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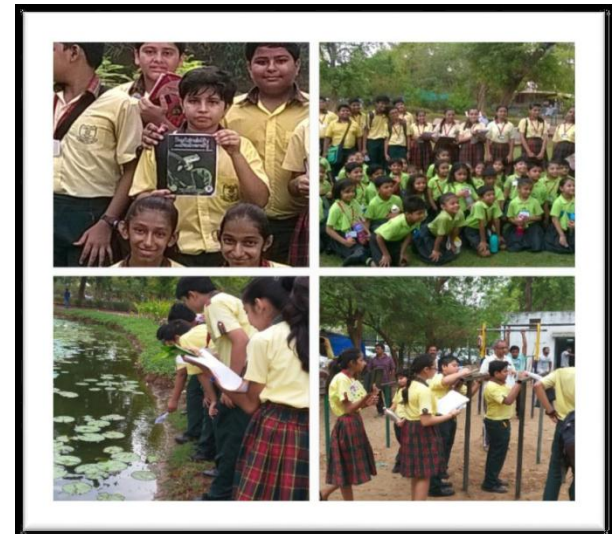
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Exemplar Schools

St. Kabir School, Navrangpura,
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Exemplar School - St. Kabir School Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

- **Water-** 400 students were involved in the water conservation action projects and saved about 500 litres of water Per day in the school.
Projects enabled the students understand effects of over utilization of water, preventing water wastage and to conserve water.
- **Bio diversity and greening-**, 400 saplings planted during the project period.
Projects enabled the students to understand the importance of increasing the green cover, students persuades the govt. authority to increase green spaces in the localities, to realize the importance of using eco friendly products.
- **Energy-** Reduced 120-140 units of electricity consumption per week in the school. Projects enabled the students to identify and understand the importance of energy in our daily lives, understand the use and misuse of energy, to identify and evaluate alternate solutions for non renewable energy. to develop skills of classification, observation, collection , comparison and analyzing the information for energy conservation.



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Major Highlights of Work

- The project based learning approach has been well implemented in the school.
- The projects have been disseminated to and implemented with the community.
- Whole school involvement.
- Students are taking initiatives to implement the project with the local community. Linkages to curriculum well planned and scheduled. Time had been dedicated to plantation and its nurturing.
- Special Paryavaran Mitra teams have been formed for doing all activities in the school. Action projects have drawn the interest amongst students to observe their immediate environment.
- Behavioral changes have been observed in the students with respect to conservation of energy and waste management.



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Culture and heritage- 950 students were involved in cultural activities like Garba dance, Plays, folk dances, visits to heritage sites.

Projects enabled the students to experience our rich cultural heritage, gain knowledge and create awareness for Eco-conscious celebration of festivals, learned innovative way of celebrating cultural festival in Eco friendly manner For conserving the environment

Waste Management – Reduction of about 800 kgs of waste involving 300 students in school. Non bio degradable waste sent for recycling.

Projects enabled the students to identify and classify waste. Students experimented with and deduced the degradability of various kinds of wastes, students demonstrated to the community, parents and school various ways in which recourses can be recycled and reused.



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