



Today's Kalam Foundation

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Creativity is the key to success in the future, and primary education is where teachers can bring creativity in children at that level.

- Dr APJ Abdul Kalam

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About Us

Who are we?

Today's Kalam Foundation - Changing Children's lives in Old Hyderabad

Today's Kalam Foundation was started in the year 2016 in Hyderabad by a group of intellectuals with the inspiration of A.P.J Abdul Kalam.

VISION

TO BRING REFORMATION AMONG BASIC SECTORS LIKE EDUCATION, HEALTH, WOMEN EMPOWERMENT, TRANSPORT AND RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.

MISSION

- TO IMPART QUALITY IN EDUCATION SECTOR
- TO ENHANCE THE SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE BY EFFECTIVE HEALTH MANAGEMENT
- TO EMPOWER THE WOMEN
- TO IMPART TRAFFIC EDUCATION

Our TEAM

Advisory Board

Boggavarapu Lakshmi Tanvi
IT Professional

Veligandla Venkata Rajesh
CEO, VVC constructions equipment

Full Timers - 4
Active Volunteers - 30+
Event Based Volunteers - 1000+
Voluntary Doctors - 20
Corporate Partners -5

Kalam Centers

At first glance, Hyderabad reminds us of everything that is good in a metropolis: the IT sector at HITEC City and the old charm of Charminar, the Falaknama Palace, Golconda fort etc. But there is more than what meets the eye. According to the 2011 Census, one-third of Hyderabad's population lives in slums. Over 1179 slums have been officially identified by GHMC. The slum population is growing at a rate of 6.06% per annum.

Much of this is concentrated in the Old City, Hyderabad where living conditions remain abysmal. With hardly any industry, the primary sources of **livelihood include housekeeping, autorickshaws, blue collared work and street vending.**

The **congested habitations and living conditions** make academic excellence a challenge. Education is discontinued at a young age for most children due to financial constraints and safety concerns. The kids who drop out are involved in household chores, child labor, child marriages etc.

We had seen the advantages of a good education first-hand and wanted similar opportunities to be open for all children in the Old City. To make this a reality, Now we have 3 employees and over 50 volunteers.



To reach out to kids who don't get the opportunity to attend schools, **Today's Kalam** volunteers visit slum areas and identify student groups. Under Graduates and Post Graduates are selected as mentors and a **Kalam Centre** is established in a local hall or a study space. Each center focuses on empowering 30 children. **The children visit the center everyday for two hours** to learn basic reading and writing skills and arithmetic calculations. There is a special focus on health and hygiene, nutrition awareness and career counselling. They also teach self-defence, sports, vocational training and other extracurricular activities. The Kalam centers ensure that children are always updated on general knowledge including political, geographical and international issues, advances of applied sciences and the advantages of technology. Attendance is recorded everyday. **Important national festivals like Independence Day, Republic Day etc are celebrated with gusto.**

List of Kalam Centers

S No.	Kalam Centers	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Riyasat nagar	15
2	Hussani alam	14
3	Dabeer pura	16
4	N.M. Guda	14
5	M.M.Pahadi	13
6	Bashawat nagar	14
7	Farath nagar	12
8	Edi bazar	12
9	Falaknama	15
10	Kanchanbag	19
11	Moin bagh	11
12	Bapunagar	12
13	Company bagh	16
14	Talabkatta	21
15	Babanagar	11
	Regular Students	215
	Irregular Students	150+
	Total Beneficiaries	365

Independence Day Celebrations

Today's Kalam Foundation had celebrated Independence Day in 15 Kalam Centers.

MOST OF THE CENTERS RUNS IN VOLUNTEER HOUSES AND THEY HAVE CELEBRATED AT THEIR CONVENIENT LOCATIONS. THE PROGRAM WAS ABOUT 2 HOURS. IN EVERY CENTER THEY HAVE INVITED LOCAL PEOPLE AS GUEST.



Ration Kit Distribution

There has been situation where parents send their children to factories or work in restaurant, picking scrape rather than schools. The family is too poor and hope their children will act as backbone of economy.

Today's Kalam Foundation has taken initiative of distributing ration Kit to these families. The kit consists of 10Kg rice, 5Kg toor daal and 5Kg of atta. The program has aimed encouraging parents to send their kids to school.



No. of Ration kits Distributed	35
No. of Beneficiaries	35 Families

Computer Distribution



In the era of digitalization and evolution in information technology, it has become essential to use internet for access of resources and information available online.

Despite the efforts made by govt, there is lack of computers in government schools. That's why Today's Kalam Foundation has taken initiative to distribute computers in government schools with sponsorship of Real Page Company. So far we are successful in distributing 194 computers in 49 government schools.

No. of computers Distributed	194
No. of Beneficiaries	49 Govt. Schools

Medical Camps and Awareness Programs

Today's Kalam has taken an initiative to help the children to maintain their health. TKF has conducted medical camp with the help of few doctors. **Today's Kalam** conducted seminars on basic health precautions in daily routine with help of few doctors in Government schools, hostels and madarasas.



No. of Doctors Volunteered	20
No. of Beneficiaries (Seminars + camps)	500

Corporate Volunteers Interaction with TKF

Interaction of Franklin Templeton company Employees in Kalam Centers

Employees from Franklin Templeton company have volunteered in Kalam Centers and interacted with kids by Drawing competition and games.



Children's Day

TKF has celebrated Children's day in 15 kalam centers by conducting games to the children.



CHIGURU (Partnered with YFS)

Chiguru, the annual cultural event organised by Youth For Seva, brings together thousands of children from across government schools at Hyderabad and Banglore. Volunteers train children in various areas from 2 months before the event, while or corporate partners and other institutions (venue and travel partners) do not give a second thought to support in terms of resources.

In Hyderabad Chiguru was conducted on **16th of December**. 400 children and 100 volunteers had participated from Today's Kalam Foundation in Chiguru.



Today's Kalam Magazine

'Today's Kalam' is a monthly magazine initiated by a group of Intellectuals. We have the first magazine released in the month of July 2017. Several issues were being discussed like Women Empowerment, Education, Community Development and recent trends in NGO sector. This magazine Today's Kalam will act as an Information provider, Facilitator, Whistle Blower and repository of Knowledge and Wisdom.

You can read our Magazine online in website,

www.todayskalam.com



Government school teachers Meeting



TKF HAVE ORGANIZED A GOVERNMENT URDU MEDIUM SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING. 32 TEACHERS ATTENDED THE MEETING FROM BAHADURPURA URDU MEDIUM SCHOOLS.

RAGHAV KRISHNA- ELECTRONIC ARTS , OSMAN AKHTAR- REAL PAGE AND SURYAKALA - FRANKLIN TEMPLETON ADDRESSED IN THE MEETING. THIS IS TO UNDERSTAND NEEDS OF SCHOOLS AND ENGAGE VOLUNTEERS ACCORDINGLY.

Kalam Tailoring Center



If you look around, there are large numbers of women living in poverty driven society. Be it rural or urban-especially slum areas. The women are engaged in doing household chores and looking after their kids. Their family are financially broke. But if these women will be given certain skill training. They would stand on their feet and would be able to reduce the financial burden. With an aim of providing vocational training to women, Today's Kalam Foundation has started giving training of stitching and tailoring. There are presently 20 women enrolled at our center. They are learning skill and helping their family to earn bread.

Location	Bahadurpura
No. of Machines	5
No. of Beneficiaries	20

Seminars on Personality Development

TKF has conducted seminars on Personality Development in Government schools, hostels and madarasas. Personality development Seminars gave splendid response from the students. Most of the students came up with several questions and queries regarding body language and communication skills . These seminars helped many students to develop their skills and personality.



No. of Speakers	10
No. of seminars Conducted	13
No. of Beneficiaries	1000

TKF Meetings

TKF will conduct monthly review meetings for the Kalam centre part time volunteers to know the growth of students and the future plan. We also conduct meetings for Volunteers for the particular programs like Chiguru, Independence day etc.,



An Appeal...

Sponsor as individuals or groups to support

Ways you can Support :

Adopt 1 Kalam center per Year =	Rs 90,000
Donate a Library (one time) =	Rs 6,000
Donate Student Kits (Bag,books,pens one time) per Student =	Rs 500
Donate 1 Sewing Machine =	Rs 12,000

You can donate through

A/c Name : **TODAY'S KALAM FOUNDATION**

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