### **Theme: Leading Technology Integrated Schools Processes**

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# Innovation Of Smart Class and Computer Lab in Government School

#### INTRODUCTION

- Education is the most powerful tool to transform society.
- As a school leader I have focused on ensuring that our school GGIC Chunniganj Kanpur Nagar remains at the forefront of innovation.
- When I joined this school in 2021, I realized that traditional teaching methods were not enough to bridge the knowledge gap and prepare our students for a technology -driven world.

#### **BACKGROUND OF THE SCHOOL**

- Our school was established on 26 December, 2012 and it had it building in 2015.
- It caters to approx. 700 students, predominantly from low income and minority communities, facing socio economic challenges.
- Despite these adversities, we are committed to foster an inclusive learning environment

#### **NEED FOR INNOVATION**

- Digital literacy was nonexistent.
- Parents were perceiving it as a distraction
- Teachers were lacking training in digital tools.
- Technology enhanced learning could improve understanding of the subject.
- NEP 2020 & Samgra Shiksha Abhiyan also emphasize on technology in increasing learning outcome.

#### PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

- Firstly, funds were arranged through CSR.
- SYNERGIE and VALVOLINE CUMMINS PVT.LTD provided financial and technical support.
- Lab was set up comprising 20 computers and 1 interactive panel with all other accessories required for smooth running of classes.



#### PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

The infrastructure was kept user friendly as students were unfamiliar and hesitant towards these study methods.

A fully functional lab with 20 desktops was established and connected to internet for access to global knowledge and online educational tools.

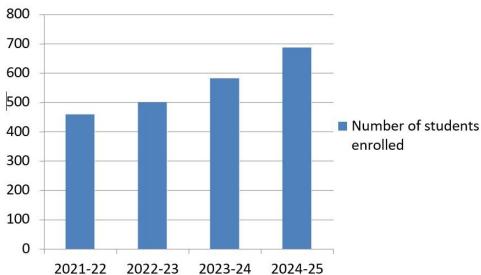
#### **OUTCOMES OF THE INNOVATION**

#### INCREASED ENROLLMENT

- Students' enrollment has increased year by year as interactive videos, animations and simulations made learning enjoyable.
- In the session 2021- 22, there were 459 students and we have 687 students enrolled in current session.

#### **GRAPH SHOWING ENROLLMENT INCREASE IN LAST 4 SESSIONS**

# Number of students enrolled



#### **ENHANCED DIGITAL LITERACY**

- Within a year all students developed basic computer skills and learnt using internet for understanding abstract concepts.
- Senior students created ppt presentations and used online tools for project work.

#### **EMPOWERMENT AND CONFIDENCE BUILD**

• It transformed the mindset of girls, made them dream of careers in fields

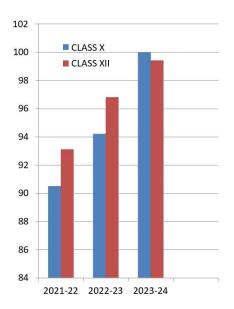
- engineering, IT and medicine.
- Girls began to participate in tech competitions and coding challenges

#### **IMPROVED BOARD RESULTS**

- As apparent from the graph Every year the board results have shown remarkable increase
- The pass percentage has gone up every year since introduction of smart classes.

#### **Teacher Transformation**

- Teachers underwent rigorous training
- Workshops were organised in collaboration with tech companies.
- Teachers became more innovative and embraced technology with enthusiasm.



#### **TEACHERS IN BETTER ROLE**

#### **Before Smart class**





#### PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

- The school became hub of inspiration for parents.
- Many parents expressed pride in seeing their girls talking about computers confidently.
- A few parents were facilitated for their spirit of support.

#### **CAREER ORIENTATION**

With technical approach developed in girls in the recent years this is data showing

career options chosen by our 87 students of previous year batch.

#### **BRIGHTER SIDE OF THE HARDSHIP**

- A regular computer teacher has been appointed by SYNERGIE to teach our students professionally.
- We have one more interactive panel provided by SYNERGIE which is helpful in taking multiple smart classes at the same time.
- Recently we have got a new ICT lab provided by State Govt.
- Many Departmental trainings and workshops are also organized in our school.
- Our school lab was district control room in UP Board Exams.

#### **REFLECTIONS ON LEADERSHIP**

- As a principal my role extends beyond administrative duties.
- It involves shared vision and fostering a culture of continuous improvement.
- Leading this innovation has been deeply rewarding as it has allowed me to see firsthand how technology can transform lives.



#### **CONCLUSION**

As a principal this experience reaffirms my belief that education is not just about imparting knowledge but also about empowering individuals to break barriers and create a brighter tomorrow