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Bev Hoffman, Director  
Nepal International Human Rights Film Festival  
Kathmandu, Nepal

Dear Bev,

We are very thankful to you from bringing in the travelling version of Nepal International Human Rights Film Festival (NIHRFF), "Shaking the Tree" to Ullens School from Monday, 30 May to Thursday, 2 June 2011.

Our students from grades 8 – IBDP as well as teachers found the experience very informative and useful. The screening of these 8 documentary films which showcased various aspects of human rights violations in Nepal as well as elsewhere in the world opened out a world of understanding for our students and faculty in the range of human rights violations affecting the lives of people across the globe. It also provided our students with a cross cultural perspective on how cases in Nepal differ from or are similar to those in far off places like Uganda, Palestine, Central America, and the United States.

Students were engaged in various discussions relating to some of the most pressing issues in human rights - both nationally and globally - before and after the screenings and the school's faculty have committed to continuing these discussions in the months to come so that children understand the gravity of these experiences affecting the lives of so many of us around the world.

We hope you will stay connected and bring in more of these opportunities for our students and the school community.

Yours sincerely,

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Director of Program and Communications  
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