



KALINGA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, MAHENDRAGADA, DIST GAJAPATI

(Under ST & SC Development, M & BCW Department, Govt. of Odisha)

About the School:

The **KALINGA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, MAHANDRAGADA** is an English Medium school. The school is started functioning from the year 2022 in pursuant to Letter No 5621/SSD, 16th March, 2018 of the Commissioner-Cum- Secretary to Govt., ST & SC Development, M & BCW, Department, Govt. of Odisha for providing quality education to the talented ST and SC students. The school is funded by the State Government and managed by the District Administration through the District Welfare Officer, Gajapati. This School is residential & Co-Educational in nature having class range from Std.VI to XII. The students are selected through Tribal Rural Talent Search (TRTS) Entrance Examination in the month of February for admission in Class-VI. There are 60 students out of which 30 Girls and 30 Boys in a class. Each class is further divided into two sections having 30 students in each for better Student-Teacher interaction and imparting quality education. All educational amenities like school uniforms, blazer, shoes, reading and writing materials are being provided to the students at free of cost along with providing incidental facilities in the hostels such as Cots, Blankets, Utensils, Mosquito Nets etc. The infrastructure of the school is designed on the National Standards and keeping in mind the multi-faceted needs of the students.

Vision:

To extend the services of quality education among the ST & SC students especially in remote tribal areas of Gajapati district and this institute to become a "center of excellence" providing high quality education to ST & SC Students. To make interventions in the field of Tribal Education from Class-VI to XII education stage, including steps for residential facilities for the students and for promoting vocational component of education. Our aim is to enabling the meritorious children of ST & SC community through quality teaching and nurturing them to achieve success in sphere of their inherent talent.

Mission:

To establish, maintain, control and manage Model Residential Schools which will provide education up to Secondary and Higher Secondary stages with the aim of promotion of excellence in education and to do all acts and things necessary for all round development of the ST & SC students. The school will aim at providing opportunities to meritorious Students belonging to Scheduled Tribes & Scheduled Caste to receive high quality education. Our Mission is also to provide qualitative education and childcare in a safe, respectful and inclusive environment that builds a foundation for lifelong learning. This school will foster an environment to nurture individuals of tribal areas academically, socially, and emotionally so that they are equipped to tackle academic challenges and become productive members of the society. To empower the marginalized ST and SC community through holistic education & to prepare the downtrodden children to play a role of "**change agent**" of their society.

**District Welfare Officer
Gajapati**

