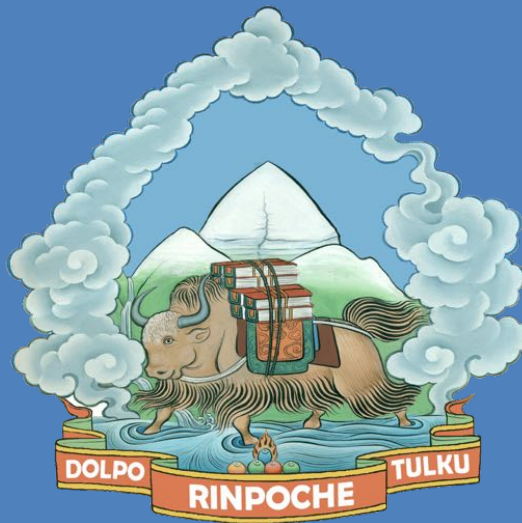


CONCEPT NOTE

WINTER CLASSES  
IN  
YANGJER GUMBA BASIC SCHOOL  
NYISAL, SHEY-PHOKSUNDO RURAL MUNICIPALITY  
DOLPA



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## Dolpo Tulku Charitable Foundation

Trust Reg. Number Trust 741

### Winter Classes in Shree Yangjer Gumba Basic School

#### *Concept Note*

#### **Background**

Nyisal is a tiny village at 3800m altitude which holds Yangjer Gonpa one of the oldest Monastery of Dolpo within the Shey Phoksundo rural municipality in the Dolpo Region close to the Tibetan border. It is located approximately one walking week from the district headquarter Dunai & airport of the region Jupal and all the transport is done by mules and yaks. Due to the extreme remoteness of the Dolpo region makes it very difficult to deliver basic education throughout the year. The existing schools in this region are not equipped with proper teaching tools and facilities, even though several NGOs and local individuals are working toward running these schools but still, the schools remain closed in winter time due to the extreme weather in winter and also due to limited fund to run winter classes i.e. the regular school only runs for six- seven months.



*Shree Yanjer Gumba Basic School*

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Yangjer Gumba Basic School located in Nyisal village within the Shey Phoksundo Rural Municipality was initially established in 1975 AD by Nepal Government. Before SYF (Snow Yak Foundation) founder Binod Shahi reopened the school in 2011, the school had remained closed for almost 35 years owing to irresponsible government teachers and unaware locals. SYF now runs classes up to grade 5 in the school with SYF fellows working as teachers during the summer. The school mostly has students from Nyisal and nearby villages Musi and Luri. Lack of proper classrooms, teaching materials, library and toilets still pose as challenges for the school.



*Students taking the class test outside the classroom on Sun*

With the aims of utilizing the remaining six months of winter time and improve the overall success of education which oftentimes suffer also in summer due to the household and agricultural duties of the students, many schools of Upper Dolpo has been conducting Winter Classes with support of local youths and alumni who could stay in those harsh winter weather & teach the students. Similarly, the Yanjer Gumba Basic School has also been conducting Winter Classes for all grades Nursey to higher since 2015. Winter classes are run by local educated youths who work for three months from November to January.

Apart from the regular government curriculum, the winter classes also teach the Dolpo dialect of the Tibetan language, basic Buddhist philosophy, cultural performances and arts. Currently, they have 28 students are enrolled in winter school with the support of 3 teachers. Our project aims at offering lectures to 30-40 students during the coming winter months. In the winter, to support students a small hostel is provided by school and cooks, firewood and food are provided by students' parent but other personnel like teachers and study materials are paid fully by the government, local bodies. Although, the past four years of Winter School were managed successfully with the support of parents and government, this year the school is in search of stable donor/supporter for Winter School since both the parent and government notified the school administration that they won't be able to provide a fund for winter school from this year



*Students in the classroom*

**The main objectives of the winter school project:**

1. Repetition and deepening of the teaching material
2. Learning and deepening of Himalayan language and culture
3. To strengthen the self-confidence of the students before they have to go to Kathmandu for Secondary School and later on Higher Secondary School.



*School coordinator Nyima Tashi with his class students*



*Students with their class teacher Miss. Phurba Sangmo*

### **Project Implementation Methodology:**

The project will be conducted in cooperation with the Dolpo Tulku Charitable Foundation, headed by Dolpo Tulku Rinpoche. Project will be overseen and managed by the school management committee and coordinator of the Shree Yanjer Gumba Basic School with the consent and participation of the Dolpo Tulku Charitable Foundation (DTCF). Further, the DTCF will play the role of the recipient as well as bridging organization between the donors and the school along with reporting the necessary information and updates of school activities and so on.

### **Conclusion**

The main purpose of this concept note is to show the need and requirement of Winter Classes in Shree Yanjer Gumba Basic School simultaneously the financial challenges this school is facing to continue the winter classes. It is believed that this project will benefit the children of this small village which have been neglected by the government and concern department for a long time.

Location link of the Nyisal village:- <https://earth.app.goo.gl/uHE6uG>

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## Estimated Yearly Expense of Winter Classes

S. No.	Particular	Detail	Amount (NPR)
1	Salary (3 teachers)	NRs. 60.000* 3	NRs. 180.000
2	Stationeries & transportation cost	NRs. 50.000	NRs. 50.000
	<b>Winter Class Expense</b>	---	<b>NRs. 230.000</b>
4	DTCF Administrative cost @ 8 %	---	NRs. 18.400
	<b>Total Estimated Expense of Project</b>	---	<b>NRs. 248.400 USD 2.484</b>

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