

**R.S. ACTIVITY REPORT**  
**(September 2012 to February 2013)**

1.	Number of students gone out on exchanges	In August Break, five pupils and one adult went on exchange to Daly College, Indore.
2.	Number of students come to you on exchange in the last 5 months	None
3.	Number of students who have participated in any sort of RS Conference in the last 5 months	<p>Could not attend conferences at VDJS, Hisar &amp; Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya due to School's Founders' celebrations.</p> <p>Participated in Junior Regional Round Square Conference : 14 -16th December 2012 Punjab Public School, Nabha: 7 delegates [6+1]</p>
4.	Number of students who have participated in any sort of RS Service Camp in the last 7 months	<p>The members of the Social Service League [SSL] and the Round Square Committee of The Assam Valley School, Balipara, Assam, India took up the challenge of renovating Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust [KGMT] School located in Harchurah Tea Estate, in the neighbouring Tea Garden.</p> <p>Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust [KGMT] School is a primary school till class four catering to 140 children largely from economically disadvantaged communities. On scheduled activity days, the pupils involved in the Literacy Programme Activity visit and teach the pupils at this school.</p> <p>The members of the Social Service League organised a Fund Raiser at the school on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012 and the fund generated was used to renovate the school. The RS delegates from fourteen participating schools in India, Bangladesh and Dubai assisted in masonry work, carpentry work, painting and mounting of the study material on the walls of the school during the scheduled Service Day on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012, of Senior Regional [South Asia &amp; Gulf] Round Square Conference. [Photographs attached]</p> <p>Association with / Synergy with SKV, Gwalior on 'Women Hygiene' is to be tabled before the Social Service League and RS Committee.</p>
5.	Has your school had any cultural, service or sporting contact with any other RS schools?	<p>School Debating delegation participated in Doon School Debates in the month of September.</p> <p>Hindi Debating Team participated in Kamla Jeevan Hindi Debates at The Doon School in October 2012.</p> <p>Collaboration with CGS Bangladesh on 'Mural Magic', an initiative of the Art Department.</p> <p>Senior Regional Round Square Conference was organised from December 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 with 106 delegates from 14 Round Square Schools.</p>

		Workshops in Oddissi, Sattriya and Indian Vocal Music in 'Virasat'[SPICMACAY] at Tezpur Central University.
6.	Any teacher exchanges?	Open and keen for exchange on a reciprocal basis/ Semester wise.
7.	Have you paid your subscription?	Yes
8.	Any other information you would like to add	<p>Internationalism: The Craft Design &amp; Technology (CDT) Centre of the Assam Valley School (AVS) collaborated with the Material Fiber Department of the Ontario College of Art &amp; Design University (OCADU), Toronto, Canada, on an international level, eco-friendly project to extract Natural Dyes from indigenous plants and material of both the regions. In this regard, AVS students carried out focused research on the subject and managed to extract more than 125 shades of natural colours from the various plants and other material of Assam. On the other side of the globe, OCADU students studied the plants of the Aboriginal tribes of Canada and made colours using the natural techniques of these ancient elders of Canada. CDT Centre and OCADU cooperated extensively in the exchange of data and techniques on this subject and both the educational institutes benefitted immensely from this project. Such projects, with an international exposure, will go a long way in promulgating the usage of natural colours and appreciatively help in creating awareness on issues relating to the perils of Global Warming."</p> <p>Association with SPIC MACAY : The pupils were given a chance to participate / witness performances in SPIC MACAY "Virasat" at Tezpur Central University. Interaction with Padmashree Professor Kiran Seth, from IIT Delhi and founder of SPIC MACAY was organized at the school. Professor Seth addressed and interacted with all the pupils in the Middle School. 6 pupils in Oddissi dance form were trained by Mrs Kavita Dwibedi, a leading exponent of Oddissi Dance in India. 7 pupils in Sattriya dance form being trained by Guru Ghanakanta Borah 2 pupils in Vocal discipline being trained by Ustad Waseem Ahmed Khan The vocalist, Kaivalya Kumar Gaurav accompanied by percussionist Shubhankar Banerjee conducted a Lecture – Demonstration at the school. Kavita Dwibedi , the exponent of Oddissi Dance, conducted a Lecture - Demonstration at the school.</p> <p>Significant achievement in Sporting discipline include: Pratik Chakraborty is ranked No. 60 in Under 19 Boys Category in the current Indian Squash ranking.</p>

		<p>Shounauk Sokey &amp; Melanie Pariat represented Asom in Shooting (Rifle &amp; Pistol) at the National Shooting Championship in Delhi, has qualified for the final try-out for Team India.</p> <p>Kashmiri Rabha is ranked No. 9 and Trinayan Saikia is ranked No. 24 in the Sub-Junior Indian Archery Ranking.</p> <p>In the Junior National Equestrian Championship &amp; Bangalore Horse Show in December 2012. Siddhant Kabra of AVS won three Gold medals. In January, 2013 at 'Director General NCC' Annual Horse Show, he went on to win the '<b>Best Six Bar Jumper</b>' and also participated in the PM's rally in New Delhi. On 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2013, he was felicitated by the Chief Minister of Assam in Guwahati</p>
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**Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust Primary School, Harchurah Tea Estate, BEFORE**



**Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust Primary School, Harchurah Tea Estate, AFTER**

The members of the Round Square Committee at The Assam Valley School are committed to the cause of Service and are keen to make a difference in the lives of local community.

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