

Site visit Report for Sri Aurobindo's Educational Academy and Society
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Over my long association with Sri Aurobindo's Educational academy and society (SAEA) in Gaddipalli village in rural Telangana, I have felt honored and delighted observing and learning from students and teachers. The Academy is a rare gem in this specific rural setting, focusing on providing holistic education. Through sensory, physical, and hands on education students are prepared not only take care of themselves but think at large about their communities when they grow up. At each of my upwards of 14 visits over the years, I have been delighted to see the rural children from low socio-economic backgrounds thriving joyfully at their own pace.

Despite the challenges, and limited resources it was heartening to see the dedication of the teachers and staff. It has been such a gratifying experience to watch the simplicity and the love the children show for learning despite challenging family and personal circumstances.

Teachers, students and management are very grateful for the support from donors like you to make a difference in their lives and provide the opportunities to learn.

Their infrastructure was renovated past year. Facility was clean and green. They have land to expand in future as needed.

Teaching staff – They have higher percentage of female teachers than male teachers and they play a vital role in nurturing young children from classes nursery thru 8th. Last year they had 100% pass rate for 10th class children and most of them went for pursuing higher education and are doing well and are grateful for the strong foundation that they received at Sri Aurobindo's School run by Sri Aurobindo's Educational Academy and Society. They could not continue grades 9 and 10 due to lack of access to science and Math teachers.

There are 260 children in total who come from 12 villages and tribal areas. They have 2 school buses which take two trips to transport students and staff. Students are developing in all aspects like academically, physically, emotionally.

Their needs are

Providing essential nutrition to children which will help them in their cognitive development as they cannot afford balanced meal needed for their growth and development.

Playground

Support for two teachers

Boys restrooms



