SCHEMATIC CHART

Objectives	Research questions	Questions to be asked to the students	Questions to be asked to the head teachers	Questions to be asked to the teachers
 Find the general perception and inclination of the people (teachers, students, head teachers and parents) towards spirituality. Find the magnitude of the inter-disciplinary linkages of spirituality with social, cultural, economic, political, religious, educational and psychological, aspects of day-to-day life. Provide measures to ensure holistic personality of children through spiritual education 	 How can spiritual knowledge be helpful in developing the holistic personality of children? In what way does the present education system respond to the quest of the spiritual education? 	 What time do you get up in the morning? Do you believe in god? If so, in what form? What is your perception regarding god? Do you think that all religious rituals and cultures are beneficial to all sectors of the society? What makes you happy and sad? Does happiness and sorrow last long? Do you think that you are the doer? And the body that you have is permanent? Do you fear of death? What will be our life with all comforts and without love and character? Why do you study? 	 Do you love and respect your teachers, students, staff and the parents? Do you feel grateful to them? How do you behave with them? Do you meet and greet them on the ground, ask their problems, share their happiness and sorrow? What do you expect from them? Are they aware of your desire regarding them? What is your perception about education? What do you think about science and spirituality? How do you treat a poor child, a <i>dalit</i> and girl child? Do you try to understand their feelings, difficulties? 	 When do you wake up? Do you pray to god? What is your perception about body, mind, senses and soul? What is spirituality? Do you know the essence of Gita? How do you feel when you see people mistreated because of birth, caste and creed? What would you do if you find any rituals of your religion un-useful and unproductive? What do you think about addition of spiritual education

11. What is your duty as a human, a son or daughter, a student and a citizen? 12. Do you think your language, caste and riches are superior? 13. Do you blame your parents, teachers or friends for your failure? 14. Why is human superior to animals and other creatures? 15. Do you want to get the knowledge of your reality?	the time and context? 9. Are you supportive to the students? 10. What is your perception of god? Is he separate from you? 11. Do you believe in 8. What do you think the duty of a teacher? 9. What kind of teach you liked most in your school days and are you like him or her?	ner
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Appendix 2

List of questionnaires for parents	List of questionnaires for teachers	List of questionnaires for head	List of questionnaires for students
Yes/ No	Yes/ No	teachers	Yes/ No
		Yes/ No	
1. Are you happy with the modern	1. Are you satisfied with the	1. Do you respect and feel	1. Why is the world around full of
education system?	modern education?	grateful to the teachers,	crime and violence? Do you agree
2. Do you feel that your child lacks	2. Why do you see disobedience	staff, and parents?	that selfishness in man is the main
something in his behaviour?	and disrespect to teachers and	2. Do you greet your students	cause?
3. What do you know about	elders among students?	on the ground/ in class, ask	2.
spirituality?	a) Unaware of values	their problems, and share	a) Are the educated adults polite
a) Knowledge related to spirit	b) Western influence	their happiness and	and forgiving?
b) Religious bundle of beliefs	3. Are you aware that yours is the	sorrow?	b) Do they encourage younger
4. Do you feel that spiritual knowledge	_	3. Do you forgive them when	people to avenge others who
should be included in the prevalent		they do simple mistakes or	harm them?
education?	of today more aggressive?	do you believe that	i) Unknowingly
5. Do you celebrate festivals?	a) Lack of control of senses	corporeal punishment and	ii) Knowingly
6. Do you know the real Significance	and mind	mental torture will correct	3. Do you think spiritual education,
of these festivals?	b) Pride	them?	as necessary part of curriculum
7. Can you reject the extravagant and	5. Why is the present world	4. Do you think that	from the early age?
un-useful practice of these	disturbed?	spirituality is related with	4. Why are you brought into this
festivals?	a) Forgotten the importance	science and other	world? Can you guess?
8. Are you aware of the norms and	of value	disciplines of daily life?	a) To serve country and
values of your culture and society?	b) Mind mindedness in people	5. What is the aim of	countrymen
9. Are you sure that the present	6. What is the role of a teacher in	education in your view	b) To enjoy
education can make your children a		holistic development or	5. Are you born to eat sleep and enjoy
good human being?	a) A builder	skill development?	only, like an animal?
10. Where is god in your opinion?	b) A trainer	6. Are you god believer?	6. Do you feel happy in serving
a) Inside everyone	7. How do you present yourself	7. Are you positive towards	others? Why?
b) Outside in the temple	in the classroom?	application of spiritual	a) It is a matter of give and take.
c) No where	a) As an authoritarian	knowledge in schools?	When one serves s/he gets
11. Where peace and happiness found?	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	8. Who will be benefited	service from those who received
a) in contentment	8. Which method of teaching	from this knowledge –	service in return.

b) In money and material object	spirituality will be more	parents, students, teachers	b) Self satisfaction. They are also
12. Where does prosperity of a country	effective?	or all?	human beings like me.
depend on?	a) Direct		7. Is the education that you are
a) Dutiful citizen	b) Indirect		getting helpful in bringing out your
b) Corrupt	c) Both		latent quality? Is it able to fulfil
13. Why is society important for us?			your interest?
a) Helps and protects us			8. Will the spiritual knowledge be
b) We can get things we need			able to bring out your latent quality
from society			9. In what way should it begin in
14. What is the duty of every man?			school?
a) Work for the welfare of society			a) Directly (with a separate
b) Work for one self			curriculum)
15. What is the duty of a parent?			b) Indirectly (integrated with each
a) Giving food, clothes and			subjects)
shelter and education			10. Should there be closed exams like
b) Teaching good values by being			in other subjects?
role models along with providing			11. What should be the method of
basic needs			evaluation?
			a) Grading the daily performance
			and behaviour in and outside
			classroom.

SCHOOLS APPROACHED FOR THE STUDY

The Spangle Boarding High School Dillibazar, Kathmandu

Ananda Bhumi Boarding High School Maitidevi, Katmandu

Sai Shiksha Niketan High School Dillibazar, Kathmandu

Om Gyan Mandir secondary School Bhaktapur Lokanthali,

Tri-star English Secondary School Bhaktapur Lokenthali,

Shree Bajra Barahi Higher Secondary School Chapagaon, Lalitpur

Shree Uday Kharka Secondary School Chapagaon, Lalitpur

CONTENTS OF THE CHARTS ON

MAN AND SPIRITUALITY EXHIBITED IN SCHOOLS

- 1. Who is God?
- 2. Who is Man?
- 3. The ABC of Life
- 4. The six inner Enemies
- 5. Ceiling on Desires
- 6. The five Elements (*panctatwa*)
- 7. Do not violate Nature

APPENDIX - 5

THE GENERAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXTERNAL AND THE

INTERNAL EDUCATION

Secular education	Spiritual education
Highly material oriented	Immaterial knowledge
Makes products feel great	Produces good human being
Computerized/ skill oriented	Faith in god as well as faith in oneself
Carefree about parents and motherland	Concern for parents and motherland
Egoistic/ selfish	Non- egoistic, loyal to all
Hero in words	Hero in words as well as in actions
Outward path	Inward path
Person of wealth, power and status	Person of character and broadmindedness
Left brain oriented or higher inclination to intellectuality	Right brain oriented, intuitive

PROPOSED SPIRITUAL CONTENTS FOR CLASS TEN

- 1. The ABC of life
 - a. life is like a journey
 - b. Body is like an inn
 - c. Be like a flute
- 2. The purpose of human birth
- 3. The five sheaths
- 4. Life is the most important of all
- 5. Life is a song sing it
- 6. Life is a game play it
- 7. Life is love, share it
- 8. Life is a dream realize it
- 9. Life is a challenge meet it

10.	Classification of human beings			
	a. Three types of human			
11.	The three fundamental qualities in human			
12.	Bend the body, mend the senses, end the mind			
13.	We all are messengers of god			
14.	The four purusharthas of life			
15.	Jantum, drastum and pravestum			
16.	Management of thought			
17.	Management of breath			
18.	Ceiling on desires			
	a. do not waste food			
	b. do not waste time			
	c. do not waste energy			
	d. do not waste money			

19. The correct use of tongue

METHODS THAT COULD BE USED IN THE CLASSROOM OF SPIRITUAL EDUCATION

- A. Silent sitting (playing a tape with classical melody)
 - a. light travel(with the help of candle)
 - b. a journey to space or in the woods or undersea or in the rose garden
- B. Prayer

Quotation of the great philosophers, few e lines with positive values from poems or prayers of different faiths in relation to the subject matter

- a. introduction of the subject matter(with charts, pictures or in power point)
- b. story related to the subject either from the students or from the teacher
- c. group activities story writing, poem or song writing (where each students writes one lines and completes the, role play on the story, miming, reinterpretation of the story according to the context, generation of values from the students, art work of the story
- d. game musical chair with the added values in the subject related, snake ladder with values added
- e. group song- either already made or new composition by the students
- f. attitude tests