

Padala Charitable Trust- SET Programme Report Muppalla Mandal

Project Background

About SET Programme [Student Empowerment Training]

In most of the rural govt. high schools majority of the children don't know the purpose and importance of education, most of the time they are so discouraged for their financial background and in the process they just don't realize their inhibit capabilities. It is the lack of awareness and lack of direction that hurts the rural talent.

When the children are exposed to any empowerment sessions at school age they get a chance to explore a lot more by the time they reach college.

Through the SET programme the students are driven towards true and value based education. The range of topics covered in this programme makes the project unique since they do not come under any classroom curriculum and hence the teachers will not have a chance to address them.

It is only through NGOs intervention that the government school children can be empowered enough to first realize their own potential, next to explore the avenues around them and finally to grow as socially responsible citizens.

The variety of short stories and video clips shared during this session help get 100% attention from the children. They are very short, crisp and with a definite connection with the topic in discussion.

Few Excerpts from feedback received about SET Programme

1. *After attending your session, I got a clear view of my life now. Many seminars were conducted in our college so far but this one was so different. Please let me volunteer in your activities from now on.* **N.Meghana, 3rd Yr BBM, Aditya Degree College for Women, Kakinada**
2. *ఆడపిల్లలను బయటకు పంపించ కూడదు అనుకునే పెద్దవాళ్ళు ఆలోచించే రీతిలో ఈ సెషన్ ఉంది. మరల మరల మా కాలేజ్ కి రండి సార్. - N. Hima Kalyani Sai, 3rd Yr B.Com, Aditya Degree College for Women, Kakinada*
3. *నేను ఆడపిల్లను, ఏమీ చెయ్యలేను, అబలను అని ఆలోచించే నా లాంటి ఆడపిల్లల ఆలోచనలను పూర్తిగా మార్చేసారు సార్. మాకు ప్రేరణ కలిగించే ఇటువంటి సెమినార్స్ ప్రతీ కాలేజ్ లోనూ జరగాలి. మీరు ఇచ్చిన స్పూర్తితో నేను ఒక బాధ్యత కలిగిన మనిషిగా బ్రతుకుతాను. నా వల్ల మరో పదిమందికి మంచి జరిగేలా నడుచుకుంటాను - A. Jyothi, Aditya Degree College for Women, Kakinada*
4. *Your session completely changed the attitude of a rebel student who has publicly apologized for his past misbehaviour. We have been trying to counsel him for last couple of years to bring this change. Thank you very much for making such a difference in our students' way of thinking. – Sri Raju, Vice Principal, Pydah College of Engineering, Kakinada*
5. *We have realized what else we need to teach the children in the classroom along with the subjects like Math, English, Science. Your session looked more apt to us (teachers) than to the children. Thank you for coming all the way from Kakinada and for changing the way we think about education. - Teaching Staff at ZP High School, Mudunuru, Vuyyuru Mandal, Krishna District*
6. *We are living in such a world that even common ethics within the human totally disappeared and it is very necessary to conduct empowerment sessions like this everywhere. Apart from the motivational clippings you have shown, your real life story moved all of us and it is truly an inspiration. We have already started seeing the change in our students' mindset and attitude after attending your session. Thank you. – T.Sujatha, Trainer, EGMM (TTDC), Amalapuram*

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Hearing such things from students help us understand the need of Projects like SET (Student Empowerment Training) in rural high schools.

Programme Agenda

This programme addresses the following topics:

1. True Education (*not just scoring high marks & ranks – there is much more to it*)
2. Positive Thinking (*please try it out, commit mistakes and learn from them*)
3. Time Management (*respect your time and everybody's time*)
4. Handling Failures (*Failure is an event but not a person*)
5. Practical Life after college (*may not be as beautiful as we dream in the class room*)
6. Human Values & Relationships (*we need to come closer to humanity*)
7. Social Responsibility (*you are obligated to pay back to the society in any way you can no matter what you are and where you are*)

Programme Objectives

Here are the primary objectives of the programme:

1. Increase the awareness of 'True Education' among the children/students
2. Change the mind-set of Rural Children/Youth through Self-esteem enhancement
3. Make them aware of several possibilities that await them
4. Inspire them to dream high and work hard enough to make the dream a reality
5. Train at least one interested teacher per school and encourage him/her to continue the programme in the following years

Programme Approach

Content & Audience

Some of the topics that were mentioned above may not be relevant to some audience. For example, children at Primary School level need not be talked to about Social Responsibility as much as college level students. Similarly, more emphasis needs to be given while speaking to the girl students on practical issues especially after major events in life like marriage, children etc. Hence, one of the most critical aspects of this Programme is to tailor the content to the intended audience. There must be a unique version of the content for each set of people.

Visual Aids

Though the presentation is given orally there will be several visual aids used in the programme. "**A picture is worth a thousand words**" since an image may be more influential than a substantial amount of text or speech. Similarly, the content will have several video clippings with real stories of real people.

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Timing

The session for high school children can be up to 2 hrs with a possible 5 min break in between as needed. For college students the session can go from up to 3 hrs. Throughout the session there will be lot of interaction, stories, quizzes, humour and visual aids to keep the audience **stay 100% focused**.

Project Schedule

16 th February 2017	Muppalla Z P High School & KGBV Hostel (Gollapadu)
17 th February 2017	Madala Z P High School
18 th February 2017	Naarna Paadu Z P High School, Bollavaram Z P High School and
20 th February 2017	Dammaala paadu Z P High School & SKRBR College (DEd Students)

Number of Schools Covered	:	6 (5 ZP High Schools + 1 KGBV Hostel)
Average Number of Students per school	:	200
Total Number of Students reached	:	1200

Observations

These are various observations we made during the interaction with students in all schools.

- 1) Since the proceeding from DEO was prepared and sent out to all schools, there was no problem in accessing the schools. In fact, MEO attended the first couple of sessions.
- 2) **ZPHS Muppalla** (HM: V. Parvathi 94917 74367)
The session went very well. HM attended for first 30 mins. After the session was half way through, 9th class girls were taken out for a martial arts class which happens twice each week. So, these girls have missed second part of the session. This is one of the challenges we come across in govt schools. The HM & teachers do not realize the impact of this programme and hence don't pay attention to it. It is hard to make them understand unless they sit in the session and listen to it all the way through. At the end of the session when we asked the students to come forward and interact, they could not

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interact well. They expressed lot of stage freight. They definitely need help with public speaking skill.

- 3) **KGBV School (Gollapadu)** (Warden Usharani, 83329 27293; NS Teacher Lochana, 86881 51192)

8th and 9th class girls have attended the session. They paid 100% attention and maintained well discipline throughout the session. Teacher Lochana and couple of others sat through the session. At the end, Lochana Madam expressed deep appreciation for the session. She asked the girls to follow everything that was talked about in the session. The girls seemed very much motivated by it and promised to stay focussed, reach greater heights and pay back to the society.

- 4) **ZPHS Madala** (HM: J.Lakshmi Narayana, 99499 40736)

9th class boys and girls have attended the session which was conducted in a Digital Class Room. Few students interacted at the end of the session and spoke how the session has helped them to gain self confidence in them.

- 5) **ZPHS Bollavaram** (HM: O.Krishna Mohan, 94409 38291_)

There were 60 students who attended the session (6th class thru 10th class). HM and few staff members have attended the whole session. There was one person named Mr. Seetha Ramayya from 8th class who answered all quiz questions and also spoke very confidently about the whole programme. With proper guidance and direction he can become a good leader.

- 6) **ZPHS Narnepadu** (HM: A.Thirumalesh, 99492 75975)

There were 100 students who attended the session (8th class thru 10th class). PET teacher attended the whole session. There was one person named Mr. Rohit Reddy who was very sharp in answering the quiz questions. He looked very confident while sharing his feedback on the programme. With proper guidance and direction he can grow as a good leader.

- 7) **ZPHS Dammalapadu** (HM/ Contact Person: P.V.Koteswar Rao, 73966 99583)

There were close to 100 students who attended the session (8th & 9th class). HM was on leave and all staff members were busy and no one sat through the programme.

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Programme Pictures



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Feedback Letters

 **STUDENT EMPOWERMENT TRAINING (SET)-Feedback form**

School Name: Z.P. High School, Bollavaram HM Name: OGIRALA KRISHNA MOHAN
Date: 18/02/2017 Contact: 9440938291

The Student Empowerment Training programme conducted in our school on 18.02.2017 which has given immense knowledge and a lot of spirit given to our students.

The programme is really a good programme which is useful to the children for upcoming generation.

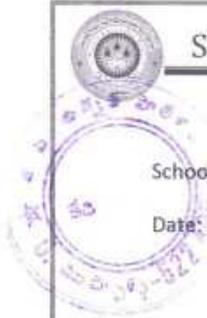
Really the events in the programme such as Quiz, stories, and real stories of successful persons whose background is poor and inability are very very interesting and inspiring.

I am very thankful and grateful to Padala Charitable Trust for conducting the greatest and inspiring programme in my school which is fully benefited to my beloved students as well as my respectable teachers on this auspicious occasion and I express my congratulations to you for your great project and wish you all the best and I pray God to give you good health and wealth in your bright future.

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18.02.2017

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STUDENT EMPOWERMENT TRAINING (SET)-Feedback form

School Name: Z.P.H.S. Muppalla.

HM Name: V. Parvathi

Date: 16.02.2017.

Contact: 9491774367.

Padala Charitable Trust conducted Student Empowerment Training programme in our school on 16/2/17. In this programme our 9th & 10th class students have participated and learn moral values and self confidence skills by spell bound illustrations and visual examples. They felt it was a good ^{and} great class. The motivational Mr P. Surya Prakash has given marvellous and successful speech to inspire our students. The programme may be useful to our students for future fruitful life. We thank to Padala Charitable Trust and the reference made by. Ramesh Reddy Sir. ~~with~~ ^{with} hearty regards to Padala Charitable Trust members.

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G.MUPPALLA

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STUDENT EMPOWERMENT TRAINING (SET)-Feedback form

School Name: ZPHS, Narrepadu, Muppalla
Mandal

HM Name: A-THIRUMALESH

Date: 18-02-2017

Contact: 9494300935

More Inspiring stories and narrations were watched and listened the pupils.

It was very useful to construct their goal and show the right way to reach it.

All the students involved with interesting and enthusiastic. And also opened their opinions and expressions.

This visually class room and live examples should be kept in their mind entire their life.

We really appreciated the Padala Charitable Trust for their choosing my school for this class.

Thanks alot for their effort to construct the pupils as useful to our nation.

Thanking you very much

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