



# VIDYA VAHINI

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## THE CANARA BANK JUBILEE EDUCATION FUND

### Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the CBJEF

The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Canara Bank Jubilee Education Fund was held at 3 p.m. on 21<sup>st</sup> of Oct, 2022 at Canara Bank's Staff Training College premises in Bangalore. After an invocation, **Smt Usha Yaduraj**, Treasurer - CBJEF confirmed the quorum for the AGM. **Shri N.S.Srinath**, Hon. Working President, CBJEF extended a cordial welcome to the participants and introduced **Shri. B S Ravishankar**, DGM, HR Wing, Canara Bank, H.O., nominated by the Bank to the CBJEF's governing body, to function as Hon. President of the Education Fund. **Shri B.S. Ravishankar**, DGM, took the Chair and presided over the deliberations. On behalf of the CBJEF, **Smt. Rajeshwari Krishna** spoke about the long standing committed contribution of Shri. K R Shenoy to the CBJEF and its Book Bank. A one-minute silence was observed as a mark of respect to the departed soul ( Shri K. R. Shenoy passed away on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2021). **Smt. K Renu Sri**, AGM, F. I. Wing Canara Bank, HO read out the Notice of the AGM. Presenting the highlights of the CBJEF's activities, **Shri K.A.Bhat**, Hon Vice-President-CBJEF, spoke about the "Text Book Bank" project, which had been opened at some more centres in Hassan, Chikballapur and Kolar districts during the year, with sustained support from **Canara Bank**. The Annual Report and



The AGM in progress – seen (L-R):

*Smt.K.Renusri, Shriyuths N.S.Srinath, B.S.Ravishankar and K.A.Bhat*

audited financial statements for the year ended 31-03-2022 were then approved and adopted at the meeting. M/S Umakanth & Sudarsan were continued as auditors for the year 2022-23, after acknowledging their honorary services ever since inception. A few Regular members of the CBJEF provided valuable suggestions for the educational activities of the CBJEF. Speaking on the occasion Shri N S Srinath acknowledged the support received from different quarters for the successful implementation of the projects and also touched upon some of the present needs and future outlook, in tune with the changing times and technology. In his address, Shri B S Ravishankar, DGM, traced the growth and progress of the Education Fund and invited suggestions for enlisting greater support. **Shri H M Basavaraja**, DGM (retd), and immediate past Hon. President, CBJEF, suggested steps for possibly spreading out the CBJEF's Book Bank activities. In addition to four members nominated by Canara Bank, three more members were elected at the AGM as required, to form the reconstituted governing body of the CBJEF. **Shri. D S Anandamurthy**, GM (retd.), Canara Bank & nominated member of the CBJEF's governing body thanked everybody for the smooth functioning of the CBJEF during the year.



Members and other participants at the AGM

## CBJEF'S TEXT BOOK BANKS: EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT

*"A Chance learning opportunity can open up a world of possibilities".*

Education empowers an individual and enables a nation – as the greatest sustaining factor in society's growth. Still, a large segment of the younger generation does not have access to schools and colleges, libraries and textbooks because of various economic and social factors. The CBJEF, promoted with a set of noble objectives in the field of education, has always responded to such causes by partnering literacy development, especially in rural areas. As part of its expanding endeavours, a unique "Text Book Bank" project was launched by the CBJEF in the year 2019. The first "Text Book Bank" was inaugurated on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019, at the Govt, P.U. College, Lakkur, Malur tq in Kolar Dist. Aimed at providing text books to rural students in govt P.U. Colleges who may find it difficult to acquire them, the project involves much meticulous coordination- identifying the colleges with actual visits to assess their needs, liaisoning with booksellers and transportation, coordinating with local govt and bank officials and follow-up with the respective colleges. In addition to textbooks, in all the places notebooks have also been distributed to the students for their use. Other pre-requisites like two cupboards, a few tables/chairs have also been provided in many centres. This massive

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## CBJEF'S TEXT BOOK BANKS AT DIFFERENT CENTRES

CBJEF's Text Book Banks were launched in two colleges in **Holenarasipur, Hassan district** on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022. At the **Government Girls' Junior College (old)**, the text books, notebooks and cupboards were symbolically handed over to the college library through the Principal **Shri Devaraju**. The function was attended by **Shri. Sunil Kumar**, Regional Manager, Canara Bank, Hassan. **Smt.Revathi Sudhakar**, LDM, Canara Bank Hassan District. **Shri Puttasamappa**, retd, Principal & representatives from the CBJEF – **Shri.N S Srinath**, Hon. Working President- CBJEF, **Shri K A Bhat**, Hon. Vice –President- CBJEF, **Shri. D S Anadamurthy**, nominated member- CBJEF's gov. Body and **Shri R. Bheemesh**, Manager

– CBJEF. At the **Govt. New Girls' P U College** the Principal **Shri Yoganarasimha** was happy to receive the books on behalf of the institution. The same representatives from Canara Bank and CBJEF were present at the function.

The last event of the day was held at the **Govt. P U College for Girls, Alur**, Hassan Dist. and the function here was presided over by **Smt. Sandhya**, Tahasildar, Alur Tq. All the representatives from Canara Bank and CBJEF were also present at the programme in Alur.

Two cupboards each and notebooks for the students were also presented to the three colleges.



CBJEF's Text Book Bank inauguration at the Govt. New Girls' P U College, Holenarasipur (Hassan dist.)



Inauguration of CBJEF's Text Book Bank at the Govt. P U College for Girls, Alur (Hassan dist.)

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project has been initiated and continued by the CBJEF, largely relying on the responsive support of a few institutional donors, mainly Canara Bank (sponsor of CBJEF) and others like Canfin Homes Ltd., and the Tamilnadu Mercantile Bank Ltd. The inaugural functions at all the places had the participation of officials from Govt depts., executives from Canara Bank and local Bank officials, representatives from the CBJEF as well as the Principal, staff and students of the respective colleges. The Text Book Banks, which have evoked good response have been functioning well, because of the meticulous planning & implementation by the office-bearers and a few voluntary personnel of the CBJEF. A generous thought for this noble cause can help to provide the best award to many deserving, needy students – A FUTURE.

A round-up of the latest Text Book Banks launched by the CBJEF during Nov-Dec 2022, appears in the this issue of "Vidya Vahini".

**Read On.**

CBJEF opened its 23rd Text Book Bank at Girls Govt. P U College, **Vani Vilas Institute**, Fort, Bangalore on 15th February, 2023 and distributed 6 merit scholarships to top scorers in 1st and 2nd year P U students. The Book bank was inaugurated by **Shri D.S.Anadamurthy**, General Manager (retd.) Canara bank and governing body member, CBJEF by handing over the Bookcase keys to the Librarian and P U textbooks and educational aid materials such as globe, charts etc. This project is sponsored by Renaissance Universal (RU) Bangalore Chapter by creating an endowment of Rs.1.00 lakh for the continuation of merit scholarships every year with CBJEF. Further Rs.50,000/- donation was given for the establishment of this Book Bank. RU also donated books on integral health for the development of integrated personality of students comprising integral yoga and biographies. The function was attended by **Shri K.A.Bhat**, Vice-President, CBJEF, **Shri Kiran Rao**, Technical Officer, College Principal **Smt Padmavathi Mogar**, teaching staff and about 500 girl students of the college. **Smt Vidya Hegde**, lecturer, welcomed the guests and **Shri Shivashankar**, Electronics lecturer, proposed the vote of thanks. During the last 3 years CBJEF has opened one Text Book Bank in Shimoga dt., 4 in Hassan dt., 4 in Chikballapur dt. and 12 in Kolar dt. and two in Bangalore. (Photo on page 3)

**Contributions to the CBJEF are exempt under Sec-80-G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.**

*When you make a commitment, you build Hope. When you keep it, you build Trust.*



## *CBJEF's Activities :*

Three more Text Book Banks, sponsored by the CBJEF, were inaugurated on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - at the **Govt. P U College, Chikballapur**, **Govt. P.U. College for Girls, Bagepalli** and the **Govt. P.U.College for Girls, Peresandra**. In all, 375 sets of text books and 5400 Note books were distributed to the Pre-University students along with two cupboards for the library, in these places. **Shri. S Shankar**, Chief General Manager, Canara Bank Circle Office Bangalore, who inaugurated the programme, urged the beneficiary students to make the best use of the facility provided and carve for themselves a bright future in the times ahead. The dignitaries who participated in the inaugural functions included **Shri Anand**, Dy. Director of the Govt. P.U. Dept, **Shri B S Ravishankar** DGM, Canara Bank & Hon. President - CBJEF, **Shri Sanjay Kumar**, AGM, Canara Bank, Bangalore Rural Circle, **Shri H S Anand**, Lead Dist. Manager, **Shri N S Srinath**, Hon. Working President - CBJEF, **Shri D S Anandamurthy**, Gov. Body Member - CBJEF, **Shri KA Bhat**, Hon. Vice - President - CBJEF and **Smt Veenakshamma**, Principal of the Govt. P U College and others.



*Text Book Bank at Chikballapur:  
Dignitaries with Cupboards presented by CBJEF*



*Inauguration of CBJEF's Text Book Bank at  
Govt.P U College for Girls, Bagepalli.*



*Peresandra: CBJEF's Text Book Bank – Handing over  
books as the dignitaries look on.*



*CBJEF's Text Book Bank at Girls Govt. P U College,  
Vanivilas Institute, Fort, Bangalore:  
beneficiary – students at the inaugural function*

*A fresh beginning always brings with it a new hope that tomorrow will  
be brighter and happier without any limitations of the past.*

*When 2023 is still new, this issue of "Vidya Vahini", coming out after a  
gap, celebrates that transition and new possibilities – CBJEF.*

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*A Library is a key component in one's academic journey, be it students or faculty members.*

## CBJEF's Activities :

CBJEF's progressive strides continued, with the inauguration of four more Text Book Banks on a single day- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022. **Shri Debanand Sahoo**, Chief General Manager, Canara Bank, Bangalore Circle, presided over the CBJEF's Text Book Bank function organised at the **Govt. P U College for Girls, Chintamani**, Chickballapur Dist. The dignitaries who participated in the programme and spoke on the occasion included **Shri B S Ravishankar** DGM, Canara Bank & Hon. President- CBJEF, **Shri Sanjay Kumar**, AGM, Canara Bank, Bangalore Rural Circle, **Shri K A Bhat**, Hon-Vice President, CBJEF, **Shri H M Basavaraja**, DGM(retd), Canara Bank & immediate past Hon.President-CBJEF, & **Shri Shankar**, Manager, Canara Bank, Chintamani branch. The other participants included **Smt Usha Yaduraj**, **Smt Latha S R** and **Shri Kiran Rao** from CBJEF, Principal & students of the P U College. Three more Text Book Banks of the CBJEF were set up on the same day- at the **Govt. P U College for Girls, Malur**, **Govt. P U College, Tekal** and the **Govt. Girls' P U College - Bangarpet** in Kolar Dist. **Shri A. Muralikrishna**, General Manager, Fin. Inclusion Wing, Canara Bank, HO who presided over the inaugural function and handed over the Text Books and Note Books exhorted the students to work hard with discipline and dedication and come up in life. **Shri Ramachandrappa**, DDP and **Shri Ravindra**, Chief General Manager Canara Bank also addressed the participants. **Shri N S Srinath** Hon. Working President- CBJEF, **Shri D.S. Anandamurthy**, Gov. Body Member - CBJEF, Principal of the college, staff & students participated in the functions. At the inaugural functions held at all the above centres 3 toppers of SSLC, presently studying in Pre-University were felicitated by the CBJEF with merit scholarships.



CBJEF's Text Book Bank at Govt. P U College for Girls, Chintamani: The dignitaries at the inaugural function, along with the beneficiaries.



Text Book Bank at Govt. P U College for Girls, Malur (Kolar dist.) The dignitaries along with the cupboards presented by CBJEF.



CBJEF's Text Book Bank at Govt. P U College, Tekal (Kolar dist.) – Beneficiaries with the books.



CBJEF's Text Book Bank inauguration at Bangarpet (Kolar dist.)

### CBJEF's Text Book Banks

Name of the College	Inaugurated on	Name of the College	Inaugurated on
1. Govt.P U College – Lakkur, Malur tq. (Kolar dt)	22nd May,2019	14. Govt. New Girls' P U College, Holenarasipur (Hassan dt.)	28th Oct, 2022
2. Govt. Girls Junior College, Hirisave -Channarayapatna tq (Hassan dt)	30th May, 2019	15. Govt. P U College for Girls, Alur (Hassan dt.)	28th Oct, 2022
3. Govt P U College, Sirivanthe – Sagar tq. (Shimoga dt)	7th June, 2019	16. Govt. P U College, Chikballapur	15th Nov, 2022
4. Govt. P U College, Masti (Kolar dt)	4th Feb, 2021	17. Govt. P U College for Girls, Bagepalli (Chikballapur dt.)	15th Nov, 2022
5. Govt. P U College, D N Doddi (Kolar dt)	4th Feb, 2021	18. Govt. P U College for Girls, Peresandra (Chikballapur dt.)	15th Nov, 2022
6. Govt. Girls' P U College, Basavanagudi, B'lore	8th Feb, 2021	19. Govt. P U College for Girls, Chintamani (Chikballapur dt.)	17th Nov, 2022
7. Govt. P U College, Malur (Kolar dt)	7th April, 2021	20. Govt. P U College for Girls, Malur (Kolar dt.)	17th Nov, 2022
8. Govt. New P U College, Anantharagange Road, Kolar	28th Dec, 2021	21. Govt. P U College, Tekal (Kolar dt.)	17th Nov, 2022
9. Govt. P U College for Girls, Kolar	28th Dec, 2021	22. Govt. Girls' P U College, Bangarpet (Kolar dt.)	17th Nov, 2022
10. Govt. Girls' P U College, Srinivasapura, (Kolar dt.)	28th Dec, 2021	23. Girls' Govt. P U College, Vani Vilas Institute, Fort, Bangalore.	15th Feb, 2023
11. Govt. Girls' P U College, Robertsonpet, KGF	30th Dec, 2021		
12. Govt. P U College, Doddanayakanahalli (Kolar dt.)	30th Dec, 2021		
13. Govt. Girls' Junior College (old),Holenarasipur (Hassan dt.)	28th Oct, 2022		

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*Don't let Yesterday take up too much of Today – Will Rogers*



## ***CBJEF's Text Book Banks : strides during the year 2021***



**Text Book Bank opening at Govt P.U College, Masti (Kolar dist.)**



**Govt.P U College, D N Doddi (Kolar dist.): handing over books to a beneficiary.**



**TBB inauguration at Govt. P U College for Girls, B P Wadia Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore.**



**Govt. P U College, Doddanayakanahalli, Kolar dist.: Dignitaries with the beneficiaries of the Text Book Bank.**



**Handing over textbooks at the New Govt. P U College, Antaragange Road, Kolar.**



**Govt. P U College for Girls, Kolar – a beneficiary receiving books.**



**Inauguration of Text Book Bank at Srinivasapura Govt. P U College, Kolar.**



**Govt. Girls' P U College, Robertsonpet, KGF: A beneficiary receiving textbooks.**

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*It is better to walk alone than with a crowd going in the wrong direction.*

## Donations / Endowments Received : 01-12-2021 to 28-02-2023

Sl.No.	Donor	Amount	Sl.No.	Donor	Amount
1.	Shri Anil B. Rao	5000.00	23.	Shri Pankaj Gain	1000.00
2.	Shri A.G.Gururaja Murthy	5000.00	24.	Shri Ashok Kumar Sahu	5001.00
3.	Canfin Homes Ltd.	250000.00	25.	Shri S.A.Shanbhag	40000.00
4.	Canara Bank, H.O, Bangalore	966713.00	26.	Smt Tara Nataraj	500.00
5.	Smt Nalini Ramesh	5000.00	27.	Shri K.A.Bhat	150000.00
6.	Shri Suraj Pai	10000.00	28.	Shri D.S.Anandamurthy	10000.00
7.	Smt Rajeshwari L S V Krishna	80000.00	29.	Shri Krishnan A.R.	5011.00
8.	Smt Swapna	500.00	30.	Shri S.Sanjay Kumar	1000.00
9.	Sanjivi Janardhana Kini Trust	20000.00	31.	Shri Vijaya Kumar Devegowda	5000.00
10.	Shri Jagannath Narayan	10000.00	32.	Smt Nirmala H.Prabhu	20000.00
11.	Shri Nagaraj N.Nyamati	2000.00	33.	Karur Shri Rama Wind Energy Pvt. Ltd.	15000.00
12.	Shri H.S.Pai	10000.00	34.	Shri R.Courtrala Rajan	5000.00
13.	Shri B.E.Anantha Rao	5001.00	35.	Shri R.K.Arora	10100.00
14.	Shri Suraj S.Nayak	10000.00	36.	Shri S.S.Bhat	10001.00
15.	Shri N.S.Srinath	10000.00	37.	M/s K S R & Company	50000.00
16.	Shri Bhaskar Kamath	10000.00	38.	Shri V.Sundaresan	5000.00
17.	Shri Raghav A.Murthy	40000.00	39.	National E-Governance Services Ltd.	400,000.00
18.	Shri G.V.Bhargav	36000.00	40.	Canara Bank, H O, Bangalore	1977418.00
19.	Shri R.N.Hoskeri	2000.00	41.	Shri Sampath Kumar M.G.	2023.00
20.	Shri B.S.Ravishankar	10001.00	42.	Shri Kiran Sampath Kumar	1617.00
21.	Shri Santhalingam	5000.00	43.	Shri M.V.S.Prasad	10000.00
22.	Shri D.Nagesh Arlithaya	2500.00		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4218386.00</b>

### *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 "Vidya Sahaya" merit scholarship programme for 1st & 2nd year P U C students, intended to encourage and attract merit with an element of competition.
- Donations / Endowments for any related educational activities, along with your valuable suggestions, are welcome.

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