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## Gurgaon students lead initiative on waste management

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With an aim to reduce waste from getting into dumping yards, students of [Heritage Xperiential Learning School](#) (HXLs) led an initiative on [waste management](#) and a Multi Laminated Packaging (MLP) collection drive recently. The students were supported by an NGO 'Safai Bank' which accumulates MLP waste and reuses it by sending it to the cement industry where they are burnt in their kilns in a process called co-processing. In a short span of 4 months, the students have collected and deposited over 14,000 MLP packs to the Safai Bank.





“Learning expeditions (or projects) have service learning as an important element where the concepts and skills built through the expedition find a real-life application,” said Rajeswari S, Educator for Middle Programme at the school.

To generate awareness about the MLP issue and the drive, the students prepared visual aids like posters to put around the school campus, made presentations in different classrooms, sent emails to all departments of the school, and placed attractive hand decorated collection boxes at critical points in whole school so that the MLP waste could be deposited easily.