



DDMS P. OBUL REDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL

TELANGANA SCHOOL INNOVATION CHALLENGE: BOOTCAMP

To promote the culture of Design Thinking and Innovation, Telangana State Innovation Cell (TSIC), Govt. of Telangana, in collaboration with UNICEF and Inqui-lab Foundation, has initiated a School Level Innovation Challenge.

The focus of the initiative is to introduce the schools and the children to the basics of design thinking and innovation as an approach to problem-solving.

25,166 students from 5387 schools across Telangana had submitted 11037 innovative ideas of which 77 ideas were shortlisted.

It is a proud moment for our school that our team is one of the 4 teams from Hyderabad that was shortlisted for the Bootcamp.

The team comprising of Naman Pattanaik, Debansh Mishra, Soham Bilolikar and G. Sanvi Sree all studying in grade 7, along with their mentor Ms.Sharmila M, attended the District level Bootcamp that was conducted on 16th March, 2022 at St. Ann's School, Secunderabd.

The event was attended by the District Science Officer Sri. Dharmender, the organizers from InquiLab foundation, students and mentors from 6 other winning teams.

The agenda of the bootcamp was to harness the creative potential of the children and enable them to think and address the critical challenges of the local communities.

It was a thorough learning experience for all who attended the event. The teams had to present their prototype which they had done after undergoing an online course on Design Thinking. They went through a rigorous session of brainstorming and came up with the best ideas. A mentor was allotted to each team who guided them throughout the session.



Our team had presented the idea of 'IV Fluid Indicator' upon identifying the problem faced by the para-medical staff.

The participants could not come up with the best idea unless they looked through all aspects of the problem and possible solutions.



The students had an opportunity to interact with other school students and learnt about their innovative ideas; a feedback was taken for their idea as well.



25 best ideas will further be selected for the Grand Finale to be held on the 4th of April, 2022 in Hyderabad.