

Theme: Leadership for Skills-based and Vocational Education

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Igniting Young Minds -Discovering Potentials

SCHOOL OVERVIEW: GBHS Manikeshwar Nagar, Hyderabad

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Location:

Manikeshwar nagar, vadeera basti, behind Osmania university, Hyderabad.

Infrastructure: It occupies 150 sq. Meters at the center of a densely populated basti.

Challenges:

- No playground, narrow streets limit accessibility.
- Poorly maintained building with no recent renovations.
- Student Background:
 - Parents are mostly daily labourers working long hours.
 - High absenteeism due to lack of supervision at home.

VISION AND MISSION

Vision:

- To inspire students to regularly attend school and enhance their academics, discipline, and life skills.

Mission:

- Engage parents, NGOs, and resources to spark interest in learning and personal development.

Challenges and Solutions

1. Parental Supervision: Parents prioritize work over monitoring.
Solution: Regular meetings, awareness programs, and involvement in school activities.
2. Infrastructure Deficiencies: No playground, limited facilities.
Solution: Infrastructure improved under Amma Adarsh Pathshala Committee (AAPC) by the government, including electrification, painting, and major and minor renovation works.
3. Negative Environment: Children distracted by local influences.
Solution: Engaging activities like robotics, arts, and life skills training.

KEY INITIATIVES

1. **Infrastructure improvements:** Major and minor renovation works, painting, and electrification under AAPC.
2. **School Assembly:** Regular assemblies promoted discipline and unity while enhancing students' reading, public speaking, and communication skills through

activities like anchoring and news reading.

3. **Team-Based Activities:** Students were divided into four groups for activities, fostering discipline
4. **Health Checkups:** Regular screenings to ensure physical and mental well-being. Benefits: Improved attendance and overall health awareness among students.
5. **Safety Awareness:** Sessions on good touch and bad touch, and girl child safety. Benefits: Empowered students with knowledge about personal safety and boundaries.
6. **Life Skills Programs: Activities:** Yoga, self-defense, and indoor games. Benefits: Improved confidence, discipline, and communication skills.
7. **Robotics Club:** Students participated in workshops and innovation challenges. Benefits: Enhanced interest in science fields.
8. **Training as Cyber Ambassadors:** Three students were trained as Cyber Ambassadors to promote awareness of cybercrimes, cyber security, and child abuse. Benefits: gaining skills to promote online safety and prevent cyber threats.
9. **3-Day Arts and Craft Workshop: Skills learned:** Artificial flower-making and paper crafts. Benefits: Encouraged creativity and teamwork.
10. **Science Exploration and Exhibition Program:** Various science programs, exhibitions, and museum visits were organized. Benefits: It fosters curiosity, critical thinking, creativity, teamwork, and deeper engagement with science.
11. **Installation of Three Interactive Flat Panels (IFPs):** Enhances engagement,
12. improves comprehension through multimedia teaching, fosters collaboration, promotes interest in science, and simplifies understanding of difficult topics.





ACHIEVEMENTS

1. **Robotics Innovation:** Won 1st prize in the Robotics Grand Master Innovation Challenge, where students gained valuable skills in coding, artificial intelligence, and robotics.
2. **Sports Excellence:** 1st place in Musheerabad Mandal and 3rd place in district-level Kabaddi (Under-14).Grand Master Accomplishment AwardKabadi (under- 14) Musheerabad (M) 1st District 3rd place
3. **Academic Recognition:** Nine students won Pratibha Awards at Balotsav, showcasing their academic excellence and enhanced learning skills.
4. **Skill Development:**20 students were awarded Innovation Marathon certificates, demonstrating their growth in problem- solving, creativity, and innovative thinking.
5. **Health Check-Ups:** Regular health check-ups conducted in school significantly improved students' awareness about health and hygiene.
6. **Competitions:** Students excelled in essay writing, singing, and reading competitions organized by Vivekananda Yuvajana Trust, strengthening their writing, vocal, and comprehension skills.
7. **Chiguru Program:** 25 students participated and received certificates in this program by Youth for Seva.
8. **Attendance Improvement:** Regular attendance increased to 88%, and

absenteeism reduced.

STUDENT AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Improved Attendance: Increased from 60% to 88%.
 - Half-day absenteeism eliminated.
- Enhanced Skills and Confidence: Through self-defense, robotics, and arts workshops.
- Personal Safety Awareness: Empowered students to recognize and respond to unsafe situations.
- Digital Learning Impact: IFPs introduced interactive, visual learning, improving comprehension and enthusiasm for science and difficult topics.
- Parental and Community Involvement: PTM participation grew from 10% to 70%.
 - Parents now view the school as on par with private institutions.

TESTIMONIALS

- Sri Chiranjeevi (Deputy Educational Officer, Musheerabad Mandal, Hyderabad): "The school initially faced significant challenges, but through sustained efforts, it has transformed into a model institution. The improvements in infrastructure, teaching quality, and student engagement are exemplary."
- Smt. S. Vijaya Laxmi (AAPC Chairperson): "Parents in our basti now see the school as better than private institutions. The leadership's dedication has shifted our community's attitude toward education, and the children are thriving."
- Students: CH. Varsha (Class X): "I am proud to have participated in the Robotics Innovation Challenge and other competitions. The school has given us incredible opportunities and a supportive environment."
- O. Ravalika (Class IX): "Despite the lack of a playground, our team excelled in Kabaddi, thanks to the unwavering support of our Physical Director and teachers."

MY CHILDREN ARE LEARNING, AND MY SCHOOL IS EXCELLING IN BASTI.