

WWD-2019- Himalayan English School, Ghansali, Uttarakhand, India - Summary Report

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HIMALAYAN ENGLISH SCHOOL

Date: **22 March**

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As a part of the Rivers of the World program, the Himalayan English School (HES) students, teachers and the local communities here in Ghansali conducted the WWD 2019 on 22nd March 2019

Approximately 1000 students from nearby three schools and one college participated in the event. The name of schools and colleges are –

1. Saraswati Vidya Mandir Inter College GHANSALI – 415 Students
2. Government Inter College Ghumetidhar GHANSALI – 194 Students
3. Government Girls Inter College Baheda GHANSALI - 58 Students
4. Saraswati sishu Mandir GHANSALI - 301 Students

In addition to above, about 200 students from Himalayan English School also participated in the event.

Mr. Debesh Krishan Das, Chemistry teacher in Himalayan English School explained the importance of water and the water quality testing methods to all the students. He explained how HES students participated in Seminars in Rishikesh and presented this work in front of many other school students.

Mr. Sudhir K Nautiyal explained various reasons of growing water scarcity in the society and the remedial action which are to be taken by us. A power point presentation was shown to the participants about the subject 'Why Waste Water?'.

HES Students shared their experience of water sample collection, testing procedure and summarizing of results. The power point presentation was shown how waster testing work started in Himalayan English School. They also explained the future program of testing drinking water - like conducting more water testing in this area and organizing seminars to spread this awareness among the students of other schools.

The program lasted about 2 hours in which students from other schools took great interest and participated in the question answer session.

A few event details and related pictures shown below.

SARASWATI VIDYA MANDIR GHANSALI



Student and Teacher of Himalayan English School Ghansali visited SVM School Ghansali and giving demonstration of water testing and monitoring.



Mr. D. K. Das went to Gov Inter College Ghumetidhar and talked to the students regarding water testing and monitoring.

WATER TESTING AND MONITORING PROGRAM

HIMALYAN ENGLISH SCHOOL, GHANSALI T.G ROW FOUNDATION WATER TESTING & MONITORING PROGRAM				
S.N	School Name and Address	No. of students attended	Remark	Signature of Principal/stamp
1-	G.I.C. Ghumetidhar (T.G.)	199	Guidance is very useful.	Sign Name: M.P. Singh
2-	G.I.C. Ghansali (T.G.)	58	demonstration is useful Explanation is very well and good for students	Sign Name: [Signature] [Stamp]
3-	S.V.M. G.C. Ghansali (T.G.)	415	The Given Knowledge is very important in our society.	Sign Name: [Signature] [Stamp]
4-	S.S.M. Ghansali (T.G.)	301	वर्तमान समय की महत्वपूर्ण आवश्यकता है। इस प्रदर्शन से जल की संरक्षण एवं शुद्धता के प्रयोग सरासरी एवं प्रसन्नोयते	Sign Name: R.P. Balwignani [Stamp]
Program. Coordinator :- Sandeep Kaurwal Demonstrator:- DEBESH KRUSHNA DAS [Signature] DKDAS [Signature]				

Summary of schools and students where Water Testing and Monitoring Program was conducted.

On this occasion, **Water Testing Team** of our school collected water from different sources of the locality and labeled for **Water Testing and Monitoring Program** which is regularly conducted in our school.

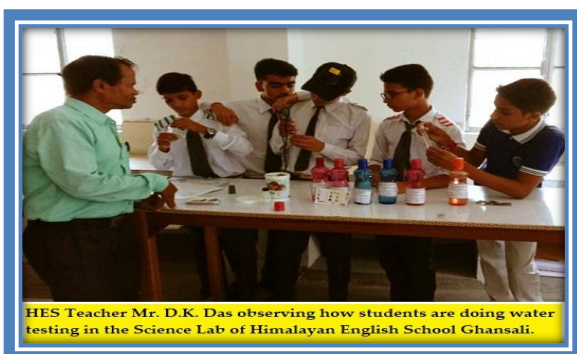
This time, we decided to broaden our endeavor and create mass awareness campaign in our locality for augmenting water testing and monitoring program by spreading the concept in other schools.

The students of our **Water Testing Team** decided to go to four different nearby schools of the locality in order to interact with the students of other nearby schools to explain the need of regular water testing and monitoring for water conservation and improving the quality of water in nearby water sources and hand pumps.

our **Water Testing Team** visited nearby schools with all testing equipment and reagent after prior permission in order to have a water awareness program to highlight the importance of water in our daily life, to teach people how to save water and to explain the simple screening level parameters of water for checking the basic water quality for determining the safe potable water for healthy life,

Our team received cordial cooperation from other **schools of the locality for this program.**

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HES Teacher Mr. D.K. Das observing how students are doing water testing in the Science Lab of Himalayan English School Ghansali.

GOV INTER COLLEGE GHUMETIDHAR



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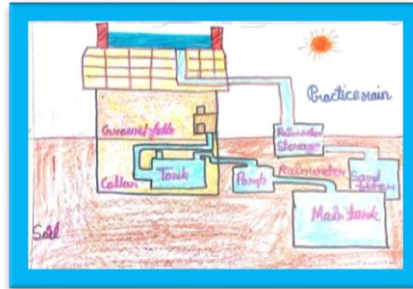
A poster making competition, art competition and Essay writing competition were organized among students in groups A to D consists the I to X class students.

Different topics related to water conservation were given to respective groups.

A poster making competition on water conservation was also conducted among students to focus on good hygiene, sanitation, conservation of water.



World Water Day 2019 Painting Competition



Some of the paintings by WWD 2019 participants.

The ROW coordinator for Uttarakhand area, Mr. Sudhir Nautiyal, Founder of the HES, contributed towards the information on this report, which was later compiled by Sucharit Dutta (sucharit2011@gmail.com) and forwarded to ROW Foundation USA for finalization. If you'd like to know further about arranging similar events at your location, please visit <http://rowfoundation.org> or send your questions or comments to rowfoundation@gmail.com. For any questions or clarifications on the local event please contact Mr. Sudhir Nautiyal by sending an email to sudhir_nautiyal@yahoo.co.uk