

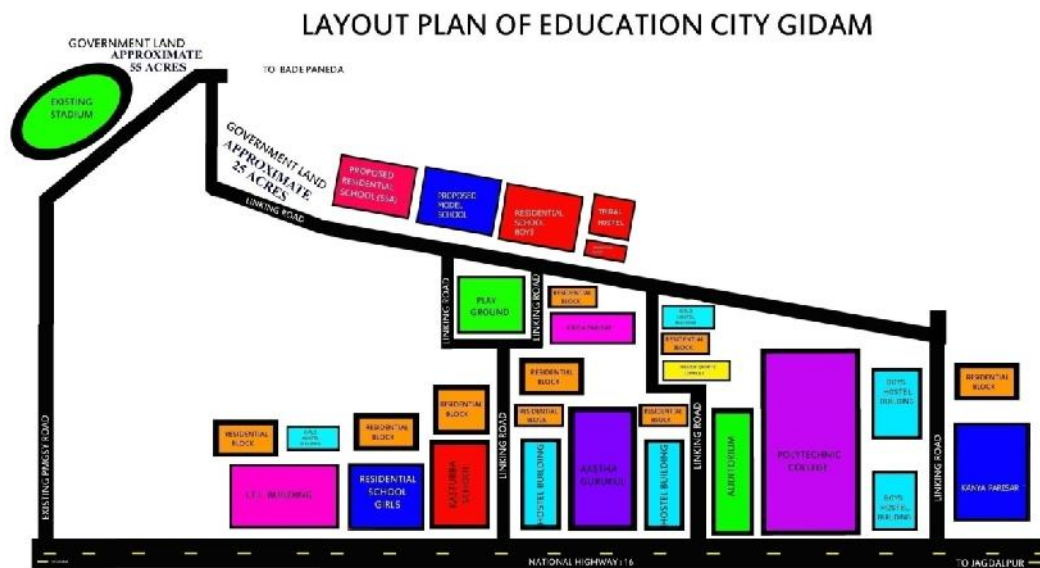
Education City

-hub for institutions ranging from Primary school to professional institutions like Polytechnic College in one single campus



In a backward district like Dantewada where the impetus of education rests primarily and wholly on the government efforts, it became pivotal to establish and create sufficient infrastructure for implementing the above initiatives. Since parents and community in their non-ambitious zeal prefer to put their children in residential schools rather than community school, the district administration was confronted with shortage of sufficient infrastructure. There was

also a need to shield the children from the strife torn socio-political milieu which they had to face every day. With these concepts in mind and with the need of the hour, the district administration embarked upon setting up an entire educational hub called '*Education City*' on **roughly 100 acres of land at the cost of approximately Rs. 120 Crores** dedicated exclusively for residential and classroom educational facilities. By bringing together various schemes and departments and through their convergence, administration was able to convert this dream to a reality. The **CSR** money of **NMDC** and the private companies, funds from the tribal department and **SSA** and funds from **IAP /BRGF** were utilized to bring about this magnificent concept into being



Education City has been selected as 100 innovative projects across the globe by KPMG. It is one of the project amongst 6 from India, selected in the list.

Name of Institute	Capacity	Cost	Sponsored BY
1. Polytechnic College	720	22Cr	NMDC CSR
2. Industrial Training Institute	240	3Cr	CG Govt
3. Astha vidya Mandir CBSE English medium School middle section	500	21Cr	NMDC CSR
4. KGBV	100	1.5Cr	RGSM
5. Girls hostel under RMSA	100	1Cr	RMSA
6. Kanya parisar	1000	5.17Cr	NMDC CSR
7. Astha vidya mandir english medium school primery section	500	3 Cr	RGSM
8. Ashram under tribal dept.	100	0.6Cr	Tribal Department
9. Krida parisar	100	2Cr	
10 Saksham -1	100	1.5Cr	IAP
11 Saksham – 2	150	2 Cr	NMDC CSR
12. Model School	240	3.6Cr	RMSA
12 Auditorium		5.09 Cr	NMDC CSR
13. Girls Higher secondary school	500	1cr	NMDC CSR
14. Government Mahavidyalaya			
13. Other facilities (Roads, street lights, residential quarters)		30 Cr Approx	NMDC CSR/IAP/BRGF
TOTAL	4550	101.46Cr	

Saksham

-A Barrier-Free Residential Educational Unit for Children with Disabilities

Project Objectives

Primary aim of Saksham is to equalize opportunities for children with disabilities and to set a standard in equitable education through:

- Access of education to children with disabilities. To educate and train them at all levels and facilitate their schooling with appropriate study aids and materials.
- Provision of customized assistive devices and mobility aids for independent living and functioning of daily living activities.



- Assistance to vocational training centers to start small scale industries, to ensure independence, sustainability and self employment.
- Encouraging community mobilization and conduction of sensitization programs towards children with disabilities in the villages to enlist their support.

Human Resource

To meet quality rehabilitation and teaching, the school has recruited the following team of professionals and specialists:

- Physiotherapist for identifying and maximizing quality of life and movement potential within the spheres of promotion, prevention, intervention, habilitation/rehabilitation.
- Occupational therapist to help promote health and well being of children so they can participate in activities of everyday life.



- Speech therapist to help with communication, by providing speech and language therapy to children with mental retardation, through verbal and non-verbal (sign language, facial expressions) mode of communication and to provide Auditory Verbal Therapy (AVT) to children with hearing impairment.
- Vocational trainers to provide appropriate vocational skills.
- Special educators, who work as class room teachers.
- Care takers who help them in daily chores.
- Other administrative staff



Infrastructure

Constructed building is designed to promote optimal functioning of children with facilities such as: Physiotherapy Unit

- Audiometry unit
- Speech Therapy Unit
- Occupational Therapy Unit
- Specially designed disability-wise classrooms
- Computer lab with speech reading software
- Library with Braille books and Braille typewriter
- Dining hall
- Ramp with hand rails
- Wide doors



The total cost of the infrastructure development is 100lakhs from IAP scheme and operational cost 30 lakhs is being managed by RGSM and social welfare department.

Aastha Vidyamandir English Medium school



The institution is the fulfillment of the dreams and vision of both the state and central governments to rehabilitate the children thrown to the streets by manmade disaster: Naxalism. The district administration of Dantewada is highly heedful in fulfilling the very purpose of this institution; which is to educate and empower the children: who are affected by naxalism, orphans,

and the under privileged children of South Bastar districts: Dantewada, Bijapur and Sukma. **The funds behind this prestigious institution to construct the building are come from NMDC which is 21 crores and operational cost is being managed by Rajeev Gandhi Shiksha Mission,**

The school infrastructure:

The school has a double storey building comprising 21 class rooms, activity rooms, store rooms, staff rooms, library room, music room and computer and science labs. There is ample space for the play grounds but it will take some time to get them all functional due to maintenance.

Students' Hostel:

There are separate buildings for both boys and girls hostels. The Boys Hostel comprising 314 boys and Girls Hostel has 375 inmates. The district administration is trying its best to give the children the best of everything. The children are well taken care of by the management and the staff who are doing a yeoman's job. The administration has modernized the kitchen and laundry.



Academics:

The institution commenced her function on July 1, 2013, with 527 students comprising 227 boys and 300 girls. The classes were from LKG to 5th. Students were given admission to the class; not so much according to their merit, but according their age and size. Interestingly, neither a good number of them nor their parents knew their age. The academic year 2014 started with 351 boys 391 girls till class 6th.

Polytechnic College

To address the issue the lack of technical persons in these areas in both government and private sector we are running a polytechnic college with support from NMDC. . Previously for anyone who wants to pursue the higher studies in engineering at least they need to go to jagdalpur which is 80Km away from Dantewada. But people going to distant places is more unlikely as per the local culture.



It was started in the year 2011 and functioning in a tentative building. The prestigious Dayanand Anglo Vedic Society(DAV) is running this college. **With financial support of 22 corers from NMDC** a fully modern state of the art building with fully furnished class rooms, Advanced practical labs, Computer labs, Well furnished library etc.

Currently this college is offering courses in two branches Electrical engineering and Mechanical Engineering .The intake capacity in first year is 63 students per branch. **Total of 426 students are studying out of 160 are tribal from Dantewada district.**The college is equipped with two buses for commutation and to bring students from remote areas. A hostel building is under construction which will be ready by next academic year.

Industrial training Institute

Again ITI is also a another small step to address the scarcity of skilled persons in these areas. Currently ITI is offering one year and two year courses in 5 trades Diesel Mechanic, Fitter, Welding, Office Management (computer) and Electrical. With the intake Capacity of 30 students per Branch College has capacity of 240 students out of which 200 seats are filled now.



The beauty of this institution is that, this is aspecial institute for tribal community. Because of that only 5% students are from other communities like SC, OBC and general category rest all are tribal students. 114 boys 29 girls

The building is constructed under the scheme **Chhattisgarh JanaShakti Niyojan**

Kanya Shiksha Parisar



This is a special institution dedicated to deliver quality education along with residential facilities to selected meritorious girls from 6th to 12th class. One kanya shiksha parisar is already functional in dantewada but needs of areas by keeping mind one more kanya shiksha parisar has been sanctioned to district. Building has been constructed

with **the cost of 5 crores which is completely sponsored by NMDC CSR.**

The school has the state of art infrastructure like personalized rooms, well equipped mess facilities, library and computer lab. This will be function from next academic year.

Mukhya Mantri DAV model school

The concept of Model school is designed by the central government and state governments are responsible to make it functional. The concept designed like Jawahar Navoday vidyalay but at every block level.

This is a CBSE English medium school from 1stth to 12th class. Meritorious students will be selected from a block wide entrance test. The innovation that happened at district level is

that Residential facility has been included to the school which is not there Model school concept by keeping geographical necessities in mind. 180 girl students are using residential facilities. Currently school is being run by Dayanand Anglo vedic society. 624 students are studying in this school.



Kasturibha Gandhi Balika Vidyalay(KGBV)



KGBV is a residential school for girls from 6th class to 8th. The specialty of the school is that rather than catering to meritorious students as there are other schools for them this school serves who are needy like BPL, Orphan and interior etc. This school is built **with the cost of 0.9 crore which is completely sanctioned by RGSM**. Right now 100 students are studying in the school out of which 76 are 3 Tibal.

School is fully equipped with tata magic for emergency commutation, LCD TV with DTH facility, library, computer lab, in campus teacher quarters and Amphy Theater. In a survey conducted by RGSM this school secured first position among all KGBV's in entire country.

Krida Parisar

Sports are integral part of education. By keeping this truth in mind to cater these 4000 students who are studying in Education city a sports complex is under construction with the cost of 2 crores from CSR/IAP/BRGF. It has state of the art Badminton court, Indoor kabaddi stadium, basket ball court and indoor games.



Auditorium



Education city has a huge auditorium with the capacity of 1000 people which is under construction with the cost of 3.50 Crore sanctioned by NMDC CSR.

Latest Additions

Girls Higher Secondary School Geedam:

Previously hostel girls in education city were used to go to geedam by walk to pursue their higher secondary education. To address this issue Girls higher secondary school was shifted to education city and developed as a model higher secondary school with fully furnished computer and science labs. This school has been selected for state level swachh vidyalay puskar.



Government Mahavidyalay Geedam

Long pending demand by people of geedam and nearby villagers was full filled by Hon'ble Chief Minister during his visit to education city. College is started this year it self in a tentatvie building. Currently 100 students are pursuing their BA, BSc and Bcom.

