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Resource Person CBSE
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An Educationalist / School Advisor with 17 years of comprehensive experience in Leadership, Administration, Teaching & Training, Staff Empowerment and Curriculum Development.

EDUCATIONAL VISION

All children can learn when the curriculum and instruction are inclusive in design and implemented to accommodate the diversity of learners. A successful learning environment can be achieved through high expectations, diverse learning styles, clear goals and collaboration with parents and educators.

Career Highlights

- National Level Resource Person CRSF
- Observer CBSE School Inspection and School Affiliation / Board Examination
- School Advisor/School Principal
- External Examiner CBSE
- Valuation -Tabulation Coordinator
- Has three years of experience in leadership attending and preparing the school for KHDA Inspections as Middle School Coordinator and Professional Development Leader at GEMS Education, Dubai
- Academic Coordinator Grades X-XII
- Faculty Improvement Trainer
- Lecturer- English, Psychology

Executive Profile

Productive professional with an accomplished career demonstrating consistent success with over 17 years of working experience. A team player with a strong vision, drive, leadership, positivity and commitment to excellence.

<u>Highlights of Leadership Accomplishments</u> <u>and Responsibilities:</u>

- Designed educational programs tailored to student needs based on **Learning Outcomes**.
- Trained CBSE teachers across the country (India) on Outcome Based Teaching and Learning.
- Parent Collaborated sessions / activities, introduced to bridge the gap in offline interaction.
- Designed a new curriculum for Kindergarten and modified instructional methods for grades I-IX & XI, in all subjects incorporating **Experiential Learning**.

Core Competencies

- Academic Administration
- Curriculum Development
- Staff Supervision and Development
- Creative instruction styles and techniques in Teaching and Learning
- Proficient in creating and maintaining schedules
- Strategic Planning
- Team Building
- Student and Parent Relations
- Training and Supervision

Educational Profile

- Master of Arts English Literature, University of Madras 2013-'14
- **Bachelor of Education**—English, 2003-'04, **University Topper**
- Degree in Mass Communication 2000 (Journalism, Advertising & Film)

Academic Awards & Achievements

- Letter of Appreciation CBSE Training on Outcome Based Learning- 2020
- Appreciation letter from CEO GOOGLE
- Appreciation note from CBSE on implementing innovative practices at school.
- **Recipient,** Best Teacher of the Year Award UAE in 2016-'17.
- KHDA Inspection Coordinator Ministry of Education UAE 2015-'16
- Letter of Appreciation (**Ms. Smriti Irani**, Grade 10 CBSE results.)

Professional Development

- Train the trainer/ Mentoring. (Tellal approved certificate)
- School Leadership Team committee

- Being an accredited trainer, regular CPD sessions were organized and joint observations were conducted to evaluate the impact.
- Developed subject and grade leaders to advance oversight and improve instruction.
- Developed and improvised school action plan and implemented Unique and Innovative practices to enable the institution to scale greater heights. (Appreciated by CBSE).
- New Academic Calendar created in line with alternate calendar provided by the Central Board
- Year plan and Lesson plans revamped
- New time table structured
- Mode and pattern of assessments modified
- Outcome Based evaluation methods adopted in learning-

Accomplishments during Offline mode:-

- **No Bell** policy
- School Election appreciated by Teeka Ram Meena The Chief Electoral Officer.
- **Demo Bank** initiative appreciated by CBSE
- Organic Farming and Aquaponics unit
- Best Innovative School award by Google
- Recognized leadership qualities in staff members and encouraged them to seek leadership opportunities – one member trainee, being selected by CBSE as trainer for CBSE Computer Science.
- 'No recommendation for improvement' school appreciation note on CBSE inspection for recognition certificate.

Professional Responsibilities

- Curriculum development, regularly evaluating the school's disciplinary/academic policies and procedures.
- Evaluate and assess teachers' performance and identify and develop the potential of teachers.
- Establish a positive, stimulating learning environment for students and an exciting education-focused setting for teachers, ensuring that all felt valued.
- Provides guidance and assistance to faculty in the utilization of innovative instructional programs and technology to engage students in academic work focusing on skill development.
- Implement effective strategies for differentiated grouping of students to encourage differentiated learning. (CAT 4)

- member GEMS Dubai
- Moral Education Programme by KHDA'
- Happiness Team incharge- initiated in schools by the Minister of state for Happiness.
 Ms. Ohood Al Roumi.
- Secondary School Principals' Meet CBSE.
- Assessment for Learning Central Board of Secondary Education.

Enriching Sessions attended:

- All Capacity Building Programs by CBSE/External entities – Dubai, Sunshine Dubai
- All India Principals Conference IIT Delhi.
- ICTRC Bangalore and CBSE.
- Foundations in Leadership Programme.
- 'Cognitive Ability Test 4
- 'Digital Learning' by KHDA
- Inclusive Education by Ministry of UAE.
- Differentiated Instruction in Learning, GEMS Education.
- Critical thinking and Assessment Strategies in Learning.
- Effective Lesson Planning
- Delivering Outstanding Lessons.
- Question Paper Setting and Handling of HOTS.
- Learning Outcomes and Teaching standards.
- Innovation in Teaching and Learning, GEMS Education.
- Cross Curricular Links in Learning.
- ELT, Oxford University Press, Central Institute of English and Foreign languages.

Career Objective

- Create_a positive school culture to ensure that the school is a safe zone and a positive learning place for all students.
- To provide instructional leadership to faculty and staff, implementing proactive academic and behavioral interventions to bring out the best in every child and help them identify and develop their potential and skill.
- To use communication skills effectively to work as a team supporting students, teachers and parents in building a strong community.
- To meet teaching goals and ethical standards and render dedicated service to the overall development of students, staff and the institution.

Professional Profile

- 2019-till date Resource Person CBSE 2018 -2021 - School Advisor- The Nurtury
- Principal, The Village International School.
- **2015- 2018-** Professional Learning and Development Leader- GEMS Education Dubai.
- Middle School Head English, GEMS Our Own Indian School.
- Personality Development Coordinator, GEMS Our Own Indian School, Dubai.
- **2012-2015** Academic Subject Head, Faculty of English, Grade 10 &11 Global Public School, India.
- 2006-2012 Examination Coordinator Engineering & Medical Entrance, Vidyodaya School, CBSE.
 Academic Coordinator - Grade 10/ Faculty Improvement Training Coordinator Vidyodaya School.
- **2004-2005** -Guest Lecturer, University College of Teacher Education, English and Psychology.

References

- Mr. Manish Kumar Tyagi, Academic Head CBSE Delhi region/ previous Asst. Secretary RO Trivandrum
- Mrs. Lakshmi Ramachandran, Advisor/Mentor, Board of Directors Global Public School Kerala.

Personal Details

Date of birth: 23.05.1980 Passport details: L1526394

Spouse: Mr. Joy Alias Gouthamkrishna (Production Controller in Film Industry)

Children (one): Ananyaa, LAW student at VIT Chennai

DECLARATION

I hereby swear that all information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 06.04.2022 Place: Thripunithura, Kochi, India

Saritha Gouthamkrishna / Joy