## **Abhaya Vignan school project:**

Abhaya's vision is to have as many permanent projects as possible giving life to as many people as possible so that the world becomes a wonderful place to live. As one of the Mission Initiatives of "abhaya's HEART" is Rural Infrastructure Development, abhaya identified a school in a remote village named Yerragunta, Kanekal Mandal (100 KMs from Ananthapur city) in Ananthapur district of AP to create a world with a difference. Following are the brief facts of the situation there:

- In total 6000 population.
- Very back ward in thinking and doing the things.
- 1500 school going children there in village
- Only 600 are goes to schools nearby (1 Govt Schoo and 2 pvt schools are there)
- Vittobha & Padmavathi started a small school to impart education about 5 years back.
- There were about 80 kids coming to their Vignan School
- Fee was just very little Rs.50-100 PM
- But even this fee was not been paid by majority.
- School is being run by teachers with their own resources.
- This became a burden for them as the teachers are also very poor.
- Still their effort continued to impart quality education in that village.
- Financial constraints made their journey stalled couple of years back.

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Abhaya, find it as a great chance to improve the quality of the education Add life skills to the unemployed youth.

It recognized the dedication and capability of the teaching team

Decided to help them for their own sustenance

Reestablish the school and run by foundation

Abhaya signed a MOU with the Trust/land owners of existing facility over there

"Abhaya Vignan School" is now running for the past one year.

## As of now Abhaya has done the following value addition to the School, with an initial investment of Rs. 5, 00,000/- (both cash and kind).

- 1. Constructed 3 additional classrooms(a make shift shed)
- 2. Refurbished all the existing class rooms
- 3. Leveled the play ground
- 4. Put up all the play equipment
- 5. Also set up a toys room for the small kids & a small library.
- 6. Computer center has been established with 5 computers.
- 7. Toilets being provided for boys/girls.
- 8. Extra shelter for dining is been provided.
- 9. Government recognition is place now up to 7<sup>th</sup> standard.
- 10. Training for the teaching staff being provided from time to time.

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Abhaya's plan is to run the school with no profit/ no loss basis and have plans to provide free education in that village with the help of Corporate partnership.

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Though the initial thought was to make use of the resources generated from the school/training for development of school, it became impossible for the reason, that no one is paying even nominal fee.

As of now, there are about 180 students studying in the school from class 1 to 5 with fee ranging Rs.60/- to Rs.120/- and a team of ten teachers working there. Foundation is taking care of all the salaries and equipment related expenses.

Following table describes the fund requirement for every month. Abhaya look forward to have corporate partnership to run the school free attracting hundreds of kids in the village.

S.No	Particulars	Amount	Remarks
		in Rs.	
1	Salaries for Teaching staff(8)	20,000	Ranging from Rs. 5000 - 2000
2	Salaries for non teaching staff	4,000	Aya, Cleaner, gardener
3	Stationary/ admin expenses	1,500	
4	Power/water/up keeping/UPS	2,000	
5	Telephone/Internet/Computers	2,500	There are 5 computers
	Total Monthly Expenses	30,000	
LESS	Average Monthly fee collections	10,000	This is normal average inflow
			for a month due to poor
			conditions of villagers.
Option1	Gap to be bridged by Corporates	20,000	Companies can help for this
Option2	To give free education to 200+ kids the	30,000	Companies can help for this
	monthly help from corporate needed		

## **Racharla Nagabhushanam Community Center:**

Abhayan CS Rama Krishna Guptha, Partner, R & A Associates, Hyderabad came forward to establish a learning and training institution and donated Rs.1,00,000/- with a promise to provide Rs.50,000/- PA towards developing the same for the benefit of un employed youth in and around the village

Now the facility is all set to provide self employment skills like sewing machines, computer training courses and mobile repairing. These all courses are available with very nominal fee and we are trying to increase number of such courses and provide them free of cost. This community center should be run after school hours and the fee collected can be used as an extra income for the school.