

## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

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### ASN SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL



**Period covered by this Communication on Engagement** [Ideally the two years prior to this report]

From: 01.12.2019

To: 01.12.2021

#### Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

10.12.2021

*To our stakeholders:*

*I am pleased to confirm that ASN Senior Secondary School reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.*

*In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.*

*Sincerely yours*

Swarnima Luthra  
Principal

## Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. *Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found [here](#).*

### ➤ **Delivered education on the topics related to GC**

ASN believes that using 17 Sustainable Development goals as both the educational themes and learning tools is an excellent way of addressing the complex local, national and international issues which are also relevant to the UN Compact topics. The school has designed transformational and creative multidimensional activities, assignments and projects on each of the 17 SDGs and incorporated them into the curriculum successfully covering the themes like Climate Change, Health and Well-being, Water and Sanitation, Clean Green Energy, Gender Equality, Sustainable Consumption and Resource Management, Peace and Justice for all, Right to Quality Education, Right to Clean air, Dignity of Labour to name a few.

The learning environment of the school has consequently transformed into the hub of research and action on SDGs where-in every student of the school has understood global goals, how they impact their lives and what they can do every day to help their country achieve these goals; promoting the objectives and principles of UN Compact alongside. Integrating the 17 UN Sustainable development goals in the school curriculum enabled ASNites to explore and solve real world problems through various action research projects; build and apply knowledge s in an academically rigorous way while developing their skills and mind set as Global Citizens.

The School bagged the coveted title of the **first SDG lab by United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan for the comprehensive and extensive of our students on SDGs.**

➤ **Organized events and activities on pertinent themes underlined by GC to promote Global Compact principles**

**A) Environment-** We believe that the School environment – physical, natural and socio-culture play a pivotal role in creating the foundation of environmental citizenship amongst learners and help build sustainable mindsets As a lead Eco school under Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt of NCT, Delhi, we work to ensure that Environmental consciousness is ingrained in the culture, teaching practices, initiatives and ethical conduct of its learners. The School works for the following thematic areas-Water, Energy, Waste & litter, Biodiversity & Nature, Climate Change, Good Health and Well-being and Global citizenship with PBL approach successfully engaging students, teachers and parents in positive environmental actions. adopting whole school approach on sustainable development ideology in order to promote environmentally responsible and sustainable behaviour in the community.

With an effective green policy in place, the school has adopted ecofriendly measures like installation Solar panels, Rain Water Harvesting Plants, Herbal & Kitchen Garden, Compost Pit, Leaf composters, Bio Gas plant, Paper Re-cycling Machine improving environmental footprint of school.

School has collaborated with leading national and international organizations to provide an interactive and dynamic platform promoting experiential learning for its learners and has been duly recognized and awarded for its sterling contribution and work for environment wellbeing. School in accordance with the global compact Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and Principle 9. Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly.

Few of our projects are listed below:

- International Litter less campaign with Design thinking approach where in the primary wing students designed creative solutions for plastic and paper waste management in their classrooms and homes after conducting a rigorous and comprehensive audit.
- All India Eco -WAM Programme in which senior students created solutions for household waste while at their homes and converted wet waste into compost. They acted as mentors making people in their neighborhood aware of the process of composting.
- Investigative project by the students on “Preserving Our Biosphere Understanding Science Then and Now” launched by Millennium India Education Foundation & NCSTC Division Dept. of Science & Technology Govt. of India made them aware of the concept of biodiversity and its critical importance in sustaining life. It allowed them to explore, observe and co- relate the diversity of life in terms of flora and fauna and its relations to habitat and health of a ecosystem. Through this hands on research project, they could reflect upon the problems and formulated responsible and sustainable action plan to maintain and conserve the biodiversity for a sustainable future.
- The students and teachers participated and successfully completed online training on Climate Change by **Climate Reality Project**, India.
- Commemorating 75th anniversary of UN, ASN in collaboration with UNIC conducted **Global summit on UN Sustainable Development Goals** where students from India and abroad came together to share, discuss, analyze and plan **strategies to achieve sustainable development goals in the wake of Corona alongside learning crucial guiding principles and values of global citizenship.**
- **ASN went live for the 5 days conference titled ' Speak for Sustainability'** which provided a brilliant platform for the young learners and college students to interact and listen to **renowned national and international educators** and environmentalists.
- **'Panchtatava Sustenance 'an Interschool Cultural and Literacy International Fest ,in association with UNIC, FEE Copenhagen, Denmark and CEE, India** on the theme Reconnecting with Nature was organized to make young students understand inter connectedness and interdependence of five elements and their relationship with natural world.

## **B) Human Rights**

School works with an objective to make learners aware about the basic human rights, their importance and need for protecting and abiding them for a greater good. Various programs from seminars, talk sessions workshop for teachers and student to multidimensional art, cultural and literary activities for students on themes like gender equality, right to clean water and sanitation, right to education, basic health and wellbeing, child protection and inclusion, are being organized promoting a 'human rights culture' in the school, inculcating values of respect, empathy and ethics.

ASN collaborated with office of the district magistrate, East Delhi for the launch of Balika Manch under the campaign Beti Bachao Beti Padhao i.e. save the girlchild and educate her, creating an awareness amongst with regard to Gender Equality. The campaign is still running and every year my school hosts numerous cultural and literary awareness activities. A fair (mela) was held to celebrate International Day of Girl Child where we had representatives from UNESCO.

School in its annual Clean and Water Sanitation campaign and Health and Hygiene drive organizes multidimensional activities like celebration of Global Handwashing Day, Class wise Special Assemblies, hygiene and Toilet etiquette drill, participation in the WASH program, UNESCO to inculcate healthy habits and good Hygiene as self-care.

The school students under **Community outreach conducted Health and Hygiene Drive** for the under privileged children of society at school adopted Yamuna Khadhar Village on the occasion of World Toilet Day, promoting awareness about importance of clean and safe toilets and responsibility of self towards hygiene and general cleanliness

ASN joined hands with Centre for Environment Education (CEE) a national institution as part of school program, Global Action Plan and Blue air to implement an International **Freedom to breathe campaign** in schools of Delhi.

This campaign implemented in the cities from each of the four countries, which have some of the worst levels of recorded pollution – London, Beijing, Delhi, and Los Angeles. Campaign aimed to educate children on the importance of breathing clean air and what they can do to minimize their exposure to common sources of harmful pollution. This six-month campaign conducted in 50 schools Delhi by CEE was coordinated and facilitated by ASN. The campaign ended by making its final presentation to UN in a live session aired across world by Global Action Plan and CEE in form of a movie on the Child Right to Clean Air by international and national partners -GAP and CEE.

School conducts **Each One Teach One** program in the school and at Yamuna Khadhar where senior students teach Class IV employees and children the necessary literacy and numeracy skills, computer skills and awareness and guidance about cashless transaction-Digi Dhan scheme.

**C) Labour**

School organizes need based training session for the class IV employees from time to time to boost their morale and skill set. In order promote and foster the value dignity of labour, school felicitates them on labour day with appreciation kits by management and appreciation cards made by young learners in the special assembly. There is a provision made by the school of free meal in the school, distributed by community club students to class IV employee and other day -to-day labourers.

**D) Anti-corruption**

The school observes vigilance week every year to make students aware about the need to prevent all kind of corruption in the systems and public life. It takes a multipronged approach where at one side student are engaged in activities like street play, poster making, special assemblies, debates etc. promoting values like integrity, honest and accountability in them. On other side all the stake holders are encouraged to work towards eradication of corruption and advocate transparency in the system by adopting fair and honest way of life. School conducted vigilance awareness week in association with NTPC and Allahabad Bank where students participated in varied art, cultural and literary activities.

### Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

#### Measurement of Outcome

Based on the activities and institutional efforts described in Part II above, the following indicators measure the outcomes in the promotion of the GC principles wherein the achievements, awards and accolades conferred by School from renowned national and international organizations for its sterling contribution towards sustainability education, global citizenship and human rights is tangible and evidence based.

- The green policy and eco-friendly measures adopted by the school made it a certified Green School by Green Mentors, Global Innovation Exchange & Climate Week NYC. The school also received Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment Exemplary Performance Award for Existing Day Schools by GRIHA Council and GBC Green Schools under existing school category by Indian Green Building Council.
- The School bagged **Green Leaf Award** consecutively for three years and **10th All India Ranking by Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)** for the exemplary work done by senior students on various Eco-audits under its Green School Programme (GSP). As a GSP member school, these audits are part and parcel of school green culture. The primary students showcasing their positive environment engagement for its conservation through various thematic action projects under International Eco School Programme have earned prestigious **Green Flag 20-23** by Foundation Environment Education (FEE), Denmark and positive Handprints awards on Biodiversity. Waste and Energy areas
- The other awards like **Earth Day Schools 2021 by Earth Day.org**, **Eco School Project of the Year** by Education Today Pvt. Ltd., India's Top 50 Prestigious Jury Awards 2020 (Jury's Choice Award) - Eco School Project of the Year by Education Today are a testimony to itself.
- School was able to engage more than 100 schools in Delhi and NCR region in various sensitization activities and programs. The live webinar series 'Speak for Sustainability' and Global Summit saw the participation of more than 2500 students across the globe.
- Under Freedom to Breathe Campaigns for Child's Right to Clean Air, ASN sensitized 3500 students and spearheaded this campaign in 50 schools of Delhi in association with CEE and Global Action Plan.
- The school has received Certificate of Honour from Delhi Minorities Commission for empowering students through Education & Skill Development by Delhi Minorities Commission.
- Certificate of Honour for promoting the life teachings, values & principles of Mahatma Gandhi Ji by Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti.
- The school was applauded for rendering quality education and inclusive culture and was ranked as 2nd as a Leader School in East Delhi by Times School Survey 2021.
- School has partnered and worked collaboratively with many national and international organization like United Nations Information Centre of India & Bhutan (UNIC), Foundation for Environment Education (FEE), Climate Reality India, Earth Charter, CMS Vatavaran, Earth Day.org, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Earth Network, WWF, National foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), UNESCO, District Magistrate East Delhi, NTPC, TERI, Microsoft etc. for various awareness programs promoting the principles of UN Compact.