

Asha Chapter: Seattle

Asha Project: Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti (GRAVIS) in Jodhpur Rajasthan

Proposal: One time funding request for 2025

Repairing of Bal Vikas Vidhyalaya (a Primary school at Gagadi village).

GRAVIS first center was started in Gagadi village, 60 kms far from district headquarter Jodhpur. The center has residential facilities for staff as well as a school for children of unprivileged backgrounds. The school is a flagship school built by GRAVIS in 1995. In 2018 the school was registered for upper primary level and now provides education to 125 students from class 1 to 8. The school is near *bheelon ki dhani*, habitation of *bheel* community, among them most are mine workers. Earlier children from nearby had to go 3 kms far from their home to study in the main village. Often girls were left out and little kids were unable to cover this distance. GRAVIS tried to identify the needs of the local community and constructed a school campus. The school is giving primary and secondary education to 125 kids of many socially and economically unprivileged families. 70 % of school is strengthened with enrollment of girls. As the building is very old and needs repairing and maintenance. There are eight rooms, an office and a porch on school campus.

Cost: The total cost of this activity is Rs 4.0 lacs



Pic : GRAVIS Bal Vikas Vidhyalaya, Gagadi

Computer set-up at Bal Vikas Vidhyalaya

To improve digital literacy among children, computers are now a need of time. A computer with a printer will provide computer education to children studying in 5th to 8th standard. It will also help the school in maintaining records and attendance and other administrative work. After registration in the upper primary level, periodic submission of school data to the government is a must and a computer will expedite this process.

Cost: The total cost of this activity is Rs 70 k

Water cooler at Bal Vikas Vidhyalaya

To provide safe drinking water to students a water cooler is proposed for school. The water cooler will filter the water as well make water cool in hot and arid climate.

Cost: The total cost of this activity is Rs 30 k

Impact: The school is unique in terms of its location and provides qualitative education to children from marginalized communities and families of mine workers. Through renovation and paint, the atmosphere of the school will become attractive and favorable to increase the number of students. Students will receive digital education and safe and cool drinking water in hot months of summer. Their health will also be improved with intake of safe drinking water.

Budget: The proposed budget of this project is Rs 5.0 lacs

School Repairing	Rs 400,000
Computer with printer	Rs 70,000
Water cooler	Rs 30,000

Itemized Budget Request:

Task	Description	Cost (INR)
Repairing of roof	Area of roof 1936 sq feet. Roof will be repaired with water proofing	9,6800
Flooring work	Floor of school will be reconstructed with use of small sized marble stones and moisture resistant materials	1,35,520
Wall painting and white wash	6 school rooms, 1 office and 2 toilets will be painted with paint and some educational materials on wall	90,000
Door and windows paint	Doors and windows will be painted with enamel paints	50,000
Sanitary work and repair	Repairing of wash basin, water tabs, tiles and other plumbing work	28,000
Computer with UPS and printer	1 computer set with printer (computer 45 k + printer 25 k)	70,000
Water cooler with inbuilt filter	1 set of water cooler	30,000
TOTAL		5,00,320