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**RIGLAM SCHOOL**  
**CHOGLAMSAR**

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**Annual Report 2022-2023**

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### Annual Report 2022-2023

I have a great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of Riglam School for the Academic year 2022-2023.

With great contentment I can affirm that we have been able to bring our students back to the rhythm of learning after a gap of three months. All praise to the dedication and hard work of the teachers.

Apart from preparing the children for academic demands, we give emphasis in preparing our children to face the challenges of the competitive world. It is a matter of great significance to us that the students who pass out from our school be well disciplined and carry forward the values they have inherited and excel in life, being role models in the society.

We strive for excellence in everything we do. Our learning environment allows every student to prosper as individuals, Excellence is our expectation too. Our priority is not just subjects, instead we aim at Holistic education focussing overall development of our students. Equal opportunity is given to every student and our inclusive environment supports every student. We also value our relationships; we are closely connected to our staff, students, parents, and all our stakeholders and well-wishers.

It is hereby presented as you must be keen to know the happenings in Riglam School.

**Students and staff:**

We had a total of 94 students at the beginning of the session with 52 boys and 42 girls. We have 12 teaching staff and 8 non-teaching staff. We maintain a teacher-student ratio of 1:7.9 (nearing 8) which enables us to ensure teacher's personal attention to the children in their care.

**JK Board Exam:**

I am proud to report that our class VIII students have brought laurels to the school by their excellent results. As always, we have 100% passed the board exam. We appreciate and congratulate the combined efforts of our teachers, students and parents. We presented the 12<sup>th</sup> Batch of Class VIII students in November 2022 with a total number of 12 students.

## Important Programmes:

\*The most successful achievement of the school under the newly established Committee members, LBA Education Committee launches Riglam School Website on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022. Mr. Tundup Dorjey CEO of the Overland Escape (also member of our Fund-Raising Committee) sponsored and coordinated the creation of the website.



<p>1) Two teachers got the opportunity to attend Teachers Training on 'Teaching Numeracy at Primary Level' which was conducted from 20<sup>th</sup> February to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023 by DIET, Leh.</p>	
<p>2) Students were able to experience the Rock Climbing at Shey on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023</p>	
<p>3) Our students participated in the State Level Exam at EJM College on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023.</p>	
<p>4) All the students Celebrated 'Bhoti Day' on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 by organising different levels of competition (Calligraphy, Quiz Competition, Poem Recitation) as per given topic by the C.E. Office, Leh.</p>	
<p>5) On 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023, Ambedkar Jyanti our students participated in all the events organised by LBA Youth Wings- Essay writing competition, spelling writing and dance performance.</p>	
<p>6) 1<sup>st</sup> Stage of the Matrix Olympiad was conducted at Riglam school on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023, under the leadership of SMC member Mr. Mepham Gyalson. Where around 400 students from class 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> across 14 different private schools of Leh District participated.</p>	
<p>7) On 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Riglam School participated in the 2567<sup>th</sup> Buddha Purnima Celebration, at Leh polo ground under the aegis of LBA. We prepared Jyankis on the 12<sup>th</sup> / final Buddha's life History.</p>	
<p>8) 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023, repainting and rewriting of the school's board, goal post, fire buckets, Infant section's play area etc.</p>	
<p>9) As every year, 'Plantation Day' was observed on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023, at school where many parents also participated.</p>	
<p>10) Celebrated 'Mother's Day' on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023, by dance performance and making cards for their mothers at school and also at K.V. School.</p>	

<p>11) 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 was observed as 'Thanks Giving Day' where sponsored children wrote letters/drawings to their sponsors.</p>	
<p>12) Riglam School observed 'World Environment Day' on 5<sup>th</sup> June by cleaning both inside and outside the school campus area.</p>	
<p>13) Two teachers attended Teacher's Training Workshop at New Millennium Children's School for Science and Mathematics, (24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023)</p>	
<p>14) Students observed International Day against Drugs Abuse on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023.</p>	
<p>15) From 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023, Riglam School is the only private school from 24 Schools who participated in Zonal Level Inter Middle School Tournament Leh, organised by the Department of Youth Service and Sports Leh. Our students were awarded the runners up trophy for the handball match with Govt. School Tharuk.</p>	
<p>16) On 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023, students from class 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> got the opportunity to attend the event of 'Ladakh Book Festival' at NDS Memorial Sports Ground, Leh, where they were able to familiarise with Vedic Mathematics Workshop: Playing with Numbers the Vedic Way. They also attended a Story Creation Workshop.</p>	
<p>17) On 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023, A short function was organised at Riglam School on the receiving of computers, UPS, Computer tables and chairs under the Project 'Operation Sadbhavna Fund' by 129 SATA Regiment.</p>	
<p>18) On 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Head Miss attended a day workshop on SEE Learning Conclave at Hotel Zen.</p>	
<p>19) All the staff of Riglam School participated in the Independence Day Celebration at School Level by taking Oath:  <i>I pledge to</i>  <i>Make India a developed nation.</i>  <i>Root out all traces of a slave mindset.</i>  <i>Be proud of India's rich culture and tradition.</i>  <i>Work for the unity and integrity of India.</i>  <i>Fulfil the duties of citizens,</i>  <i>Honor those who defend the nation.</i>  <i>Work to fulfil the dream of a developed India in 2047.</i></p>	
<p>20) From 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (three days), Class topper students from class 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> were given the opportunity to go for an Educational Tour to Changthang-Hanley along with teachers and staff, funded by the LBA main office.</p>	

<p>21) Ladakh Day was celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023,</p>	
<p>22) Felicitation Day for the toppers from different school of Ladakh in the competitive exam under Matrix Olympiad at Riglam School by the Education Committee (LBA)</p>	
<p>23) On 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September, at the Ladakh Marathon Expo at NDS Stadium, Riglam School and PAGIR were the only two schools who were offered to have open stalls to advertise and sell handmade items made by students.</p>	
<p>24) Principal and two teachers attended the Seminar on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020, on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 at BVN School, Choglamsar.</p>	
<p>25) A teacher and some of our students participated in the event of Nutritional food Value organised by Magic Bus Foundation at Siddhartha school, Stok on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</p>	
<p>26) On 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September, Bhoti teacher attended three days workshop on the importance of 'How to improve Bhoti Language', 'Ways to improve reading and writing skill of Bhoti' and 'Measure to inculcate the habit of learning and loving Bhoti Language' at Siddhartha School, Stok.</p>	
<p>27) Riglam School observed its Annual Sports Day with house wise March pass on 22<sup>nd</sup> September,2023.</p>	
<p>28) We celebrated the 13<sup>th</sup> Parents' Day on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023, the occasion was graced by H.E. Kyabje Thuksey Rinpoche (Chief Guest), Shri. Cherring Dorjay, Lakrook, V.P. LBA (Guest of Honour) and Sh. Tundup Norboo, Councillor of Phyang Constituency as our special guest.</p>	
<p>29) From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> November, three teachers from our school attended 'Jolly Phonic Workshop' by Ms. Shainaz Jussa, professional Jolly Phonic and grammar Trainer Founder and Director, Phonic kids at Siddhartha School, Stok.</p>	
<p>30) Principal, three teachers and students from class 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> attended a one day Awareness Program for 'YATO Club' for private schools of Leh organised by Chief Education Office, Leh on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023.</p>	
<p>31) Introduction to Buddhism by Khenpo Rigzin lay at Riglam School, arranged by the School Managing Committee on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023.</p>	

### Infrastructure:

- Lockheed Martin India Private Limited funded Riglam School with INR 11,59,050/- for the construction of computer lab cum Library block for which 70% work done/ proof of fund utilization certificate was sent to the funder.
- From the fund received from the 'Fund Raising Day', We have upgraded our infrastructure facilities and repaired this year under the guidance and support from the SMC members. Currently, the most needed shading for the veranda was completed, where major school's activity performed and where students eat their lunch, now we have much better wall fencing behind the Infant section areas, a notifying school's gate sign board with lighting system at the entrance of the school was furnished.

Many milestones have been achieved in such a short period of time which all happened because of the enthusiastic team work of our SMC members and many still have to be reached.

### Fund Raising Event:

The most successful Event of the year was organised by the Education Committee of the Ladakh Buddhist Association (LBA), on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022, to raise the fund for both the LBA run school; Riglam and Khaltse Jamyang school. The event was a huge success on the first go as many potential funders attended the event and they sponsored some children in their education and many donated to mature the school's infrastructure.

The following are the details of the Fund-Raising Day's Income and expenditure:

<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>16,79,200/-</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<i>Total amount received</i>	<i>Rs 14,59,200/-</i>	<i>School fees for 10 students</i>	<i>2,49,600/-</i>
<i>Pending amount received on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2023</i>	<i>1,00,000/-</i>	<i>Hostel fees for 6 students</i>	<i>27,000 X 6=1,62,000/-</i>
		<i>Khalsi school/ Hostel fees for 2 students</i>	<i>60,300 X 2=1,20,600/-</i>
		<i>General Donation for Khalsi school</i>	<i>1,25,000/-</i>
<b>Total amount received</b>	<b>15,79,200/-</b>	<i>Exide battery for school's new bus</i>	<i>10,300/-</i>
		<i>Salary reimbursement to Riglam School's staff during the lockdown</i>	<i>1,00,000/-</i>
<i>Cheque received from Hotel Tsokar on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023</i>	<i>55,000/-</i>	<i>Expenditure on Riglam School's wall fencing</i>	<i>3,09,290/-</i>
		<i>Sheets/Iron bar for shading at Riglam School</i>	<i>1,97,400/-</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,34,200/-</b>	<i>Expenditure incurred during the Fund-Raising Day</i>	<i>46,744/-</i>

		Gate naming Extra Expenditure	14,500/-
		Direct paid to Riglam Hostel	30,000/-
		Expenditure on Parent's Day Celebration	97,442/-
		Total Amount	14,62,876/-
		Total Balance	1,16,324 +55,000= 1,71,324

Responding to our social conscience and the vision of the organisation (LBA) we have been offering free and fee concessions to our students from financially handicapped families and to the children of our staff.

This year's details of school free and concessions are as follows:

Current number of students: 78 (boys:42, Girls:36)

Total number of students residing at Riglam Hostel: 26

Total Number of students from Day scholar: 52

Special free students: 10 (Including Staff Child)

Fee concession to children of lower income category /staff of the school & hostel:

Only Bus fees paid scholar: (hostel staff child: 2, general child: 07)

Total =09 students

S.No.	Adm. No.	Name	Class	Category
1.	901	Stanzin Gyalson	Nursery	General
2.	897	Deachan Dolkar	Class -I	General
3.	812	Urgain Rabsal	Class IV	Genera
4.	791	Nelza Lamo	Class IV	General
5.	884	Stanzin Tsomo	Class IV	Staff Child
6.	885	Stanzin Urgail	Class V	General
7.	900	Konchok Jigmet	Class VI	Staff Child
8.	851	Konchok Dorjay	Class VII	General
9.	797	Stanzin Urgain	Class VII	General

Only Tuition Fees paid scholar: 05 (special category)

S.No.	Adm.No.	Name	Class	Category
1.	879	Shaizad Ali	UKG	General
2.	882	Dechan Dolkar	LKG	General
3.	859	Mephram Mentok	Class V	General
4.	790	Jigmet Kunsang	Class -IV	Staff Child
5.	781	Wangkit Dolma	Class VII	General

Fully paid scholar/ sponsored: 54 (12 children sponsored by local sponsors and 10 children get sponsors on the Fund-Raising day, Total =22 sponsored children)

Parents/guardian paid scholars:32

### Current year Investment:

This year our major Investment was on 2 Buses. The following list will give a clearer picture of this year's investments.

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Old Bus (JK 10 3616):  | Insurance:               |
| 32,087/-  |                          |
| Tyre rebinding for four wheels:   | amount: 16,700/-         |
| Fitness:  | amount:22,300/-          |
| Renewal:  | amount: 8200/-           |
| 2. New Bus (JK 10A 7097)  | Insurance:               |
| 59,525/-  |                          |
| Renewal:  | amount: 9000/-           |
|   | <b>Total: 1,47,812/-</b> |
| 3. Hired Bus from 17 <sup>th</sup> April to 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 (23 days) Charged: Rs 69000/- (3000/- per day) |                          |
| (Note: the bus driver was on leave for a month.)  |                          |

### SCHOOL HOUSES:

**“Strength does not come from physical capacity; it comes from unity”**

The students of the school are divided into 4 different houses: Takshila, Vikramshila, Nalanda and Ujjain.

Each house is managed by house Masters, Associate house masters and house captain. The house on duty performs its duty of conducting the day-to-day activities, competitions in systematic and disciplined manner.

### Sports:

Sports competitions inculcate the spirit of positive challenges and sportsmanship among the students and prepare them for the life ahead. Sports, games and physical fitness occupy a place of importance in our curriculum. Our students participated in different sports competitions and won trophies, medals and certificate.



## **Schedule for weekly morning Assembly:**

*Monday – Teacher’s Talk*

*Tuesday – Class Presentation (talk, topic, skit, news etc)*

*Wednesday – exercise/Yoga*

*Thursday – Cleanliness checking Day*

*Friday – 1<sup>st</sup>-Mental Maths*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Bhoti listening/ Reading/ Writing*

*3<sup>rd</sup> English listening/Reading/Writing*

*4<sup>th</sup> Hindi listening/ Reading/Writing*

*Saturday—Campus Cleaning-House wise (Class I-VIII)*

■ *Rhymes/ Song/Poem- (Infant Section)*



## **Thank you very much**

This report is a sincere attempt to showcase our progress in terms of achievements and activities during the year.

I take this opportunity to thank the SMC member, Education members for their guidance and support. It is their visionary, inspiring and encouraging leadership that help us continue in our expedition to excellence in the field of Education.

My heartfelt gratitude to

- The President LBA Sh. Thupstan Chhewang.

-V. President Sh. Chhering Dorjay, Lakrook and all the members.

- Chairman Education Committee Sh. Ishey Tundup and all the members.
- Chairwoman School’s Management Committee Ma’am Sarla Chhewang and all the members.
- Members of the Fund-Raising Committee.
- Head Teacher, teachers, staff, students, parents, sponsors, well-wishers for their constant support and guidance.
- Thank you
- 01.12.2023

Tsetan Yangdol

Principal