



Rotary Club of Lalitpur

Club No. 50801 , District 3290 Nepal

**Educational Computers for
Mount Everest English Secondary School
Sallery-5, Solukhumbu
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**To Vinderup Rotary Klub
District 1440 Denmark**

Application:

Dear Papa Kurt!

Profoundly, I would like to state the following lines for your kind consideration and sympathetic action, please. Mount Everest English Secondary School is a community type school. It is opened by 101 persons contributing some amount of money, ranging from Rs. 4.000 to 10.000. It was established in the year 2000. It is a total non-profit making school. Its main aim and objective is to impart quality education to the community children.

The school is still in its infancy and due to various constraints it is unable to stand at its own financially. We lack various necessities, out of which computer is felt as the most essential one. Therefore, I earnestly would like to request you to kindly make computers available to us if it is within the reach of your project.

I shall be highly grateful to you for this act of kindness.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Sincerely Yours Mohan Bahadur Chauhan, Principal.

The History of the School.

by Principal Mohan Bahadur Chauhan

Mount Everest English Secondary School is situated at a distance of approximately half kilometer away from the district headquarters, Sallery. It was established in the year 1990.

How it came into existence and its objectives: It is a community based, total non-profit making co-educational School. As the locality is deprived of Schools, giving quality education, some of the conscious local people felt it necessary to open a school for the whole community to give quality education to the children. Therefore, they took the initiative of collecting some amount of money ranging from Rs.4.000/- to Rs.10.000/-. They made an agreement with the local government school and rented the Student Hostel of Jana Jagriti Higher Secondary School, (which was unoccupied) renovated it changing it into school houses.

Its main aim is to impart quality education to the local children in English Medium. It also aims at helping the children build sound moral character with high integrity to assume the consciousness of being loyal and upright citizen of the country.

Management: The Principal in academic area administers the school and the nominated School Management Committee members are monitoring the financial matter. Meetings are being held at regular interval between the teaching staff and School Managing Committee members to focus on the problems faced, its improvement and as a whole, for the smooth function and progress of the school.

The salaries of the school staff is being managed from the nominal fees collected from the students. The rate of monthly fee is Rs.250/- for a nursery student (beginner) with an increase of Rs.25/- annually, when He/She is promoted to next class. (The school currently faces financial strain even to pay the salaries of the staff. Hence, it is not able to include computer in the curriculum. It is also not able to have its own library and science lab yet)

CURRICULUM: The school follows the syllabus as approved by the Government. Textbooks and stationeries are purchased from Kathmandu and sold to the students here at the same rate including the transportation charge only. This is because the price of such books is very high in the local market at Sallery.

Tests and examination are conducted from time to time to evaluate the progress of the students. Besides these, extra-curricular activities like games and sports, quiz, debate, cultural programme etc are being organized for the all round development of the students.

ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FROM YEAR 2000: The school has faced a dramatic development in enrolment of students, which we are seeing as a result of our efforts to give the students quality education.

	No.of Students	No.of Teachers
2000	115	7
2001	183	8
2002	175	10
2003	215	12
2004	231	12
2005	255	13
2006	351	14

Our first students to complete the secondary level (10. Class) were in 2004, and we are very proud to show, that a very high percentage of our students got their School Leaving Certificate in 1. division, and all of those students are now studying with good results in Kathmandu.

	Boys	Girls	Total	1.division	2.division
2004	4	3	7	5	2
2005	4	5	9	8	1

Future Plan of the School: The School is planning to purchase land of its own and start the construction of the school building, though it seems to be a long term vision.

Note: If any of the donors or organization is interested to lend their helping hands especially for installing computers in the school or assisting financially in the land purchase or construction work, the school welcomes and appreciates their kind support.

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Project Description:

To continue providing quality education and meeting the demands of the modern world, the school wishes to give education in the functions and management of computers. In Nepal as a whole the digital technology is very much forward in comparison with other countries in the world, so even the students in the very local countryside will meet the demands when they come to Kathmandu, and next year (spring 2007) Internet access will be common in Sallery, as telecommunication will be established.

But the school will not be able to purchase sufficient educational computers by its own account, and therefore they apply for support from Rotary. Even it actually is a problem finding room for the computers, but it was decided, that sufficient space will be given in the Room under the Office Room. Later was shifted, so the office room now is in the base floor and computer room in first floor, due to more dry environments for the PC's and more easy to lock the first floor room.

Vinderup Rotary Klub, Denmark wishes to support this project under the leadership of Rotary Club of Lalitpur, Nepal, in establishing of this Computer Education by providing the hardware for the centre.

Technically we wish these educational computers to be supported by Seagate Computer Institute, Koupondole, Lalitpur, under the leadership of Mr. Yogesh Shrestha. Additionally this institute already supports several computer-related projects in Solu.

It was decided in a meeting between rtn. Kurt Lomborg, Denmark and Seagate Computer Institute to set up the following regulations and supply of equipment:

Computers for Salleri School:

- 1) Conditions.
 - a. Seagate institute should be the primary technical supporter and provider.
 - b. The involved Rotarians shall have access to the yearly account report of the School.
 - c. The computers shall be kept at low humidity and as dust free as possible
- 2) Programmes:
 - a. Windows XP
 - b. Office XP
 - c. Acrobat Writer
 - d. WinZip
 - e. Photoshop CS
 - f. Macromedia Freehand
 - g. Pagemaker
- 3) Hardware:
 - a. One main computer (situated in Office)
 - i. Pentium IV ó Intel mainboard
 - ii. 1 GB RAM
 - iii. 160-200 GB HD
 - iv. Floppy disk
 - v. DVD drive and burner
 - vi. Card reader
 - vii. USB Ports
 - viii. Monitor
 - ix. Keyboard
 - x. Optic mouse
 - b. Five workstations (situated in Computer Room)
 - i. Pentium IV ó Intel board
 - ii. 512 MB RAM
 - iii. 160 GB HD
 - iv. Monitor
 - v. Keyboard
 - vi. Optical mouse
 - c. Printer (situated in Office)
 - d. Scanner (situated in Office)
 - e. Network Card and cables
 - f. Four batteries and one UPS
- 4) The budget for this project will be:
 - a. **8.000 Rs** for Program Installation
 - b. **60.000 Rs** for main Computer
 - c. **200.000 Rs** for five Workstations
 - d. **15.000 Rs** for scanner and printer
 - e. **8.000 Rs** for Network hardware
 - f. **20.000 Rs** for batteries and UPS
 - g. **6.000 Rs** for transportation with flight KTM to Phaplu

- h. **30.000 Rs** for set-up in Kathmandu ó set-up in Salleri ó basic training for concerned personnel at Salleri (5-10 persons) ó including transportation and salary but excluding fooding and lodging in Salleri.
 - i. If there is extra budget, it will be spent for training.
- 5) All other expenses will be borne by Mount Everest English Secondary School
- a. SeaGate provides all repair and software update at minimum cost.
 - b. This can be done by remote access from KTM for 500-1000 Rs for simple repair
 - c. Training in use of computer and mailing for local inhabitants in Salleri
- 6) Before the Rotary Clubs and SeaGate proceeds in this project, the school has to complete the following things by their own account.
- a. Electricity to be installed by primary line with plugs and switches
 - b. Tables and chair for five workstations
 - c. One table and chair for main computer
 - d. Maintenance cost in future
- 7) Schedule
- a. SeaGate will proceed in preparing the hardware and software as soon as the money for the purpose is available
 - b. When SeaGate has completed their work they will call MEES-School representative for Kathmandu to give the last instructions
 - c. Then the school will follow the hardware and all equipment from Kathmandu with flight for Phaplu and with porters for Salleri
 - d. Then SeaGate will send two technicians to complete the set-up and give technical training for specified persons.
 - e. The School will arrange a special inauguration ceremony.
- 8) Popular training
- a. SeaGate will provide training on any software deemed essential by the school on its own cost.
 - b. This training is not included in the Rotary subsidies.

Total Budget which is applied for Vinderup Rotary Klub:

347.000 NRS

At the opening of the project the currency rate were 12 NRS per1 DKR which corresponds 29.000 DKR ó but in August 2007 it was **11,5 NRS per 1 DKr** which corresponds

30.175 DKr

By April 2007 the school had completed the furnishing of the computer room with electrical installations and furniture and were ready to receive the hardware.



Mt. Everest Boarding School Computer Room with new furniture

This application is forwarded for Vinderup Rotary Klub in the hope of future communication by Internet between Rotary and the students and teachers of Mount Everest English Secondary School.

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