

This govt primary school sets example for others

Teacher, villagers turn it into 'smart school'

With the contribution of residents from different villages, Government Primary School, Kothe Inder Singh Wala village, has been turned into a 'smart school', which is equipped with modern facilities.



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Classrooms of the school have modern educational infrastructure, including LED screens and projectors. The school has also a computer lab, an e-library, a playground and a park in which swings have been installed.

To engage students, walls of the school building are painted in such a way that they get to learn basic knowledge of different subjects. Students also get scouting education.

It is the only school in the district that has applied for the English medium. Parents in the village are upbeat about the prospect that their children will get to study in an English medium school without shelling out extra money.

It is the brainchild of Rajinder Singh, a teacher in the school, who with his concerted efforts has changed the face of premises. His sheer dedication to work and improve the quality of education at the government school has been acknowledged on a number of occasions by the Education Department.

He has also illustrated numbers and alphabets. Besides, cartoons and graffiti of animals and birds among other things have been made to educate students. He made all-out efforts to turn it into a 'smart school'. Besides physical and mental efforts, he also spent money from his own pocket for it.

Talking to Bathinda Tribune, Rajinder said, "Villagers are really positive as their children get to study in a school having facilities on par with other reputed convent or private institutes in the city. They are happy as for availing these facilities, they do not have to pay extra fee or any other charges. We managed to provide these facilities with the assistance of residents from different villages."

"We are going to start the English medium for our students from the next session (2019-2020). Parents in the village have lauded and expressed deep satisfaction over the decision. At present, the strength of students in the school is 60. Now, with modern facilities and English medium in place, we are hopeful of increasing the strength well above 100 from the next session," he added.

Amarjit Singh, former sarpanch of the village, said, "Parents of students studying in private schools often bear the burden of high fees charged by private schools. There are parents who even take loans to send their children to private schools. With modern educational infrastructure and English medium, the parents can send their children to this government school. Their wars will get quality education without extra financial burden."