



# QUARTERLY REPORT

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**PADALA CHARITABLE TRUST**

As we step into a New Year filled with hope and possibilities, I extend my warmest New Year and Pongal greetings to all our partners, supporters, donors, government officials, and well-wishers. May this harvest season bring renewed energy, prosperity, and purpose to each one of you and to the communities we collectively serve.

The months of October to December have been deeply meaningful for Padala Charitable Trust, marked by strong collaborations, impactful programmes, and inspiring stories of resilience and growth. This quarterly report reflects not just activities and milestones, but the collective spirit of service that drives our work on the ground.

I would like to place on record my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated PCT team, whose commitment, compassion, and professionalism continue to transform ideas into action. Whether it is empowering adolescents, strengthening public health awareness, enabling students through education and scholarships, or advocating for child safety and gender equity—your efforts are the backbone of every success we celebrate.

My sincere thanks to our donors and CSR partners, whose trust and sustained support enable us to reach the most vulnerable with dignity and impact. Your belief in our vision allows us to scale solutions, innovate responsibly, and remain accountable to the communities we serve.

I am also deeply thankful to the Government departments, district administrations, education and health officials, and frontline functionaries for their collaboration and guidance. When civil society and government walk together, change becomes both sustainable and far-reaching.

As we move forward into the coming quarters, we remain committed to deepening impact, strengthening systems, and amplifying voices—especially those of children, adolescents, and women. With your continued support, we look ahead with confidence, responsibility, and renewed purpose.

Thank you for walking this journey with us.

Warm regards,  
Surya Padala  
Chief Executive Officer  
Padala Charitable Trust



# Science work shop



**APSW Yeleswaram**



**APSW Lovakothuru**

Through our School of Excellence initiative, students at APSW Yeleswaram and APSW Lovakothuru experienced two unforgettable, hands-on science sessions led by Scientific Srinivas. With his engaging science kit demonstrations, he turned each classroom into a lively mini lab, explaining experiments in a simple and exciting way. What began as quiet curiosity quickly grew into enthusiastic questioning, with many girls and boys eager to try the activities themselves. Srinivas sir personally encouraged students who showed a deeper interest, reminding them that they too can become future scientists if they nurture their curiosity.



**Adolescent Health Education for Boys**

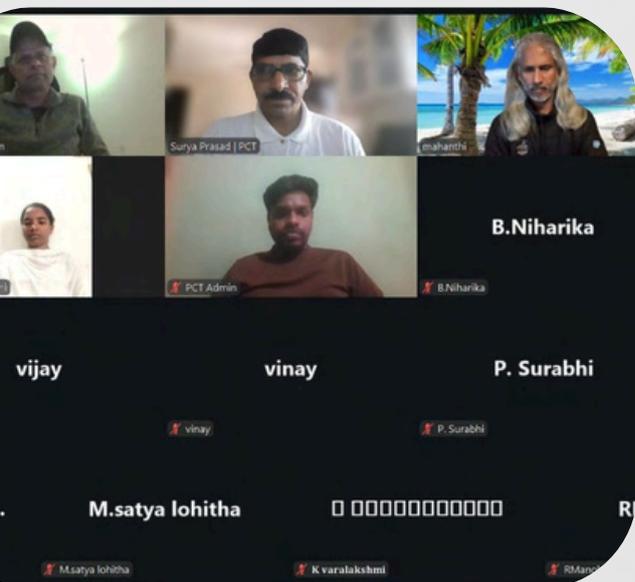
At Padala Charitable Trust, we believe adolescent health education must include boys. Educating boys on topics such as menstrual hygiene, reproductive health, gender sensitization, and child protection helps shape responsible, respectful, and empathetic individuals. When informed, boys become allies in breaking menstrual taboos, advocates for gender equality, and voices against child marriage and abuse. Inclusive health education is essential for building safer, healthier, and more equitable communities.



## State level residential training

Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan Andhra Pradesh conducted a state-level Mental Health and Career Guidance workshop in Vijayawada. PCT had the opportunity to deliver two days of sessions to 200 school counsellors, focusing on adolescent and personal education, menstrual hygiene, and safe and unsafe touch.

Padala Charitable Trust continued the COE program with great enthusiasm. The new academic year was launched for Junior Inter students, along with an interactive review session with 60 Senior Inter students from last year's batch. We also conducted the Swetchha for Little Birds (SFLB) program on bullying, child safety, safe/unsafe touch, and the POCSO Act. Though aimed at younger children, the session proved highly impactful for Intermediate students.



As part of the Unnathi Scholarship Program, Padala Charitable Trust continues to support deserving students this year with the generous contribution of Educate Forward Charity. An interactive session was organized between the donors and scholars, where students shared their academic progress and future goals. The exchange of ideas, guidance, and encouragement made the interaction truly inspiring and meaningful.

## Donor Interaction

## EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS

Students from Nandigama interacted with the UNNATHI Scholarship Team of Padala Charitable Trust during a special career guidance session. Though initially unsure about the DCCP course, students left the session confident, informed, and future-ready.



## PROJECT SWASTHYA

Under this program, nutrition kits containing 10 essential items were distributed to 100 malnourished pregnant and lactating mothers from Anganwadi centers in Vakalapudi, Valasapakala, Suryaraopeta, and Harbourpeta.



## AWARENESS RALLY - INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

On the occasion of International Girl Child Day, Padala Charitable Trust, in collaboration with the Women & Child Welfare Department and the Police Department, organized a Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Rally in Kakinada. The rally, from APSP Main Gate to Bhanugudi Junction, was flagged off by CI Ravi Kumar and Muralidhar. Through powerful slogans, participants emphasized child safety, POCSO Act awareness, and the shared responsibility of protecting every child.





On the occasion of **International Girl Child Day**, Padala Charitable Trust, with the support of the Women & Child Welfare Department and the Police Department, organized a Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Awareness Program at SRMT Mall. The program featured a powerful awareness dance by the PCT team and an emotional “Joy & Chutki” skit, effectively conveying the importance of child safety and empowering children to protect themselves.

Padala Charitable Trust conducted a special career guidance session for 10th-class Varadhi students at the PCT Office. Through one-on-one mentoring, students explored their career goals, study and training needs, financial support requirements, and target academic scores. Parents actively participated in the session, supporting informed decision-making. Students also interacted with scholarship achievers and received career books and resources, gaining clarity, motivation, and direction for their journey after Class 10.



**Career Guidance Session for Varadhi Students**



**Swetchha for Little Birds Program** was successfully conducted at Yeleswaram Government Junior College, focusing on Personal Safety Education for Intermediate Second Year students. Through interactive discussions and real-life scenarios, students learned about self-protection, confidence, and personal boundaries. The session saw enthusiastic participation, open conversations, and thoughtful questions creating a safe and meaningful learning environment.

# Vaaradhi

As part of the Vaaradhi initiative, Padala Charitable Trust conducted Personal Safety Education sessions for 8th-grade students under the Swetchha for Little Birds program. Topics included safe and unsafe touch, bullying, reporting, internet safety, Childline 1098, and the POCSO Act, along with SET career guidance sessions in select schools and colleges. The team also distributed daily-wear clothes to students at **APSW Yeleswaram, APSW Lovakothur and schools in Gollaprolu, St. Ann’s Aided Girls High School, ZPHS Ryali and Kirlampudi mandals.** A post-survey assessed learning impact, and talented students—especially in district and state sports—were identified for further support.



# Child Safety week



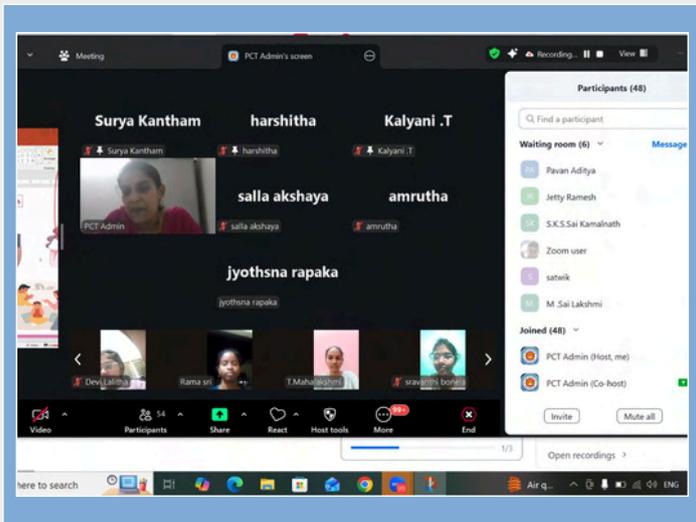
Padala Charitable Trust, in collaboration with Arpan, successfully organized Child Safety Week across West Godavari, Srikakulam, Kothagudem, and Kakinada. The initiative focused on Personal Safety Education and strengthening child protection systems through awareness sessions, rallies, poster displays, and teacher orientations actively engaging schools and communities to create safer environments for children.



## Personal Safety Education

Padala Charitable Trust conducted Pre- and Post-assessments on Personal Safety Education for frontline health workers, including doctors, MLHPs, CHOs, ANMs, and ASHA workers. The pre-assessment revealed that only 30–40% had adequate awareness, with a 60–70% knowledge gap. Following the ToT session, the post-assessment showed a significant improvement, with awareness and knowledge levels rising to 80–85%.

# Skill Development Initiative



PCT has started an online Skill Development initiative for Unnathi students, conducted every Sunday. The sessions cover effective email communication, self-awareness and personal growth, Swechha, goal setting, and an introduction to AI helping students build essential skills for the future.



Padala Charitable Trust in collaboration with Coromandel, celebrated International Girls' Day at APSP School with great enthusiasm. The event witnessed active participation from more than 150 students and focused on empowering girls through encouragement, recognition, and inspiration. As part of the celebration, students took part in engaging activities and were motivated to express their creativity and confidence. All participating students were awarded drawing sets.



### Sethu Session for St.Anns and GLP

We conducted career guidance sessions for 10th-class students under the Vaaradhi Program at our PCT Office, with active participation from students of ZP Girls High School, Gollaprolu, and St. Ann's Aided High School.



### SOE at St. Ann's

We conducted the Life Skilling & Career Development Program at St. Ann's Aided Girls High School, Kakinada, under the SOE (School of Excellence) initiative. The program empowered students with practical skills, confidence, and clarity to make informed career choices through sessions on communication, critical thinking, career planning, and personal growth—helping them become future-ready and confident individuals.

### Program Swetccha

PCT created awareness under the Swetccha Program, focusing on cleanliness and hygiene. Sessions were mainly conducted for women on personal hygiene, sanitation, and healthy practices, with detailed guidance on maintaining health. Discussions also included marriage-related awareness and general information about India, promoting overall well-being and social awareness.

### SVCT & PCT

In collaboration with Swamy Babu Vajrama Charitable Trust Sweccha sessions were conducted across 12 schools in 10 mandals of Srikakulam. The program reached 8th and 9th class girls from 8 KGBVs and 4 ZPHSSs, focusing on emotional and behavioural changes during adolescence. Key topics included emotional changes, healthy habits, beauty consciousness, peer pressure, bullying, parenting.

## Dhwani 15 Month learning journey



PCT secured Top 1 Rank in the Nirantara Sahayak (NS6) Endline Assessment conducted by Dhwani Foundation, among 24 experienced NGOs from Andhra Pradesh—a major milestone in our 25-year journey. The 15-month capacity-building program strengthened PCT across governance and leadership, HR, finance and accounting, documentation and compliance, monitoring and evaluation, policies and systems, and technology and outreach, through rigorous reviews and assessment across 205 parameters transforming our credibility, systems, and impact.



## STEP Program at Vijayawada

Padala Charitable Trust, in collaboration with S.T.E.P, conducted a two-day Residential Train-the-Trainer (TTT) program at Manasa Sarovaram. The program engaged 200+ trainers, parents, psychologists, social workers, and youth facilitators, with focused sessions on life skills, adolescent health, and child safety through interactive and experiential learning.



## DWMA TOT at Gandepalli

We have initiated ToT sessions in collaboration with the DWMA Department. As part of this initiative, the first-day session was conducted at Gandepalli Mandal, with active participation from Technical Assistants, Engineering Consultants, Field Assistants, and Mates. The training focused on Personal Safety Education and awareness of the POCSO Act.



## Career Expo

Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan AP organized a statewide Career Expo across schools, supported by Career Counsellors and Mental Health Experts who actively guided students on careers, life skills, adolescent health. PCT proudly partnered in this initiative in Kakinada District with the District School Education Department. The expo saw participation from 228 students of 32 schools across 9 themes, with occupational dress-up emerging as a key highlight. Sincere thanks to all education officials, teachers, counsellors, and stakeholders for making the initiative impactful and purposeful.



## Welspun Visit Swechha

Welspun Foundation conducted Swechha visits to Chevella and Shabad mandals, covering Model Schools and ZP Schools, where the Padala Charitable Trust team organized awareness sessions on menstrual health, nutrition, hygiene, and women's health. Through interactive discussions, the program reached 535 students, including 156 women, creating a positive impact by improving health awareness and encouraging healthier lifestyle practices in the community.



As part of the Unnathi Program, Padala Charitable Trust conducted a meaningful donor interaction session. Our Saransh Inc donor, Sridhar Sir, connected with Unnathi students via a Zoom meeting, where students shared their academic journeys, family backgrounds, and future aspirations. The session was further enriched by the presence of our CEO, Surya Sir, whose motivating words and guidance inspired students, reinforcing that they are supported, believed in, and never alone on their journey forward.

### Donor meet Saransh

Under a joint initiative by Coromandel International and Padala Charitable Trust, 200 adolescent students from Suryaraopeta and Vakalapudi schools were supported with the distribution of Menstrual Hygiene Kits, along with essential awareness on menstrual health, hygiene practices, and self-care. The session was graced by Mrs. Gowri Jaganathan, President – Coromandel Women Welfare Association, and saw active participation from students and teachers. Filled with curiosity, learning, and growing confidence, the program reinforced a powerful message informed girls grow into empowered women.



### Project Swasthya Menstrual Hygiene Awareness



### Vaaradhi Students - AP Mock Assembly

Padala Charitable Trust witnessed a proud and unforgettable moment as two children from our Vaaradhi Program were selected to speak in the Andhra Pradesh State Assembly, representing the voices of many. G. Siva Rajesh (ZP High School, Unduru) and I. Avinash (ZP High School, Gaigalapadu), Kakinada District—made us immensely proud.

# Vaaradhi Success Stories

**Dr. R. Anil Kumar** is a proud success story of the Unnathi Scholarship Program at Padala Charitable Trust. Coming from a financially challenged background, he received not just financial support but also continuous guidance and motivation through Unnathi. With this support, he completed Engineering, M.Tech, and Ph.D., and today serves as an Associate Professor in the ECE Department at Aditya University. His journey reflects the true spirit of Unnathi empowering students to rise and inspire others by paying it forward.



**Dr. Sudhir Davala**, once supported by Padala Charitable Trust, is now a doctor who truly pays it forward. Beyond awards and recognition, his impact is seen in free medical camps, monthly free OP services, care for migrant workers and elders, child health awareness, and service in disaster-hit areas.

After losing his father at the age of ten and overcoming severe financial and social challenges, **Sarika Srinivas** emerged as a government teacher through determination and resilience. At every critical stage of his educational journey, the merit scholarship, guidance, and support from Padala Charitable Trust strengthened his confidence and kept his dreams alive proving that timely support can transform hardship into hope and success.



Coming from a financially challenged background, with his father working as a daily wage labourer, **Manjunath's** journey changed through the Unnathi Scholarship Program of Padala Charitable Trust. He received full financial support for his degree and ICET coaching, secured an impressive 876 rank, and gained admission to JNTU Kakinada for his MBA. PCT continued to support his academic fees and hostel expenses throughout his MBA. After graduating, **Manjunath** began his career as an HR professional at Tata Group, later served as a professor at GIET College, Rajahmundry, and is now successfully employed in the banking sector with ICICI Bank—a true example of how timely support can transform lives.

**Yerra Satya Narayana** from Yeleswaram, coming from a financially poor background and living with a physical challenge, faced many obstacles in his education. A modest 1,000 scholarship during his graduation from Padala Charitable Trust founder Padala Surya Prasad became a turning point in his life. Later, with continued support of ₹11,000 for his B.Ed and personal guidance, he completed his studies successfully and secured a government job as a Postal Assistant. Today, he serves at the Chebrolu Post Office, supporting his family and society with pride.



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