

## Running costs for extra-curricular activities club for children

Project Reference: 19.02

### ► How will this project help?

Students at this school have taken the initiative to set up a club to provide out-of-school activities for all the children living in their area. Many of these children are from very poor communities and have never had the chance to take part in extra-curricular activities. Student clubs such as these have been established in many schools throughout Nepal and have been an immediate success, providing children from poor communities with the opportunity to take part in extra curricular activities, such as sports, conservation awareness, art competitions, quiz contests, debating, gardening, plus many other activities. The groups are run by the students themselves, giving them the opportunity to manage their own budget, elect their own management board and organise all activities themselves. The management board has asked for contributions from the students to help with running costs, but each student can only afford a few pence a year. Without help, they cannot afford the facilities to run the programme effectively. Your support with this project will give the elected committee members the opportunity to provide a years activity program for some of the poorest children in Nepal. Up to 400 children studying at the school and living in the surrounding area will benefit from the chance to take part for the first time in a wide range of activities that will encourage new interests, help build confidence and broaden their experiences.

### ► Cost of Project

#### **Cost breakdown**

Quiz contest = 3000 NRS  
 Essay competition = 3000 NRS  
 Cultural programme = 5000 NRS  
 Sport = 5000 NRS  
 Project Implementation costs = 3100 NRS  
 Local bank charges to receive funds= 350 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency =  
 19550 Nepalese Rupees

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds**  
**= £162.92**

### ► Who needs help with this Project?

Himalaya Secondary School, Geetanagar,

### ► Where is this project needed?

Chitwan, Nepal



### ► Nepal Factfile

- ◆ Population: 23.1 million
- ◆ Average annual income: US\$ 220
- ◆ Often described as the “country of villages” with over 80 % of the population living in over 40,000 villages, some of which are located in remote mountainous regions.
- ◆ Only 28% of the population have access to adequate sanitation
- ◆ Every year 35,000 children still lose their lives due to diarrhea.
- ◆ 76% of adult females are illiterate

#### Map of Nepal



