TELANGANA SAMAGRA SHIKSHA SUCCESS STORY -ALL ROUND DEVELOPMENT OF A SCHOOL

INTRODUCTION:

At ZPHS Kambalapally, in Mahabubabad district, children are not only provided with free education but also skills which will enable them to progress in life. As a way of promoting holistic education, this school is creating a joyous experience of unfolding the innate potential in each child with the right mix of games and martial arts in addition to nurturing the values of love, compassion, friendliness and self-discipline. The Headmaster **M.Srinivasulu** and teachers, following in the footsteps of School Education-Telangana rules, strongly believe that education should cater to all facets of life: be it cognitive, physical, emotional or social and this can be achieved by implementing creative teaching methods with emphasis on arts and sports.

1. SCP & Junior Red Cross:

At ZillaParishad Secondary School Kambalapally, the idea is to develop a generation of leaders who are compassionate and think for society and its betterment. One example, is that ZillaParishad Secondary School at Kambalapally encourages: The Student Police Cadet (SPC), Junior Red Cross and perceives it to be collaborative learning. During these projects, it has been witnessed that studentstake initiative and display the value of compassion towards others.

2. Girls in school are taught martial arts:

This initiative is in accordance with the mandate of Samagra Shiksha to give girl students training in self-defense, in lieu of increased crime against girls in the country. Self-defense classes are conducted twice a week for one-hour duration. Taekwondo is truly unique in offering a healthy mind, body and lifestyle to all ages.

3. Judo Champion at the Age of 14!

From participating at District-level tournaments to representing Telangana at national-level tournaments, B.Madhu and B.Banurakash'shard work, determination and passion has helped them climb up the ladder all the way to Junior National Judo Open, where they were representing Telangana. They surely are an epitome for the quote 'Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, and most of all love for what you are doing or learning to do.'

4. IRCS Elocution Competitions National Selection: The State branch of Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) organized painting, essay writing and elocution competitions for the students in the age group of 14 to 18 years, in connection with its centenary celebrations. The topics and

themes for the events included 'Looking back at 100 years of Indian Red Cross Society and marching forward'. In this, one of the students of the school -L.Arun of9th Gradewas selected for the national level event.

5. 'Infosys Foundation - ISCA Travel Award'

D. Anjali, a tribal girl, who hails from a nondescript village in Mahabubabad district, on 4th January 2020 received the prestigious 'Infosys Foundation - ISCA Travel Award'. She received it from none other than 2004 Nobel Laureate Prof. Ada Yonath, Israeli scientist at the 107th Indian Science Congress in Bengaluru. Anjali, who is studying in Class IX at ZillaParishad Secondary School at Kambalapally, is the only tribal girl from Telangana who got selected for the award.

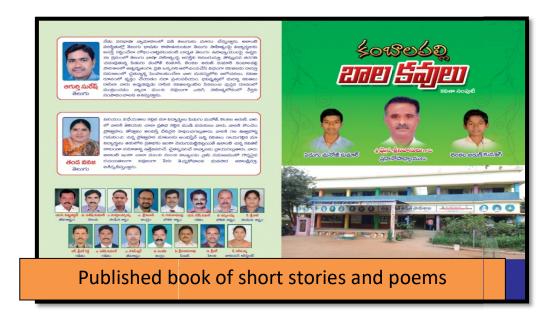


6. Short Story & poem writing Contest:

Kids love to write and explore their imagination. To encourage the same, the school conducts a short story contest to give the young budding authors a chance. The Short Stories&Poems of the previous years' contest were published in a book.

7. Spreading the Joy of Reading:

ZillaParishad Secondary School Kambalapally, one of the best schools in the state strongly believes that having a library is an essential aspect of education. Therefore, the school library organized a book exhibition. Through this, the school instilled the joy of reading in its students and also increased the exposure of its students.



8. <u>ZP School teacher's project bags 'Innovative Practices and Experiments in Education for Schools' NCERT award:</u>

Physical science teacher, V Gurunadha Rao of ZillaParishad Secondary School, Kambalapally attended and presented an innovative project on 'ICT supported techniques for developing scientific skills among high school students' at National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), 'National Awards for Innovative Practices and Experiments in Education for Schools and Teacher Education Institutions 2019-20' national seminar at New Delhi. From Telangana, this was the only project selected for national level NCERT National Awards. The main objective of the project was to study the ICT supported technique and three-phase cycle constructivist model and how it develops scientific skills among high school students. The project was based on the CLIX learning labsdeveloped by TISS & MIT.

