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Formerly Druk White Lotus School

SHEY VILLAGE

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Summer 2024

Dear Supporter,

I visited London in February to work with the dedicated Arup team and Drukpa Trust on a plan to expand the school up to pre-university level. As many of you know, I have devoted the past 25 years to building the school in my home village of Shey. Thanks to your loyal support, we have made excellent progress and again need your help to bring the project to fruition.

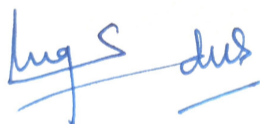
In October 2023, the school was granted affiliation to the nationally recognised Central Board of Secondary Education. The strict infrastructure requirements of the board have been incorporated into a five-year development plan.

We have already raised some funds towards the classrooms for years 11 and 12 (16- to 18-year-olds) for the study of commerce and humanities, and the school is also planning to expand its curriculum to provide medical and non-medical science courses, too.

Six classrooms, three science labs, a health centre and a new library to support more than 1,000 students and staff will be required. Funded by a corporate sponsor, the seismic upgrade of existing classrooms will be carried out in tandem with construction of the new buildings. Sloping, lightweight roofs are being introduced to mitigate the effect of increased rainfall in this high-altitude desert, and of the seismicity of the region.

We have pleasure in sending you the latest edition of Lotus Leaves, which I hope will inspire you to support the five-year completion plan.

In Ladakh we say Jullay for thank you as well as for hello and goodbye. From the bottom of my heart I say to you Jullay.



Sonam Angdus
DPKS Construction Director

P.S. Are you able to set up a monthly donation for four years to help us bring the project to fruition?

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Sonam Angdus



We have a

five-year plan.

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it to fruition.

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