

A unique initiative hosted in partnership with  
Narayanpet Education Department and Youngistaan Foundation



MANA OORU MANA BADI  
'CELEBRATE THE JOY OF READING'  
BY

**DONATING A BOOK**



## FAQs from Teachers

### 1. Who are you?

I am \_\_\_\_\_, a volunteer at Youngistaan Foundation, one of India's largest volunteer driven NGO.

### 2. What does the Youngistaan foundation do?

Youngistaan Foundation is a multi-award-winning volunteer driven organization working toward education, gender, MHM, CSA, climate action, animal care, cyber safety, youth nurturing, active citizenship and more. All the programs are aligned to UN SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals). We work very closely with the Telangana State Police, Department of Education and other government and international agencies to address the social issues.

### 3. What is this project/programme about?

This is a unique initiative started in collaboration with the Education Department of Narayanpet District. It aims to establish libraries in 179 government schools of the district to uplift the reading skills of rural children. The project encourages the 'child 2 child' concept where every child should donate one book to another child.

### 4. Should children donate money too?

No, children are requested to donate only books.

### 5. Why should they donate? What do they get by donating?

Children understand the privileges we have with the resources provided to us and also understand the necessity of other children who have equal knowledge and interest but have less resources. Children will also realize how they can bring change with one act of kindness no matter how small it is.

### 6. Will there be any acknowledgment?

Schools will be provided with an acknowledgement and appreciation letter from the NGO. Once the books are collected, the progress in establishing libraries will also be updated to the respective teachers.

### 7. Where should the books be donated?

The respective class incharge of each class will be collecting the books

### 8. What kind of books?

**All genres of books in good condition are accepted except religious books, syllabus books, plain notebooks, entertainment magazines.**

- All genres include but not limited to
- Moral story books
- Poetry, literature

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- Personality development books
  - English grammar books
  - Dictionaries – English to local language translation (Telugu)
  - Science fiction
  - Non fiction
  - Puzzles
  - Science magazines
  - Encyclopedia
  - Autobiographies
  - State, India and World maps
  - Award winning books in all genres
  - Fantasy
  - Fables
  - Legends
  - Folklore
  - Depending on the students' interest, books on gardening, farming etc can also be added so that students will be aware of backyard farming
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## FAQs from Students:

### 1. How many books can we give?

At Least one or more. Please follow the guidelines given on the poster before donating.

### 2. What kind of books can I give?

All genres of books in good condition are accepted except class textbooks, exam guides, religious books and weekly entertainment magazines.

### 3. Which language books should we give?

Books can be either in English or Telugu language.

### 4. Can we give our textbooks, class books?

No. All genres of books are accepted in good condition except from religious books, syllabus books, plain notebooks, entertainment magazines.

### 5. Can we put some money in the book and make our own book to donate?

Please do not put any money in the books. Instead of creating a new book, you can write a nice personal letter for the children and put it in the book.

### 6. To whom do we give the books?

Give the books to your class teacher or ask your class teacher where to donate?

### 7. Should we buy a new book?

You need not buy a new book. If you have an old book in a good condition without any scribbles or damage, it can be **donated**.

### 8. Can I also volunteer with the Youngistaan Foundation? (Only for students above class VII)

Absolutely yes! We are super happy to have you join as a volunteer.