

## MANDAL EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE - MERC

### Quality in Education

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The Mandal Education Resource Centre will improve quality in education by providing Teaching learning resources and by providing technical support through a team of resource people and organise programmes for improving the Quality of Teaching and Learning

- ⇒ Leadership Training
- ⇒ Teacher Orientations
- ⇒ Student Development Programmes
- ⇒ Parent Orientations and
- ⇒ Facilitate resource usage and infrastructural improvement among needy schools

### Types of Resources:

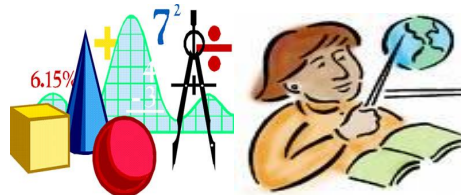
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- Books, journals, newspapers, periodicals
- Training Manuals and related literatures
- Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs),
- Subject based educational CD Roms
- Audio visual materials such as DVDs
- Computer
- Interactive notice/display boards
- Educational Kits (on specific topics)
- English language resources
- Posters
- Badges



### Mandal Mahila Samakhya

#### Mandal Education Resource Centre



### SELF HELP GROUP PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION PROGRAMME- VIDYA CHAITANYAM FUNDED BY DFID UK.

*First time in the history of Andhra Pradesh - women SHG members from Pedavaduguru, B.K. Samudram, Bathalapalli, Gandlapenta, Hindupuram, and Madakasira- plan and monitor the quality of education service delivery*

Mandal Mahila Samakhya (MMS) supported by CfBT Education Services, a not-for-profit International Education Services provider and the Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP) attempt to improve the quality of education in Anantapur district through an innovative programme - SHG PEP.

### Objectives of SHG PEP/ VC

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- To create awareness in the community about Educational Rights
- To improve Quality in Education in Schools
- To offer Financial and technical support to needy institutions
- Improvement of Quality in Education

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- Through Mandal Education Resource Centre – Resources + Training
  - Administration of School Score Card

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## MISSION OF MERC

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Mandal Education Resource Centre is a hub of knowledge learning, skill development and capacity building. MERC is committed to enriching the lives of communities enabling and building capacity of institutions, teachers and resource persons to provide quality education to children. MERC strives to....

- Involve all stakeholders
- Build Capacity
- Develop skills
- Encourage creativity
- Raise standards

### Objectives:

1. To provide academic help and support to resource groups
2. To develop a library and resources that caters to the educational needs of the local community and schools.
3. To facilitate training of teachers within the district using resources that are low cost and locally available.
4. To maintain and update database on resource persons / groups, resource organizations/agencies and research institutes working on education.
5. To provide a space for teachers and resource groups like HMs, teaching staff from college of education, DIET, teachers to interact, discuss, dialogue and exchange ideas, experiences and education materials.

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## RATIONALE

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- It will serve as a Reference Library
- Serve as a lending library for all schools in the mandals
- Host workshops/ interactive sessions
- Document local experiences
- Operate as a centre for preparation of materials and sharing of ideas
- Disseminate rights based information - Child / women's rights to education
- Create awareness of Quality parameters in Education
- Vocational guidance
- Adult Literacy centre



Facility for hire  
MERC resources/materials and trainings are available to schools for a minimal fee; through the MMS and VOs

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## AT FEES YOU CAN AFFORD

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The MERC is user friendly in terms of resources as well as costs. So why not subscribe today?

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## Services

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### Educational supplies include

- Textbooks – SSC, CBSE, ICSE & IGCSE (classes 3 to 12)
- Subject areas- Local languages (Telugu and Hindi); English, Mathematics,
- Biological and Physical Sciences, Computers, Social Studies (History, Geography,
- Political Science), Commerce and Economics.
- Vocational guidance material
- Professional development modules
- Community Awareness modules
- Parent and student orientation modules
- Modules on life skills

TLM and lab equipment for 10 subject areas:

- Language lab material (Telugu & English)
- Maths kits
- Science kits
- Social studies kits
- Computer lab kits

Training for all stakeholders by a pool of expert resource persons

- Parent Orientation Programmes & Student Orientation Programmes
- Teacher Orientation Programmes & Management Development Programme