ISA PROJECT - 6

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF WATER CONSERVATION BETWEEN INDIA AND SRILANKA

WATER CONSERVATION
Life's Preservation
A street show was performed by the students of Grade 2 on the theme of “Water Conservation”. The title of the show was “Jal ki Ek boondh”. The language chosen was Hindi which is the national language of India so that the common man could understand and interpret it easily.

Glimpses of the street show
The message given through the street show was that even a single drop of water is precious and we need to take steps to conserve water in every way possible. The message was well-received by the audience.

A message to remember

Wow!! That was a wonderful show. Left a deep impact on me. I promise I will not waste water from now.
Grade 2 students made booklets titled “My Water Activity Book” on the topic of “Observation on Water Wastage”. To introduce them to the topic, PPT on the same topic was shown.

Teacher explaining the concept through PPT

Sample slides shown to the children

Activity 4 - My Water Activity Book
Students stuck or drew pictures on wasted wastage at home and at school. They wrote about the measures to be taken to avoid it. They also related an incident where they had seen someone waste water outside.

Students displaying the cover page of the booklet

Students displaying the content of the booklet
The next step was to do a comparative study of the work of Vydehi students and students of Christ Church Girl’s College. The children realized that the tips to saving water at home and at School were similar between the two schools.

Sample comparative study

Comparative study between India and Srilanka
Students of Grade 3 and 4 did a booklet on “Fresh water sources and conservation”. Before they plunged into the activity, they were briefed about the topic through a PPT presentation by the teacher.

Children seeing the PPT

Sample slides shown to the children
The children wrote about the sources of fresh water and drew or stuck pictures related to it. They wrote about the factors which affect the fresh water supply.

Children displaying the content of the booklets
The next step was to read through the works of students of both the countries and interpret the information. The matter was then compiled to form the comparative study.

Teacher and children reading through both the worksheets

Comparative study of India and Sri Lanka
Activity 6 - A long walk to water booklet

Grade 6 and 7 students made a more informative booklet "A long walk to water". The different topics covered in this booklet were explained through PPT.

Children watching PPT

Sample PPT slides
Children understood the processes of water cycle, rain water harvesting, waste water treatment, and the distribution of scarcity of water in the world through this activity.
A long walk to water - Comparative Study

This was followed by comparative study of the worksheets of Vydehi School and Christ Church Girls’ National College. Children realized the importance of saving each drop of water, be it in India, Sri Lanka or anywhere else in the world.

Teachers and Children involved in the Comparative study

[Images of students and teachers participating in the study]
The children reached a conclusion that water saving can be done everywhere but the methods may have to be modified based on the culture and practices of the place.

**Comparative Study**

Students of Vydehi showing Comparison Between India & Sri Lanka
Principal and students of Christ Church Girls’ College School watching the booklets of Vydehi School

Overview of booklets by Partner School
Students of partner school holding sample booklets done by Vydehi School Of Excellence.

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL RECEIVED OUR POSTED SAMPLE BOOKLETS

A LONG WALK TO WATER BOOKLET

WAYS TO SAVE WATER
A Water Saver Game was organized for the students of Grades IV and V. A pre-set questionnaire was used to ask the questions in an interesting way. The children participated enthusiastically in the Game.
Children played “Passing the Parcel” game. When their turn came, they lifted the chit with a particular no. of questionnaire and answered that particular question.
Recitation Competition was organized for the Students of Grades I and II. Children recited poems related to water. They wore costumes and had props which supported the topic they had chosen.
Students of Grade III made collages in the shape of a drop in the “Poster Making Competition” to spread the message of water conservation to the general public. They depicted the dangers that the society is facing due to depleting supply of water, and the immediate steps that need to be taken to rectify it. They drew and colored or stuck pictures and also wrote messages that related to the pictures.
Children were proud that they ‘Made their point’ through the bold collages which said it all.
Students of Grades IV and V wrote slogans in a very creative and innovative way. They wrote the slogans on charts and worked up the pictures and other matters around them.

Students making the slogan charts and then displaying their work.
Activity 11 - “Harvesting the Heavens” - Poster Making Competition

Students of Grades VI, VII and VIII made posters on water conservation. They included pictures and written matter in their posters that sent out a strong message on preserving the water sources.
Children let their imagination run wild and came up with very innovative ways of depicting the message.

Sample posters made by the children.
Poster Making Competition - Partner School

Students of Christ Church Girls' College School displaying the posters made by them

Sample Posters made by Christ Church Girls' College School students
Loaded with all the information, students put up an exhibition on the topic of “Water”. The entire hall was decorated as per the theme. Charts, models, placards, etc. were used to convey the messages on the importance of water and the urgent need to save every drop of water.

The entire exhibition hall decked up to reflect the theme of “Water”
The Chairman of Vydehi School and other dignitaries were invited to view the exhibits. The exhibition was open to all the children and parents of Vydehi School. They were all praise for the efforts put by the students and teachers to make it a grand and impactful show.
As the previous activities had enriched the children with ample knowledge, students answered all the questions thrown at them by the spectators with confidence and accuracy.

Exhibits made by children
The journey through “Water” was extremely informative as well as reflective. It brought to light the potential dangers of what we so long considered as innocuous practices. It made us realize the few steps on water conservation that we could take in paving the way for a wonderful future for ourselves as well as the successive generations. Vydehi School celebrated this joyous realization in the form of a Special Assembly including dances, songs and skits on “WATER - the elixir of Life” thus concluding the wonderful journey.
We are extremely thankful to all the parents for their cooperation for the execution of this project. Your suggestions regarding activities conducted were of great value to us.

Thank You