

Bookshelves for a secondary school library in deprived area

Project Reference: 96.00

► How will this project help?

This secondary school in Nepal is based in a very poor area. Although it is relatively close to the capital city of Kathmandu, this school has very basic facilities and must run on an extremely tight budget. As a result, the school lacks some of the most basic equipment. There is a very basic library room but the school is unable to afford adequate shelving for the books. This means that it is difficult for students to find books and so they are unable to make full use of the resources. With suitable shelving, a proper filing system can be put in place and the school then intends to introduce a library card system so that students will be able to take books out to study at home. At present, this is not possible because there is no system in place. Your support with this project will allow the school to implement this new system for managing the books, which will greatly improve the access to resources for the students.

► Cost of Project

Costs are given in the local currency, Nepalese Rupees (NRS). This is because all items are bought locally in Nepal to reduce costs and to support the local economy.

Cost breakdown

1 bookcase cost = 4500 NRS x 4 = 18,000 NRS
 Project Implementation costs = 1100 NRS
 Local bank charges to receive funds = 350 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency
 = 19,450 Nepalese Rupees

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds**
= £162.08

(JustAid is currently using an exchange rate of £1 = 120 Nepalese Rupees. This rate is slightly lower than the Banks because it allows for fluctuation in the rates)

► Who needs help with this Project?

Shree Sisnery secondary school, Lamatar

► Where is this project needed?

Lalitpur, 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

