

# **AIMS Int. Academy Koteshwor, Kathmandu**

## **PROJECT PROPOSAL**



**School Area**

**PROJECT NAME:** School Library

**PROJECT SUMMARY:** The "School Library" project aims to establish a well-equipped and student-friendly library to enhance the reading culture and support academic development among students. The project includes setting up shelves, furniture, and a wide range of age-appropriate books, including textbooks, reference materials, and storybooks. It also involves creating a quiet and comfortable reading environment that encourages learning and curiosity. This initiative will not only improve literacy rates but also help students develop research skills, imagination, and a love for reading, ultimately contributing to their overall educational growth.



**Current Library of School**

**APPROXIMATE PROJECT DATES:** 1 August 2025 – 30 Aug 2025

**ABOUT THE COMMUNITY:** The community has emerged as a dynamic residential and institutional corridor in Koteshwor. The area is anchored by several notable educational establishments. Beyond its academic presence, this community accommodates local enterprises that cater to daily needs. The historic Shiva temple spread cultural cohesion and spiritual importance for local residents and visitors. Together, this community is characterized by educational energy, small-scale commerce, and a supportive residential fabric. It continues to grow as a key focus in the broader Koteshwor community for learning, living, and local services.

**BACKGROUND OF SCHOOL:** Aims International Academy is located in Koteshwor, *Setiopi Marga*, Kathmandu. It was established in 1998 (2055 BS) by principal Anil Thapa. The school dedicated team of 37 staff members, with a balanced mix of 20 female and 17 male teachers and staffs.

Being situated within the Kathmandu valley, most of the teachers are from the Bagmati Province, with few from other province as well. The local community surrounding the school is diverse, comprising people from various ethnic backgrounds such as Brahmin, Chhetri, Newar, Tamang, Rai, Gurung etc.

The school has a student of around 500. LSF/E4E started collaborating with Aims school since 2008 (2065 BS). And there are currently 25 little sisters. The school is well equipped with essential facilities such as science lab, music class, and safe drinking water. The school has library as well but it is being under used since last few years due to limited source and poor maintenance. As a result, students rarely use it and fail to serve its intended purpose. So that it is important to renovate it and make it a meaningful part of the school learning environment.



**Students in Morning Assembly**

**ANTICIPATED BENEFITS:** A school library offers numerous anticipated benefits that support both academic and personal growth of students. It serves as a valuable resource center, providing access to a wide range of books, reference materials that enhance learning beyond the classroom. The library encourages reading habits, improves literacy skills, and helps develop critical thinking and research abilities. It also promotes independent learning, creativity, and a sense of curiosity among students. Moreover, a well-equipped library creates a quiet and welcoming space for students to study, explore interests, and engage in lifelong learning.

**PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES:** The primary beneficiaries of school library are students, teachers, and school staff as they all use the library directly in the school.

**Work Plan:**

SN	Activities	Date	Working days	Who?	What to do?	How?
1)	Meeting with committee members	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug, 2025	1 day	Committee Members	Held a meeting	Discussion
2)	Arranged book racks	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2025	5 days	Committee Members	Arranged book racks	Engagement and arrangement
3)	Make list to buy books	8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2025	3 days	Committee Members	Listing books	listing
4)	Research about the books	11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2025	4 days	Committee Members	Visited stores to research about the books	Researching
5)	Buying books from the store	18 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2025	3 days	Committee Members	Buying books from the store	Buying
6)	Arrange books in the library	21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2025	5 days	Committee Members	Arrangement of the books	Arrangement
7)	Ready to read books in the library	30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2025	-----	-----	-----	-----

**Budgeting:**

SN	Material	Quantity	Rate	LSF/E4E Shares	School Shares	Total
1)	Books	220	450 average	99,000	–	99,000
2)	Book Racks	2	30000	–	60,000	60,000
3)	Tables and chair	8	20000	–	20,000	20,000
4)	Transportation	–	2000	–	2,000	2,000
5)	Communication	–	1000	–	1,000	1,000
6)	Lunch	–	3000	–	3,000	3,000
7)	Project management & reporting			19,800		19800
	<b>Total</b>			<b>118,800 (58%)</b>	<b>86,000 (42%)</b>	<b>204,800</b>

**Committee Members:**

- 1) Puja Shrestha(Coordinating Mentor)- Leader
- 2) Anil Thapa (Principal)- Member
- 3) Ashmita Khatri (Accountant)-Member
- 4) Siwani Tamang(Little Sister) – Member
- 5) Ganga Thapa (Little Sister) – Member
- 6) Simran Bhandari (Little Sister) – Member