

LONG TRAIL SCHOOL

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LONG TRAIL SCHOOL HOSTS NEPALI TEACHER

Dorset---Long Trail School warmly welcomed Nepali teacher Ghanshyam Yogi to Vermont in early October. Long Trail has established a sister school relationship with the Hindu Vidyapeeth schools in Kathmandu, Nepal. Yogi will be staying in the area until Sunday, November 9.



Ghanshyam Yogi has added greatly to the education of many local children this month.

The purpose of his visit is to share Nepalese culture, art, language, and eastern philosophy; and to build cultural awareness and bridges of understanding between cultures of vastly differing world views. He has added greatly to the Long Trail environment this month through classroom visits and morning presentations. In an effort to maximize the learning of local children and the impact of his visit, he has also presented to eight other schools in the area.

Yogi, or “Yogi-ji” as he is known at LTS, highlighted “Desain Tihar” last week, one of the major Nepali Hindu festivals that take place the month of October. He has also instructed students about the Nepali language; the Nepali culture and the arts; and Nepali history and religion. He has provided class in yoga and meditation. Yogi’s visit was sponsored by the Stratton Foundation, the Edwards Art Foundation, and Long Trail School.

Director of Admissions and Outreach Coordinator Courtney Callo commented, “This is another great opportunity for our community to cross cultures. I encourage all to take advantage of it at some level” as his visit here concludes next week. For more information about this and other Long Trail School programs, please contact Courtney Callo at 802.867.5717 x141.