Theme: Leading Community Partnership for School Transformation

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Headmaster Awards for innovations and good practices in educational administrations

Our Institution's Commitment to Experiential Learning and Sustainability **Govt High School Kaksar**

The school is located at LOC in Kaksar village which is 20kms away from district headquarter Kargil. Our school is one of the schools in Kargil which was badly affected by the famous 1999 India –Pakistan war. The school was hit by mortar bombs, many children were injured and the whole village was migrated to the safer places, affecting the education of children studying there.



Environmental Initiatives in Our School



Raising Awareness, Inspiring Action

Our school has been organizing outdoor visits to nearby villages and concerned departments. These visits aim to educate children about environmental issues through interactions with villagers.

Key Initiatives

1. **Outdoor Visits**: We organize regular visits to nearby villages and concerned departments, enabling children to understand environmental issues firsthand where students interact with locals

- and gain insight into environmental concerns.
- 2. **Waste Management:** We conduct activities with children to educate them about proper waste management practices. Our collaboration with Navikru Eco Foundation and Little Green World has enabled us to establish Waste Banks on our campus and in select village locations.
- 3. Foundation and Little Green World: We have partnered with these organizations to install Waste Banks in our school campus and some selected locations in the village.
- 4. **Student-Led Sensitization**: Our students visit the village to raise awareness about safe waste disposal practices among the local community.





5. **Community Engagement**: Our students take an active role in promoting sustainable waste management practices and educating the community on safe waste disposal methods.

Experiential Learning Activities

There is Hands-on Learning for Deeper Understanding. In addition to our environmental initiatives, we also conduct experiential learning activities that enable students to learn by doing. These activities are designed to

promote hands-on learning, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

Fostering Collaborative Learning and Community Engagement

- **1. Field Visits**: Our students frequently participate in field visits to nearby places, which supplements their academic learning and broadens their perspectives.
- **2. Exchange Programs:** We invite schools to visit our institution for exchange programs, facilitating meaningful interactions and knowledge sharing between students from

diverse backgrounds.

3. Cultural Exchange: These programs promote cultural exchange, understanding, and empathy among students, enabling them to become responsible global citizens.



Our Mission and Vision

At our institution, we are committed to providing a holistic education that combines academic excellence with experiential learning, community engagement, and environmental responsibility. Our mission is to nurture empathetic, environmentally conscious, and globally aware citizens who are equipped to make a positive impact in their community.

Benefits

- 1. Environmental Awareness: Our initiatives have increased awareness among students, teachers, and the local community about environmental issues and the importance of sustainability.
- 2. Community Engagement: By involving students in sensitization drives, we have fostered a sense of community and social responsibility among our students.
- 3. Practical Skills: Through hands-on activities, our students have developed essential skills in waste management, recycling, and sustainable practices.
- 4. Leadership Development: By empowering students to take ownership of environmental initiatives, we have helped develop their leadership skills, confidence, and communication abilities.
- 5. Improved Health and Wellbeing: By promoting proper waste disposal and environmental practices, we have contributed to a healthier environment and

improved wellbeing for our students and the local community.

Conclusion

As the Head of the Institution since 2022, I am proud to highlight our school's dedication to providing a well-rounded education that extends beyond the classroom. We believe in engaging our students in hands-on activities and experiential learning experiences that foster a deeper understanding of real-world issues As the Head of the Institution since 2022, my mission is to provide our students with the best and most modern education possible. We strive to incorporate innovative techniques and methodologies to create an engaging and effective learning environment for our children.

