

Annexure-1

**NAME OF WORK/ PROPOSAL :- CONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT DEGREE
COLLEGE PANARSA (PHASE-I) TEHSIL AUT
DISTT. MANDI (H.P.)**

SHORT NARRATIVES OF THE PROJECT

Only Education can bring emancipation of masses. It is an established fact that education not only leads to economic improvement besides social status, it also fulfils the mental, intellectual & spiritual needs of human beings.

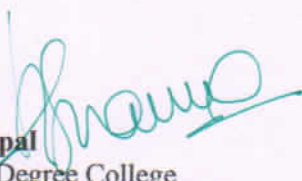
Panarsa, a small village, is located on NH-21, midway between Mandi and Kullu towns on the bank of river beas. A new Degree College has been notified for faculties of Arts & Commerce. Presently it is being run in highly inadequate make shift accommodation at GSSS, Panarsa.

The main objective of this project is to give an opportunity of higher education to the natives of this rural area in accordance with the policy of Government of Himachal Pradesh as well as to achieve the target of thirty percent enrolment in Higher Education as envisaged under Rashtriya Uchch Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). Himachal Pradesh being a hill state, it is not possible to commute daily. Youth of this area were at disadvantage as nearby colleges of Kullu, Mandi and Banjar are located at a distance of 25,48& 33 Km. respectively.

The establishment & expansion of an institution of higher learning will immediately benefit about 15000 residents of surrounding Gram Panchayat and many future generations to come. It's a firm conviction that higher education will bring a new dawn in the life of socially and economically disadvantaged segment of the local society. Opening of Colleges in rural areas of Himachal has increased the enrolment of girls in higher education. Higher Education will not only open new vistas of knowledge but also enable the youth of this area to seek gainful employment at State, National & International Level.

About 25 to 50 skilled & un skilled workers may be engaged during the construction of college building for two three years. Once the institution is fully established 30 to 50 persons will be employed.


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