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## ESSAR Foundation organises scholarship distribution programme in restive Dantewada

■ The scholarship was for 34 students hailing from different areas of Phulpad village in Dantewada district, including Patelpara, Midiyampara, Dommarpara, Kidriras, Koilaanpara and Junapara. The foundation's educational development programs have been designed to bridge the gap between aspiring students and the awareness about various career options available for them



Y S Raghavulua, Head (Benefication Plant & Slurry Pipeline-Essar) handing over scholarship to one of the 34 students of Phulpad village in the restive district.

■ The Hitwada State Bureau  
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EDUCATION is one of the key dimensions for social development and in the context of Human development Index; education is admirable as leading perimeter. Since, education is the backbone for the constructive development, therefore Government putting lots of effort to promote education through providing free education, Mid-Day meal, Scholarships, distribution of books etc. In the same context under the thematic area of promoting education, Essar introduced Scholarship Program in Essar pipeline villages of restive Dantewada District  
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Elated school students of waving post office passbook of Essar Foundation Scholarship given to them.

with the help of teachers, Sarpanch and Post Master. Account of all the toppers of respective area is opened in Post Office, Palnaar. Quarterly scholarship amount has been deposited in student's account. The scholarship was for 34 students hailing from different areas of Phulpad village in Dantewada district, including Patelpara, Midiyampara, Dommarpara, Kidriras, Koilaanpara and Junapara. The Scholarship Distribution Program has multi-pronged objectives viz. to promote education into the remote area pipeline villages; not only to aware students even aware their parents also; inform them about importance of education; to encourage other students to perform well in the examination and decrease the number of dropouts children. Apart from the dignitaries present during the program including Chandra Singh Chouhan, ABEO-Kuakonda, Jhadi, CO, Kuakonda, Y S Raghavulua, Head (Benefication Plant & Slurry Pipeline-Essar), Subhas Mali, DGM-Essar, Ramchandra, Senior Manager-Essar, Sajal Sarkar, Head Master-Phulpad, large number of teachers of the school, parents and villagers also attended the scholarship distribution program. Essar Group is both a people-driven and people-centric organization. The Group's ethos on social responsibility focuses on not just taking care of its own employees, but enabling and enriching the communities around the areas where its plants are located. As a committed corporate citizen, Essar is committed to implementing a strong Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) strategy. The Essar Foundation is an outcome of this commitment. The Essar Foundation (in line with the corporate strategy) spearheads all Corporate Social Responsibility related activities of the Essar Group in the key areas of Entrepreneurship, Environment and Education or E-3.