STUDENT ASSENT FORM

Study Title: Managing the Educational Effects of Internal Migration in Rural Schools: A Phenomenological Study of Mangalsen Municipality, Nepal

You are being invited to take part in a research study about how internal migration affects students, schools, learning, and relationships between schools, families, and communities. The researcher will ask you questions about your experiences of school, learning, attendance, participation, and any changes you may have experienced because of migration. There are no right or wrong answers. You may share only what you feel comfortable discussing. Your participation is voluntary. You may refuse to answer any question or stop the interview at any time without any negative consequences. Your name will not be used in the research report. Instead, a participant code will be used to protect your identity.

The information you provide will be used only for academic research purposes. Your participation or decision not to participate will not affect your relationship with your school, teachers, parents, or municipality. By signing below, I confirm that the study has been explained to me, I have had an opportunity to ask questions, and I agree to participate voluntarily.

Student's name: P8

Signature: .....

Date: July 28, 2026

Researcher's name: Shankar Bahadur Rawal

Researcher's signature:

Date: July 28, 2026.

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INFORMED CONSENT FORM FOR SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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I have been informed about the purpose and nature of this research study. I understand that the study examines the educational and school-management effects of internal migration, including issues related to student enrolment, continuity of learning, school governance, resource management, and school–community relationships. I understand that my participation is voluntary. I may decline to answer any question or withdraw from the interview at any time without any negative consequences.

I understand that the information I provide will be kept confidential and will be used only for academic research purposes. My name and other personally identifying information will not be included in the research report. A participant code will be used to protect my identity. I have had an opportunity to ask questions about the study and understand the information provided to me. I voluntarily agree to participate in this research study.

Participant's name: P3

Position/Role: SMC representative members for teacher.

School: Shree Shodasha devi secondary school

Signature:

Date: July 24, 2026

Researcher's name: Shankar Bahadur Rawal

Researcher's signature:

Date: July 24, 2026

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INFORMED CONSENT FORM FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

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I have been informed about the purpose and nature of this research study. I understand that the study explores the experiences of parents and families in relation to internal migration, children's education, school participation, and school–family relationships. I understand that participation in the study is voluntary. I may refuse to answer any question or withdraw from the interview at any time without any negative consequences.

I understand that the information I provide will be treated confidentially and used only for academic research purposes. My name and other personally identifying information will not be included in the research report. A participant code will be used to protect my identity. I have had an opportunity to ask questions about the study and understand the information provided to me. I voluntarily agree to participate in the study.

Participant's name: ~~P3~~ P7

Signature:

Date: July 20, 2026

Researcher's name: Shankar Bahadur Rawal

Researcher's signature:

Date: July 20, 2026

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMED CONSENT FORM

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I have been informed about the above research study and understand that the study examines the educational experiences and effects of internal migration in rural schools of Mangalsen Municipality. I understand that my child is being invited to participate in an interview concerning their experiences of learning, school attendance, participation, and experiences related to migration. The purpose and nature of the study have been explained to me, and I have had the opportunity to ask questions. I understand that participation is voluntary. My child may decline to answer any question or withdraw from the interview at any time without any negative consequences. I understand that my child's identity will be kept confidential and that their name or other personally identifying information will not be used in the research report. A participant code will be used instead.

I give permission for my child to participate in this research study. I understand that the information provided will be used only for academic research purposes.

Name of child: P4

Name of parent/guardian: Grandfather

Relationship to child: Grandson

Signature/Thumbprint: 

Date: July 17, 2026

Researcher's name: Shankar Bahadur Rawal

Researcher's signature:

Date: July 17, 2026

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