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## THE CANARA BANK JUBILEE EDUCATION FUND

### HONOURING ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

*"A learned man has always wealth in himself" – Phaedrus*

As part of its educational activities, the CBJEF has been organizing 'Pratibha Puraskara' programmes at different centres to felicitate SSLC students mainly hailing from rural High Schools in the vicinity. A function had been organized by the CBJEF at the Pre-University College, Sampaje (Kodagu) on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2018, to honour top scorers in SSLC as well as students of SSLC who had scored the highest marks in Kannada as first language. 41 students hailing from 23 schools were honoured with cash awards and certificates. The function, organized in memory of late Justice Ammembal Narayana Pai, former President, CBJEF, was coordinated by Shri K.V.Prabhu, AGM (retd.), Canara Bank, who has been meticulously arranging these programmes for the last seven years.

The programme began with an invocation by the college students. Shri K.G.Rajaram, President of the Sampaje Education Society, Sampaje (Kodagu), garlanded the portrait of Shri A.Subba Rao Pai, the visionary founder of Canara Bank and presided over the function. Kum.Yashitha K., a top scorer from the Vidyabodhini High School, Balila, lit the traditional lamp along with the other dignitaries. Smt Malathi Y.K., Principal of the college, welcomed the gathering.

Shri Ramachandra P., Senior Manager (retd.), Canara Bank gave an introduction about the life and achievements of Shri A.Subba Rao Pai, the founder of Canara Bank. Shri Mohan Das M., Manager, Canara Bank, Sampaje spoke about the inception, growth and new schemes of Canara Bank as well as its premier position in the banking industry. Shri Shridhar Poojary, Senior Manager, Canara Bank, Sullia provided details of the CBJEF – its origin, objectives and activities. Shri K.Dayanand, Manager (retd.), Canara Bank outlined the life and achievements of late Justice Ammembal Narayana



Sampaje (Coorg): Inauguration of the 'Pratibha Puraskara' programme.

Pai, who was President of the CBJEF for a long time. Shri K.V.Prabhu, AGM (retd.), Canara Bank and coordinator of the programme, explained the purpose of the function - to honour top scorers of SSLC and students of SSLC who had scored the highest marks in Kannada as first language, mainly in rural areas. Shri Madhava Poyyamajalu, President, Gram Panchayath, Chembu (Kodagu), Shri Shankaranarayana Bhat, Correspondent, Sampaje Education Society (regd.), Sampaje (Kodagu), Shri Muralidhar K.G. and Shri Subramanya Upadhyaya P., Director of the Sampaje Education Society (regd.), all of whom were guests at the function, expressed happiness about the conduct of such a programme. In his presidential address, Shri K.G.Rajaram said that this was an ideal programme, aimed at enthusing

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A young achiever being felicitated.



Toppers in Kannada as first language (SSLC) along with Shri K.V.Prabhu, Coordinator (second from left) and other dignitaries.

### PROFILE



Dr. Akshata Rao

The CBJEF's Book Bank has been a boon for many, helping students to pursue academics of their choice and realize their cherished goals. These youngsters continue to come out with flying colours in their examinations and also excel in other spheres. Dr Akshata Rao, a student of Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Bangalore, has been a member of the CBJEF's Book Bank since the year 2013. After completing her SSLC (97%) and Pre-university (96%) with distinction, she went on to do her medical course from KIMS, Bangalore. On completion of her MBBS degree, Akshata was conferred with three gold medals – for securing the 5<sup>th</sup> rank in General Surgery (final MBBS) at the RGUHS level, for the overall MBBS aggregate of 75.64% and for being declared as the Best outgoing student of the College. She has also actively taken part in the State and national level quiz competitions. Well versed in the performing arts, Akshata has completed her vidwat (proficiency examination) in Carnatic classical vocal music and has been giving concerts at different forums. She has also completed her Dance examination and is good in painting and drawing. Dr Akshata Rao says – "The Book Bank has a vast collection of books including the standard subjectwise textbooks as well as preparatory books for competitive examinations. The library has played a prominent part in my journey of medicine and I am very thankful to the Book Bank for providing such an amazing learning opportunity". Akshata plans to pursue her post-graduation with specialization and the CBJEF wishes her the very best in all her future endeavours.

### Education and Enlightenment :

CBJEF - Promoting the cause of technical and scientific education / partnering literacy development.

## Top Scorers Felicitated

A function had been organized by the CBJEF on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at **Marthoma English medium school, Honnavar, U.Kannada district**, for honouring young achievers from rural High Schools in the vicinity. Nine students who had scored the highest marks in SSLC and ten students who had scored the highest marks in Kannada as first language, were presented with cash awards and certificates. A very useful Kannada book on Yoga was also handed over to the students. **Shri G.U.Bhat**, senior journalist, **Shri H.N.Pai**, administrator of the school, **Shri Atul**, Canara Bank official, **Shri Ravindra Shetty**, President and **Shri Thimanna Bhat**, Secretary of Sangama organization, Honnavar were the guests at the function. **Shri Ravindra Shetty** welcomed everybody and **Smt A.Lakshmi Bai**, retd.



*At Honnavar: A top scorer being honoured by Smt A.Lakshmi Bai*

Principal, S V S P U College, Katapady and coordinator of the programme provided the introductory remarks. **Shri G.U.Bhat** said that such good programmes organized by the CBJEF provide a lot of motivation to students. **Shri H.N.Pai** expressed happiness about the programme being organized in their school and assured their continued cooperation for such events. **Smt A.Lakshmi Bai** thanked everybody for their cooperation as well as the CBJEF for arranging such programmes in rural areas.

*(based on report)*



*Participants at the function held at Honnavar.*

## Teachers' Training Programme

A **Teachers' Training Programme** had been organized on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 under the aegis of the **CBJEF**, **Bharathiya Vikas Trust**, Manipal, District Education and Training centre, Udupi (DIET) and Human Resource Development, Centre, **Manipal**. There were more than 50 participants at the two-day training programme conducted for teachers of unaided High Schools in Udupi district. **Dr Mahabaleshwar Rao**, Principal, **Dr T.M.A.Pai College of Education**, Manipal, who inaugurated the programme, said that teachers have a common role in shaping our future society and hence all of them should be given due importance and recognition. **Smt Shobha**, faculty – DIET outlined the scope and purpose of the programme. **Shri Chandrashekhara Adiga**, DM, Canara Bank, D.O.Udupi and Chief Guest at the programme provided the introductory remarks. **Shri K.M.Udupa**, trustee, BVT Manipal, who presided, said that such programmes help to enhance the efficiency of the teachers. **Smt A.Lakshmi Bai**, Principal (retd.), S V S P U College, Katapadi and Chief coordinator of the programme, welcomed everybody and conducted the deliberations. **Shri Manohar Katgeri**, CEO, BVT, proposed the vote of thanks. **Shri Sheshashayana**, DEO, Udupi district participated in the inaugural function. The topics covered in different sessions included critical teaching methods, coordination in education, protection of children, on-going valuation system, science and mathematics. **Dr Mahabaleshwar Rao**, **Maheshchandra Shetty**, **Vinayaka**, **Hari Krishna Holla**, **Narayana Shenoy**, **Deepa**, **Nagendra Shenoy** and **Shridhar Bhat** were the resource persons at the training programme. **Shri Dayananda Shetty**, Director, **Ramesh U. Pai Human Resource Development Centre**, Manipal was the chief guest at the valedictory function. Other dignitaries on the dais included **Smt Vimala Kamath**, Trustee – BVT, Manipal and **Shri I.G.Kini**, admn. officer, BVT- Manipal. The teachers who participated, expressed happiness about the usefulness of the programme.

*(based on report)*



*Inauguration of Teachers' training programme.*



*Participants at the Teachers' training programme.*

## HONOURING ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS *(Contd. from page 1)*

and motivating students, especially in rural areas, and hence could be conducted on a larger scale in future. **Smt Sushmitha**, a top scorer as well as some parents also spoke on the occasion. The awardees, included twin sisters, **Kum.Reshma** and **Kum.Rashmi**, which was a unique feature. All the awardees were presented with a copy of a very useful Kannada book, "*Samagra yoga – Suprabhattha*" provided by CBJEF. They were also handed over a booklet about the CBJEF and its activities. **Shri H.G.Kumar**, lecturer compered the programme very well. **Shri K.V.Prabhu** thanked everybody in **Sampaje Education Society (R)** for their valuable cooperation for the successful conduct of the event. **Shri Aithappa A.**, Principal of the Pre-University College, **Sampaje** proposed the vote of thanks. The school also received a new Microscope and office computer purchased from a personal donation made by **Shri K.V.Prabhu**. The well attended programme received good coverage in the local media.

*(based on report)*

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*Nurture your mind with great thoughts. To believe in the heroic makes heroes - Benjamin Disraeli*

## A 'Note'worthy Mission

At a programme organized by the CBJEF at **Ikkeri High School, Edajigalemane, Sagar taluk, Shimoga district** (lead district of Canara Bank), on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017, free notebooks were provided to 10<sup>th</sup> standard students of the Ikkeri High School. **Shri C.Rajaneesh**, Principal, presided over the function. **Shri G.V.Ananth**, President of the school, who handed over the notebooks said that educational institutions in rural areas, with improvements in infrastructure and supportive initiatives from organizations like the CBJEF, should endeavour to step up the self-confidence in students. Along with the teachers, parents also have to play an important role by providing a conducive atmosphere for children while studying at home, he added. **Shri S.T.Ratnakar**, Chief Secretary of the school, congratulated the



*CBJEF's Notebook distribution programme at Ikkeri High School*

CBJEF for such noble initiatives which, he said, would especially provide motivation for educational institutions running Kannada medium schools in rural areas. **Shri Ma.Vem.Sa.Prasad**, local coordinator, provided the introductory remarks about the programme organized in memory of **Shri S.R.Prabhu** former Secretary of the CBJEF. **Shri Sanket Hulimane** welcomed everybody and **Shri Shrikanth** proposed the vote of thanks. **Shri H.Umesh** compered the programme. *(based on report)*

### CBJEF's Activities : **The Year That Was.....**

[April 2017 – March 2018]

#### **"Pratibha Puraskara" programmes**

*(Honouring High School students, mainly in rural areas – top scorers in SSLC as well as students of SSLC scoring the highest marks in Kannada as first language)*

<b>Kukkundoor</b> Karkala (23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2017)	<b>Adamar</b> Udupi dt. (7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017)	<b>Honnavar</b> N.Kanara dt. (14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017)	<b>Maruthipura</b> Hosanagara tq, Sagar (12 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017)	<b>Sirivanthe</b> Sagar (22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept, 2017)	<b>Sampaje</b> Coorg (27th Jan., 2018)
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#### **Education Aid Programmes**

*(for meritorious needy students)*

<b>Education Aid programme</b> along with <b>Sanjivi Janardan Kini Trust</b> – conducted at Canara Bank's Staff Training College premises, Bangalore on 19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017 (45 students)	<b>CBJEF's Endowment Programme for Education Aid</b> – conducted on 23-8-2017 at Canara Bank's STC premises, Bangalore ( 7 students)
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#### **Non-formal education**

<b>Notebook distribution programme</b> Free notebook distribution to 10 <sup>th</sup> standard students at Ikkeri High School, Edajigalemane, Sagar (30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017)	<b>Teachers' Training programme</b> Two-day training programme for teachers of unaided govt. schools in Udupi district conducted at BVT – <b>Manipal</b> on 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017.
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#### **Support for causes**

**Summer Camp** at Bidadi, for rural children – April 2017. (with Mahila Samaja, Bidadi)

**Science Education**  
Bangalore Science Forum – Annual inter-collegiate speaking contest on science subjects – for Pre-university students (event conducted in July 2017).

#### **Other Initiatives**

**Rural Digital Library at Sagar** (Shimoga dt.) [Sept. 2017]

**Book Bank at Dharwad** [books sent – Jan 2018]

**CBJEF's Book Bank at Bangalore** – a boon to many [over 10,000 medical and engineering books and around 1000 active student-members]

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*April 23rd every year is World Book and Copyright Day.*

## Strengthening the cause of Education ...

### How can you help us?

- By creating an endowment with a minimum of Rs.10,000/- in the name of your loved ones. The income derived will be utilized to provide financial assistance to deserving, indigent students for school / examination fees, etc. and to sponsor educational programmes such as honouring rural High School students scoring the highest marks in SSLC and those scoring the maximum marks in Kannada as first language.
- By making donations to our "Book Bank Fund", which will enable us to purchase engineering / medical books for our library.
- By contributing to our "Rural Education Foundation", the income from which will be utilized for our educational activities.
- Donations / Endowments for any related educational activities, along with your valuable suggestions, are welcome.

### The Spirit of Science

28<sup>th</sup> February every year is **National Science Day** and many related activities are conducted to mark the occasion. It was on Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 1928 that **Sir C.V.Raman** announced the discovery of the Raman Effect for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize. **Sir C.V.Raman**, the genius who took the nation to great heights, also remains an inspiring example for all budding young scientists. The **CBJEF**, as part of its broader objectives, has made a contribution of Rs.6000/- to the **Bangalore Science Forum** (National College Bldg., Basavanagudi, Bangalore) for their inter-collegiate speaking contest on science subjects.

### Donations / Endowments Received:01-01-2018 to 30-04-2018

#### Donations from Book Bank members:

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14	Shri K.Ananda Rao	20000.00
15	Shri K.Bhujangesh Kamath	15000.00
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