Welcome to the academic year 2016-17 and another wonderful year of learning and growing. 2015-16 was an eventful and challenging year for all Nepalis with the earthquake in April 2015, the aftershocks which continued through the year and the blockade which added unforeseen problems.

We managed to keep the school running as smoothly as possible because of our dedicated team of administrators, staff and teachers. We would like to thank the Rato Bangala Family for your support during the earthquake and during the blockade. We hope that we all have emerged from these crises as better and stronger people.

SPECIAL WELCOME TO GRADE 1

A very special welcome to the incoming Grade 1 and other new students and parents to the Rato Bangala family. This is the beginning of a journey of partnership which we hope will be as successful as possible.

OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE LEARNER AWARDS FOR RBS

Congratulations to the ten A Level students who received the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards 2015. Having four students receive the World Top award is an exceptional achievement indeed. Congratulations to the students, parents and the teachers.

Congratulations to Ural Singh Mishra (Lang & Literature in English), Yash Nishant (General Paper), Pranav Shrestha (Mathematics) and Shardul Sapkota (Mathematics) for receiving the Top in the World Awards. The students who were Top in Nepal are Evaniya Shaya (Biology), Sartak Mani Shrestha (Economics), Apara Sharma (Environment Management) and Swasini Sherchan (Business Studies). Similarly, Wangden P Sherpa and Shubhastree Basnyat received High Achievement Awards for Language & Literature in English and Psychology respectively. Even for those who did not get recognized with an award, the CIE Results 2015 have been outstanding.

WORLD SCHOOL DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP (WSDC)

We are very proud to announce that our A Level students, Abhaya Gauchan, Aakash Pant and Alankik Nath Pant have been selected to represent Nepal in the World School Debating Championship (WSDC) to be held in Stuttgart, Germany later this year. The students participated in Mahakumbha 2016, went through a rigorous selection process and were selected along with one more student (non-RBS) to make a four-member team.
22 May: Grades VIII & IX, 9-90 am
Please note that Grade VIII, IX and X are meeting in the morning.

CORNICE
The Rato Bangala School magazine, Cornice, is sent home at the beginning of each academic year. It represents the creativity and writing talents of the students. It also reflects the varied class projects and writing across the curriculum. We thank parents and friends who have continued to support Cornice with advertisements and have made it possible to distribute it free of cost to all the RBS students as well as to schools around the country.

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES
Rato Bangala School works together with parents to meet the shared goal of educating the child in the best way possible. Parents have the option of becoming Parent Representatives for their class in order to facilitate communication between home and school. During the Curriculum Night, two interested parents volunteer to be the Parent Representatives for the academic year.

POSITIONS IN THE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)
From the academic year 2003/2004 Rato Bangala set up a Parent Teacher Association. There are 6 parents and 6 teachers in the PTA and the Principal/Director. Two parents, each represent Grades I-III,

IV-VI, and VII-X respectively. Parents will qualify for PTA representative candidate only after their child has completed a year at Rato Bangala. This year there will be 3 positions vacant. Interested parents are requested to volunteer for PTA representative role.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE PTA
We believe that a partnership between the school and the parents will ensure that we meet our common goal of providing a holistic education to our students through mutually respectful interactions in the spirit of the mission and philosophy of Rato Bangala School.

Work Areas of the PTA
• Education and Parenting
• Cultural Activities
• Fundraising
• Communication
• Volunteering

STAFF 2016-2017
The following is the list of Staff members for the academic year 2016-17.