



# Rainbow School

## Zanskar - 2020

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## 1st Report & Effect of Covid-19



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## PICTURE CAPTURE ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020



Way to Rainbow school

On my arrival to Zanskar we did gladly prepared to open our school for the first Academic session of 2020/2021, even though there was 91 CM of snow accumulated and temperature dropping up to  $-27^{\circ}$  Celsius late in the evening and early morning. But due to the effect of COVID-19 pandemic world wide all our hopes are on standstill, the Administration has notified us to remain closed for indefinite periods of times and still we are waiting for little luck to open our School.



# School Building



The Main School building is in good condition no major leakages or creaks despite of the heavy snowfall last year,



## Temporary Store shed



On 10th may a tornado hit temporary store shed and took off the roof which was reinforced with wooden beam and cement bricks on the top. And the very next day we reinstalled the roof as to prepared for Summer rain and sun,



## Evacuate to Zanskar



keeping in views to secure its peoples from the deadly Corona virus (COVID-19) Pandemic the administration of zanskar has successfully evacuated most of the pilgrims, Patients and students who are stranded in different cities of India and by following the Govt. order of 14 days mandatory quarantine period. institutional and home quarantine were observed as per applicable.



## PLANTATION DRIVES.



Each year we are planting different species of Nursery along the boundary wall of our campus, but the growth rate is very low, perhaps can be shortages of water or strong winds of up to 60 KMP, we have replaced the dead/dried plants by replacing around 250 Nursery and on the experimental basis we kept the length very short above the ground to have minimum exposure to Winds as well we schedule to water once a week and put animal manure to enrich the soil.



# HOME ASSIGNMENT



Seeing the unprecedented situation we have distributed home assignment to occupy and learn from home, this assignment will be received back to school to evaluate and then send back to parents.



# FUTURE AGENDA



As of now everything is closed all the border are shut and COVID-19 Patients are increasing day by day in India, we have 33 active cases in Ladakh as on 04<sup>th</sup> of June, but fortunately no active case reported in Zaskar so far. We are hoping and impatiently waiting to allow the schools are reopen in near times but when and how !. Stay safe stay healthy.

