

HUNSA fund support to rural education in Nepal

With the initiation of HUNSA Excom 2007, part of the long time deposited HUNSA fund was supported to the rural education upliftment in Nepal. The executive body called the proposal as soon as the assumption of office on January 2007. Half yearly GA of HUNSA held on July 2007 passed the proposal of Shitala Madyamik Vidhyalaya, Syangja among the two proposals received. The passed proposal was about the partial support for the remaining construction works and arrangement of furniture for the newly constructed building of Sitala Madhyamik Bidhyalaya, Pauwai Gaunde , Syangja, Nepal.



Photo showing old infrastructures of the school

This school was established on 1957 as a middle school, which is among the first schools in the western Nepal. It has been upgraded to high school in 1975/76 with the initiation from school teachers and guardians. At present there are about 600 students studying in this school. Every year more than 30 students pass out SLC exam. They started higher secondary from 2004 as it has been found that the numbers of students passed out SLC were unable to go outside for further education due to economic conditions. Though they had started higher secondary but various challenges were ahead to run smoothly. The requirement of huge amount for the deposit to Ministry of education, infrastructures problems like lack of class rooms, library and the furniture gave them the tough task for the higher secondary. Villagers collected the amount of Rs. 800,0000 from door to door campaign to every household of the VDCs to deposit the amount. Also the management committee of the school approached the people who were originally from same VDC but now residing in Kathmandu and in Pokhara for further help to construct the school building and buying furniture which makes them the collection of NRs 450,000. On this

circumstance with help from local resident, school management committee approached HUNSA with their proposal for the further help.

With the advice and suggestions by GA, HUNSA Excom signed an agreement letter with school management committee taking in hand help of HUNSA alumini Dr. Dhananjay Regmi who is the former student of the same school. The donated fund is transferred to the school management committee through the alumini in the two installments. The 40% of the last installement is only released with the progress reviewed by the HUNSA alumini Dr. Dhananjay Regmi. Among the total cost of NRS. 2500000 raised money for the newly built school HUNSA contribution is only NRS. 104000 (200000 Yen). The remaining amount is collected from VDC, RED CROSS as well the local collection from various cultural shows. The dedication of the locals towards education is largely observed by their commitment to compulsion of donations of one month salary for the local service men and pension holders.

New Building - Fund collection details

S.N.	PARTICULARS	UNIT	AMOUNT	REMARKS
1	BUILDING COST	NRS.	2500000	
	CONSTRUCTION COST	NRS.	1700000	
	DEPOSIT AND PERMISSION	NRS.	800000	
2	FUNDING SOURCES			
A	VDC	NRS.	485000	
B	RED CROSS	NRS.	125000	
C	HUNSA	NRS.	104000	
			714000	
D	REMAINING FROM LOCAL COLLECTION AND DEUSI BHAILO			

Basically HUNSA fund is used for the construction of main entrance grill gate, 3 wooden doors for the rooms, 30 sets of furniture's as desks and benches, two marker board, one HUNSA appreciation board, paints etc. The table below shows the details about the expenditures from the HUNSA funds.

HUNSA Fund – Expenditure details

S.N.	Particular	Unit	Qty	Rate	Total	Remarks
1	Grill Gate	kg	648	46.5	30132.00	
	tax @ 13%				3917.16	
2	Furnitures					
	Desk-Bench	set	30	1800	54000.00	
	Door	nos	3	3075	9225.00	
	Marker board	nos	2	1200	2400.00	
3	Hunsa appreciation board	nos	1	4000	4000.00	
4	Cement paint	drum	1	750	750.00	
5	Colour - blue	liter	2	220	440.00	
					104864.16	



Newly constructed building

The Excom received the final report from School management as per the agreement and from Alumini. The final report about the HUNSA donation was presented on the GA held on 22nd of December 2007 for the final approval. The GA passed with great acknowledgments to the Excom, Alumini and the individuals who directly or indirectly help to achieve this milestone on HUNSA history.

Hunsa excom 2007 is happy to present all the related supporting documents to its members and alumini for their references as every members and the alumini of the HUNSA family had great contribution for the collection of HUNSA Fund since long time.

1. Proposal from School
2. GA decision _July 2007
3. Agreement document with school
4. Letter of Authorization
5. Interim report
6. Receipt confirming payment
7. Bills related with HUNSA Fund
8. GA decision_December 2007
9. Presentation during GA

[\[All these documents can be downloaded here.\]](#)

Finally we request all the members, alumini again for this kind of help in the educational sector in Nepal. We hope our little effort will be of great contribution for the studies of the rural poor children.

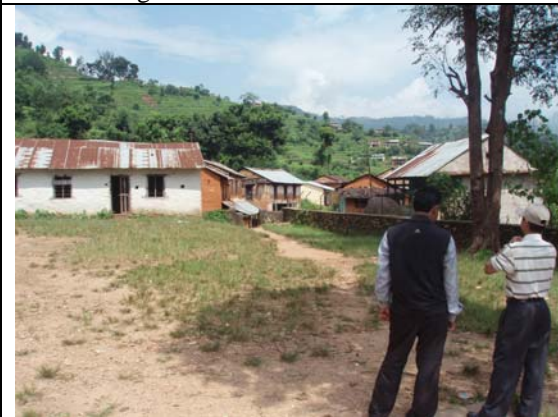
Photographs



Old building of Shitala Ma Vi



Old Infrastructures of Shitala Ma Vi



Old building and open space



Old building and open space



School Building with name plate



New building seen in the picture



New Building close view



Dr Dhananjay Regmi delivering money to Tuk Bahadur thapa



Mr. Thapa delivering money to headmaster of the school



School construction committee people posing photo in front of channel gate constructed by Hunsa Fund



Furniture in the new building purchased from Hunsa support



New Marker board in the classroom purchased with Hunsa fund



Construction committee posing photo with Hunsa appreciation board



Class going on in new class room with new furniture



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