

PRISM project for Meenchanda school



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Promoting Regional Schools To International
Standards Through Multiple Interventions

Faizal and Shabana Foundation holds talks with state government

Government Vocational Higher Secondary School, Meenchanda, is likely to be developed on the lines of Government Vocational Higher Secondary School for Girls, Nadakkavu, often described as a model for raising academic standards in government schools by improving the infrastructure there.

Functionaries of Faizal and Shabana Foundation, which donated funds under the Promoting Regional Schools to International Standards Through Multiple Interventions (PRISM) for the purpose, told the media here on Monday that talks were on with the State government about the work to be undertaken at GVHSS, Meenchanda.

Faizal Kottikollon, co-founder of the foundation, claimed that PRISM programme had brought about wide-reaching changes among students in GVHSS, Nadakkavu. The improvement in academic performance of students was evident from the fact that the number students who pass Class 10 with A+ grade had jumped from five to 67 ever since the project had been launched.

Joseph Sebastian, head of the foundation, said that the focus would now be improving the academic standards of students of upper primary classes at the Nadakkavu school. Sports and cultural activities were being given a boost. Teachers would be given international exposure through training programmes and faculty exchange programmes. Also, talks were on with the government to improve the standards in other 1,000 select government and aided schools.