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*"In books I have travelled, not only to other worlds,
but into my own"*
— Anna Quindlen
[How reading changed my life]

That summed up the theme and ambience of the programme organized by the CBJEF on 13th Sept, 2014 at Canara Bank's STC in Bangalore.

Shri R.K.Dubey, Chairman & MD, Canara Bank inaugurated the Library Automation System [LAS] of the CBJEF's Book Bank [computerization of the Book Bank's lending services]. After a short invocation by Shri K.A.Bhat, Hon.Secretary, CBJEF, all the dignitaries lighted the 'lamp of knowledge' and garlanded the photo of Shri A.Subba Rao Pai, founder, Canara Bank. In his welcome address, Shri M.D.Prabhu, Hon. President, CBJEF, traced the inception and steady progress of the organization, mainly with unstinted support from Canara Bank. Shri K.A.Bhat explained the salient features of the Library Automation System and acknowledged the services of the software designers (Smt Ramya N Badami, former Book Bank member and Shri Vinay Saini) as well as the contribution made by volunteers and staff in building up the huge data base. This was followed by the inauguration of the CBJEF's Library Automation System, with the Home Page and other highlights being projected on a wide screen.



Shri R.K.Dubey, CMD, Canara Bank, speaking at the function.
Sitting (LtoR): Shriyuths K.A.Bhat, M.D.Prabhu & S.S.Bhat.

In his address, Shri S.S.Bhat, Chief General Manager, PC & FI Wing, Canara Bank, H.O. said that this inauguration marked one more step in the CBJEF's service to society and especially to the student community. He added that this would also provide an impetus for implementing some further requirements – a digital library and space for students to sit and study (reference section). After this, the Chairman handed over CBJEF's token educational aid to two deserving, needy students [Srividya Ashok and Lakshmi Priya]. Dr H.N.Srigowri, a Book Bank member, was felicitated by the Chairman for securing a gold medal in post-graduation (ophthalmology). Shri R.K.Dubey, CMD, also released a donation of 10 lakhs given by Canara Bank to the CBJEF's corpus (in response to the latter's request). In his presidential address, Shri R.K.Dubey said that despite the advent of TV and other social media, comprehensive information and new perspectives were available only in books. Hence we must nurture libraries and Book Banks, adding more books on new subjects, by keeping pace with changing times and making them more professional. He exhorted the students to become voracious readers which would prepare them well "for a debate in society on all pertinent matters". Shri K.R.Shenoy, Manager, CBJEF, proposed the vote of thanks. He thanked all the dignitaries and guests as well as all the other quarters which had contributed to the function's success. (more pics. inside)



Participants at the function:
CBJEF's Governing body members, Bank executives and other invitees.

PROFILE



Dr H.N.Srigowri

Doctors play a decisive role in delivering the benefits of health care and contributing to the welfare of society. Dr H.N.Srigowri, a young and committed ophthalmologist, was a member of the CBJEF's Book Bank during her medical course in Bangalore. After completing her M.B.B.S degree from the Vaidehi Medical College (2009), she went on to do her two-year DOMS [Post-graduate diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery] from the Bangalore Medical College under the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences [RGUHS]. She was awarded a gold medal for securing the highest marks in ophthalmic medicine. Taking pride, the CBJEF also honoured her at a function in Sept 2014, wherein Shri R.K.Dubey, Chairman & MD, Canara Bank felicitated her with a cash award and letter of appreciation. Often bright young minds look for unique opportunities to hone their skills with higher pursuits. Thus, having worked in Rajarajeshwari Medical College & Hospital, Bangalore for sometime, Dr Srigowri is poised to pursue higher academics with specialization, as part of her bright career ahead. Says Dr H.N.Srigowri – "Being one of its kind, the Book Bank offers the latest editions of books and I have immensely benefited from the library as well as the ever encouraging words and motivation by Shri K.R.Shenoy Sir....."

Education and Enlightenment :

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

FOCUS

CBJEF's Activities

CMD releases 'Vidya Vahini'



Shri R.K. Dubey, CMD, Canara Bank, inaugurating CBJEF's new premises.



CBJEF's newsletter 'Vidya Vahini' released by the CMD of Canara Bank

Prior to the inauguration of the Library Automation System (report on page 1), **Shri R.K. Dubey**, Chairman & MD, Canara Bank, visited the CBJEF's Book Bank and symbolically launched the new premises on the third floor (Dwarakanath Bhavan) to which the CBJEF had shifted sometime ago. While appreciating the good work being done by the CBJEF, he suggested that the organization could also think of expanding its services, mainly with some additional facilities and a "reference section" where students could sit and study for sometime. After going round the Book Bank, the Chairman also released the latest issue of CBJEF's newsletter, "**Vidya Vahini**" covering the educational activities of the organization.

National Library Week

The first All India Public Library Conference was convened at the Gokhale Hall, Madras on 14th Nov, 1919 and the All India Public Libraries' Association was founded on the same day. **The National Library Week** is generally held in India from 14th to 20th November every year to promote and popularize libraries, their resources and services. **The National Book Week** is also observed around the same time and it provides valuable perspectives on book culture and the industry (internet)

Pratibha Puraskara at Tallur

As part of the CBJEF's educational activities, a function had been organized at the Government High School in **Tallur (Kundapura)** on 11th July, 2014. At the function, students from 20 rural High Schools in the vicinity – those who had scored the highest marks in SSLC and those who had scored the highest marks in Kannada as first language – were honoured with token cash awards and certificates. Rotarian **Shri Narayana Shetty**, guest at the function, exhorted the students to study well and come up in life. **Shri Vishnudas Bhat**, Manager, Canara Bank, Kundapur, congratulated the young achievers, explained some of the Bank's financial schemes for students and also hailed the good work being done by the CBJEF. **Shri Sanna Chikkaiah**, Principal of the school, welcomed and **Shri Gajanana Hegde**, teacher, compered the programme.

Smt A. Lakshmi Bai, Principal (ret'd), S.V.S.P.U. College, Katapady and coordinator of the programme, provided the introductory remarks and also thanked everybody. The well attended programme had been organized in memory of late **Justice A. Narayana Pai** (former President of CBJEF)

(based on report)



At Tallur: Shri Vishnudas Bhat, Manager Canara Bank, honouring a top scorer.



Tallur: view of the academic achievers.

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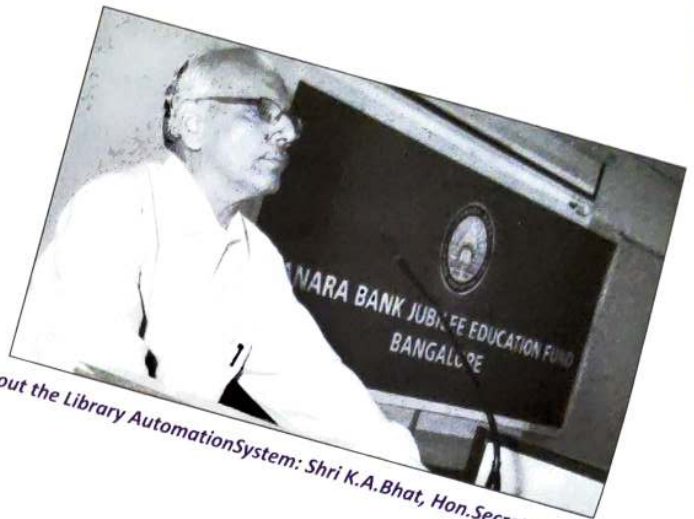
When you learn, teach. When you get, give. – Maya Angelou

Technology & Transformation

CBJEF's Library Automation System : Inauguration on 13th September, 2014 (report on page 1)



A warm welcome: Shri M.D.Prabhu, Hon. President, CBJEF.



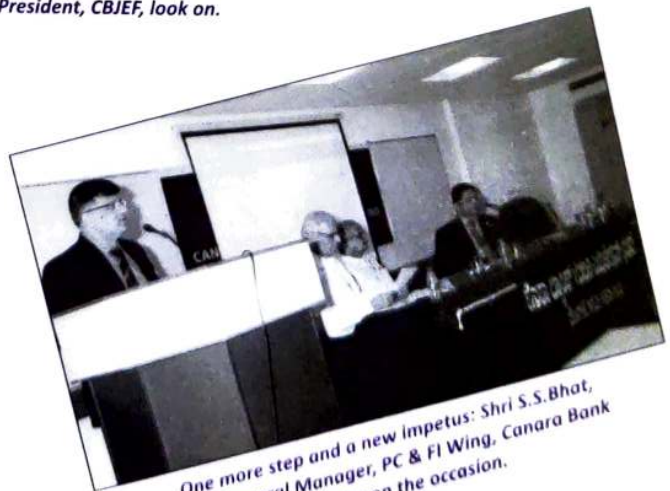
About the Library Automation System: Shri K.A.Bhat, Hon.Secretary, CBJEF.



The lamp of knowledge: Shri R.K.Dubey, CMD, Canara Bank, lighting the lamp as Shri S.S.Bhat, Chief General Manager, Canara Bank, H.O. & Shri M.D.Prabhu, Hon.President, CBJEF, look on.



Articulating a progressive vision: Shri R.K.Dubey, CMD, Canara Bank speaking at the function.

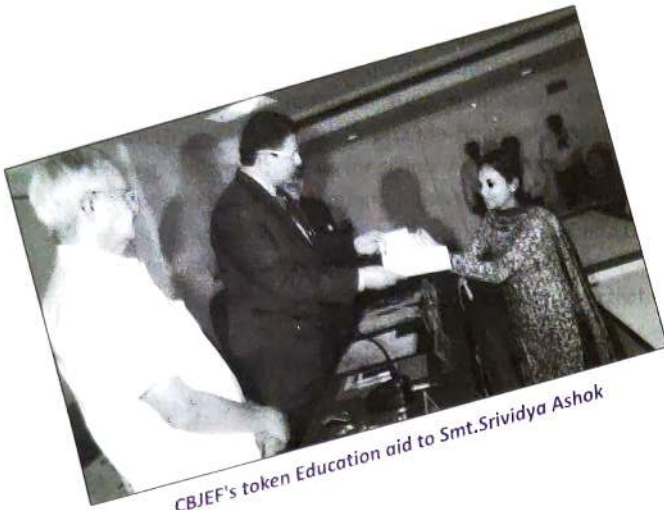


One more step and a new impetus: Shri S.S.Bhat, Chief General Manager, PC & FI Wing, Canara Bank speaking on the occasion.

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Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give---Ben Carson.

CBJEF – Technology & Transformation



CBJEF's token Education aid to Smt.Srividya Ashok



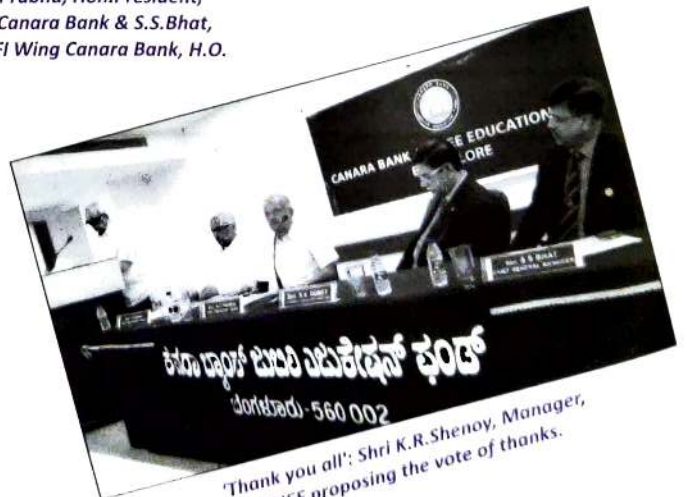
CBJEF's token educational assistance to Smt.LakshmiPriya



'We are with you': Sustained support from Canara Bank.
Seen (L to R) Shriyuths M.D.Prabhu, Hon.President,
CBJEF, Shri R.K.Dubey, CMD, Canara Bank & S.S.Bhat,
Chief General Manager, PC & FI Wing Canara Bank, H.O.



Felicitation to Dr H.N.Srigowri,
Book Bank member & gold medalist.



'Thank you all!': Shri K.R.Shenoy, Manager,
CBJEF proposing the vote of thanks.

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I am not a teacher, but an awakener. – Robert Frost

Academic achievers honoured

For the seventh year in succession, 'Pratibha Puraskara' was organized by the CBJEF in **Shimoga district** [lead district of Canara Bank]. One function had been arranged at the **Ikkeri High School**, Edajigalemane in **Sagar taluk** on 26th August, 2014 to honour students from 26 rural High Schools in the vicinity. 26 students who had scored the highest marks in SSLC and 26 students (10th std) who had scored the highest marks in Kannada as first language were awarded cash prizes and certificates. **Shri S.K.Jha**, DM, Canara Bank, Sagar who was the Chief Guest and handed over the prizes, said it was good to see the culture of 'giving back to society' and the encouragement and motivation being given especially to students in rural areas. The other guests present included **Shri P.Lingappa**, BEO, **Shri V.T.Swami**, president of taluk Kannada Sahitya Parishat, **Shri G.V.Anant**, President of Ikkeri educational institution and **Shri S.T.Ratnakar**, Chief Secretary of the High School. **Shri C.Rajanish**, Principal of the school, provided the introductory remarks. **Shri Ramachandra Hegde** welcomed, **Shri S.G.Srikanth** compered and **Shri H.Umesh** proposed the vote of thanks. The entire programme was successfully coordinated by **Shri Ma.Vem.Sa.Prasad**, journalist and local reporter, with active support from local office-bearers. Intimation letters about the programmes in Shimoga district circulated earlier as well as wide coverage in regional newspapers provided good publicity for the events. – (based on report)



Shri A.K Jha, DM, Canara Bank felicitating a young topper (Sagar taluk)



Top scorers and other participants.

A similar function had been organized by the CBJEF at the government High School, Chikkajeni to honour rural High School students in the area. 5 students of **Hosanagar taluk** [Shimoga dt] who had scored the highest marks in SSLC and 5 students [10th std] who had scored the highest marks in Kannada as first language, were honoured with cash prizes and certificates. Shri Nagaraj, Manager, Canara Bank, Kodoor inaugurated the programme and stressed the need for regularly motivating bright, young achievers in rural areas. In his introductory remarks, **Shri N.D.Hegde**, Anandapura reporter of "Vijaya Karnataka" and local coordinator of the programme, spoke about the educational activities of the CBJEF. **Shri Umesh**, Head Master, Chikkajeni High School presided over the function which had the participation of **Shri K.P.Sridhar**, teacher, Jayanagar High School; **Shri Krishnappa**, President SDMC and **Shri Thimappa**, primary teacher. **Shri Daanashekharappa** welcomed, **Shri Tirthappa** compered and **Smt Savitha** proposed the vote of thanks. – (based on report)

[Both programmes were organized in memory of late Justice A.Narayana Pai, former President CBJEF]



Honouring an academic achiever: Hosanagara taluk.



Honouring a meritorious student: Hosanagar taluk.

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Education is what survives when what has been learnt has been forgotten – B.F.Skinner

Strengthening the cause of Education ...

How can you help us?

- By making donations to our "Book Bank Fund", which will enable us to purchase engineering / medical text books for our library.
- By contributing to our "Rural Education Foundation", the income from which 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.
- Donations / Endowments for any related educational activities, along with your valuable suggestions, are welcome. All contributions to the CBJEF are exempt under Sec.80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

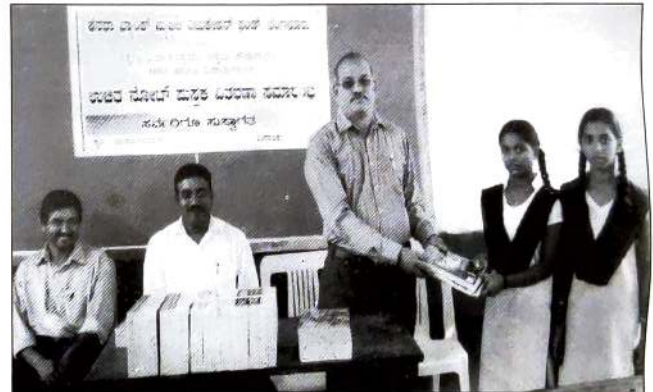
A New initiative

The CBJEF has initiated a 'work of noble note' by providing for the first time, **note-books (for the entire year) to the 10th standard students of Ikkeri High School** in Sagar taluk, **Shimoga** (lead district of Canara Bank). Speaking at a function organized by the CBJEF in the school on 12th Aug, 2014, **Shri S.T.Ratnakar**, Chief Secretary of the School, exhorted the students to make use of such facilities, work hard and get the best results in examinations. **Shri Ma.Vem.Sa. Prasad**, coordinator of the programme, highlighted the good work being done by the CBJEF. **Shri Rajanish**, Principal presided over the programme. **Shri Sanket Hulimane**, welcomed, **Shri S.G.Srikanth** compered and **Shri Umesh** proposed the vote of thanks. This initiative of the CBJEF, hailed as 'one of its kind', has been very well received and highlighted, with a display board in the 10th std. classroom and CBJEF's printed seal in all the note books. (based on reports)

Donations / Endowments received : September 2014 – December 2014

1. Smt Reena Rao	- Rs.	5001.00
2. Shri Prashanth R.	- Rs.	5000.00
3. Canara Bank, H.O.	- Rs.	1000000.00
4. Dr Santosh Baliga	- Rs.	100000.00
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6. Shri Anil Shenoy	- Rs.	7000.00
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9. Smt Jyothsna K.Kamath	- Rs.	3000.00
10. Shri Anantha Bhaktha	- Rs.	4000.00
11. Shri K.Bhaskar Kamath	- Rs.	5000.00
12. Shri K.Narasimha Kamath	- Rs.	10000.00
13. Shri L.S.Venkatkrishna	- Rs.	10000.00
14. Shri M.V.Kamath	- Rs.	100000.00
TOTAL	- Rs.	1461001.00

All Donations / Contributions will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged



CBJEF's free Notebook distribution programme:
Shri S.T. Ratnakar handing over the note books to a student.
Also seen are Shri C. Rajaneesh and Shri Ma. Vem. Sa. Prasad.

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