

# AAJ KA KALAM

Today's Kalam Foundation (2018-2023)

Empowering Education and Health for a Better Tomorrow

## **Today's Kalam Foundation:**

Today's Kalam Foundation was started in the year 2016 in Hyderabad, by a group of intellectuals inspired by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, with the main objective of creating more Kalams to lead the way forward. The focal domains of the contemporary Kalam Foundation are Education and Health, each channeling its efforts to contribute significantly to society.

## **Our Mission:**

- To impart quality education and enhance employability.
- To improve lives by effective health management.
- To empower women to stand on their own feet.
- To inspire and bring together intellectuals to contribute in community development.

## **Our Vision:**

- A reformed society, contributing to national development.

# Education Initiatives:

## 1. Open Tenth for drop out students:

The Kalam Institute empowers underprivileged youth for open 10th exams and job skills, bridging education gaps. Focused on 14-18-year-olds in slums, we combat dropout rates by aiding in exams, higher education, and employment, overcoming challenges for a brighter future. Our initiative identifies and supports these dropouts, enabling them to appear for Direct 10th / SSC (Open 10th) exams. Through a well-structured process, we guide them from student selection to exam completion. Additionally, we assist post-tenth students in pursuing higher education or securing basic jobs with their tenth-grade qualification.

### Data of Education Impact:

- 2018: 20 students
- 2019: 20 students
- 2020: 30 students
- 2021: 50 students
- 2022: 80 students



### Objectives:

- ✓ Bridging Education Gap
- ✓ Prepare underprivileged students for open 10th exams
- ✓ Job-oriented training for employability

**Outcome:** 90% Pass Percentage

## 2. Tuition Centers Serving Madrasa Children in Slum Areas

Today's Kalam Foundation extends its reach to underprivileged children through dedicated volunteers who identify and engage with communities in slum areas. In local centers, educated graduates assume the role of mentors, concentrating on groups of 25 children per center, conducting enriching daily sessions lasting 2 hours each. These sessions encompass essential subjects, health, nutrition, self-defense, and a spectrum of other valuable topics. The centers prioritize the delivery of up-to-date knowledge, with a steadfast goal of making contemporary education universally accessible across the city, thereby fostering lives empowered with knowledge and skills.

### **Education Impact: Kalam Centers:**

- **2018: 300+ children, 15 centers**
- **2019: 300+ children, 15 centers**
- **2020: Online classes, 100+ children**
- **2021: Online classes, 100+ children**
- **2022: 300+ children, 15 centers**





## Health Initiatives

### 1. Kalam Hospital

Kalam Hospital is a cost-effective service-oriented facility, catering to 25-30 patients daily. Our services encompass fever, cold, cough, viral fevers, typhoid, skin issues, gynaecology, including prenatal care, and pediatrics. We offer discounted medications, lab tests, and hold monthly medical camps in specialties like Gynaecology, Pediatrics, ENT, Physiotherapy, Orthopaedics, Diabetology (focused on the elderly), and Dermatology. With 30+ camps conducted, we've served 3000+ patients.

#### Objectives:

- Provide low-cost treatment to underprivileged patients.
- Offer comprehensive medical services, diagnostics, & treatments in one place.
- Ensure accessible quality medical care for diverse patients.
- Regular medical camps

#### Impact:

- ✓ 2000+ Patients in 2021
- ✓ 2500+ Patients in 2022

## 2. Skill Development and Healthcare Training for Women

Kalam Hospital trains women with 10th grade education, offering a 6-month nursing program with stipends. Graduates can earn up to Rs 5000 monthly in clinics. We drive holistic growth for underprivileged women via teacher training, tailoring, crafts, and more, fostering self-sufficiency. Today's Kalam Foundation embodies hope, reflecting Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's legacy through impactful education and health initiatives."



### Objectives:

- Empowering women through skill development.
- Enhanced employability, leading to the eradication of the poverty cycle and the development of healthier communities.

### Impact:

- ✓ 2018: 18 women (Tele calling)
- ✓ 2019: 25 women (Tele calling & Skill Development)
- ✓ 2022: 45 participants (Mobile Repair, Tele calling & Nursing)

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