

Perspective and Attitudinal Transformations in Students Compassionate Citizenship Program

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Students from 4 districts of Telangana State who participated in the 4 month long Compassionate Citizenship Program have started posting videos on YouTube on all the 8 Topics talking about the understanding gained, the change in their perspectives, attitudinal transformations and actions taken by them to address and resolve issues. The videos can be seen at: <https://www.covanetwork.org/in-school-curriculum/#1667992675634-0f1e5718-3ec1>

I. Care of Elders:

1. Most elders suffer from loneliness, ill health and financial distress
2. Many students have said that they have started spending more time with grandparents and have become more respectful in their interactions.
3. Students have submitted Representations to Ministers and Officials to have special counters or timings for elders in Government Hospitals
4. **Elders should be in Our Homes and not in Old Age Homes!**



II. Problem Faced by Parents in Educating Children

1. Heavy Fees and many other charges by Schools are a big challenge for parents
2. Government should provide text books, notebooks and uniforms to all private schools as provided to the students of government schools.
3. **Students should Not make demands on parents that will be difficult for them to fulfill- They should learn to compromise**

III. Social Media: Fake News

1. Children are using smart phones and playing games that can affect your grades
2. There is also danger of Fake News and Frauds on Social Media
3. **Preparation of Posters for awareness programs**

IV. Child Labour

1. Children want to study but their parents are facing financial problems and sending them for child labour.
2. Children engaged in child labour are also becoming addicted to drug abuse and other bad habits and are spoiling their life's
3. **Ban Child Labour and impose and ensure strict punishment for employers and parents.**

V. Eve Teasing

1. Women experience physical and psychological harassment
2. No awareness about harms of eve teasing and how to prevent it among girls and boys
3. Government should include lesson to prevent Eve Teasing in School Curriculum
4. **Representations to Faith Leaders to spread awareness against Eve Teasing in their weekly congregations**



Representation to a Pastor about Eve Teasing



A Social Scientist in Making

VI. Public Services

1. Disposal of garbage is getting worse because bins are not available.
2. Irregular and unclean water supply
3. Most people are not aware of how to make complaints and about the Call Centers and Apps of GHMC, Water Works and Electricity departments
- 4. Reaching out to people to help download Apps and use Helpline numbers**

VII. Plastic Usage

1. People are aware about the harms of using plastic but continue to use for convenience
 2. Seal plastic bags manufacturing factories.
 - 3. It is reported that one girl student in Warangal threw away all plastic items from the house and asked parents to use items of steel and other non- plastic material.**
- Similar Reports from other cities**

VIII. Participatory Budgeting

1. Students and people in society have less knowledge about budgeting.
2. The future of students will be better if the students get knowledge about budgeting leading to better society.
3. Government should include lessons on budgeting in school curriculum
- 4. Government should give direction to all schools for inclusion and participation of students in school annual day, sport day and other events.**

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