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## THE CANARA BANK JUBILEE EDUCATION FUND CBJEF: SIXTY YEARS OF FULFILLING SERVICE

An educated and enlightened human society is the fundamental bedrock of a nation's development. The CBJEF, which has been contributing to the field of education in different ways, had organized a function on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 to commemorate its **Diamond Jubilee**. **Shri Rakesh Sharma**, Managing Director and CEO, Canara Bank presided over the function held at Canara Bank's STC in Bangalore and released the CBJEF's commemorative publication. **Shri P.C.Nayak**, I.A.S (retd.), was the guest of honour. Before the main function, the dignitaries also visited the CBJEF and its Book Bank in the third floor and expressed happiness about its functioning. The programme at STC began with the lighting of the traditional lamp and floral tributes to **Shri A.Subba Rao Pai**, the visionary founder of Canara Bank. In his welcome address, **Shri M.D.Prabhu**, Hon.President, CBJEF traced the origin and steady progress of the CBJEF and said that the Diamond Jubilee celebration was a unique and historical function. He said that the CBJEF could move forward because of the collective contribution of many people and unstinted backing of **Canara Bank** in every way. On behalf of the CBJEF, **Shri Kiran Rao** and **Shri K.R.Shenoy** presented bouquets to **Shri Rakesh Sharma** and **Shri P.C.Nayak** respectively. **Shri Rakesh Sharma**, MD & CEO, then formally released the CBJEF's Diamond Jubilee book, "**Scaling New Heights – Sixty Years of Fulfilling Service**". *Delivering the presidential address*, he said that in tune with the fundamental principles enunciated by its founder **Shri A. Subba Rao Pai**, the Bank had been contributing to social welfare and upliftment, including support for education, in a prominent way. He made a mention of the national awards for



*A progressive vision: Shri Rakesh Sharma, MD & CEO delivering the presidential address.*

excellence in MSE lending conferred on Canara Bank a little earlier by the Government of India. Similarly the RUDSETI concept pioneered by Canara Bank was emulated and RSETIs were set up. Several doctors in well known hospitals often recollected the CBJEF's excellent Book Bank which had helped them during their student days. In his message to students, **Shri Rakesh Sharma** said that **reading and enriching one's knowledge should be a continuous process**. As one moves higher, the **competition gets reduced** and one can emerge a winner. Hence students ought to make the best use of the Book Bank and its facilities. At the other plane, in tune with the present competitive environment and new research taking place, libraries must also be well equipped with books on different subjects, including those for higher level competitive examinations, he added. Saluting the spirit of service and commitment in the CBJEF, "which humbled everybody", **Shri Rakesh Sharma** graciously announced a donation of rupees five lakhs by Canara Bank to the CBJEF for the current year. He then disbursed CBJEF's education aid to a few needy, meritorious students. **Dr Nisha Jain**, a Book Bank member and gold medalist, was felicitated by the MD & CEO on the occasion. In his address, **Shri P.C.Nayak**, I.A.S.(retd.), donor and well-wisher of the CBJEF, spoke about **Shri Ammembal Subba Rao Pai's** noteworthy contribution to the field of education, especially girls' education (the Canara Girls' High School), with some unique fund-raising schemes (the 'Mushti Fund') and also traced his own lineage with the Founder's family. "The Canara Hindu Permanent Fund Ltd.", founded by **Shri Subba Rao Pai** in July 1906 and later known as Canara

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*Participants: Canara Bank executives, governing body members and other invitees.*

### PROFILE



**Dr. Nisha B.Jain**

The CBJEF's Book Bank members have always emerged top scorers in their academic pursuits and have done the organization proud – a mutually rewarding experience. **Dr Nisha B.Jain** was a member of the CBJEF's Book Bank since 2010, during her medical degree course in Bangalore. After completing her 10<sup>th</sup> std. in Tumkur with a score of 95.4%, she did her Pre-University at Christ College, Bangalore securing the 7<sup>th</sup> rank. She then went on to pursue her MBBS degree course at the Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences – KIMS College, Bangalore. With an aggregate score of 80.89%, she stood first for the college after completion of her degree course and walked up to receive ten awards and a gold medal. She was also the first rank holder for the University – The Rajiv Gandhi University of Medical Sciences. For this feat, she was felicitated by the Governor of Karnataka with ten gold medals and awards. A regular winner at State competitions, Nisha is now pursuing her Master's degree (MS Surgery) in St John's Medical College, Bangalore. The CBJEF honoured **Dr Nisha Jain** at its Diamond Jubilee function in Bangalore on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, wherein she was felicitated with a cash award. Says **Dr Nisha Jain** about the Book Bank: "I have been a member of this library since 2010. It is an oasis, with a vast collection of books by Indian and foreign authors – and an impetus for students like me. I would like to thank all the staff there from the bottom of my heart for their full support and cooperation in helping all students....."

**Education and Enlightenment :**

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



# Annual General Meeting [AGM] of the CBJEF

The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting [AGM] of the Canara Bank Jubilee Education Fund [CBJEF] was held at Canara Bank's Staff Training College premises, Bangalore on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. **Shri M.D.Prabhu**, Hon. President, CBJEF called the meeting to order and welcomed all the members and other participants present, including the nominated members from Canara Bank's Head Office as well as the other governing body members.

**Shri K.A.Bhat**, Hon. Secretary, CBJEF presented the highlights of the Annual Report for 2015 – 16. He said that Canara Bank continued to be a great source of strength and support, with financial and infrastructural help as solicited and valuable guidance for the functioning of the CBJEF. The target of mobilizing one crore of rupees as corpus during the Diamond Jubilee has been achieved, he said. He also spoke about the activities conducted during the year at different centres as well as a few other sustained programmes held in coordination with other known organizations. *All the activities were funded mainly by the income derived from a few donations and endowments created by philanthropists and well-wishers.* Continuing, the Secretary said that the Library Automation System of the Book Bank, operational for nearly three years, had been functioning very well with additional features and improvements. The CBJEF had however not been able to expand and extend its activities in a big way, mainly due to constraint of funds, manpower shortage and good supporting organizations, he added.

The Annual Report and audited financial statements of the CBJEF for the year ended 31-3-2016, were then approved and adopted. Members were nominated / elected to the governing body of the CBJEF as required and M/s Umakanth & Sudarsan were reappointed as auditors after acknowledging their honorary services ever since inception. **Shri M.D.Prabhu** said that the CBJEF had received valuable guidance and support from the past and present governing body members. He also extolled the long, committed service of **Shri K.R.Shenoy**, Manager & Treasurer, CBJEF.



*Shri M.D.Prabhu, Hon. President and Shri K.A.Bhat, Hon.Secretary, CBJEF at the AGM.*



*Participants at the AGM.*



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## CBJEF: SIXTY YEARS OF FULFILLING SERVICE *(Contd. from page 1)*

Bank Ltd., grew and blossomed into one of India's premier public sector banks – **Canara Bank**. When the CBJEF was set up by the Bank with the noble objective of spreading education and enlightenment, **Shri S.R.Prabhu** conceptualized the educational loan scholarship scheme as well as the Book Bank. After nationalization of Banks, the CBJEF was able to focus more on developmental activities and contribute to education in a larger way. Towards the end, **Shri P.C.Nayak** praised the committed contribution of the CBJEF's honorary staff and wished the organization a bright future. **Shri M.D.Prabhu** and **Shri K.A.Bhat** then handed over mementos to the distinguished guests – **Shri Rakesh Sharma** and **Shri P.C.Nayak**.

This was followed by a brief report on the working of the CBJEF, presented by **Shri K.A.Bhat**, Hon. Secretary, CBJEF. Speaking on the occasion, **Shri Bhat** said that education is essential for liberation from ignorance and there should be an integrated approach, with equal focus on spiritual and moral values. The lamp lit by **Shri A.Subba Rao Pai**, with the founding principles, took shape later as an institutional framework – the CBJEF. The organization progressed under a set of committed office-bearers, with the greatest encouragement and support coming from Canara Bank. He also listed some important progressive changes and landmark events, especially in the last one decade or so, and made a mention of the dedicated staff. He also said that the education aid distributed to needy, deserving students at today's function, had been sponsored by **Shri S.Srinath**, Chartered Accountant and member-CBJEF, in the name of his father, late **Shri S.R.Prabhu**, who was the first Secretary of CBJEF and guided its functioning for 21 years. Stating that the CBJEF took pride in the success of its past scholars and past and present Book Bank members, the Secretary read out the ambitious "Vision statement" of the organization. He thanked all the past and present office-bearers and governing body members. Concluding, the Secretary said that more financial, infrastructural and manpower support would enable further expansion and extension of the CBJEF's educational activities – **"The world is changing today and we need to keep pace"**. **Smt Usha Yaduraj**, CBJEF thanked everybody for the success of the function. **Smt Sujatha Nagara**j compered the entire programme very well. The function was graced by top executives, officials and staff of Canara Bank, students and other invitees.



*Shri Rakesh Sharma, MD & CEO, Canara Bank at the CBJEF's Book Bank.*

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*Perfection is attained by slow degrees; it requires the hand of time.*



# CBJEF: Sixty years of fulfilling service

Diamond Jubilee function on 20th October, 2016 [report on page 1].



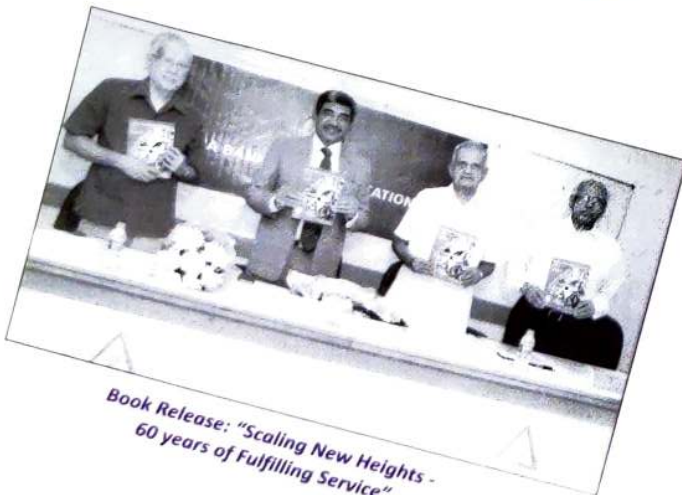
A warm welcome : Shri M.D. Prabhu, Hon. President, CBJEF.



CBJEF's progress report: Shri K.A. Bhat, Hon. Secretary, CBJEF.



Lighting the lamp of knowledge



Book Release: "Scaling New Heights - 60 years of Fulfilling Service".



Shri P.C. Nayak, I.A.S. (retd.) and guest of honour, speaking on the occasion.

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*Don't sit and wait – look for the next opportunity.*



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CBJEF's token educational assistance to Smt. Poornima.S



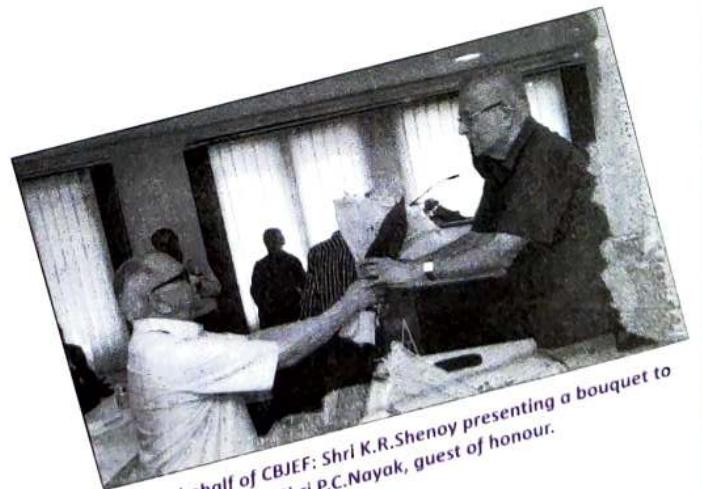
CBJEF's token education aid to Shri Anjan.R



Felicitation to Dr Nisha Jain-- Book Bank member and gold medalist.



From the CBJEF: Shri Kiran Rao presenting a bouquet to Shri Rakesh Sharma, MD & CEO, Canara Bank.



On behalf of CBJEF: Shri K.R.Shenoy presenting a bouquet to Shri P.C.Nayak, guest of honour.

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*If you have confidence in yourself, others will too.*



## CBJEF's Activities 'Pratibha Puraskara' in Shimoga district

As part of the CBJEF's educational activities, 'Pratibha Puraskara' programmes had been organized in **Shimoga district** (lead district of Canara Bank) to applaud and felicitate academic achievers. One function had been arranged at the **Ikkeri High School**, Edajigalemane in **Sagar taluk** on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2016, to honour students from 26 rural High Schools in the vicinity. 26 students who had scored the highest marks in SSLC and 26 students of 10<sup>th</sup> std. who had scored the highest marks in Kannada as first language, were awarded cash prizes and certificates. The distinguished guests who participated and distributed the prizes, included **Shri Satish**, Manager, Canara Bank, Sagar; **Shri B.H.Mallikarjuna Hakre**, President, Sagar taluk Panchayath and **Shri Parashuram**, Vice-President; **Shri P.Lingappa**, BEO, Sagar; **Shri S.T.Ratnakar**, Principal Secretary of the Ikkeri educational institution and **Shri Praveen** from Canara Bank. **Shri G.V.Ananth**, President of Ikkeri educational institution presided over the programme. Many prominent local officials, workers and teachers, including **Shri C.Rajaneesh**, Principal of the school, worked hard and



*Ikkeri:T.S.Chandana, a topper sharing her happiness and gratitude.*

contributed for the success of the programme. The awardees were also presented with the book "*Baduku badalisabahudu*", authored by the well known writer Smt Nemichandra, copies of which were provided by **Shri H.R.Srikanth Hamsagaru** of Hamsa Batteries, Sagar. Kingsize notebooks provided by the State Brahmins' Welfare Society, were also distributed to the participating students. Shri Rajaneesh, Principal, provided the introductory remarks. **Shri M.V.S. Prasad**, who also coordinated the entire programme, welcomed and **Shri Sanketh Hulimane** proposed the vote of thanks. **Shri S.G.Ramachandra Hegde** and **Shri S.G.Srikanth** compered the programme. Prior intimation letters and prominent coverage in all leading newspapers provided wide coverage for the event. An important highlight of the well attended programme this time was the digitalization of all the related aspects – press and publicity releases, application form and formats for collecting the students' details / records and even submission of photographs – which supported the smooth arrangements. (based on report)



*Ikkeri High School: Shri P.Lingappa, BEO honouring a young achiever.*

A 'Pratibha Puraskara' programme had been organized by the CBJEF at Chennammaji High School, **Alagerimandri** in **Hosanagara taluk** (Shimoga district). Five students who had scored the highest marks in SSLC and five students of the 10<sup>th</sup> std. who had scored the highest marks in Kannada as first language, were honoured with cash prizes and certificates. They represented the govt. High School at Chikkajeni and High Schools at Koduru, Jayanagara and Maruthipura as well as Chennammaji High School. **Shri H.Srikanth**, Manager, Canara Bank, Alagerimandri branch inaugurated the programme and **Shri Eshwarappa**, Principal of the school presided. The chief guests included



*Hosanagara (Alageri Mandri Govt. High School): Shri N.D.Hegde, programme coordinator, presenting the award to a meritorious student.*

**Shri Lokesh**, SDMC President, **Shri Prakash**, Principal and **Shri K.P.Sridhar** and **Shri Krishnamurthy Hegde**, Vice-Principals. **Shri N.D.Hegde**, journalist and local coordinator of the programme, spoke about the educational activities of the CBJEF. A few students spoke and thanked the CBJEF for the encouragement and motivation. **Shri Nemappa**, Vice-Principal welcomed and **Shri Phalakshappa** proposed the vote of thanks. **Shri M.N.Parameshwara** compered the event. (based on report)

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



*Hosanagara: Shri H.Srikanth, Manager, Canara Bank felicitating a top scorer.*

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*Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.*



## 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 text 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. All contributions to the CBJEF are exempt under Sec.80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

## Donations / Endowments received: September 2016 – December 2016

Sl No.	Donor	Amount Rs.
1.	Shri K.Bhujangesh Kamath	10000.00
2.	Shri M.S.Prabhu	5000.00
3.	Shri V.Yakub Beary	5000.00
4.	Dr Pratibha S	10000.00
5.	Smt Jayashree S	10000.00
6.	Shri P.C.Nayak	275000.00
7.	Shri B.S.Nagendra Prasad	10000.00
8.	Shri S.Srinath	78000.00
9.	Shri Anand Mahishi	2000.00
10.	Usha Yaduraj	6000.00
11.	Master Roshan	5000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>416000.00</b>

All Donations / Contributions will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged

## Notebook Distribution Programme

For the third year in succession, a Notebook distribution programme was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 in Shimoga district (lead district of Canara Bank) wherein all the 10<sup>th</sup> standard students of Ikkeri High School in Sagar taluk were provided with free notebooks. Shri J.R.Venkatesh, Associate Secretary of the Ikkeri educational institution distributed the notebooks and exhorted the students to make the best use of the greater support available in the present times and come up in life. The function had the participation of invitees, teachers and Principal of the Ikkeri High School. Shri M.V.S.Prasad, coordinator of the programme, spoke about the CBJEF and said that this programme was organized in memory of Shri S.R.Prabhu (Former General Manager, Canara Bank) who was the first Secretary of the CBJEF and had guided its functioning for a long period. Shri H.Umesh welcomed and Tilakamba thanked everybody. Shri S.G.Srikanth compered the programme. This initiative of the CBJEF, well received, has been highlighted with a display board in the 10<sup>th</sup> std. classroom and CBJEF's printed seal in all the notebooks. (based on report)



CBJEF's Notebook distribution programme  
at Ikkeri High School (Sagar).

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