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### **GUIDING LIGHT**

The Founding Father

The Architect of modern education in Kargil

Munshi Habibullah was born in 1921 in one of the prominent trading families of Kargil. Better known as a political figure of Kargil, he spent his life serving the society in more than one way. Being from a affluent family, he was lucky enough to receive a fairly decent Education. He studied at a local Middle School in Kargil and after passing his 8th (Middle) class examination, he joined the state education department as a teacher, and was posted to Skardu (Baltistan, now in Pakistan), and worked for the betterment of education in the far flung and backward area of erstwhile Ladakh Wazarat. Munshi Habibullah was a visionary individual who was interested in the development of this area, especially in the field of education. It was his mission and dream that the inhabitants of Kargil go hand to hand with other parts of the state, so far as educational and other

It was due to his selfless efforts and service to the people of this remote region that Kargil was created as a district in the year 1979 and due to his visionary efforts a network of educational institutions were setup in Kargil. He always inspired the people of Kargil to realize the value of education and advocated quality education especially for the girl child so that the children and youth of Kargil are capable of taking on modern day challenges alongside their counterparts in the low lying regions of the state. Today, Munshi Habibullah Mission School is a tribute to this great







## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



"Schools must acknowledge nad -Sir Ken Robin

It gives me great honour to welcome you to our family i.e Munshi Habibullah Mission School. We had a modest start in 2004 as the first ever Pre-School in Ladakh and today after only eight years, we are proud be a well established Day Boarding cum Residential school with a strong foundation of deep rooted values and a vision to create global minds

Munshi Habibullah Mission School is a realization of a dream my father saw, for the educational development of the region of Kargil. He was a visionary and a pioneer in introducing modern education to this area. He realized that there was growing a trend in many parents sending their children to cities like Srinagar, Jammu and New Delhi with the hope of providing them better quality education. While it serves well for families who could afford it but unfortunately, majority of our children remain deprived of these facilities. It was for this reason that Munshi Habibullah wanted to provide equal education opportunity for each and every child regardless of their social and economic status, gender and even differently-abled children, what we term as "Inclusive Education" today. With his dream in mind, at MHMS, we strive to bring all the amenities, facilities and techniques of modern and global education to our region and make it really affordable. Our aim is to develop the overall personality of the children so that they can compete at par with their counterparts studying in the cities.

In order to materialize this vision, we have been working hard to provide all the necessary exposure to the children at our school. As an institution we are tying up with many experts and organizations in India as well as abroad who are working with us and guiding us in developing curriculum for innovative techniques of education. In order to develop our teachers and staff, we frequently send our local staff for training to our partner schools in New Delhi. We have also started a volunteer program in our school, through which we try to bring individuals who work with the children in developing skills in the areas such as crafts, arts, public speaking, sports and many more. We have also collaborated with a German based NGO called Ladakh Hilfe. Together we work as REWA NA KASCO and are focused on treating children with physical and mental disabilities and provide equal education opportunities for them.

We believe that in order to bring change, we must think and act differently, and take some occasional risks. Hence, our approach to imparting learning is often experimental and unorthodox. While we emphasize on academics, we want the children to indulge in curiosity and self discovery. We believe that learning is hands on and not always in the classroom. We do this by laying great stress on preserving our local heritage, the arts and sports,

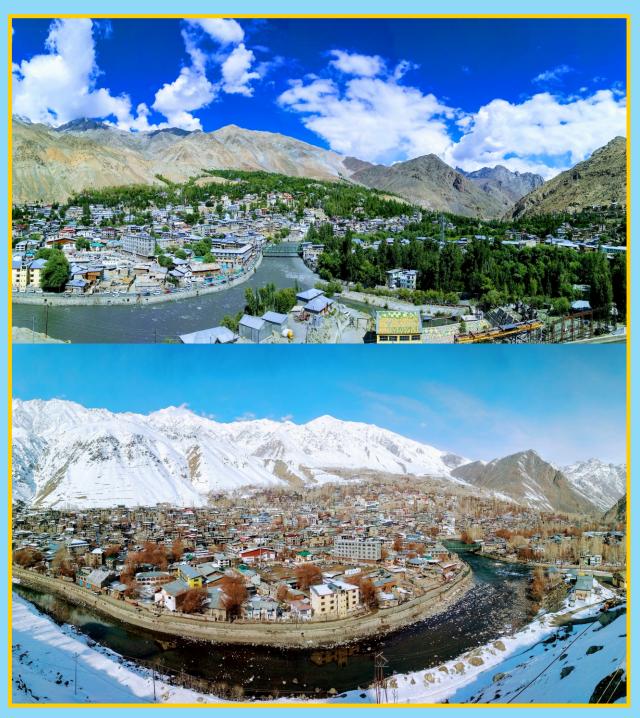
While we are experimental in our approach, we want to ensure you that we are equally serious about the academics. I would like tell you that MHMS is going to the first ever school of Kargil to be affiliated with the CBSE board. This is done to ensure that the curriculum received by our students is at par with the national level schools.

I am thankful to the parents for the continuous support and encouragement. I appeal to the parents that our doors are always open for any suggestions that you might have, rest assured that you have made the right decision by choosing our school. We can only improve and learn through a give and take approach. I hope that relationship will only grow stronger in the future.

"We Learn To Serve."

Warm Regards, Gulzar Hussain Munshi Director

## **SCHOOL IN PROSPECT**



Kargil - In the Context of Education

Kargil is one of the 22 districts of Jammu and Kashmir, one of the most backward and far-flung districts situated at an altitude of 9000 feet above mean sea level located at a distance of 205km from Srinagar the summer capital of Jammu & Kashmir State.

The population of Kargil District is 1.25 Lakh people as per the census of year 2001. There are 129 Revenue villages in the district. Many villages of the district are yet accessible by foot only.

The literacy rate of the district was 19percent according to 1981 censes and the female literacy rate was 3 percent only. The latest census shows increase in overall literacy rate of the district which is 52 percent. It is due to the awareness of education among the peoples of the area, since the establishment of private

#### Who We Are?

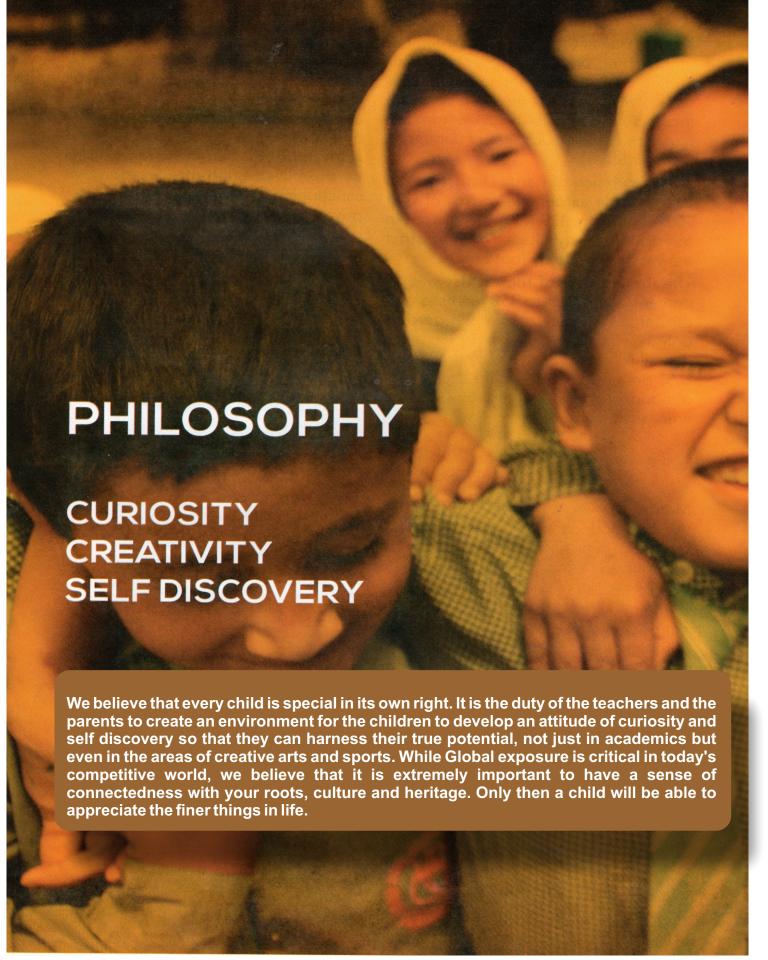
Munshi Habibullah Mission School is the first and only Pre-school and Day boarding cum Residential Educational Institution in Kargil and Ladakh

The school aims at fuller development of the personality and growth of the talent of students, helping to improve self confidence and developing sound moral character to enable them face global competition. We strive to provide them the necessary pre-requisite environment by facilitating with highly dynamic and dedicated staff in addition to a perfect modern infrastructure.

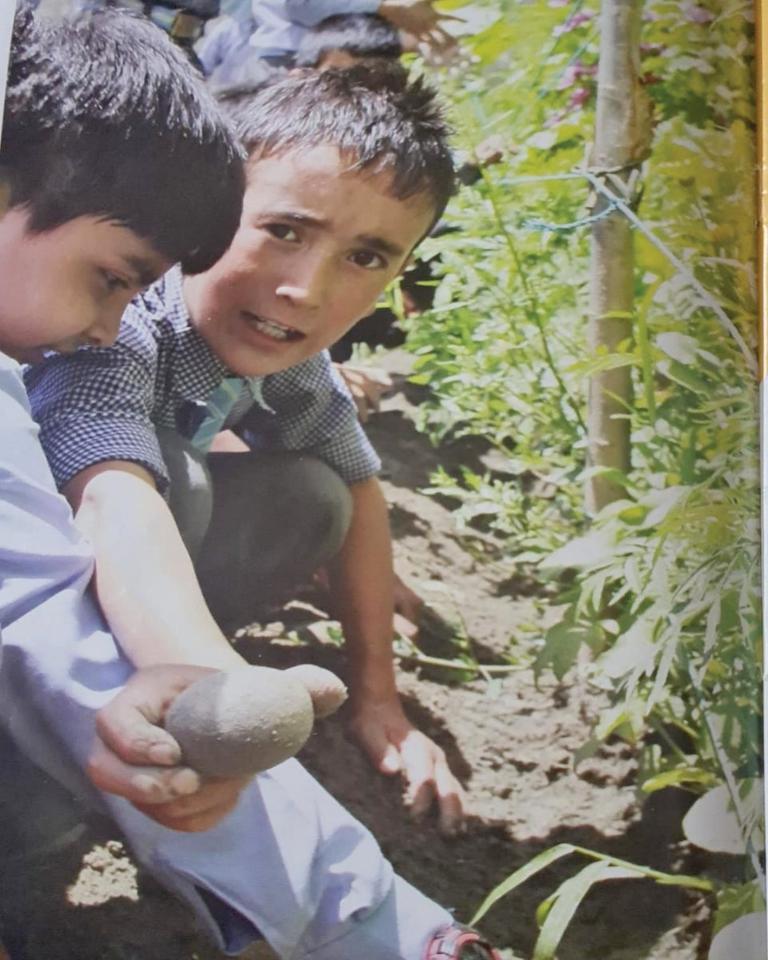
We have developed a unique culture of "Play Way" which encourages all students to be involved in learning in their own way, joyfully.

schools, which is being preferred by the parents to provide better education to their children. The Government has also taken up several steps, at an expected target and standard of education have not so far been achieved and also laying emphasis on the privatization of education by sanctioning grants-in-aid for running private based schools.

So far, number of private educational institutions has been established in the district including few in the town itself and its surrounding areas. Munshi Habibullah Mission School, is a step ahead in the Endeavour to provide modern education to the children of Ladakh.







## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, EDUCATION FOR ALL

To provide opportunities for children, girls and boys alike, of the region to gain comprehensive knowledge through a modern system of education,

#### INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

To create an Inclusive environment of education for physically disabled children along with medical support.

#### PRESERVING ETHNIC VALUES

To Promote and retain the rich cultural heritage of the region, especially in preserving local diets, costumes and to preserve the local language

#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

To inculcate local ecological consciousness and community participation

#### TALENT MANAGEMENT

To encourage the most talented students with the help of qualified technical personnel in facing major competitive examinations at state and national level, not just in academics but also in sports and creative arts

#### PROMOTING NATIONALISM

To promote the sense of responsibility towards national integrity, secularism and patriotism among the students of the region.





## **INCLUSIVE EDUCATION**

**REWA NA KASCO** 





#### What is Inclusive Education?

"Inclusive education means that schools should accommodate all children regardless of their physical, intellectual, social, emotional, linguistic or other conditions. This should include disabled and gifted children, street and working children, children from remote or nomadic populations, children from linguistic, ethnic or cultural minorities and children from other disadvantaged or marginalised areas or groups.

-UNESCO







REWA NA KASCO is a collaborative effort between REWA society based in Leh and Kargil Social and Cultural organisation (KASCO) based in Kargil to Children. Ladakh Hilfe is the parent international NGO based in Germany who over sees the activities of the organisations. This NGO has been functional in Leh for the past couple of years to rehabilitate children and adults with physical and mental disability

REWANA KASCO is the Kargil chapter of this effort where REWA is the technical/medical partner while KASCO is the local logistics partner.



























According to a rough survey, atleast 1 out of every 15 children in the Suru valley (in kargil) is physically or mentally challenged, some even living in the remotest areas of the region which are only accessible by foot, without any medical support. Only in the first year of the survey, we have identified around 380 children who are in dire need of medical assistance. Through this collaboration, we hope to reach out to as many of these

As of now, we are covering villages upto Zanskar on the north side, till Pashkum on the east side, till Shiliktsey on the south side and till Gongma Kargil on the west side.

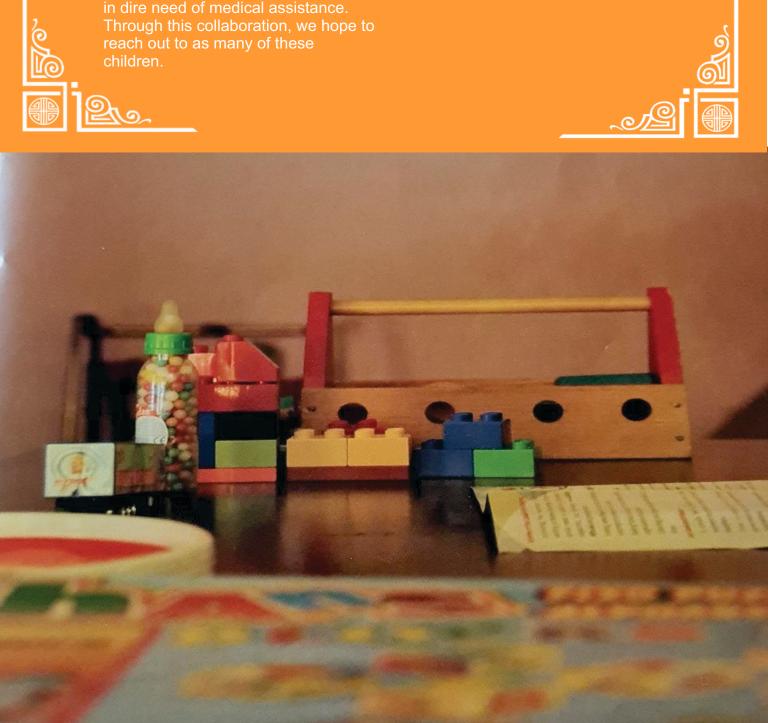














#### **OUR VISION AND MISSION**

To help every differently-abled child turn their weakness into their strength and make them an active member of the society

Our mission is to not only provide medical treatment to these differently-abled children but also help them lead a self-dependent life by different ways of education, social and psychological support.

#### **OUR VISION AND MISSION**

While REWA is responsible for sending Physiotherapist volunteers from all over the world particularly from Germany, KASCO provides the local logistics support for its field activities in Kargil and Zanskar. We have also identified three local girls and two boys, who work with the volunteers on field and are doing hands on learning to treat the children in need. The local staff is also given classroom lessons on the subject of physiotherapy. The training is given to build the capacity locally so that the organization is self sustained in the future.



Untill so far, REWA NA KASCO has been doing home visits to the various villages in Kargil and Zanskar along with our technical volunteers, doctors and the local staff, taking just a few patients each day. But this model has some draw backs as it consumes lot of time and we are not able to treat a lot of children.



With this challenge in mind, we have setup a rehabilitation centre in our campus at Bemathang. We want to make MHMS as the main centre for differently-abled children. Through this, we are admitting children from different villages and neighbouring schools to the centre itself and treat them five days a week rather than just one day a week. We have already started introducing some of the children, whom we have been treating so far, into the school along with the regular students

Our aim is to now champion this cause and create a well established institution to help these differently-abled children in every village of Kargil and Zanskar.

#### How can you help?

You as a responsible member of the society can also contribute by helping us in many ways: If you feel that you can contribute to this cause in any way and wish to be a volunteer at the SCHOOL or REWA NA KASCO rehabilitation centre or sponsor a child, please feel free to contact us.

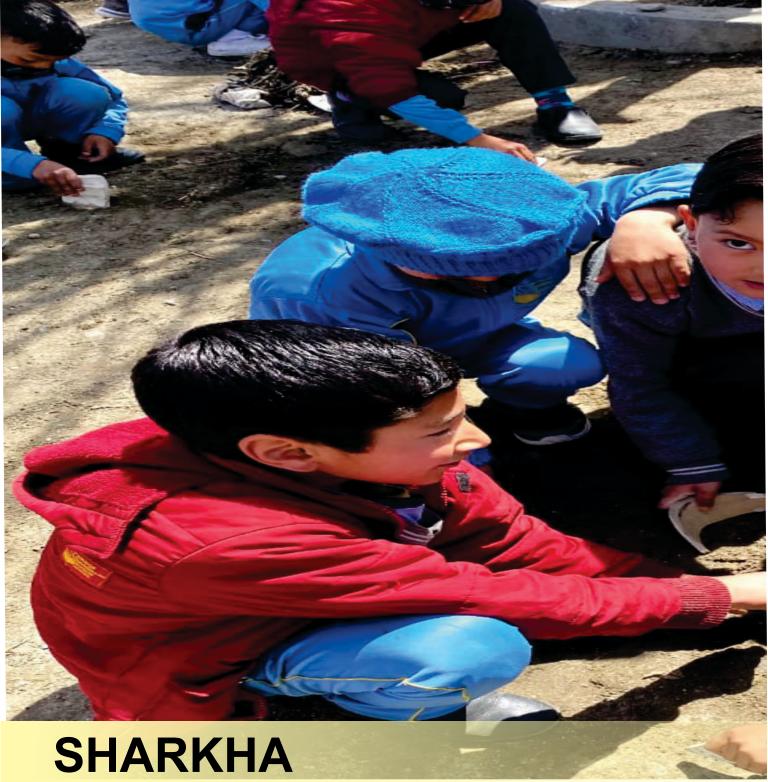
If you know of any child or adult in your family, neighbourhood, or community who you think we might be able to help, please let us know.











#### **NURTURING TALENTS**

Sharkha, as our school emblem signifies a Ladakhi term meaning "The Morning Light" This is an initiative for identifying the true potential and talents of students, not just in the field of academics but also other spheres such as the arts, sports along with other skills. We aim to achieve this by letting the students explore their areas of interests in every possible way.









## **ACTIVITIES**

#### **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

Fine arts, wood and metal workshops

#### **OUTDOOR AND INDOOR SPORTS**

Volleyball, Football, Cricket, Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Carom board and Chess, Dart Games, Gymnasium, Archery, Trekking and Hiking, Mountaineering, Rafting, Rock Climbing

SINGING, DANCING

#### **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Debate, Elocution, Impromptu

#### **WRITING**

Language, creative writing, poetry







#### MANAGEMENT AND FACULTY

The members of the Managing Committee who are supervising the institution are well experienced for the purpose and are fully qualified to provide quality education. The institution is technically collaborated with the well known Vasant Valley Public School, New-Delhi (considered to be one of the top ten Schools in the Northern India) and two other famous educational institutions viz; Siddhartha International School and Moravian Mission School in Leh. The entire syllabus and other technical suggestions are sought and obtained from these institutions as well as teachers are frequently provided special training /refresher courses to keep them up-to-date with new techniques of teaching.

#### **BOARD OF ADVISORS**

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Advocate, Supreme court (Legal Advisor)

Co-Founder-Roots Initiatives Ladakh

(Head-Outreach, R&D)





#### SPONSORS/PARTNERS

In order to develop a strong curriculum and provide all the necessary exposure to our students, we constantly partner with national and international institutions and organisations. Together we develop programs and curriculum that help in enhancing the students' skills and talents in every aspect. We are also honoured to have some organisations and individuals who have been constantly supporting our endeavour through technical guidance, sponsorships and donations. Visit our website for the updated list of partners and spon sors.

#### **FACULTY**

We have a team of well trained teaching staff engaged for both pre-school and upper wing classes. Our faculty has been consistently appreciated by the parents in the past years for their outstanding performance and mode of their teaching technique. We have strength of 20+ staff with both graduate and post graduate qualification. We have also appointed full time teachers for Arts and Crafts, Sports, Arabic and Bodhic Languages









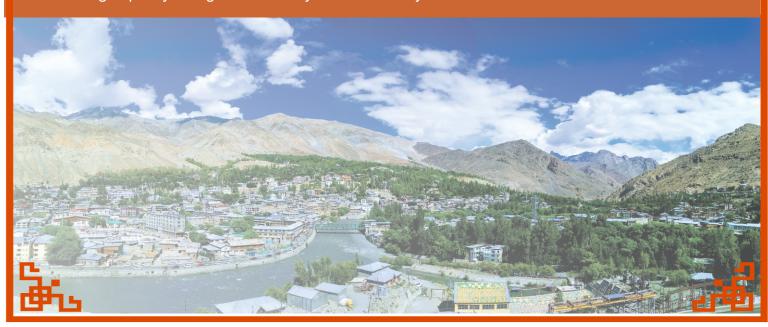
## ACADEMICS & CURRICULUM

#### **ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATION**

Munshi Habibullah Mission School functions under Non-profit organization called Kargil Social and Cultural Organisation (KASCO). The school is recognized by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir and is under the process of being affiliated with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

## PLAY WAY PRE-SCHOOL JUMPSTART YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

We are Kargil's first and only Play School where we offer a full-time day care facility with trained staff. A perfect environment for children between the age of 3-4 to stimulate thier learning capacity and get them ready for the first day at school.









"Children who attend high-quality preschool enter kindergarten

with better pre-reading skills, richer vocabularies, and stronger

basic math skills than those who do not,

W. Steven Barnett, PhD. Director, NIEER (National Institute for Early Education)





## WHY IS PRE-SCHOOL IMPORTANT?

Research shows that a child's brain development peaks at the age of 3. With quality preschool education they become exposed to numbers, letters, and shapes, singing, playing with toys. And, more important, they learn how to socialize -- get along with other children, hare, and contribute to circle time. Pre-school is critical for the physical, emotional and social development of the child. Our objective at the MHMS Pre-school is to get your child ready to learn on the first day of Kindergarten. To ensure school readiness, here are a few developmental milestones that we look at. These are few activities that the child should be able to do at the age of 2, 3 and 4.

#### **SOME DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES(AGE)**

WAK ALONE, JUMP, RUN 3

4

TELL STORIES
WITH TWO OR THREE

**SENTENCES** 

KNOW FIRST

AND LAST NAME

KICK A BALL CAN NAME A FRIEND

**COPY A CROSS** 

SCRIBBLE WITH CRAYONS

THROW A BALL OVERHAND

EAT BY THEM THEMSELVES

IMITATE OTHERS COPY A CIRCLE

SONG FROM MEMORY

SING A





#### PRE-SCHOOL CURRICULUM

#### **MOTOR SKILLS**

These activities incorporate use of body muscles, body movement and hand eye coordination. Activities include touching grasping, cutting, pasting, moulding, picking objects, jumping, pasture control and much more.



#### PRE-READING SKILLS

To help the child identify alphabets and their phonics. Educational and Illustrative charts, block games and letters are used to make the child identify and speak the alphabet or the object shown.

#### **PRE-WRITING SKILLS**

These activities are designed to help the child prepare for holding a pencil and balancing note books. Kids are given colourful worksheets and are instructed to work on them by the teacher.

#### **PRE-MATH SKILLS**

Educational charts, illustrations in printed preschool books and blocks numbers are used by the teachers to help the children identify numbers and its value.



#### **IMAGINATION SKILLS**

To enhance the imagination and speaking skills, teachers conduct storytelling for the children through hand movement and gestures. This encourages the kids to visualize and Imagine scenes and encourages them join the free flowing conversation Puppet shows conducted by our teachers are the most popular at our school.





#### **DANCING AND SINGING**

Children are taught to dance and sing rhymes. Our teachers usually join along with the students and dance to the tunes of a song playing on the CD player or computer. Such activities help the child balance and coordinate their body movements.

#### **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

Children are taught to do basic drawing, filling colours, folding (basic origami) and cutting paper, pasting activities. Along with creative instigation, these activities also contribute to the motor skills of the child.





#### **GAMES AND FREE PLAY**

During these sessions, the children are allowed to play freely without any barriers in our play room. They are given toys and other gym equipment according to their age and height. These activities strengthen them physically and also teach them to share and socialize.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Educational shows are played on LCD Projector to make them learn about animal names, colours, shapes, body parts, fruits and vegetables etc.



## KINDERGARTEN & ABOVE

#### DAY BOARDING AND RESIDENTIAL

Welcome to our upper wing. Here we offer complete day boarding and residential facility for children above the age of 4. We are the only school in Kargil with a fully equipped campus, modern teaching aids and well trained staff. Our curriculum is based on a "Play way" method that allows the children to indulge in hands on, self learning and explore their creativity and potential. We focus on "Holistic Learning" through both classroom and field education.





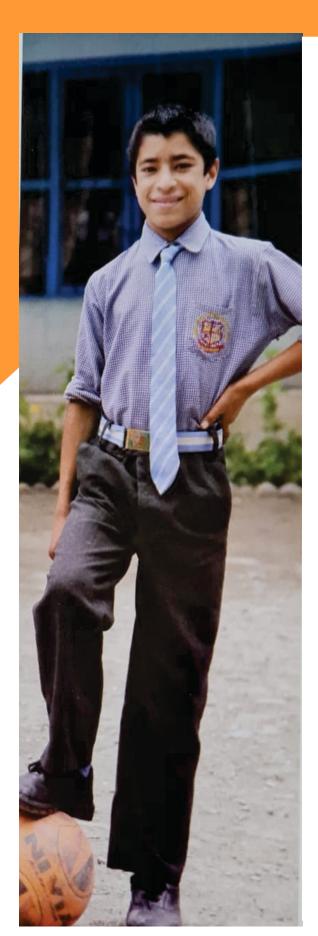
## CURRICULUM FOR HOLISTIC LEARNING

-Lessons from General Syllabus (Given by teachers) such as English, Maths, Geography, Science, Civics, Urdu/Hindi, History, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, GK, Arabic/Bodic

- Awareness about Cleanliness &Hygiene
- Environment and Sustainable Development
- Life style education:
- Scientific temper
- Sports and Fitness
- Patriotism and Harmony
- Manners and Behaviours
- Ethics, Culture, Values and Language
- Community Service and Engagement
- Ecological Appreciation and Connectedness
- Dance, Drama and Music
- Arts and Crafts
- Creative Writing and Public Speaking
- Computer Education

#### **ASSESSMENT AND REPORTS**

The students are assessed on the basis of their performance in academics as well as extra and co-curricular activities. We give equal importance to allied activities, peer behaviour and hygiene practices of the student. Hence, the students are evaluated on every aspect of overall development. All the marks are collectively added to the total grades. The academic exams are divided into five parts vis-a-vis three Unit exams and two Terms exams through the year. The final assessment is a comprehensive report on the performance throughout the year The student must score atleast 40% or above to get promoted to the upper



#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

Our campus at Bemathang is a promise to provide with all the amenities required for the overall development of your child. The campus is 25 kanals (3.12 acres) situated near the Bemathang play field and Rgyal Khatoon Park. It is a full-fledged campus with well-ventilated classrooms and ample space for the children to play.

The various activity spaces ensure that your child is allowed to explore its every potential without any constraints or restrictions. The campus has the following amenities:

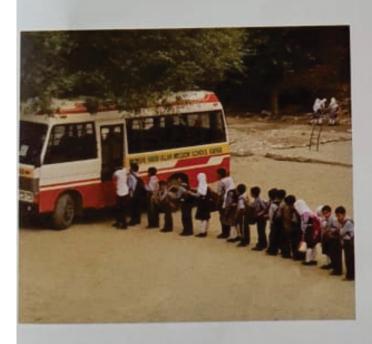
- 1. Computer lab
- 2. Art and activity Studio
- 3. Library
- 4. Reading room
- 5. Play ground and sports room
- Fully equipped Rehabilitation Centre for the disabled
- 7. Auditorium
- 8. First Aid Room
- 9. Audio Visual Room
- 10. Science Laboratory
- 11. Hostel
- 12. Mess
- 13. Transport
- 14. Parking Facility
- 15. Conference Room















#### **School Rules**

- 1. The school uniform is compulsory. All students are required to dress up neatly. and smartly with their nails and hair properly trimmed, Nail polish and jewellery are not allowed in case of girl students.
- 2. Students should reach the school, 15 minutes prior to the morning assembly every day.
- 3. All students should speak in English in the school compound during school hours
- 4. Students should see that their Class/Home assignments are checked and are up to date. .
- 5. All students should take active part in all the academic and non-academic curriculum of the school.
- 6. Students are not allowed to bring any objectionable books/materials/junk foods/



snacks to the school.

- 7. No student is allowed to engage himself/herself in any religious or political activity within the school premises.
- 8. All co-curricular activities shall be held on each Saturday of the month, for which separate activity details shall be given.
- 9. All students should be aware of the activities other than the academic subjects
- 10. Students must bring their own Tiffin box, napkin and water bottle.
- 11. if a student is absent from school, he/she must produce a leave application from his/ her parent/guardian when he/she returns
- 12. All school functions and educational tours are to be attended by the student in their school uniform unless otherwise stated.
- 13. Parents are not allowed to visit their ward during school hours unless there is an emergency.











#### **Note**

The school might increase the fee up to 10% every year at their own discretion subject to inflation

#### Fee Package

Although the fee is equal to other private institutions of the district, but a broad range of the facilities are given as the cause is nothing except providing education to the children.

In case of Differently Abled children, their admission is free of cost and their annual fee is sponsored by REWA Society.





**Academic Fee Structure** 





I solemnly declare that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge; I do understand that if change requires in any of the above detail, an affidavit shall be produced to support, and the affidavit shall be duly attested by the chief judicial magistrate of the area. I further state my child will abide by all the rules and regulation of the school. Further, accept that the School authority will not be held responsible for any damages/ changes/ compensation on account of injuries, fatal or otherwise which may be sustained by the student at any time during his or her stay outside the school, while as all expenses shall be borne by the parents incurred in treatment of injuries whether got during school Hours or outside.

(Name in capital letters)	
	(Relationship
to the child)	
Dated:	
Sig. of Father/Guardian	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Admitted in class: Admission No: Dated:	
Principal	Accountant

#### Note:

- 1. Change of address should be intimated as and when it occurs.
- 2. Date of Birth Certificate or Vaccine Card of the Child should be produced as supportive documents during the time of admission.





#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Societies.

Vide Registration No:- 2823-S of 1997.



### **ADMISSION FORM**



#### MUNSHI HABIBULLAH MISSION SCHOOL KARGIL

(Govt. Recognized)

Signature of Father/Guardian

#### MUNSHI HABIB-ULLAH MISSION SCHOOL-KARGIL



#### **NOTE**

As you are aware that the major portion of school fees in every school is utilized fo arrangement of amenities/equipments etc, including engagement of staff prior to commencement of the new session.

Most of the parents are with the conception that they don't have to pay the fees of the complete session if they withdraw their ward in mid-session which has been time and again informed to rectify that if a child is withdrawn in a running session, they have to bear the fees of the whole session" keeping in view the arrangements made for their ward before commencement of the current session. To avoid the inconvenience, it is being cleared once again that a ward can only be withdrawn on conclusion or commencement of a session.

It is as such requested to kindly note and adhere the rules of the institution.

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