



UPPER SOLU HIGHER SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL with STUDENT HOSTEL at CHHEDING

PROJECT OVERVIEW AND VISIONS November 2006

In the 4 VDC's of Upper Solu, Beni, Thamakhani, Bakanje and Ringmu part of Trakshindu there are sufficient Primary Schools, in some extend also Lower Secondary Schools, no permanent Secondary Schools and only one Higher Secondary School in Junbesi. The four VDC's are comparatively uniform in cultural respect and the population should have the capacity to benefit from a better educational structure.

The traditional school structure gives major emphasis towards academic knowledge and a minor consideration towards practical education, even though the possibilities of local employment in the academic field are very limited. If the school did pay more attention towards practical knowledge, the majority of students would have greater abilities fitting into the local society.

The vision of constructing the superstructure of USHSTS is giving academic as well as basic technical knowledge and training to those students of whole Upper Solu, who have passed the primary level, and who wishes this multipurpose education. Junbesi School Primary Level will remain in the existing village school. Only the secondary level, 6. to 10. class will exist in the new structure.

To give this opportunity to those students living more distant from Junbesi, there shall be sufficient and confident hostel facilities, providing shelter as well as nutritious food and safe environment for the students staying there. Besides of the hostel rooms there shall be a big Dining/Meeting Hall, big enough giving room for all students at a time, connected with an Educational Kitchen. This kitchen should be facilitated by electric devices as far as possible.

There shall be houses for Headmaster, Caretakers and a number of permanent teachers, with possibility of having a small garden, as well as rooms or houses for temporary teachers.

There shall be sufficient washing and bathing facilities, as well as sufficient and ecologically secure sanitation.

There shall be Educational Gardens and Educational Greenhouses. And also Leisure Gardens for retreat and relaxation.

There shall be two educational lines as the expected number of students in this school should be expected to reach 350 giving in average 70 students in each level. It could be considered giving predominance of academic education to the one line and more practical to the other line.

Sufficient land and hostel facilities are already available at Chheding Hostel Ground 20 minutes south of Junbesi Village.

Upper Solu Higher Secondary Technical School is a new thinking and probably the first of its kind in the rural areas of Nepal. It should be constructed and run so that it can be an example and model school for the rest of Nepal.

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