



Tibetan Homes Foundation
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Dated: 19th February, 2018

I. PROJECT TITLE

Project Title :	Enrichment : Cultural and Opera
Name of the Implementing agent:	Tibetan Homes Foundation
Project Location :	Happy Valley, Mussoorie, India
Project Starting Date :	2nd April, 2018
Project Duration :	6 Months
Amount Requested :	₹ 7,40,350.00 (Seven Lakhs Forty thousand three hundred fifty Rupees)
Implementing Agency :	Mr. Karma Chungdak , General Secretary Dr. Passang Dhondup, Education Officer Mr. Pasang Tsering, Opera Teacher Mrs. Tsering Bhuti, School Cultural dance and music teacher Mr. Sonam Wangchuk, Administrator, THF Vocational Centre

II. BACKGROUND :

Tibetan Homes Foundation is the first school established by His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama soon after escaping to exile. Mussoorie being the first landing place with hundreds of our Tibetan brethren who followed His Holiness have started their life in exile from here. Majority have started for their survival by working as a road laborer with their small children sharing the same experience. An establishment of a school where we can preserve our own culture and tradition with a holistic development to the future seeds of our country – Tibet was felt very important. And His Holiness requested the then prime minister of India – Pt. Jawarharlal Nehru for a support to establish a boarding educational institute which can provide and preserve our cultural identity in exile. Initially, In 1962, Tibetan Homes Foundation was established with “75 Children” who were taken under care in three different homes with three couples to take care of them after school. The hard work of the Mr. and Mrs. Taring (Late) based the foundation of THF under the blessing of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Our gratitude to all the former staff whose contribution in building Tibetan Homes Foundation will always be remembered. The support from friends, well wishers and funding associations, organizations and agencies have always motivated our charitable institute to take long journey of “55 years” with thousands of children who have successfully completed their education and at present, leading a self reliant life as a contributing member of our community. At present, Tibetan Homes Foundation has three branches with a total of “2151 – Children” and “135 – Senior Citizens” under the overall development and care.

III. JUSTIFICATION :

School Opera group, Cultural Dance and music group, band group plays an important role in the cultural preservation. All the children from Grade – I to XII participates in the different cultural groups of school either it be house wise group, school cultural representative group or opera group. A team of cultural committee looks after these different groups with the selection, needs, presentation and performance. The committee came up with the cultural dress and equipment replacement last year but was unable to provide the necessary needs due to fund constraint. Reparations, stitching and alterations were done by the committee last year so that the dress and musical equipment were made available to all the children for practice and presentation. All the children in Opera Group, Band Group, School Cultural Group, Interhouse cultural group will benefit from the project realization.

“If you have basic concern for others , even failure cannot disturb your mind” --- His Holiness the Dalai Lama



IV. OBJECTIVES :

A. Development objectives:

The project is to cover all the children under Tibetan Homes Foundation, Mussoorie. School has an Opera, Band and Cultural group which represents THF during opera presentation, during cultural exchange program with other schools and in the school during occasions. The project is to provide new cultural dress to replace the non-reparable dress, to provide musical instrument so that all children in the group can practice, to provide opportunity to more children to participate in the cultural preservation group. A part funding will be utilize for the material production in our vocational training centre's cultural preservation tailoring section for the production of Cultural dress as a pilot project.

B. Immediate objectives :

- ✓ The project will be a motivation for the maximum children to participate in cultural and Opera group.
- ✓ A provision of equal opportunity for children to practice musical instrument during the period.
- ✓ Inter house cultural presentation will also benefit from the cultural dresses.

V. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN:

A. Expected project results

The project will cover 32 - set of Province wise female cultural dress to the school cultural teacher, a storage section, a heavy duty washing machine, musical instrument, opera dress and a material for production as a pilot project to the foundation's vocational training centre.

B. Project activities and work plan

Outputs	Activities	Person in charge
Enrichment of cultural preservation group	Cultural committee members will list out the dress and equipment.	General Secretary
	Market Analysis	Education Officer
	Execution of the project	Cultural teacher
	Submission of completion report	Opera teacher VTC - Administrator



C. Project Beneficiaries

A total of 2151 - children under the overall development of Tibetan Homes Foundation, Mussoorie will benefit from the project actualization. School Opera and Cultural participating children will directly benefit from the implementation of the project.

VI. PROJECT MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The project will be monitored and evaluated by project officer of Tibetan Homes foundation who will be accountable for the project progress, accounting of expenditures and the completion reports.

VII. BUDGET

	Description:	Amount (INR)	Remarks
1	Cultural dress set (School girls)	33,200.00	
2	Cultural musical Instrument (40 pcs @ ₹ 7000.00)	2,80,000.00	
3	Opera dress (40 pcs @ ₹ 2500.00)	1,00,000.00	
4	Cultural preservation section (Material for production)	2,00,000.00	
5	Furniture for cultural and opera room	1,27,150.00	
AMOUNT REQUESTED : ₹ 7,40,350.00			

Conclusion:

On behalf of everyone here at Tibetan Homes Foundation, I would like to request for financial support towards the implementation of the “Cultural and Opera Group Enrichment Needs”. We highly appreciate partial funding to actualize a part of the project with the priority of its implementation.

Dekyi Wangmo (Mrs.)
Project Officer

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