

BRIDGE SCHOOL

Attappady Block has 192 hamlets and lots of students with high knowledge and capabilities were dropout from various classes with lots of reason to overcome this scenario CTDP Kudumbashree Mission, started Bridge School on September 2015. Bridge school is an attempt to integrate drop-out children into mainstream education. Due to lack of inclusiveness in the school environment, attitude and behaviour of teachers, absenteeism, social issues faced by children, the children tend to drop-out and retention becomes extremely difficult. Bridge school provides residential facilities to children who have been pushed out of education. It is an endeavour to extend academic inputs to the children. It began in the camp mode to attract children to learning.



The Main aim is to help the students to transfer into mainstream education and to provide individual support and care and focusing to develop their inborn skill and creativity of children by protecting tribal culture. Bridge School supporting the students to attend 4th, 7th, and 10th equivalency exam, 10th say, plus two say exam helping them to get admission at higher secondary, college, regular school and various skill training courses, and supporting the students to join again at regular school those who drop out from regular stream. To mentoring the tribal children to overcome their physical and mental barriers appointed 3 social workers and at present only one are there. To provide service and protection to children there appointed 1 female warden for girl children and two male wardens for boy students. To improve the quality of education of students, to put academic input for them and to develop their inborn skill there appointed

teachers for each subject. Also appointed a residential tutor to help the students to improve their learning skill. The teachers have completed TTC, B.Ed, and Degree and belong to the tribal community and hence curriculum is transacted in the tribal language. A teacher can always observe students both personally and academically. This will help to understand the student's background also.



Girls and Boys schools are there and these were managed by the Oorusamithis. They are providing accommodation, food, education, arts

and sports facilities and martial arts. .Varieties of capacity buildings have been held for children in arts, theatre, writings, crafts, academic work, etc. Activities like Karatte, Food ball, Kabadi, Traditional Music and dance, Classical music and dance are trained by the teachers.



Now there are 83 Children studying.93 students are mainstreamed 28 students are ready to attend the 10th equivalency exam, 7 students in 7thequivalency, 7

