

# BODHANA 2019

(21.05.19 – 30.05.19)

VENUE:  
SURYA GLOBAL SCHOOL  
BACHUPALLY





# EKALAVYA FOUNDATION – AKSHAYA VIDYA



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### INTRODUCTION:

The annual summer residential skill development and teacher training camp for tutors and coordinators of Akshaya Vidya was held from 21.04.19 to 30.04.19 at Surya Global School, Bachupally in Hyderabad. The participants were

Tutors	Coordinators	Full Time staff	Volunteers	Total
48	10	10	11	79

### OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the camp were to train the tutors and coordinators in

- Minimum Numerical Skills
- Fundamentals of MS – Excel and some basic formulae
- Rhymes in Telugu, English and Hindi
- Speaking to children in the centres in small sentences in English
- Preparing flash cards and using them to teach basic concepts

### EXECUTION:

- **Minimum Numerical Skills** – The participants were made to practice MNS worksheets and a test was conducted daily in the morning at 6.00AM. The new participants were trained on the method of testing also. The average of participants at MNS C1 level increased from 14.57 to 28.18 out of 40 whereas that of those at C2 level increased from 33.24 to 36.43 out of 40.





- **Fundamentals of MS – Excel** – The participants were taught the basics of MS Excel and trained in creating a format for capturing the attendance of students in their centres. They were trained in using formulae like Sum, Average, %, Countif, MIN, MAX etc for analyzing the data.



- **Rhymes in Telugu, English and Hindi** – The participants were trained in singing 42 Telugu, 16 English and 3 Hindi rhymes with actions.



- **Speaking to children in the centres in small sentences in English** - The participants were trained in introducing themselves and speaking to children in 2 – 3 word sentences in English in centres.





- **Preparing flash cards and using them to teach basic concepts** – The participants were trained in preparing small alphabet and picture flash cards in English, Telugu and number and picture cards and the various methods to use them to teach basic concepts in a step-wise manner.



- **Cultural items** - The participants were also trained in kolatam and patriotic songs by professional trainers. A cultural show was organized on 29.04.19 to showcase the performances of the participants. Kolatam and other dances were performed by girls, boys danced to the tune of “Galli ka Ganesh” and also showcased their talent in karate.





- **Games** - Every morning the participants were involved in playing group games which they can play with the children in their centres as well.



- **Food** - Nutritious food was served to the participants during the camp. Sri.Virat garu, who runs the mess at the school, provided breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner at a reasonable cost. Food during lunch was served by the participants themselves.



## PRIZES & SCHOLARSHIPS TO ACHIEVERS

- ✓ Sri. T. Vinod Rao garu gifted Rs.5000/- each to the achievers in Intermediate exams
- S.Swathi - 90.9% - MEC - tutor of Subhash Chandra Bose centre in Borabanda sponsored by Sri. Bhargav Ram Chivukula
  - G.Sandhya Rani - 88.7% - MEC - tutor of Sri Krishna Deva Raya centre in Borabanda sponsored by Smt. R. Mahitha garu
  - D.Bhagawathi - 88% - CEC - tutor of Alakananda centre in Singareni Colony sponsored by Vishakha Steel Plant



- ✓ Smt. Sudha Reddy garu gifted Rs. 2000/- each to Ch.Shiva Kumar and E.Vamshi to continue training in Karate , which they had stopped as they could not pay the fee of Rs.300/- pm, after watching their display during the closing ceremony.
- ✓ Books were distributed as prizes to achievers in MNS for highest improvement in C1 level, highest average in C1 and C2 levels.



## GUESTS WHO VISITED THE CAMP

- ✓ Sri B.Prasad Rao garu (Retd DGP, united Andhra Pradesh & Academic Advisor, Akshaya Vidya)
- ✓ Sri. Vinayak Tilak (MD, BHEL -GE Gas Turbine Systems Ltd)
- ✓ Sri Janardhan garu (MD, Deccan Coach Builders, Advisor, Akshaya Vidya)
- ✓ Sri. T. Vinod Rao garu (Secretary, Ekalavya Foundation)



- ✓ Sri. V.Mallikarjuna Reddy garu (Vice Chairman, Ekalavya Foundation)
- ✓ Sri. Debashish Roy (ED – HR, Vizag Steel Plant)
- ✓ Sri. Sudhakar garu (VSP Liaisoning officer at Hyderabad)
- ✓ Sri. P.Venugopal Reddy garu (Chairman, Ekalavya Foundation)
- ✓ Smt. Deepa garu ( Dweepa NGO, Core Committee member, Akshaya Vidya)
- ✓ Sri. Prakash garu (Retd .Lecturer in Chemistry)
- ✓ Sri. P.V.Subramanyam garu (Trustee, Ekalavya Foundation)
- ✓ Sri. Jeetendra Chaware (Rimini Street, Madhapur)
- ✓ Smt. Padmaja Manthena garu (Rimini Street, Madhapur)
- ✓ Sri. Damodar Rao garu (Chairman, Surya Global School & RGR Trust)
- ✓ Smt. Laxmi Dharitri garu (Principal, Surya Global School, Bachupally)
- ✓ Sri. Virat garu (Administration in –charge, Surya Global School, Ameenpur)
- ✓ Sri. Srinivas Magapu and CSR Team from ZenQ
- ✓ Sri. M.M.Veerabhadra Rao garu (Zone Chairperson, Lions Club)
- ✓ Smt. Sailaja Dasari garu (W/o. Dr. Dasari Sreenivasulu, I.A.S. (formerly Principal Secretary to Govt of A.P))
- ✓ Smt. Sudha Reddy garu (CMD, K.N.Biosciences, Hyderabad)
- ✓ Smt. Vani Gokaraju (ED, Ganges Valley School)



Sri . Prasad Rao garu



Sri . Vinayak Tilak garu



Sri . Janardhan garu



Sri . Vinod Rao garu



Sri . Debashish Roy garu



Sri . Sudhakar garu



Sri . Damodar Rao garu



Sri . P.V.Subramanyam garu with  
Rimini Street Team



ZenQ Team



Sri . Virat garu



Sri . Venugopal Reddy garu with  
Smt. Deepa garu & Sri. Prakash garu



Sri . M.M.Veerabhadr Rao garu



Smt . Vani Gokaraju garu



Smt . Sailaja Dasari garu



Smt . Sudha Reddy garu

#### SPONSORS WHO DONATED FOR THE CAMP

- Sri. Dinesh Kumar garu & Smt Anu Vydehi garu
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- Sri. Shiva Raju garu
- Sri. Pavan garu
- Smt. Sailaja Mantha garu
- Management, Ganges Valley School
- Brahmam Talent School, SR Nagar(provided bus for transportation of participants)
- Lord's High School, Jillelaguda (provided bus for transportation of participants)

#### END NOTE - A WORD OF THANKS

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