

LEADING TEACHING LEARNING PROCESSES AMIDST NEW NORMAL IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IN SIKKIM

***A case of Government Secondary School
Lingi Payong South Sikkim***



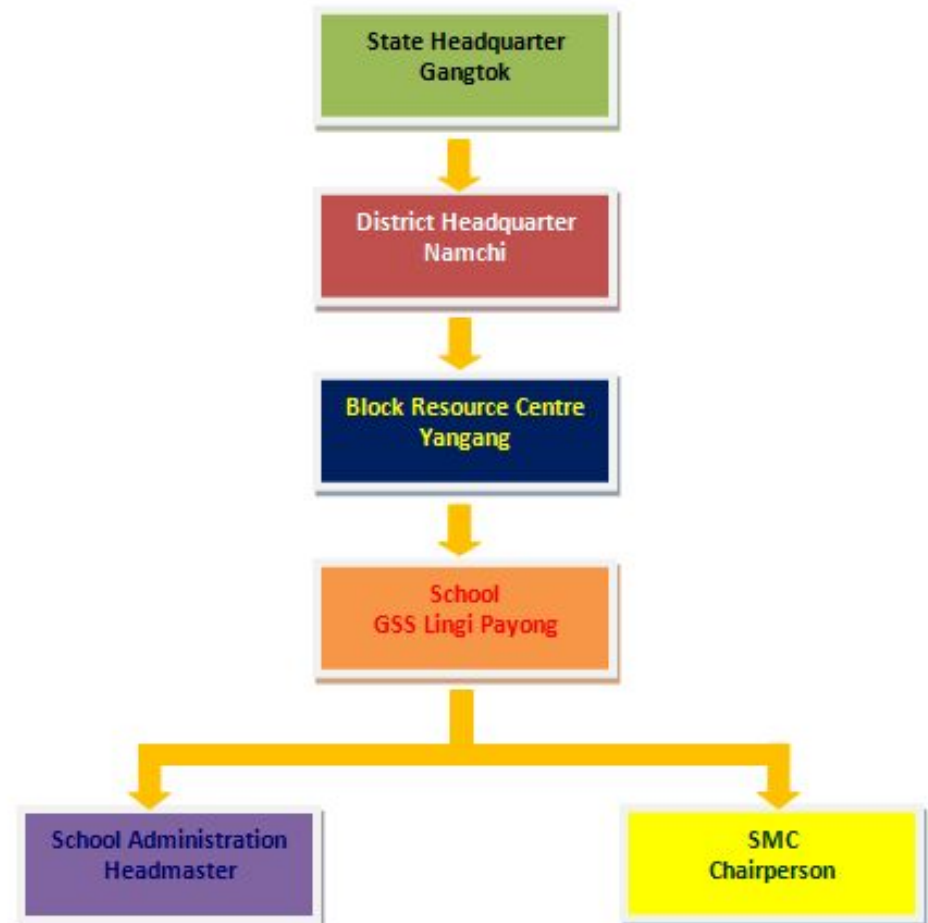
Date: 15-16 February 2023

Presenter

**Mr. Suraj Kumar Sharma Headmaster (SS)
Posted at SCERT Sikkim**

SCHOOL CONTEXT

- Established in the year 1944
- 27° 21' 21.9" North Latitude and 88° 27' 37.1" East longitude
- 28 kilometers from BRC Yangang
- 66 kilometers from DHQ Namchi
- 55 kilometers from SHQ Gangtok



BACKGROUND

- Academic activities halted
- 1.5 billion students affected (*UNESCO, CNN April 22, 2020*)
- Educational institutions closed we.f. 16th March 2020
- Paradigm shift in teaching learning process
- Opportunity to adopt new technology
- Alternative for dedicated classroom teaching-learning

KEY CHALLENGES

- Shift from face to face learning to virtual learning
- Capacity building/Handholding of human resources
- Digital Divide

INNOVATIONS ADOPTED

1. Social Media Platforms for Teaching Learning

- Whatsapp group created
- Assignments, feedback provided in coordinated manner
- Subject wise Whatsapp group customized for proper attention in subjects such as Mathematics, Science, Nepali
- Video lessons uploaded in school facebook page
- Parents, guardians and students were listed on the social media page

2. Home Schooling

“If a student cannot come to school, let's take school to the students”

Modus Operandi

- Teachers visit students home
- Preferably students in the vicinity
- Dedicated time slots decided and shared
- Feasible and practical for primary students





3. Cluster Teaching

- Teachers undertake classes for students available in their locality
- Catchment area or a locality demarcated for each teacher
- Teacher identifies a place termed as Cluster
- Students gather for the classes in a scheduled time/day and date
- Irrespective of the school, subjects or class to which any student belongs to

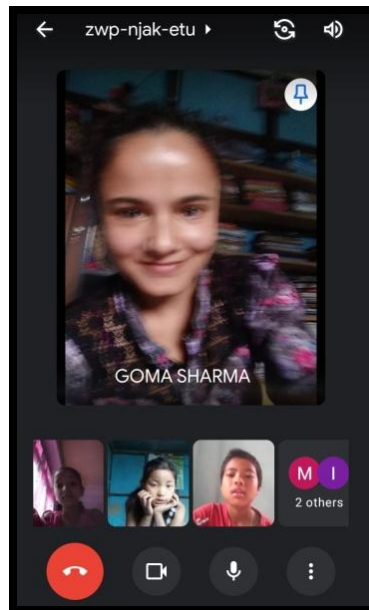
Objective

No child whosoever it may be remain deprived from learning during school closure



4. Virtual Classes & Assessments

E-learning by conducting classes through applications like ZOOM, Google Meet, Sikkim Edutech, Whatsapp groups, ConveGenius (Whatsapp based app)



5. Early Morning Classes

- Only one smartphone in family
- In possession of working parents
- Unavailable for students during day time
- Early morning classes

Dual advantage as the student gets up early and enjoys morning freshness as well as gets time and device for learning.

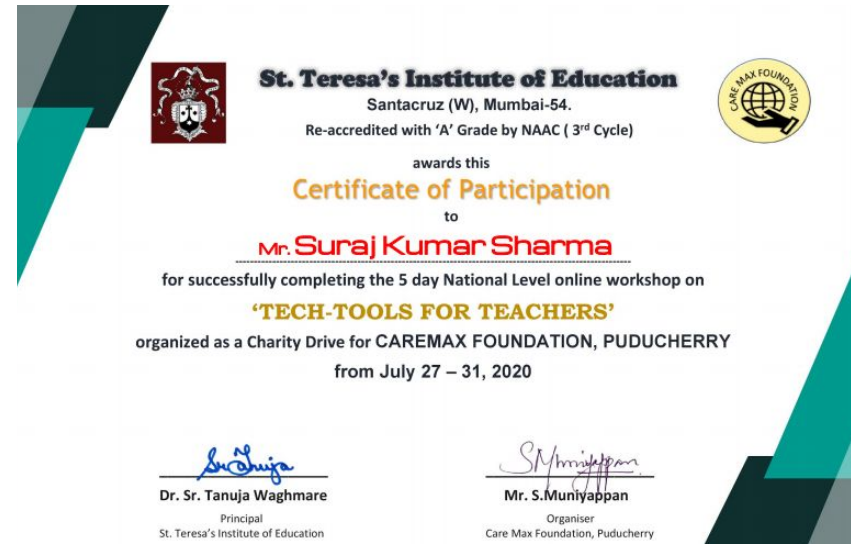
6. Awareness on sources of E-learning

- Television
- Radio (AIR Gangtok)
- Live classes by CBSE and NCERT
- Online resources like DIKSHA and SWAYAM



7. App for English Speaking

The headmaster also developed an app for speaking English correctly using blocks



8. Weekly/Fortnightly Progress Report

Progress report of online/virtual learning or any other form of teaching learning strategy adopted by the teachers on weekly or fortnightly basis as an where applicable.

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DIASTRICT: SOUTH SIKKIM

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD: APRIL 2020 – JULY 2020

DETAILS OF STUDENS ATTENDING CLASSES DURING LOCKDOWN

SL NO	CLASS	TOTAL ENROLMENT	STUDENTS ATTENDING	% OF ATTENDANCE	REMARKS
1	LKG	3	0	0	
2	UKG	2	0	0	
3	I	0	0	0	
4	II	5	2	40%	
5	III	3	1	33%	
6	IV	9	6	67%	
7	V	5	5	100%	
8	VI	11	7	63%	
9	VII	12	7	58%	
10	VIII	17	11	65%	
11	IX	29	12	41%	
12	X	23	10	44%	
	TOTAL	119	61	51%	

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CURRICULUM COVERAGE BY TEACHERS

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SL NO	NAME OF THE TEACHER	CLASSES ASSIGNED	SUBJECTS ASSIGNED	SYLLABUS COVERAGE	REMARKS
1	Mr. S Singh GT (Math)	Class X Class X Class IX Class IX	Math Physics Math Physics	40% 40% 30% 10%	1. Students non-responsive 2. Lack of smart phones
2	Mr. Y K Bhandari GT (Nepali)	Class X Class IX Class VIII Class VII Class VI	Nepali Nepali Nepali Nepali Nepali	80% 90% 70% 60% 50%	1. Few non responsive students 2. Lack of smart phones
3	Ms. G Sharma GT (Science)	Class X Class IX Class VIII Class VII Class VI	Science Science Science Science Science	40% 30% 40% 40% 40%	1. Non responsive students 2. Lack of smart phones
4	Ms. P Lepcha GT (Lepcha)	Class X Class X Class IX Class IX Class IX Class VIII	English Social Science Social Science English Lepcha Lepcha	40% 40% 40% 40% 50% 50%	1. Non responsive students 2. Lack of smart phones
5	Ms. K Gautam (Travel & Tourism) SiBIN	Class X Class IX	T & T T & T	40% 40%	1. Non responsive students 2. Lack of smart phones
6	Mr. B Rai (ICT/SiBIN)	Class X Class IX	ICT ICT	40% 40%	1. Non responsive students 2. Lack of smart phones

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9. Virtual Competitions/Celebrations

Hema Maley wins Lingi Payong School virtual dance compmtt

SUMMIT REPORT
LINGI PAYONG, 22 AUG:

The month long virtual solo Nepali folk dance competition organised by the School Managing Committee of Government Secondary School, Lingi Payong, came to an end on Saturday. The organising committee announced the results based on Facebook votes [which carried 10% weightage] and judges score of 90%.

Hema Maley of Samdong SSS bagged the first position with 81 points (Facebook votes 5.7 and judges votes 75.3) followed by Bhumi Guragain of Government Sanskrit College Samdong with 70 points (Facebook votes 10 and judges votes 60) and Rinchen Lepcha of GSSS Lingee South Sikkim with 60.2 points (Facebook votes 3.2 and judges votes 57) bagging second and third places respectively in senior category (Class IX-XII).

Similarly, Anisha Ghimirey of Makha SSS bagged first position with 84.9 points (Facebook votes 10 and judges votes 74.9) followed by Anisha Limboo of

VIRTUAL SOLO NEPALI FOLK DANCE COMPETITION 2020
Organised By: School Managing Committee
Government Secondary School Lingi Payong South Sikkim

SUMMIT TIMES
23.8.2020

 Ms. Hema Maley GSSS Samdong East Sikkim Senior: 1st	 Master Bhumi Guragain Government Sanskrit College Samdong East Sikkim Senior: 2nd	 Ms. Rinchen Lepcha GSSS Lingee South Sikkim Senior: 3rd	 Ms. Anisha Ghimirey GSSS Makha East Sikkim Junior: 1st	 Ms. Anisha Limboo GSSS Dikchu East Sikkim Junior: 2nd	 Ms. Nitisha Thapa GHS Phalaichadara East Sikkim Junior: 3rd
 Ms. Ayushi Sanjel Sunrise Boarding School Tintok Sub Junior: 1st	 Ms. Arushi Gautam Diamond English School Khesay Sub Junior: 2nd	 Master Dawchen Lepcha Diamond English School Khesay Sub Junior: 3rd	 Ms. Meliyana Rai Merry Kids English School Khesay Sub Junior: Consolation	 Ms. Aradhna Chhetri Diamond English School Khesay Junior: Consolation	 Ms. Pritika Rai Makha SSS East Sikkim Senior: Consolation

Dikchu SSS with 70.8 points (Facebook votes 7.2 and Facebook votes 63.6) and Nitisha Thapa of Phalaichadara JHS with 64.5 points (Facebook votes 9.3 and judges votes 55.2) bagging second and third position in junior category (Class VI-VIII) respectively.

In the sub junior category (nursery-V), Ayushi Sanjel with 70.7 points (Facebook

votes 8.3 and judges votes 62.4) secured the first place along with Aarushi Gautam of Diamond English School Khesay with 70.6 points (Facebook votes 10 and judges votes 60.6) and Dawchen Lepcha with 55.9 (Facebook votes 49.8) of the same school secured the second and third place respectively.

The organising

committee has decided to give away consolation prizes to 4th place winners in all categories as they performed exceptionally well and had been trailed by a very small margin due to Facebook votes.

They are Meliyana Rai of Merry kids English School Dikchu (Sub Junior), Aradhna Chhetri of Diamond English School Khesay (Junior) and Pritika Rai

of Makha SSS (Senior). The committee has decided to give away cash prizes, trophies and certificates to the winner in a programme to be organised physically after taking permission from the administration once the number of COVID-19 cases subsides in coming days. If it is not allowed, the prizes will be sent to the winners through their respective schools.

लिङ्गी-पायोङ विद्यालयमा पर्यावरण दिवसमा विविध गतिविधि आयोजित

गान्तोक, ५ जुन: सरकारी माध्यमिक विद्यालय लिङ्गी-पायोङको इको क्लबले शनिवार विश्व पर्यावरण दिवसको ४७औं संस्करणलाई परोक्ष रूपमा विभिन्न गतिविधि आयोजन गरेर पालन गरेको छ। यो वर्ष पर्यावरण दिवसको विषय वातावरणीय पुनर्स्थापन रहेको थियो, जसलाई ध्यानमा राखेर विभिन्न गतिविधि आयोजन गरियो।

यस अवसरमा इको क्लबका सदस्य विद्यार्थीहरूलाई अन्य विद्यार्थीहरूले भिडियो सन्देश, फालिएका प्लास्टिकद्वारा इको ईटा विकास, प्रियजनको सम्झनामा फूल तथा बिरुवा रोप्ने कार्य, फालिएका कागजबाट झोला निर्माण, कार्डबोर्ड बक्स होल्डर, कठपुतली

निर्माणजस्ता गतिविधिमा उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिए। विद्यार्थीहरूले ३ जुनदेखि नै यी गतिविधिहरूमा काम गरेका थिए र आज उनीहरूले यसको प्रदर्शन गरे। विद्यार्थीहरूलाई विभिन्न गतिविधिमा भाग लिएकोमा ई-प्रमाणपत्र प्रदान गरिएको छ भने स्कूल पुनः खोलिएपछि उनीहरूलाई पुरस्कार दिने



निर्णय गरेको छ। यी गतिविधि सञ्चालन गर्न विद्यार्थीहरूलाई इको क्लबकी नोडल शिक्षक गोमा शर्माले मार्गदर्शन गरेकी थिइन्। कार्यक्रम सञ्चालन गर्न अघि सहभागीहरूले गुगल मिटद्वारा परोक्ष रूपमा भेट गरे जहाँ प्रधानाध्यापक सुरजकुमार शर्माले विद्यार्थीहरूलाई यस दिनको महत्त्वबारे जानकारी

गराए। क्लबले सबै विद्यार्थी र उनीहरूका अभिभावकलाई पहिलो परोक्ष पर्यावरण दिवस मनाउन सहयोग दिएकोमा धन्यवाद ज्ञापन गरेको छ। स्मरण रहोस्, लिङ्गी-पायोङ विद्यालयको इको क्लबले वातावरणीय स्रोतहरूको संरक्षण र उपयोगबारे चेतना जगाउन अथक प्रयास गरिरहेको छ।

10. Most Responsive Online/Virtual Learner Award

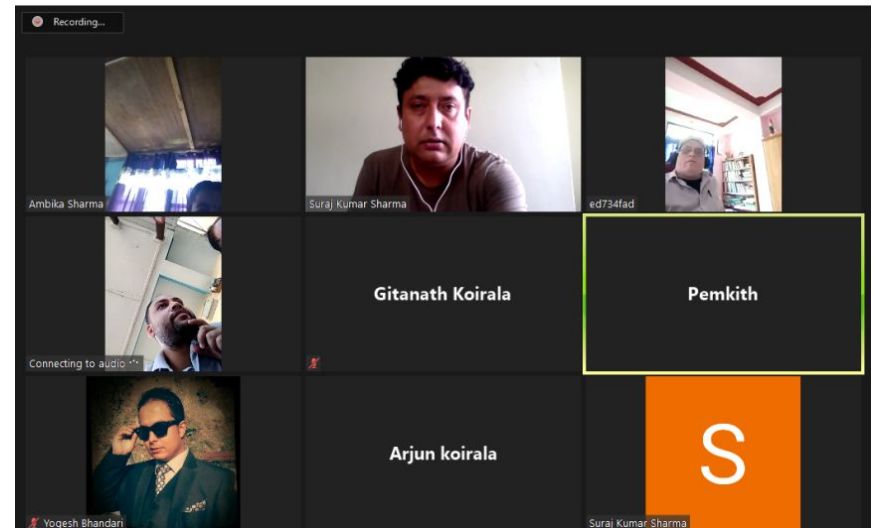


12. Cluster Level Trend Setter Award Instituted



COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- Parents Meet through Cloud Meeting App
- Sensitizing about virtual learning platforms
- Students Tracking
- Organising Virtual Competitions
- Covid19 Awareness



FUTURE PLANS OF SCHOOL IN 2021-22

1. Creation of Wi-Fi Zone

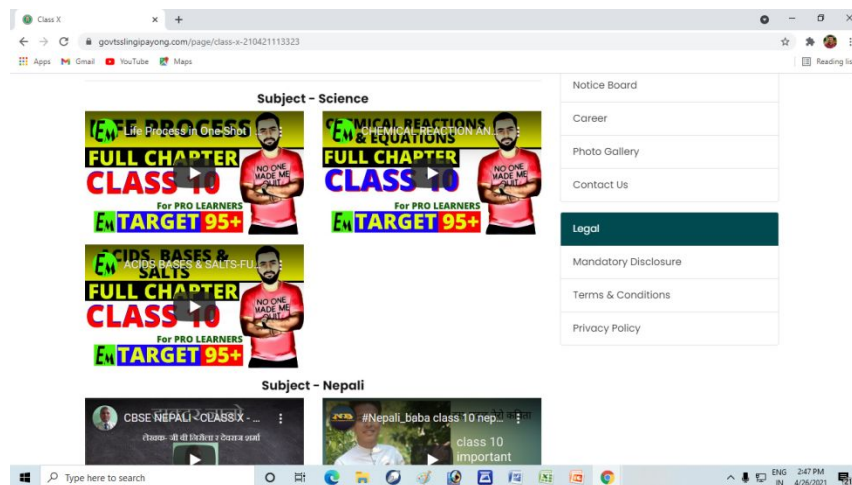
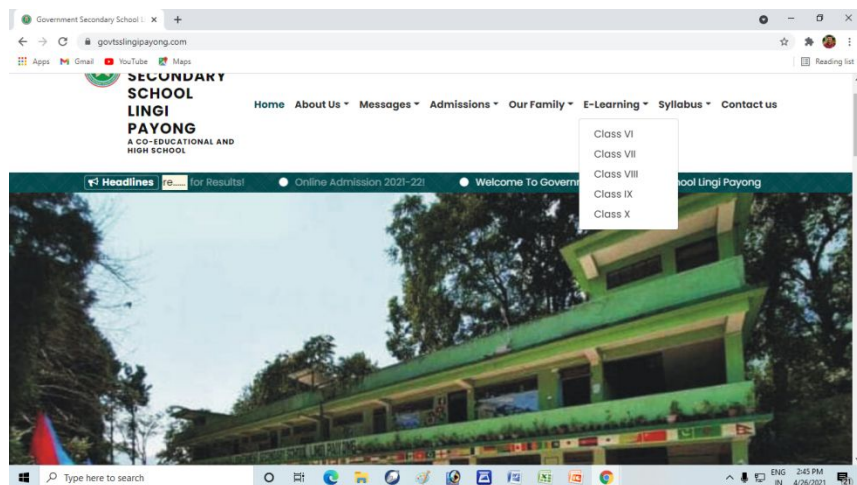
2. You Tube Channel of School

https://youtube.com/channel/UCA9oTn8y0f7H1h_zDz0zFxQ

3. School Website Launched

www.govtsslingipayong.com

4. App for School



FUTURE COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR 2021-22

- Volunteer Teaching
- Contribution for Generator, Dongle, Tab and App

AS SCHOOL LEADER

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.....

-John C Maxwell

Links:

- Link to the interview with Sri Sumeet Arora of The School Matters on different initiatives in school by head of the institution during lockdown and school closure <https://youtu.be/6zqFqvfwEpM>
- Link to school You Tube Channel:
https://youtube.com/channel/UCA9oTn8y0f7H1h_zDz0zFxQ
- Video Link of SMC Meet: <https://youtu.be/uMT8pDgWEo>
- Video Link for Home Schooling/Cluster Teaching and Virtual Classes:
<https://youtu.be/yaqb2oFpAt4>
- Link to Online Teaching Learning Initiative of school documented by Information and Public Relation Department, Government of Sikkim
<https://ipr.sikkim.gov.in/?p=15881>

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