

“Gurukulam – A plat form for transformation of the tribal child.”

“All children are naturally motivated to learn and capable of learning.”

INTRODUCTION:

APTWREI Society (Gurukulam), Tadepalli, Guntur District has been running (199) Residential Institutions for ST students and enrolled strength of (53,635) to provide a necessary academic environment and inputs.

It is also providing specialized coaching to meritorious ST students to enable them to pursue higher studies like IIT, NIT and Medicine. It has been providing quality middle & higher level education to ST students in remote areas and will provide special facilities for preserving local art & culture besides providing training in sports & skill development.

TYPES OF RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS:

ABSTRACT		
	Institution Category	No. of Institutions
	Hostel Converted Residential Schools	81
	Mini Gurukulam	12
	Residential School	28
	Residential School - PvTG	10
	School of Excellence	4
	College of Excellence	3
	Residential Junior College	29
	Upgraded Residential Junior College	4
	Total	171
	EMRS (Funded by GoI)	28
	Grand -Total	199

- PTG = Primitive Tribal Group

- SOE = School of Excellence
- COE = College of Excellence
- HRS = Hostel Converted Residential School
- EMRS = Eyekalavya Model Residential School
- MG = Mini Gurukulam

Residential Schools: The Schools were established to provide education particularly for ST students from 5th to 10th class. Passed out students of 4th class shall be admitted through entrance test.

Primitive Tribal Group (PTG) Schools: The schools were established to provide education from 3rd to 10th class for the Primitive Tribal Groups students. Students shall be admitted at 3rd class.

Mini Gurukulams (MG): The schools were established to provide education from 1st standard to 7th class for the ST Girl students to curb low literacy among ST women. Students shall be admitted from at 1st class. The funds shall be provided by Govt of India.

Eakalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS):

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), GoI, New Delhi have established a Central Society for the establishment of EMR Schools from 6th to 12th standard in Co-Education on CBSE pattern like Navodaya Vidyalayas with a nomenclature NESTS (National Educational Society for Tribal Students) to provide quality middle and higher education for Scheduled Tribe students in remote areas to enable them to secure admission in high and professional educational courses like IIT, NIT, MBBS, IIM etc. Under the aegis of Gurukulam at present (28) EMR Schools are functioning. The Schools are being run by MoTA with Article 275(1) funds.

NEW PROPOSAL: (01) Sports School is proposed as per the instructions of MoTA, which is called Centre of Excellence for Sports (CES).

Sports School for Boys, Araku:

To develop the natural and innate talents of the Tribal Children in Sports and to prepare them to compete in National & International Sports & Games Gurukulam has established AP Tribal Welfare Sports School for Boys at Araku, Visakhapatnam district with 5th to Intermediate. The students shall be admitted at 5th class by conducting anthropometric and battery test.

SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE/COLLEGE OF EXCELLENCE (SOE/COEs):

In order to provide specialized coaching to the students who have been screened through entrance test at 8th Class and 1st Year Intermediate Gurukulam has established the following institutions to secure the ST quota seats in IITs/NITs/Medicine.

SOEs: No. of Institutions-4; Classes from 8th to Intermediate

COEs: No. of Institutions-3; Only Intermediate

It has been imparting teaching along with board & lodging facilities and amenities for (68040) students. Among them (37295) are boys, (29390) are girls and (3354) Boys & (3474) Girls are studying in EMRS Co-Education Institutions.

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