

CASE STUDY ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TELANGANA



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The Centrally Sponsored scheme of Vocationalization of School Education is there in my school since 2016. At present we have IT& ITES and Apparels trades in the school. The programme will lead to better skill based employability of students especially girls coming from marginalized communities. Most of the students in my school come from families whose everyday sustenance is a challenge. There is a large scale migration of men and even young educated skilled youth, to the Middle East in search of better livelihoods. Dependent Women and elderly are left behind. By offering Vocational Education, there is a high scope for students to get into competitive market friendly jobs. As better jobs are available then migration may be reversed. It is very easy to convince School Management Committee (SMC) and parents about the benefit of Vocational Education because they are job oriented courses. Students will also be post the completion of the four levels, equipped with practical and communication skills. The horizontal and vertical entry and exit offered to students since last year also gives more options to the students. Based on their interest, they choose more trades.

The course structure for both the trades is designed in such a way that there is more emphasis on learning by doing. Guest lectures and Industrial visits add to the learning of the students. The students are also getting scholarships, prizes and awards at district level events. Internships will also provide exposure to the students to the world of work. Certificates given at the completion of Level 2 and Level 4 are very useful for students when they will apply for jobs in related fields.

Along with other streams that are offered to Intermediate students like Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry (MPC); Biology, Physics, Chemistry (BPC); Mathematics, Economics and Commerce (MEC) and; History, Economics and Civics (HEC), Vocational Education should also be offered as a stream for Intermediate students.

I fully support and endorse the course as it a great programme that facilitates to narrow the gap between education and employment .