



Oasis & Education Department of Jammu & Kashmir A Partnership Project

*a project undertaken by **Oasis Movement***

***Inspiring young leaders to initiate changes
in the education system of J & K***

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Oasis- Edu. Dept. (J & K) Partnership



*Oasis Movement reaches
India's heaven
spreading across the state*



• *Objectives of Oasis programs in J & K*

- **To make young minds Independent.**
- **To inspire Core Team of young leaders.**
- **To create learning community and sustainable long term culture building in educational scenario.**
- **To identify, involve and engage sensitive principals-teachers-citizens- youths willing to be change-makers who take this education back into schools, institutions and parents.**
- **To empower this community to facilitate these programs in a decentralized way in J&K.**
- **To be supported and mentored by Oasis through annual reviews at Oasis Valleys, Vadodara.**

Oasis Programs in J & K

- Oasis Jyotirdhar Abhiyaan (for Principals, HOIs)
- Oasis Life Camps (Students of grade 9th onwards)
- Oasis Friendship Camps (Students of grade 9th onwards)
- Facilitators' training Programs (for all above programs)
- Dialogue with reputed international speakers on education system



● *Jyotirdhar Abhiyaan in J & K*

Oasis Jyotirdhar Abhiyaan commenced its partnership with Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyaan (RMSA), Jammu and Kashmir in January 2017.

The program intends to cover 150 participants including Heads of Institutions, Principals, and Senior Teachers in 7 batches of 25 participants each. [3 batches (J1, J2, J3) in Jammu, 3 batches (K1, K2, K3) in Kashmir and 1 batch (L1) in Ladakh.] Oasis L3 Course is an ongoing program with handholding for 2 years in phase 1 covering a series of total of 6 workshops for each batch.

The objective is to empower these leaders as principle-centered role models & change-makers of community so as to influence positive culture building in the young school students in the state of J & K.

“This workshop is really a character maker, man maker and by which one can stand on him/her one’s own feet. By attending this workshop I gained a lot of knowledge and also how to lead people. I also learned to face the day to day problems. It developed courage in me to face the barriers also. Learnt how to use brain and heart. The workshop gave me strength.”

- *Om Prakash Sharma*

“This workshop proves to be very useful in daily life because it helps in changing our paradigms and solving day to day problems both at institutional level and in the personal life, especially in shaping the nation by changing the mindset of students.”

- *Mushtaq Ahmad Langoo*

Dear Sheeba ji,

After interacting with you my views about this wonderful world have changed completely. The explanations about art of living and being good human being will always remain with me till my last breath. I assure you madam, that I will spread this message of living happily and enjoying life with many people whom I interact with.

With regards,

- *Suresh Kumar*

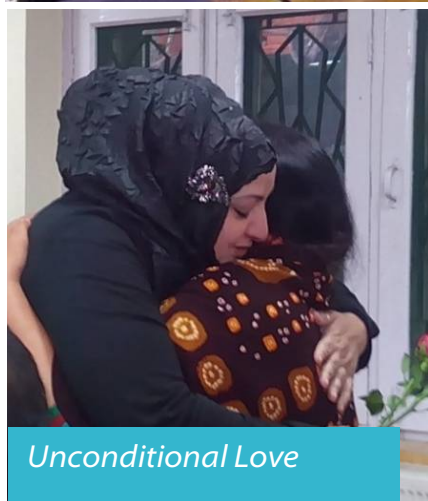
• *Pictorial glimpses*



Learning through different experiments



Couples are encouraged to attend workshop together



Unconditional Love



Engrossed in workshop process



Group discussion



Participant sharing her experience



Workshop at Oasis Valleys



The leaders with their facilitator

• Life Camps in J & K

Objectives:

To introduce children with

- Principles of life
- Self confidence
- Communication Skills
- Goals of Life
- Responsibility
- Dreams & Goals

"This camp was really entertaining, encouraging for all of us. Personally this camp gave my moral a big boost. I regained my self-confidence and got the courage to stand up among the crowd and speak my heart out. The introduction with the mentor was the best part. Their method is very jovial, encouraging and boosting."

- Maryam

"हमने इस कैम्प में ऐसी बातें सीखीं जो शायद हम फिर कभी न पायें! हमने सीखा कि हम सब को अपने-अपने सपने दुंदने और चुनने चाहिये। आखिरी दिन हमने हमारा अपना ID Card बनाया. जो बहुत ही अलग तरीके का था। इन सब के अलावा भी हमें सबकुछ पसंद आया जो मैं शब्दों में बयान नहीं कर सकती इसलिए चुनकर कुछ-कुछ अपने शब्दों में लिख डाला।

- Karuna Sharma

"इस कैम्प से हमने यह सीखा की हमें आत्मविश्वास नहीं खोना है। हमें मुसीबतों का डट के सामना करना है। हमें अब किसीसे डरना नहीं है. हम मुश्किलों का सामना करने के लिये तैयार है। अब हमारे अन्दर एक नया आत्मविश्वास जाग उठा है। अब हमें किसीसे गभराना नहीं है. अब हमें केहना है। I am the best!"

- Shiksha

"मुझे कैम्प में दो topics सबसे ज्यादा अच्छे लगे-

1. My life is my choice:

मुझे यह इसीलिए अच्छा लगा क्योंकि इसमें मुझे बताया गया कि अगर यह मेरी ज़िन्दगी हैं तो वो मेरी ही पसंद की होनी चाहिये। किसी और की पसंद मेरी पसंद नहीं हो सकती।

2. Introduction:

क्योंकि सबसे पहले सबको अपना सही introduction सीखने की ज़रूरत होती है।"

- Anjeli

• Pictorial glimpses



"The best thing about this camp was in two days it boosted our self confidence"



"In this Camp we also got a chance to do something out of box from our routine life"



"I saw dreams and shared with my friends"



Students with their facilitators



● *Friendship Camps in J & K*

Oasis Friendship Camp are 8 days residential camps on children's democracy and responsible freedom. This camp is considered to be one of the most popular, innovative experiments in child-education and leadership and has been conducted over the last few years benefitting hundreds of students of Gujarat, Bangalore and Mumbai.

In an environment of complete freedom and love teenage created the country of their dreams. They proved that if given freedom they can be responsible citizens, they are capable of solving their problems creatively and taking the right decisions. Children had around 15-21 choices of non-academic, and creative subjects as Music from Trash, Drama and Mime, My Life Songs, Puppet Making, Leadership, Self Confidence, Songs writing and so on.

"I learned many things from this camp like, honesty, brotherhood, equality; I also learned how to help others. I learned many Life-Lessons from this camp. And I feel that all these things will make my future bright."

- *Tanveer Hussain*

"हां, हमें बच्चों का पार्लामेंट बहुत अच्छा लगा क्योंकि पार्लामेंट में जो रूल बनाए थे वो सबके लिये equal थे। हम पार्लामेंट में ज्यूरी पर भी केस कर सकते हैं। यहां सबको एक जैसा समजा जाता है। अगर कोई rule follow नहीं करता है तो उसको punish किया जाता है। पार्लामेंट में सबको अपनी बात रखने का मौका मिलता है। हम पार्लामेंट में अपनी सब problems solve कर सकते हैं।"

- *Tania Devi*

"After attending this camp I came to know my endurance limit. Otherwise I thought that I can work only for 6 to 8 hrs. But the program was so well designed that we worked for almost 16 hrs daily and not yet bored. The most important thing which I enjoyed was parliament session in the camp. During this course I saw drastic change in the students which is the happiest moment for me. Make this course/camp for 10 days. Rest all are impeccable!"

- *Ajay Thapa*

• Pictorial glimpses



Children's Parliament



"The most joyful way of learning was there in the camp"



Evening session



Star assembly

Morning Assembly: The time for affirmation and support to the children



Craft session



Cleanliness- My value



Children loved the facilitator



Warm farewell to faculty, returning love received in the sessions



Community living



The most memorable days in life!

• *Life Camp facilitators' training in J & K*

2 Oasis Life Camp facilitators' trainings and 1 review meet were organized to train the selected teachers, principals, college youths and citizens as facilitators for Oasis Life Camps in Govt. schools



They learnt about the values of an Ideal facilitator.

The central theme of the training - Why to become a facilitator?"



Kashmir team



Jammu team

• *Events in J & K*

International speaker Henry Readhead, (V.P. Summerhill School, U.K.) had a dialogue with around 500 Education Department Officials, HOIs, CEOs, Teachers and students of J&K. These programs were organized to promote Democratic Education and Child-Centered Approach in schools.



Henry reaches Srinagar, Kashmir



Henry inspired 500 People at J & K



• *Team Oasis for J & K*

Sheeba Nair: Overall project and team facilitator,
Oasis - Jammu and Kashmir



Viral Patel: CEO, Oasis Jammu and Kashmir; facilitator

- Oasis Jyotirdhar Batch L1, Leh;
- Oasis Friendship/Dream India Camps, J&K



Preeti Nair: Project Coordinator, Oasis - J&K



• *Statistics*

• *We reached:*

1546 *Beneficiaries in J & K through*
48 *Camps & Workshops*

Sr. No.	Name of Programs	No. of Programs	No. of Participants
1.	<i>Jyotirdhar Abhiyaan</i>	27	225
2.	<i>Life Camps</i>	14	618
3.	<i>Friendship Camps</i>	2	126
4.	<i>Facilitators Trainings</i>	3	47
5.	<i>Events</i>	2	530
<i>Total</i>		48	1546



*"The purpose of human life
is **to serve**,
to **show compassion**
and the will to **help others**."
- **Albert Schweitzer***



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