

## Sumedha-2017

Sumedha-2017 is a specially designed program of the 'Aarsha Samskriti, Hyderabad' for school students is intended to open up young minds to the issues surrounding them in the real world and suggestions to effectively tackle them. Value-building is the aim here through channelling their boundless energy, which improves the students' memory, self-study skills, academic performance, and generally foster in them a socially responsible mindset.

Sumedha-2017 (A Self Development Contest), has been conducted annually. It is held both in urban centres and rural areas. This year, this self-development contest for standards 6-10 was conducted in 88 schools in which government and private schools in seven districts of Telangana State. Level-1 contest attracted 17,557 students from various schools. For Level-2, the top performers were each asked to share their learning outcomes, and 1,099 received prizes. For Level-3 half day workshops were conducted at selected locations for the participant schools with eminent motivational speakers.



**Nrupatunga-2017**



**Sai Sarani Alwal**



**Vivekananda Medchal**



**ZPHS Jagdginagar**

The major contributions of this project were Ramakrishana Math, Hyderabad and Arsha Dharma Seva Trust, Bangalore apart from few other individuals. Twenty Two volunteers are contributed their time, energy and money.

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