



About Premalayam



Premalayam is a non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to serve the deprived sections of society. Committed and service-oriented youngsters from various walks of life form the core team. We envision and work towards achieving the objective of seeing India play its due role in the comity of nations, as a developed nation. Our main objectives are to

- Improve quality of education, more particularly **primary education**
- Strive for access to affordable **primary health** with emphasis on hygiene and nutrition
- Reinstating consciousness among the **youth** of its immense potential for self development as well as the nation's development at large.
- Build a vibrant and knowledgeable society at the Micro level which will metamorphose into an **assertive citizenry** at the Macro level.

Towards our objective of "**Primary Education**", Premalayam has adopted three government schools. Govt. Primary School at Anjaiah nagar, Serilingampally Mandal, Govt. Primary School at Khanamet, Serilingampally Mandal, Zilla Parishath High school at Jagatgirigutta, Balanagar Mandal. In these schools we

- Provide qualified teachers where required
- Impart training to the teachers in the latest innovative methods of teaching
- Explore alternative methods of learning for the children
- Provide guidance to the children and their parents
- Involve the community and educate them on the importance of education and school in the development of their children as well as the nation.
- Conduct regular health camps and extracurricular activities for the child development.

Last academic year, 2006-07, in the Zilla Parishath High School, the 10th class students stood first among all the government schools in the mandal in terms of the pass percentage (72%) as well as the highest marks.

Towards our objective of "**Primary Health**", we had undertaken the project "**Comprehensive Health Care for Govt. School Children**" in the mandals of Himayatnagar and Amberpet in association with SSA during 2005-2006. The Project is unique in several respects.

- No financial support is ever sought or rendered by any government or quasi governmental agency.
- The project is executed in two phases,
 - the first phase being the screening phase and
 - the second being the treatment phase.

54 government schools have been covered under this project with total school strength of 7517 students. There were 1224 students that required special attention in terms of treatment.

Premalayam also conducts regular health camps in the schools that it has adopted and provides the required medication for the children with assistance from qualified doctors and Medical institutions. Medical aids like spectacles are also provided for the children free of cost.



From our experience on health camps we have observed that the children, after being treated, come back with the similar health problem some time later. This is due to the fact that they live in a community with unhygienic conditions. We understood that just conducting medical camp at schools is not sufficient as we are treating only the symptoms and not the root cause. This has led us to concentrate on the community around these schools. Improving the living conditions of the community will result in better health of the people living there.



70 percent of our country's population consists of Youth. This Youth has the potential to initiate a change now. Instead of narrowing focus only on what we are working on, a broader perspective of how the country is governed helps us to better understand and propose changes and make them happen. Premalayam conducts **Youth Awareness program** that give an insight on the various aspects starting from self-development and culminating with country's development. The various topics that are covered are Health, Personality development, Environment, Public policies, Country governance, etc.



Improvement in the economic levels (earning capacity) of the community too should be considered when talking about a developing country. What is the point in telling someone to have proper nutritious food when he cannot afford it? Premalayam intends to work with the community in future to develop self-sustainable programs which will help the families in the community improve their earning capacity



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