

# Tibetan Nuns Project

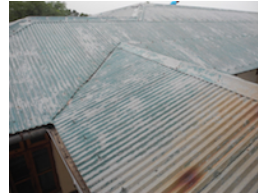
## Roof Painting Project at Shugsep Nunnery



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The roof is the most critical part of any building. If the roof leaks, living conditions quickly become unbearable (even dangerous because of mold) and the whole building can be destroyed.

**We need your help to paint and seal the roofs at Shugsep Nunnery.**

This is a BIG job. The nunnery complex, which functions as a kind of Nyingma university, has 43,208 square feet of roofing. These roofs protect dormitories, classrooms, the dining hall, the prayer hall, and much more.

Shugsep Nunnery was re-established in exile almost 10 years ago. Due to the extreme climate in northern India, including searing heat and torrential monsoon rains, substantial maintenance work needs to be done.

We need funding to re-paint the corrugated metal roofs throughout the entire campus. Without being properly sealed, the metal roofs will rust and leak. While the painting is being done, we will check all the roofs and do any necessary repair work.

Making sure the roof is protected takes both preparation work and several coats of special paint. The roof painting project involves cleaning and sanding the tin roofing sheets and metal facias (the bands under the roof edges), then priming with one coat of top-quality red oxide paint, and finally painting with two coats of green enamel paint for the roofs and black enamel paint for the facias. Unfortunately, all of the work needs to be done by hand with a brush, since spray equipment is not available anywhere in the area. We would like to start this important work in the fall of 2018, after the monsoon.

**Help keep the roofs at Shugsep Nunnery from leaking!**

**Total cost: US \$16,800**

To help you can:

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