

DHARMAVARAM BOYS TOWN SOCIETY

Sri Satya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh

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DBTS

Dharmavaram Boys Town Society (DBTS) is a Charitable Society Founded by Mr. Walter Jorge Ankli, and also, he is one of the chief benefactors. DBTS works for the upliftment of downtrodden/orphan boys irrespective of Caste, Creed, and religion. It aims at giving quality education from nursery to 10th class. The Founders of RDT, Dr. Vincent Ferrer and Mrs. Anne Ferrer, are the great source of inspiration for DBTS.

MISSION

- To provide quality education to the children of poor and marginalized families irrespective of Caste, Creed, and religion.
- To be a value-based Society being humanistic in approach, untiring in hard work and motivation, strong in its commitment to provide value based education to the children belonging to poor and marginalized sections.
- To provide a living space to Orphan and semi-orphan children by creating an environment where they can continue their education and fulfill their desire for learning

VISION

Boys and girls belonging to poor and marginalized sections have access to quality education, identity and recognition both in family and Society.

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT



In financial year 2022-23, DBTS has made several attempts to promote quality education. DBTS provides education for those sections of children from nursery to class X. Due to COVID-19 during 2021-22, the closing of academic year has been extended for one more week. The School was closed on 30th April, 2022. It effects the reopening of the school for 2022-23. The School was reopened on 5th July, 2022 after summer vacation. The teaching staff attended refresher courses in which they gained the latest teaching methods and acquired knowledge and skills. The students in class X in DBTS School achieved good results in the public examinations for the 2022-23 academic year. Out of 44 students who appeared for the examination, 35 have passed the examination. Out of 35, three students had outstanding performance, they scored 95% and above marks. The pass percentage of the students in DBTS School was 80%, whereas the Sri Sathya Sai district's average pass percentage was 61.81% and the Andhra Pradesh state's average was 72.26%. As per the procedures of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, summative and formative assessments were conducted for the students, and these tests are increasing the ability of the students to bring out what they learnt in the class-room. Out of 537 students enrolled in the school, 507 are day scholars, 30 semi-orphan students have residential facilities, and all their needs are being met by DBTS. The medium of instruction is English. The recognition of the school was renewed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and accorded recognition for pre primary school up to 2024-25, primary school up to 2024-25 and high school up to 2023-24. The DBTS is planning to apply for the renewal of the recognition for high school section for further eight years. A 6-member parent committee gives their valuable suggestions for the smooth functioning of the school. We are very thankful to Mr. Walter Jorge Ankli for his great support in carrying out the activities in DBTS and appreciate all the donors' support for the activities of DBTS. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of DBTS who has made a difference in all possible ways in bringing quality to the education of the students.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Moncho Ferrer'.

(Moncho Ferrer)
President, DBTS

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES OF DBTS 2022-23

A back-drop:

Dharmavaram Boys Town Society, popularly called DBTS, based at Goods Kottala, Dharmavaram mandal of Sri Sathya Sai district, as its headquarters, is a non-profit organization founded by Mr. Walter Jorge Ankli. It works to provide quality education to children from poor and marginalized families regardless of their caste, creed, or religion. It aims to give education as well as a residential facility to semi-orphan students to retain them in school. The needs of the students residing in the hotel are met by DBTS.

About the School:

The school is run by DBTS and recognized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and functions according to the standing rules of the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The school's recognition was renewed, and accorded recognition by the office of the District Education Officer, Ananthapuramu for primary school and the office of the Regional Joint Director, Kadapa for high school. These two are statutory bodies to give recognition to schools. The details are as follows

Pre-primary school (nursery to UKG):

Granted recognition from 2022-23 academic year to 2024-25.

Primary school (from class I to V):

2022-23 academic year to 2024-25 academic year.

Highschool (from class VI to X):

2014-15 academic year to 2023-24 academic year.

School strength:

296 boys and 244 girls (540) were enrolled from pre-primary to class X. The students belong to marginalized families in nearby villages and on the outskirts of Dharmavaram town. Out of the 540 students, 510 are day scholars, and 30 boys reside in the hostel maintained by DBTS. The medium of instruction is English.

Admission for class one was done in a transparent manner. In the process of selection, applications were invited from the parents. A survey was conducted on the economic condition of the family that applied for admission. The children belonging to the poorest of the poor families were considered for admission in the order of financial status of the families. The same procedure was followed to fill vacancies in other classes.

The details of the students from pre-primary to secondary:

Category	Boys	Girls	Total
Pre-primary	64	55	119
Primary	116	94	210
Secondary	116	95	211

Residential hostel for semi-orphan boys:

A residential hostel was established for semi-orphan boys. Along with the education, they receive all the facilities free of charge. 30 students were admitted to the hostel. A balanced diet is being served for the students.



Performance of the students in class X public examinations;

The performance of the students was good in class X public examinations held in April, 2023. The details as follows:

S.No.	Details	
1	Students appeared	44
2	Students passed	35
2.1	Secured 95% and above marks	03
2.2	Secured 75 to 94% and above marks	23
2.3	Secured less than 75% marks	9
3	Students failed	09
4	Pass percentage of DBTS School	80%
5	Sri Sathya Sai district's average pass percentage	61.81%
6	Andhra Pradesh state's average pass percentage	72.26%

For the last three years the pandemic has had a significant impact on children's education. The Government also has brought changes in public exam question papers pattern in the pandemic time. In spite of all these confusions, the students achieved good results in the public examinations.



The following girls have shown outstanding performance in the examinations:

Sl.no.	Name of the student	Marks scored (out of 600 marks)	Percentage of marks
1	Miss. B. Satya	575	95.8%
2	Miss. C. Sai Hasini	573	95.5%
3	Miss. A. Sandhya	572	95.3%



"I got 575 marks in 10th Board Examinations. I am on cloud nine. Our BOYS TOWN E.M SCHOOL supported me through the whole thing. My teachers and classmates helped me a lot in my preparations. I will never forget this school that gave me not just a high-quality education but also gave me such friendship and support, and taught me how to overcome challenges in life." - Miss. SATHYA



"I am extremely happy. I got 573 marks in 10th board exams. I studied in this BOYS TOWN E.M SCHOOL from Nursery. This school gave me a perfect atmosphere of both support and independence, and that helped me achieve this great success. I never thought were possible but my SCHOOL made it was possible." - Miss. C SAIHASINI



It's a great joy for me and my family. I got 572 marks out of 600. Our BOYS TOWN E.M SCHOOL is the root of my success. It's a temple which changed my life. My parents are not too educated, but this SCHOOL took the pains to persuade them that in today's world education is the most important and precious asset. That has turned out to be true! Today, I'm confident, and I'm doing well enough in my studies. I will do better in future as well to support my family and they are really proud of me!" - Miss. SANDHAY

PERIODICAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS:

The performance of the students was assessed through interacting with them and conducting various tests and examinations throughout the academic year. Special attention was given to the students who have an average performance in academics. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has introduced various kinds of assessments to improve quality in education. As a recognized school, the same pattern has been followed. Accordingly, the summative and formative assessments for primary and secondary. These tests improved the quality of education among the students, especially class X. .

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT :

Formative Assessment is to improve student learning by identifying areas where students are struggling or excelling and adjusting teaching methods accordingly. They are primarily focused on improving learning and guiding instruction. By regularly assessing students' progress and understanding throughout the learning process, teachers can adapt their teaching strategies, address misconceptions, and provide personalized support to enhance student learning and achievement. Every year four Formative Assessments are conducted as per The State Government guidelines.

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT EXAMS :

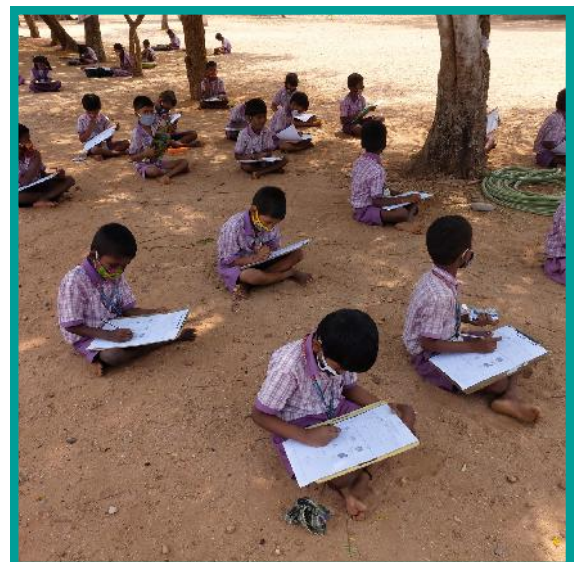
According to AP SCERT released schedule

- Formative Assessment-1 from August 7th to 9th 2022.
- Formative Assessment-2 from December 2nd to 5th 2022.
- Formative Assessment-3 from February 8th to 10th 2023.
- Formative Assessment-4 from March 10th to 15th 2023 were conducted strictly from 1st class to 10th class and recorded the marks accordingly.



SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT:

Summative assessment's primary purpose is to assess the overall knowledge, understanding, and skills that students have acquired throughout the learning process. These exams are often comprehensive, covering a wide range of topics or skills that have been taught over a specific period.



SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT EXAMS:

- In accordance with AP School Education Schedule released our school conducted the common summative Assessment-1 from 02-01-2023 to 10-01-2023 for High schools and from 04-01-2023 to 10-01-2023 for Primary schools.
- Summative Assessment-2(Final Exam) was conducted from 20-04-2023 to 28-04-2023 for High schools and from 20-04-2023 to 26-04-2023 for Primary schools.

Parent-Teacher Association:

A 6-member parents' committee was elected and the members took responsibility for improving the regularity of the students and coordinating with parents for the smooth functioning of the school. The committee met once this year. In the meeting, they discussed the development of the school, the responsibility of parents towards the education of their children, and the fee structure for 2022-23. The committee took the initiative to meet parents in ad hoc meetings and discussed with the parents about the school and students, especially irregular and low-performing students. The decisions taken by the Association were discussed with the parents on the occasion of the annual day celebrations. The committee unanimously accepted the school fee per student per year. The details as follows:

- Pre-primary: Rs 1,500
- Primary: Rs 2,000
- Secondary: Rs 3,000



Members in Parent-Teacher Association for 2022-23:

Sl.no.	Name of the member in association	Designation
1	Mr. C.VeeraNarayana Reddy	President
2	Mrs. Sharmila	Vice-President
3	Mrs. S.Mehataj	Secretary cum Treasurer
4	Mrs. J.Naga Jyothi	Mother of a student
5	Mr. R.Sanganna	Teacher, DBTS
6	Inspecting officer	Deputes by the Government (either District Educational officer or Deputy Educational officer or Mandal Educational officer)

FUTURE PLANS:

Our DBTS always plans current strategies of maintaining the pupils' development in the competitive market by investing to provide high quality education for our pupils. Achieving a high standard of academic results is a constant aim.

The Headmaster and senior staff continue to review the curriculum to ensure that the educational qualities remain appropriate for our pupils' development and monitor all examinations by making sure they go ahead on time without any issues.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND

ACHIEVEMENTS - 2022 - 23

SCHOOL REOPENING:

After summer vacation the school reopened on 06th July 2022 for the classes 1 to 10 and special assemblies were conducted on all the reopening days. Welcoming the children back to school and wishing them fruitful and prosperous academic year.

NEW ADMISSIONS:

Irrespective of their cast, community, religion, socioeconomic backgrounds equal opportunities are given parents to apply for the admissions. For 61 vacancies, nearly 200 above applications were received. After processing according to the norms of the society 61 new admissions allowed for this academic year.

Class	No. of Admissions
Nursery	40
LKG	1
UKG	7
I classes	2
IV classes	4
V classes	1
VI classes	4
VII classes	1
VIII classes	1

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2022:

In our school Independence Day was celebrated with a whole lot of grandeur and pomp on August 15th, 2022. This is the day to go back in time and respect the sacrifices done by the freedom fighters, look back at history and respect the independence that was given to us.

On the occasion of Independence Day our school organized some games and sports. The events like Cricket, Volleyball, Kabaddi, running races and many more games were conducted from 10-07-2022 to 12-08-2022. All the students from 1st to 10th classes participated eagerly in the events.



VACCINATION PROGRAM:

The Indian Government keeping in mind the evolving situation of the Covid-19 pandemic, Covid-19 vaccination program in schools across country. In our school on 12 August, 2022 vaccination drive was conducted. 6th Class Children who had attained the age of 11 years on the date of vaccination were got vaccinated.



VINAYAKA CHAVITHI FESTIVAL :

On 31st August, 2022 Our school celebrated Vinayaka Chavithi festival installing the statue of Lord Ganesha in our school campus and the idol immersion as well. The teachers described the significance and important aspects of the festival. Ganesh Chaturthi celebrates the birth of Lord Ganesha. It is one of the most popular Hindu festivals.



NATIONAL DEWORMING PROGRAMME :

The Government has been implementing a series of health schemes to treat anaemia, nutrient deficiency and loss of appetite among children. These ailments will arise in children infected with worms, and to prevent this, the government is giving free deworming pills.

As part of the National Deworming Programme, in our school Albendazol Tablets were distributed on 24th September, 2022 among students by medical authorities.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Teachers Day is celebrated in our school on September 5th. This special day is only to thank and appreciate teachers for playing such an important role when children grow up. It is commemorated in the country on the birth day of the second President of India Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishna. All high school children celebrated the day by cutting cake and presenting some gifts to their teachers as token of appreciation.



CHEKUMUKI SCIENCE TEST :

Jana Vignana Vedika a Non Governmental Organization is conducting various educational programs, workshops, and awareness campaigns.

As part of its work the JVJ conducted Chekumuki Science Test in all schools, at Divisional, District and State Level. The Science test for school level was held at Boys Town E.M School on 28 October 2022 for 8,9,10 classes and three students Vyshnavendra, Mohith Reddy, Ysaswini performed well and selected for divisional level. Those who were selected, as team attended for the Divisional level Science Test on 18th November, 2022 at NGO office Dharmavaram. In the divisional level competition our school got 1st place and selected for District level. The District level Chekumukhi Science Test competition was held at Vasista English Medium School, Obuladevaracheruvu, in Sri Sathya Sai district on 11th December, 2022. Our school sent the team to appear for the test. Again our team showed their talent and stood at 4th place.

CHILDREN'S DAY:

Children's Day was celebrated 14 November, 2022. It is a joyful and significant occasion that celebrates the importance of children and their rights. Our institution organize various activities and programs to entertain and engage children. Cultural events, competitions, sports activities, and performances are held at our school campus.



CONSTITUTION DAY:

Constitution Day was celebrated in our school on 26th November to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution. an account of Constitution Day, various activities including speeches and essay writings were conducted on Constitution for 8th,9th & 10th class students. 40 students from the classes participated. Out of 40, the best THREE students were selected and bestowed prizes

REPUBLIC DAY:

74th Republic Day was celebrated with pride and reverence at our school on 26 January, 2023. The day started by hoisting the national flag in the school premises and followed by some cultural activities like speeches, dances etc. This was done with the participation of teachers, students, and other staff members.

QUIZ COMPETITION:

On the occation of Republic Day quiz competition was conducted on 25th January, 2023. Our kids were really interested to take part in quiz competitions. The quiz can be arranged for children in groups and interesting prizes can be announced beforehand to make it more exciting. This special quiz can be even more interesting. The students from 6th to 10th are grouped according to their house wise. The subject teachers ask questions to each group. The questions can be truly based on their academic subjects and general knowledge. There are four rounds. If a group can't answer the question, The question will pass to the next group in every round. After final round their points are counted In front of them and announce the winner. The group who scores more points by the final round becomes winners. In this competition Jansi Lakshmi Bai House won the quiz contest.



Garden on the DBTS campus

On the available land, crops such as leafy vegetables, and trees such as lemon, jamun, and mosambi are growing. These cater to some needs of the hostel. It also helps the students in higher classes to understand the crops, the environment, etc.



SCIENCE EXPO

Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) organized Mobile Exhibition at Degree College on 16th February 2023 in our town Dharmavaram. It had become a major attraction for hundreds of schoolchildren. Our School took children there where they could know about the space journey and several milestones of ISRO.



ANNUAL DAY 2022 - 23

Our School celebrated 15th Annual Day on 25th March, 2023. It was a grand occasion where the entire school community, including students, teachers, parents, and staff, come together to celebrate the accomplishments and spirit of the organization. Cultural programmes like songs and dances that our students had prepared, presented by them on the day. The Management distributed Awards for those who performed well with good behaviour for this academic year.



REVISION PLAN FOR 10TH CLASS

To attain good results regular practice is crucial. For exam preparation our school made an action plan for 10th class. Our school scheduled and conducted many Revision Tests and Grant Tests. They were started from 17th January, 2023 and continued until their final exams began.

Staff working in DBTS:

DBTS has 17 full-time staff members (9 male and Eight female) and 20 daily wage workers (5 male and 15 female).

Glimpse of the academic Year 2022-23



Baseline examination was conducted to all students before the commencement of the academic year to assess their academic levels.

Celebration of Teachers' Day on 05th September on the birth day of the second President of India Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishna.



Formative assessment – Students writing examinations

Glimpse of the academic Year 2022-23

Celebrations of Diwali festival



New Year's Day celebrations

Vaccination programme between the age groups of 11 and 14 years.



Glimpse of the academic Year 2022-23



Grand test for X class conducted in the month of March, 2023.

Before the commencement of the class X public examinations, the students performed SARASWATHI POOJA (Hindu Goddess of Education).



Governing Body.

DBTS is a registered society under the Societies Registration Act of XXI of 1860. It works on the advice and guidelines of the General Body and Governing Body members. Seven members from various fields of development are the members of the Governing Body of the Society.

S.No.	Name of the Member	Gender	Position
1.	Mr.Moncho Ferrer	M	President
2.	Mrs.Visha Ferrer	F	Vice-President
3.	Mr. A.Sankar Reddy	M	Secretary
4.	Mr. R. DasarathaRamudu	M	Treasurer
5.	Mrs. Y.Doreen Reddy	F	Member
6.	Mr. D. Chandrasekhara Naidu	M	Member
7.	Mr. G.NageswaraReddy	M	Member