



BPW Germany

BPW Germany has over 1.700 members in 43 clubs all over Germany. It is the most important womens' network extending to all professional fields in Germany. Founded in the 1930s and reinstated in 1951, this organisation provides support to women in many different ways: by professional interaction, through lectures, conferences and mentoring this network ensures socio-political lobbying at a national as well as at international levels.

BPW Germany works in cooperation with business, media and politics. It assists its members with questions relating to corporate responsibility and equal opportunities in professional life.

It is an affiliate of BPW International, which has chapters in 80 countries on all continents and has advisory status at the United Nations and the Council of Europe.

Find more information at www.bpw-germany.de.



BPW Germany visiting PC project in Nepal 2009: in the rear center r. to l. president BPW Germany Dagmar Bischof and PC project mgr. Irmgard Schlaeger with ladies from several BPW Germany clubs

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Professional Training for Women in Nepal

महिला पीडित मात्र होस्न कर्ता पनि हुन

Sanskrit: We act self-determined, instead of suffering only.

BPW in Nepal

The Nepali BPW club was founded in 1975 and is a pioneer in supporting professional activity among women. There are now 8 local clubs in Nepal with many active members.

The members of BPW Nepal offer training and further education to women, often in an honorary capacity. Their aim is to increase the numbers of professional women so that they can improve their chances of achieving security in their social lives through professional independence.

BPW Nepal has dedicated itself to developing and furthering the enormous untapped potential of women. These great goals cannot, however, be achieved without funds! Since such funds are not easily found locally, BPW Germany has chosen to adopt a specific project in Pokhara.

The project in Pokhara

Pokhara, a sub-metropolitan city, with close to 200.000 inhabitants, lies some 198 km west of the capital, Kathmandu. Pokhara lacks the capital's good infrastructure. As in other parts of Nepal, women have become victims to political and social upheaval.

In October 2007 a project to provide computer training for underprivileged women and girls was launched.

BPW Germany took over the startup funding of a PC training center, financed the purchase of 10 computers and office furnishings, as well as operating cost, including instructor salaries.

The women enroll in a 2 month course in which they are trained in IT communication, word processing and Internet use, with the goal to qualify them for independent free information access and exchange, which will enable them to help their families, catch on to global development, and in the longer term to enhance their chances for employment or better jobs.

Please Support this Success Story

Through the BPW Nepal project many women have already obtained a well founded professional training. Many more are on the waiting list and their numbers are steadily increasing.



Irmgard Schlaeager during a visit in November 2007 - with women of BPW Pokhara and PC class.

Recently a group of BPW Germany members visited the project in Pokhara and were able to appreciate the dedication and determination of the Nepali women. BPW Germany has thus decided to continue supporting the project in Pokhara.

Please help us to continue supporting the dedication and commitment of these Nepali women.



Participants during lessons in newly furnished computer room



Women of BPW Pokhara in front of their clubhouse

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