

# Outreach

## Zilla Parishad High School, Tilaru, Andhra Pradesh, India

In the beginning of my junior year, I founded an on-campus club at Dublin High School by the name of Education For All (EFA). Through EFA, my intentions were to get involved with my local community in Dublin as well as my community overseas, in India. In fall 2018, I began my project by gathering a team of friends to teach basic robotics and programming to over fifteen elementary and middle school students in Dublin. Via teaching these classes, my team and I were not only able to share our knowledge with the local community to make an impact in Dublin, but we were also able to raise over \$1700 in proceeds to make an impact on underprivileged students in India. This money was sent to Zilla Parishad High School, Tilaru, a small government school located in the province of Andhra Pradesh, India. With this money, local administrators were able to buy digital microscopes, TVs, speakers and receivers, uniforms, and new gates for classrooms (pictured below).

### Letter of Recognition



#### ZILLA PARISHAD HIGH SCHOOL

TILARU, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA

Recognition No. 49-H/81

Dated : 25/06/1987

Thanks to him, our school has been able to enrich the educational opportunities offered to students here.

In the summer between his freshman and sophomore years, Sameer visited our village, Tilaru, located in the province of Andhra Pradesh, India. Almost immediately, he observed the stark contrast between the lifestyle of students at our local government school, Zilla Parishad High School, Tilaru, and the lifestyle of students at his school, Dublin High. He saw the dilapidated state of our school: lack of basic infrastructure, lack of access to proper bathrooms, lack of access to clean drinking water, and lack of access to educational materials to name a few of the problems we face on a daily basis.

To Sameer, these conditions were both bothersome and unacceptable. Deciding that he wanted to bring true, measurable change, he became the president and co-founder of his own on-campus volunteer organization at Dublin High School, Education For All (EFA). Education For All was not only a way for Sameer to spread awareness about the issues facing our school and schools all over India, but it was also a way for him to assemble a productive and passionate team that was thoroughly invested in the idea of providing educational opportunities to students in India and his own community. In essence, Sameer led Education For All down a pathway that enabled him to make an impact on both his local community and our community here, in Srikakulam.

Between the months of September and November 2018, Sameer and his team taught robotics and programming classes to elementary school students in his community to raise funds for us. Through these classes, Sameer and his team raised over \$1722 in funds for our school. With this money, we were able to buy new computers, digital microscopes, new windows and doors for our classrooms, new sports uniforms for students, and provide scholarships for academically outstanding students.

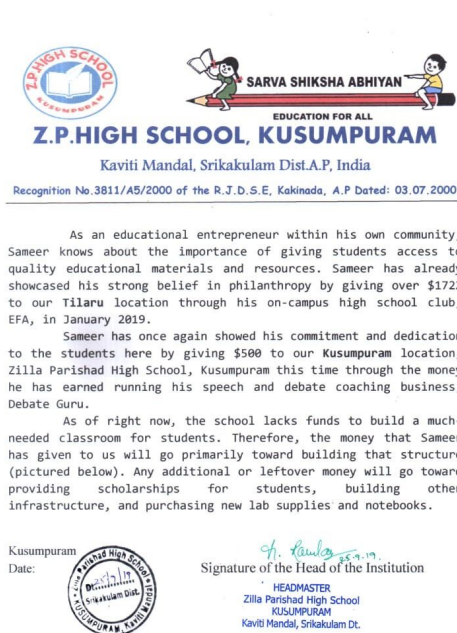
## Tilaru Photo Gallery



## Zilla Parishad High School, Kusumpuram, Kaviti Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh, India

After founding DebateGuru in summer 2019, I decided to continue making contributions to underprivileged students in India. Zilla Parishad High School, Kusumpuram, is a small public school located in the Srikakulam District in the province of Andhra Pradesh, India. It is the first school that I have officially contributed to through DebateGuru. In September 2019, I donated \$500 to this school. This money will be used primarily to build a new, much-needed classroom for the students (pictured below).

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### Image of Classroom to be Built

