. However, our school has been the choice for numerous aspirants. This motivates us on to constantly strive to develop, to always be one step ahead. So, our teachers are carefully recruited and given the best conditions to be productive in their field. We are constantly developing our pedagogical methods, keeping up to date with current research and constantly learning from each other.

As you join us for your high school education, you will be having an important and exciting time in your life with us. You will meet many new people who together with you will make a journey of knowledge, travel your imagination and thrive to convert into reality. You will make new acquaintances, meet dedicated teachers, interact with alumni and professional figures and gain new perspectives and develop new interests. More important is, you will be able to recognize yourself.

To conclude, you will make an outstanding journey at SOS Hermann Gmeiner School. Whether you are in the classroom or at the ground or in the labs or at the auditorium or at cafeteria, you will make yourself home! And I am sure you are going to be more fond of school when you recall your school days in your adulthood.

With warmest regards,

**Khil Bahadur Thapa**

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# ADMISSION POLICY

## Eligibility

The school respectfully adheres to the eligibility criteria maintained by the state. However, the students having SEE or equivalent with at least 2.8 GPA and meeting the following criteria are eligible to apply for the Entrance Test.

Subjects	Grade
Comp. English	B+
Comp. Science	B+
Comp. Maths	B+
Social Studies	B
Nepali	B

## How to Apply?

The application form is available at the school office. The following documents are required along with the application form:

- Photocopy of Grade Sheet (downloaded accepted) and character certificate of SEE or equivalent (during admission),
- Two PP size photos,
- Photocopy of other certificates (if any)

On submission of duly filled application form, the candidates shall register themselves for the entrance test.

## Entrance Test

An entrance test is conducted to examine the level of proficiency of the prospective students. The test consists of the following subject areas:

- Verbal Ability (English)
- Quantitative Ability (Mathematics)
- Logical Reasoning (Science)
- Aptitude Test





## Interview

After being short listed in the entrance test, applicants will have to face the admission committee for an interview. Final selection will be made on the basis of merit list prepared. Entrance test scores and interview scores will be crucial in determining the selection.

The students who appear in the merit list must produce the following original documents by the time of admission.

- Grade sheet and character certificate of SEE or equivalent
- Other certificates of achievements (if any)

## Vice Principal

Manoj Chhetri

## Middle Managers

### Secondary Level

Dilli Prasad Aryal

### Basic Level

Pradip Regmi

### Pre-Primary Level

Shiva Sundar Shrestha

### Extra Curricular Activities

Rajendra Prasad Poudel

### Testing & Evaluation

Shiva Raj Rimal

### Child & Youth Safeguarding

Sarswati Sharma

## School Uniform

The following details are prescribed as school uniform:

- Shirt - Sky Blue
- Sweater - Grey with blue bordered neck, sleeves and waist
- Pants/Skirt - Grey
- Blazer - Dark Blue
- Shoes - Normal model, black leather
- Socks - Grey
- Tie - Grey with SOS emblem on it

## Infrastructure

The school has got four different structures to avoid hurdles for the young ones. It has spread in an area of nearly four hectares of land.

## Blocks

- Kindergarten
- Basic Level
- Secondary
- Science & Technology

## Science Lab

Well equipped science laboratories with all the contents bring the theoretical learning into a real practical experience. Three different departments have a separate division.

- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics

## Infirmary

Sudden sickness and minor injuries are attended by a registered staff nurse at the infirmary.

## Playground

A big playground appears to be a matter of huge attraction at this school. It serves the students with space to meet the requirements of physical development.





### Library/E-Library

A well equipped library with well-stocked wide range of resources welcomes you to explore further on your own. An incredible set up of the library encourages you to stay longer to quench the thirst of knowledge. As an initiative, we are going to shift present library to e-Library shortly.

### IT Lab

A well managed IT laboratory assures the demands of fast growing world of Computer Science.

### School Auditorium

A spacious auditorium keeps you safe from the sweltering sunlight even at assembly time. The hall accommodates a large number of audience at various major programmes.

### Cycle Stand

A spacious cycle stand keeps your bicycles safe from sweltering heat to downpour.

### Cafeteria

A hygienic & spacious cafeteria caters the nutritional need of students.

### Faculty Members

English	Mathematics	Nepali	Science			
			Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Laboratory
Khil Bahadur Thapa	Dilli Prasad Aryal	Shiva Raj Rimal	Bishnu Ghimire	Purna Bhadra Kandel	Dr. Kiran Kumari Karna	Sonu Gurung
Manoj Chhetri	Rajendra Prasad Paudel	Madhav Pokhrel	Krishna Prasad Regmi	Sanjaya K. Chetty	Dr. Jagannath Adhikari	
Anu Dhital			Krishna Bahadur Khatri		Dr. Anju Sharma Poudel	
Tulsi Acharya					Punam G.C.	

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Bharatpur is an ancillary project of SOS Children's Village Bharatpur. Established in 2004 with the primary level classes, this school was gradually upgraded up to Class Ten by the year 2006 and up to Higher Secondary by 2008. Now it has been serving 113 children of the SOS CV Bharatpur and 613 children of the communities.

In this short span of time, SOS HGS Bharatpur has been outstanding in terms of academic excellence in the district and in this region. It has been awarded 'The Best School' Award twice in the academic year of 2009 and 2012 upon its unprecedented SLC results with Top District positions. NEB results, too are unbeaten in the district. NEB results record show that it has got Top District positions in the then HSEB Board Results 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. The school also received award from Bharatpur Metropolitan City for the highest achievement score in SLC Examinational results among the schools of BMC in 2023. Children from the SOS Children's Village Bharatpur have been awarded the Certificates of Appreciations and Cash Prizes from Ministry of Social Welfare, Nepal for the highest scores in School Leaving Certificate Examinations among the children residing in Children's Homes and Orphanages in Nepal in the year of 2013 and 2014.

Attesting our excellence, the students graduated from this school have reached to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA too. Some of them have won the USEF Funding Programme of the USA while many of them have got full scholarships in Medicines and Engineering under Ministry of Education and Institute of Engineering, Nepal. One of our graduates, Mr. Rabin Adhikari was at the top of the merit list in the competitive entrance test of Engineering under Institute of Engineering. It is a matter of pride that our students have made their way to the much-sought-after courses such as International Baccalaureate.

The children representing this school have brought laurels to the school taking part in extracurricular activities, too. Our School Football Team has lifted the District Champion Trophy for three consecutive years in 2011 to 2014. School Basketball Team too hoisted the Champion trophy in the year of 2012.

The members of our teaching faculty too have been excellent. Many of them have been awarded by the District Education Office, Chitwan and Bharatpur Metropolitan City for the highest average learning in the respective subjects. The faculty members have also been awarded different scholarship by the Government of Nepal, different Embassies, foreign Universities, Missions and Programmes.

The School has been able to become dream destination for the students and educationists in the district and in this region for the unique educational abode abreast of global child safeguarding policies. The physical facilities and educational quality provided by the school are incomparable with the non-SOS Schools and organizations in the country.

Bharatpur Metropolitan City awards Highest Average Achievement Score in Opt. Mathematics in SEE



School quiz team won 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up title in the Quiz Mania 7-Worldwide



Bharatpur Metropolitan City awards School for Highest Average Achievement Score in the SLC examination

## Excursion

SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Bharatpur organizes field trips in an outside of the country for students once a year. The cost of such visits shall be borne by the students themselves. On these visits the students are taken to botanical garden, industries and so on to see the practical approaches to basic theories learnt in the classes.



## Sports & Social Events

Besides regular academic activities, different co-curricular activities and sports events are organized to promote and strengthen students' all round development. A wide range of opportunities for students is provided to inculcate socio-cultural behaviour.



## Attendance & Evaluation

Students must have a minimum of 90% attendance of total working days. The continuous assessment is administered through tests, assignments, tutorials and project works. A total of two bimonthly tests and two terminal exams (three for grade XI) are conducted. A sound performance in pre-board exam is a must to appear in the Board Examination.

The school code of conduct will be given to the students in a separate sheet of paper; every student enrolled at this school will have to abide by it.



## Joint Meeting of Teachers & Parents

Frequent visits of our guardians to school are highly solicited. The joint meetings of parents and teachers provide all the stakeholders with an excellent platform to discuss the progress of the students.

## Career Counselling & Interaction Programme

SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Bharatpur endorses the adage 'Education should be for life itself'. The secondary level graduates are seen left at crossroads due to mushrooming institutions and multiple avenues of career direction.

Career counseling and interaction programmes are frequently arranged to equip students with tools to sort out career direction between students and professionals who have gained expertise in respective fields viz. Chartered Accountancy, Medicine Science, Engineering etc.

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३. अमरसिंह माई वीरगढ	१३. पौसीरिया माई, विगतनगर
४. नेपाल पुलिस स्कूल लम्बा कक्षेयानन्दोक	१४. पदमोदय माई दाङ
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## SOS ALUMNI

Established in 2010, SOS HGS Bharatpur Alumni Association has always remained as an integral part of our school with the motto 'Keep Connected and Work in Networking and Collaboration'. It has been organizing Workshop on Leadership, Career Counseling and many other beautiful programmes on regular basis.

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Bharatpur organizes the following events and festivals at different times as part of its regular activities:

- SOS Day Celebration
- District Level Quiz Contest
- Annual Sports Meet
- Annual School Day
- Talents Hunt
- Regional or District Level Programme by Red Cross Circle
- Comprehensive Edu-Fair and Science Exhibition

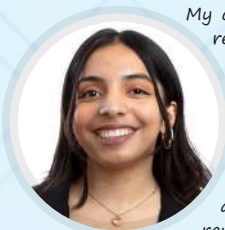




From grade nursery through +2, SOS has been a cornerstone of my educational journey. My time here has been filled with personalized attention, thanks to our dedicated teachers who are committed to each student's success. The school's excellent faculty, talented peers, and state-of-the-art facilities played a crucial role in my preparation for the life after highschool. I am immensely grateful to be a part of the SOS family, and I believe that upcoming students will find it to be a nurturing and inspiring place to grow, just as I did.

### **EROSHA Paudel**

Full Scholarship Awardee, Computer Engineering, IOE, Pulchowk, 2019



My connection with SOS has been nothing other than incredibly rewarding. Coming from Chitwan and eventually pursuing my undergraduate degree at Williams College, the topmost liberal arts college in the US, is an incredible story I get to carry, one that was made possible only due to the education and support I received here.

Three key aspects of my experience at SOS have been the rigor of academics, the passion from the faculty's end, and a strong sense of community. The classes prepare you for a range of exams and real-life applications, and the teachers are incredibly friendly and resourceful, making the classroom discussions

both engaging and informative. Also, there is a unique sense of belonging that emerges with being a part of SOS and joining a broader SOS network inside and outside of Nepal. I still receive valuable advice from various SOS faculty members for my career and personal life.

I can confidently say that attending SOS has been a formative experience for me, which is why I would highly recommend SOS to anyone else seeking a supportive and stimulating academic environment.

### **ARJU Paudel**

Williams College - Biology major - Full ride financial aid amounting to \$84000 per year, Williamstown, Massachusetts, USA



The best two years I have lived would probably be the time I had spent over here in SOS, Bharatpur.

Its homely and tranquil atmosphere brings the best out of you and gives the platform to showcase the talents you have. Apart from the academic excellence, it also brings overall growth in you for which I will always be grateful. Through this portal, I want to thank everyone at SOS, Bharatpur family.

### **Dr. SANDHYA Paudel**

MBBS, Medical College, Kolkata (Fellowship by MADAN PURASKAR GUTHI)



My journey at SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Bharatpur was instrumental in shaping my future. The supportive environment and dedicated teachers nurtured a fondness for learning that went beyond textbooks. The spacious grounds fostered my passion for football during breaks, while the curriculum's real-world applications sparked my curiosity, particularly in physics and mathematics. These subjects fascinated me, and I craved a field where I could give continuity to learning them. This passion fuelled my decision to pursue a Bachelor's in Engineering at the Institute of Engineering (IOE), Tribhuvan University.

The competitive entrance exam, a crucial step for aspiring engineers, tested both the knowledge and the ability to apply it. Thanks to the strong foundation built at SOS Hermann Gmeiner Bharatpur, I grasped concepts effectively and faced the exam, securing the top rank! This triumph allowed me to pursue my dream of studying computer engineering at the esteemed Pulchowk campus of IOE.

Today, as a research assistant at the Nepal Applied Mathematics and Informatics Institute for research (NAAMII), I leverage artificial intelligence (AI) to improve lives through medical imaging and natural language processing. This track wouldn't have been possible without the nurturing environment and exceptional education provided by SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Bharatpur.

### **RABIN Adhikari**

Nepal Applied Mathematics and Informatics Institute for research (NAAMII)



As a graduate of SOS Hermann Gmeiner School (HGS) Bharatpur, I can confidently say that my years there were transformative and enriching. The dedicated faculty and staff at SOS HGS Bharatpur fostered an environment where academic excellence was not just encouraged but celebrated. The diverse range of extracurricular activities and clubs provided me with opportunities to explore my interests beyond the classroom, whether it was in sports, arts, or community service.

What stood out most during my time at the school was the strong sense of community. From freshmen orientation to graduation day, I felt supported and encouraged to grow both personally and academically. The friendships I made and the bonds I formed with teachers and classmates will undoubtedly last a lifetime.

Moreover, SOS HGS Bharatpur equipped me with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in my future endeavors. The foundation laid at the school has helped me achieve success in my further studies as well and I am confident that the school has prepared me well to enter the workforce as a professional.

I am proud to be an alum of SOS Hermann Gmeiner School, and I would highly recommend it to any prospective student seeking a nurturing and challenging educational experience.

### **SHASHANKA Kandel**

Topper, CAP II June 2023 with unprecedented 76.14%





# VOICES OF OUR GRADUATES



Studying +2 science at SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Bharatpur from 2011 to 2013 laid a strong foundation for my academic and professional journey. The dedicated faculty members at SOS were not just teachers but mentors who provided personalized attention, fostering a supportive learning environment that felt like an extended family. The supportive and nurturing environment at SOS encouraged me to pursue my passion for veterinary science, leading to the successful completion of a Bachelor's degree (B.V.Sc & A.H.) and a Master's degree (M.V.Sc Medicine). The holistic education I received at SOS, emphasizing both academic excellence and personal growth, has been instrumental in my career as a Veterinary Officer in the Department of Livestock Services under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of Nepal. Studying at SOS not only prepared me for higher education but also instilled in me values of discipline, perseverance, and compassion, which continue to guide me in my subsequent career. For any student aspiring to excel in their studies and future career, SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Bharatpur offers a unique blend of academia, extracurricular activities and a supportive community that is truly unparalleled.

### Dr. SABINA Lamsal

Veterinary Officer, Department of Livestock Services, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of Nepal



There are a lot of reasons as to why you might want to choose SOS for pursuing your +2 course.

Our school comes furnished with some pretty impressive facilities. The state-of-the-art labs, especially the Chemistry and Computer ones, will make you feel like a junior scientist ready to discover the next big thing. The Physics and Biology labs are no less.

Talking about the library, the catalogue is so rich that you will find books from every genre in addition to your co-curricular textbooks.

All of our teachers have years of experience and not only do they impart knowledge but also promote analytical thinking and academic independence. You will be impressed by their unique teaching styles and should you put in some effort on your end, you will be scoring remarkable marks in the board exams.

Coming to the extracurriculars, the school's main ground aka the football ground is spacious enough to host a Municipal Cup. This is also where the Annual Sports Meet is held. Interested in learning a musical instrument? Just head to the Music Room. There's something for everyone at SOS!

All in all, you won't regret making the decision of joining SOS for pursuing your +2 course.

**AADITYA Sharma**, Currently Pursuing Bachelor's Degree in Medicine



With immense pride and heartfelt gratitude, I reflect on my educational journey at SOS, which laid the foundation for my academic and professional success. As I near the completion of my Ph.D., I can clearly see how my school's unique attributes played a pivotal role in shaping my scientific career.

What truly set SOS apart was its small class sizes, which facilitated an intimate and focused learning environment. The well-ventilated classrooms not only provided comfort but also created a healthy and conducive space for learning. The school's commitment to staying technologically updated equipped us

with the tools to engage deeply with our subjects and stay current with the latest advancements in various fields.

The conceptual teaching approach employed at SOS was instrumental in developing my critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Rather than rote memorisation, the emphasis was on understanding the underlying principles, which has been crucial in my scientific research. This teaching method has instilled in me a lifelong love for learning and a deep curiosity that continues to drive my academic pursuits.

In conclusion, SOS provided a holistic education that balanced academic excellence with personal growth and physical well-being. As I advance in my scientific career, I carry the values and knowledge imparted by SOS, confident that they will continue to guide me in all my future endeavours.

### DIXIT BABU Nepal

Ph.D. Candidate, The University of Sydney



Reflecting on my time at SOS Bharatpur, I am filled with gratitude for the friendly environment that fostered personal and academic growth. The school was well-equipped with modern facilities, including state-of-the-art labs and a comprehensive library, which greatly enhanced our learning experience. Extracurricular activities, from sports teams to music, and enriched our school life and taught us valuable life skills such as leadership and teamwork. The healthy academic competition encouraged us to strive for excellence while maintaining camaraderie. The well-qualified and friendly teachers

were not just instructors but mentors who guided us through challenges. Overall, my experience at SOS Bharatpur was enriching and well-rounded, leaving me with lasting fond memories.

**KRIPESH Dhital**, MBBS, CMC



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