

Community Outreach Programme

Career Guidance and Motivation Session for Girl Students at Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV), Orvakal, Kurnool

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As part of my commitment to promoting education and empowerment among rural girl students of class 8 and class 9, Dr B Prathima conducted a **Career Guidance and Motivation Session** at Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV), Orvakal, Kurnool. The objective of this outreach program was to inspire young girls to continue their education beyond school and to make informed choices about their academic and professional futures.



With the young learners of KGBV, Orvakal, during the Career Guidance and Motivation Programme.

During the session, 32 students were oriented on various higher education opportunities available after secondary schooling, including professional courses in commerce, management, science, and technology. Detailed guidance was provided on the importance of career planning, developing communication and analytical skills, and cultivating self-confidence to face competitive examinations and future challenges.



Interactive discussions and motivational activities were conducted to help students identify their strengths and interests. Real-life examples of successful women professionals from different fields were shared to instil aspiration and determination. The program concluded with a Q&A session, allowing students to clarify doubts regarding admission procedures, scholarships, and career pathways.

Dr Prathima, also had an opportunity to interact with **Smt. Sneha Latha, Girl Child Development Officer**, and discussed the ongoing initiatives for enhancing educational opportunities and career awareness among rural girl students.



Interaction with Smt. Sneha Latha, Girl Child Development Officer, during the Career Guidance and Motivation Session at KGBV, Orvakal.

This initiative received positive **feedback** from the school staff and students, who expressed renewed enthusiasm for continuing their education. The program thus contributed significantly to promoting educational awareness, self-belief, and empowerment among rural girl students — aligning with the broader goals of **Education and Nation Building**.