Welcome to School Dossier

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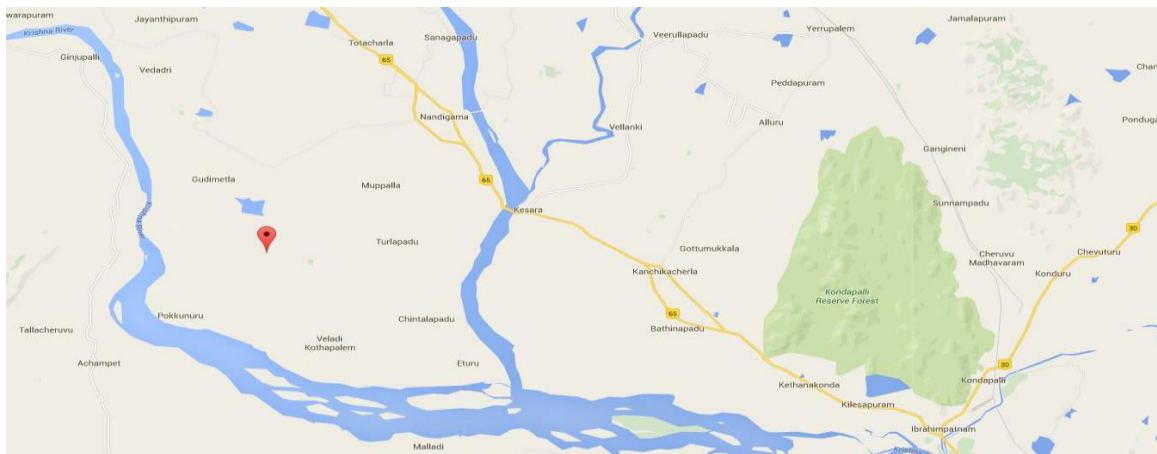
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This is a Mandal Parishad Upper Primary school started around 15 year back. The upper primary school is catering to both English medium and Telugu medium syllabus .

Key Data points :

Location

Eturu, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh

Principal

Vara Prasad, Headmaster

School Infrastructure

- *Number of Teachers – 9*

- *Number of Students - 181*

- *Number of Classrooms - 6*

- *Number of washrooms - 6*

- *Playground - size of a football court*

- *Library Infrastructure – One small room*

- *Library Books – 200*

- *No of computers - 2*

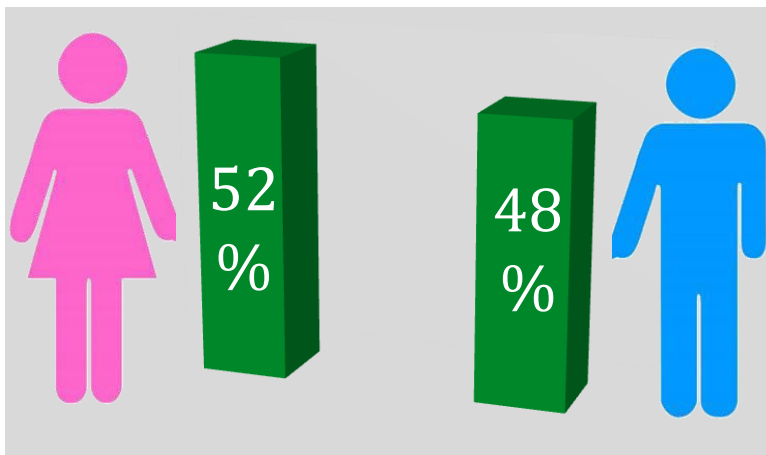- *Nature of school - Government Primary school*

All of the students come from very poor background. The parents of these students work as daily laborers, servant /maids or have small shops in the locality. Most of the parents are uneducated.

Key Highlights :

- *Each class has an average strength of 30*

Girl : Boys Ratio

52 %

48 %

Teacher : Student Ratio

20:1

Fellowship Program Background

Food 4 Thought Foundation Fellow Program is a prestigious program where in the select few book lovers are selected to lead a school / community under the 'Adopt a School' framework.

Key Highlights :

○ Fellow Background

Krishnam Raju, a young resident of the town where the school is located volunteered to take care and maintain the library. He is a student.

What is Food4Thought Foundation ?

Food 4 Thought Foundation (www.food4thoughtfoundation.org). We are a Social Enterprise (Not for Profit) established in 2015, with a firm belief of 'Connecting Idle Books to Hungry Minds' and fulfilling every book lover wish & request – Just one more page please . . .

Food 4 Thought Foundation believes and focuses on the 3 major sector of Education, Children and Arts & Publishing. The focus areas range from circulating idle books to building libraries (education) to encouraging reading habits (children) to saving endangered stories (arts & publishing)

Focus Areas :

- Education
  - **Build & Operate Library**

    Food4Thought Foundation believes in building & operating libraries which are micro organisms i.e. small and tailored to the audience / stakeholder. A typical library will hold 200-500 books and based on the audience will have books, comics, literature books, magazines, etc. in English / Vernacular Language. We promise that the books in every library will be circulated every 6 months to ensure freshness.

    Its a firm & committed philosophy that all the books in the library would come from various book collection drives and not from markets based on our philosophy that the foundation will connect the idle books to hungry minds.

  - **Encourage book collection drives in surroundings**

    Food4Thought Foundation conducts book collection drives through dedicated campaigns and drop boxes in Schools, Corporates, Societies etc. The collated books are tagged with the contributors names & details, and loaded into the TRACKER.

    TRACKER, our online Library Management software ensures and empowers the contributors to track their books on a real-time basis. Through a decimated log-in the contributor of books can not only track where their contributions currently are but also track, how many times they have been read and who is the current reader.

- Children
  - **Encourage Reading Habits among Children through 'Joy of Reading' Sessions**

    Food4Though Foundation believes that libraries will fail their purpose if the children / community don't consume the books from time to time. To build the next generation of Readers we encourage reading through Joy of Reading Sessions which are basically story telling sessions based on show & tell format. The underlying message at the end of each sessions being that you are cherish many more of these stories by yourself; all you to have to do is pick a book of your choice and read.

- Arts & Publishing
  - **Save Endangered Stories in a digitize form**

    Food4Thought Foundation is concerned that many folklore and short stories are endangered today because they too will pass away with the current generation going into sunset. Save a Story is an attempt to record these stories in a 2-3 minute digitized form and build some sketches around them to make them interesting. All these stories will be uploaded in the e-Library for a larger audience to access and appreciate.