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Spotlight: [Panchavati Rural Development Society](#)

Panchavati's vision is "Cities without Slums and Environmental Education for All".

Established in Hyderabad since 1994, Panchavati has been working with more than 50 government schools in Hyderabad and Ranga Reddy districts in Telangana State, imparting environment education at their doorstep under the National Environment Awareness Campaign which is supported by the Ministry of Environment and Forests and other donor agencies.

Hyderabad has many slums where most people are illiterate and are rag-pickers and beggars by profession. They face chronic health problems. This and the fact that Hyderabad's outskirts are heavily polluted industrial zones caused Panchavati to expand its sphere of influence. It has implemented several projects around Reproductive and Child Health, Solid Waste Management, Slum Development and Slum Children and Women Empowerment among others.

Recently, it has started imparting computer education for government school children to enhance their e-knowledge significantly through audio-visual activities.

Some of Panchavati's significant achievements till date have been receiving Intermediate Level at GuideStar® India Transparency Badge in 2016, the Certificate of Merit at the National CSR Leadership Congress and awards for its contribution to social causes and empowerment. Panchavati was also appreciated by the Indian Medical Association, Hyderabad Chapter, for developing resource material on bio-waste management.

Panchavati envisions reaching out to more than 10,000 government School Children from standard 5th to 10th in 50 primary and secondary government schools in 3 districts of Telangana by 2017-18. It also hopes to set up computer and english language labs.

To contribute to their wonderful work:

<https://www.impactguru.com/.../help--raise-funds-for-women-yo...>

Learn more on <http://www.panchavatisociety.org.in>

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