

OVERALL SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT BY INNOVATIVE ACTIVITES

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Question Box

Shri Chaudhry is credited with developing an innovative “Question Box” for introvert students who were too shy or lacked confidence to ask questions from their teachers in the classroom. The Question Box consists of a cardboard box placed in a corner of a classroom. The children can note down their question and put in the box, without writing their names on the paper. The teacher will then take out the papers and address the questions in the class.

He also helped the school to create a constitution so that the students could understand the meaning, that is, a book of rules and laws formed by the people to guide their actions.

Children’s Newsletter “Nanhe Ustad”

So far, 8 monthly and 2 annual issues of children’s newsletter – Nanhe Ustad, for children, edited by children and written by children have been published. These newsletters are treated as children’s assets and form part of the school’s permanent records.

Come Clean – receive award

The child who comes to the school clean and tidy throughout the week and also contributes in keeping it spic and span is given a clean student award. The Sanitation Committee comprising of both teachers and students get to decide who will receive the Clean Child Award. Three children are



The candidate for the post of the chairman of the drafting committee is ready for election in a row

nominated for the award, one by the Sanitation Committee, one by the children, and one by the teachers – the winner is then selected by direct voting. All children have the right to vote.

School place naming

Every school has classrooms, playgrounds and verandas, which can be constructively used to aid teaching. For instance, the classrooms and verandas have boards on which both teachers and students can display educational material, for instance, images and anecdotes related to freedom fighters, scientists and other famous personalities to create awareness and inspire the students. These places could be divided into different sections with each section given a unique name and dedicated to a particular activity. The purpose of this activity was to develop the cognitive and emotional values of the children.

SMS homework

He also introduced the concept of using the SMS service as a means to connect with parents of the children. Homework activities were conveyed to the parents through SMS and so they could ensure that their wards completed the work assigned.

Saturday culture School

This program is organized every Saturday. A bal sabha is held and there are several cultural programs on display, to create awareness and stimulate creativity in the children.

Child cabinet

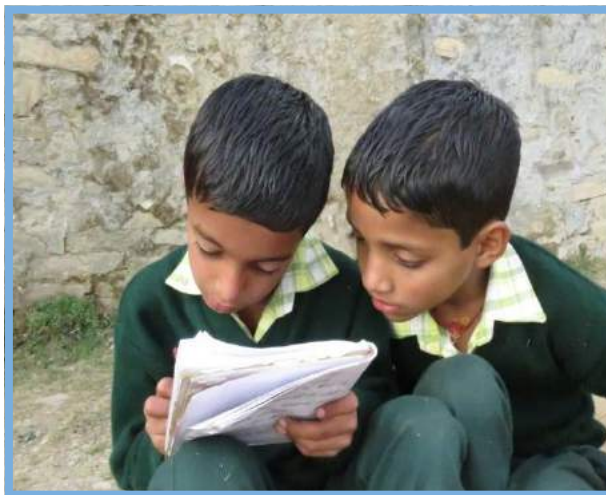
To promote democratic sentiments, there is a children cabinet in the schools with members democratically elected through a secret ballot similar to India's electoral process. The students select a Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Kitchen Minister, Sanitation Minister, Library Minister and Sports Minister. These ministers are assigned duties which they have to discharge to the best of their abilities. All issues also have to be resolved democratically.

Computer and ICT based education

Shri Chaudhry also started smart education for children with the use of digital technology. Audio and video aids from the Internet are used to support teaching. Besides, live chats are also held via video conferencing.

Involving children with environmental protection, nature and wildlife

Every year on the occasion of Rakshabandhan, all children take a vow to protect the trees by tying



Members of the Cleanliness Committee and the Morning Assembly Committee making their draft



Shruti Rana chairman of the drafting committee MDM committee working on its draft



Dismissing unacceptable rules while discussing draft

rakhi on the trunks or branches of the trees. The aim of the activity is to create an emotional bond between the children and nature and inculcate in children the value of nature conservation.

From the year 2016, the first week of October is celebrated as Wildlife Week. The school also opens on holidays during this Week. Children are given different activities every day.

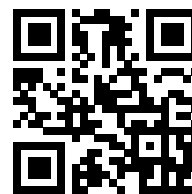
Outputs

All these out of the box teaching activities have shown desired results. The children are more regular in attendance, their performance has greatly increased, they are more immersed in the lessons and are active participants in their learning journey.

Shri Chaudhry has been honored by the Government of Himachal Pradesh and various other organizations. He has also organized workshops for other teachers of the district.

Another interesting activity that Shri Chaudhary has introduced is the Honesty Shop, where students can make a purchase on their own and put the money in the cash collection box. This shop has been running since 2016.

School Facebook page



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QUESTIONS FOR TEACHERS

1. How will the question box be useful for improving the education level of children?
2. What kind of environment must be created for children to express their views at school?
3. What activities can be organized to boost the confidence of children?

QUESTIONS FOR TRAINEES

1. How can ICT based education enhance the quality of education?
2. How does digital education motivate children for self-study?
3. What skills will be developed in children by forming a children's ministry?