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THE CANARA BANK JUBILEE EDUCATION FUND

Annual General Meeting [AGM] of the CBJEF

The 64th Annual General Meeting of The Canara Bank Jubilee Education Fund (CBJEF) was held at 3 P.M. on 24th September 2020 at Canara Bank's Staff Training College premises in Bangalore. The meeting had the participation of CBJEF's governing body as well as regular members. **Shri H.M.Basavaraja**, DGM, H R Wing, Canara Bank, H.O. and Hon.President – CBJEF took the chair and extended a cordial welcome. He thanked everybody for their presence and participation in the statutory meeting despite Covid -19 and its impact. **Shri K.N.Chandrakanth Bhatt**, AGM, F I Wing, Canara Bank H.O. & Hon.Secretary, CBJEF read out the Notice of the AGM. Presenting the highlights of the Annual Report for 2019-2020, **Shri K.A.Bhat**, Hon.Vice-President, CBJEF spoke about the unique "Text Book Bank" project, wherein sets of textbooks were provided to Pre-University students of government colleges at Lakkur (Kolar dist.), Hirisave (Hassan dist.) and Sirivanthe (Shimoga dist.) [lead districts of Canara Bank], during May-June 2019. Canara Bank which had always extended sustained support, had released Rs.five lakhs for the project. He also made a mention of other educational activities conducted during the year as well as the well organized "Pratibha Puraskara" programme conducted during September



The AGM in progress. Seen (L to R): Shriyuths K.A.Bhat, N.S.Srinath, H.M.Basavaraja and K.N.Chandrakanth Bhatt

2020 in Holenarasipur (Hassan dist.) under the joint aegis of the Narasipur Doddamane Sujana Charitable Trust and the CBJEF.

A two-minute silence was observed as a mark of respect to late **Shri M.D.Prabhu**, DGM (retd.), Canara Bank and former Hon.President – CBJEF who passed away on 19th April, 2020. In his comprehensive address, **Shri N.S.Srinath**, Hon.Working President – CBJEF traced the inception and progress of the 64-year old CBJEF and also touched upon some of the present needs and future outlook, in tune with the changing times and technology – examining the scope of a digital library, a small reading room with internet facilities for student – members, coupled with smooth entry / access to the Book Bank, continuation of the existing projects and so on. He made a mention of the commendable, long-standing service of **Shri K.R.Shenoy** as Manager – CBJEF and also acknowledged all the quarters concerned for their dedication and commitment to the organization. The Annual report and audited statements (for the year ended 31-03-2020) were then approved and adopted at the meeting.

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CBJEF's governing body and other members at the AGM

THE BRIGHTEST AND THE BEST

A "Pratibha Puraskara" programme had been organized jointly by the **Narasipur Doddamane Sujana Charitable Trust**, Bangalore and the **CBJEF** on 8th September, 2020 at Morarji Desai Residential School, Chittanahalli, **Holenarasipur**, Hassan dist., to recognize and honour the meritorious performance of students and schools. The function, presided over by **Shri Lokesh**, BEO, Department of Secondary Education and **Shri Jagadeesh .T**, AGM, Canara Bank, Hassan R.O., had the participation of other important guests and was attended by principals and staff of schools, awardee students and their parents. **Shri N.S.Srinath**, Hon.Working President – CBJEF, **Shri K.A.Bhat**, Hon.Vice-President – CBJEF, **Shri Kiran Rao**, technical officer – CBJEF and **Shri N.S.Prakash**, Trustee – Sujana Trust were present. The programme began with an

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Shri N.S.Srinath, Hon.Working President – CBJEF honouring an academic achiever as Shri Jagadeesh T., AGM, Canara Bank, R.O. Hassan and others look on.



Shri K.A.Bhat, Hon.Vice-President, CBJEF felicitating a young achiever.

CBJEF's Activities :

Enabling Education and Empowerment

"They are young men and women who carry a lamp within, which can be lit and made to glow...."

Education empowers an individual and enables a nation. It is the greatest sustaining factor in society's growth. However, a large segment of the younger generation still does not have access to schools and colleges, libraries and books because of various economic and social factors. Thus, especially in the new millennium, there has been a consolidation of educational reforms with specific policy initiatives for the girl-child. The recently announced new **National Education Policy [NEP]** also covers many related aspects right from foundational literacy and is expected to be truly transformative, based on the implementation process.

In addition to governmental efforts, individuals and institutions have also been supporting the cause of education in many ways. As part of this endeavour, for the past several years, the **CBJEF** has been organizing a function every year in association with the **Sanjivi Janardhan Kini Trust**, Bangalore (SJK Trust), wherein the Trust disburses prominent educational assistance directly to deserving needy students for their education. This year also, the SJK Trust provided educational assistance to the tune of Rs.3.10 lakhs to 45 needy students at different levels. However, due to Covid-19



Shri K.A.Bhat handing over education assistance to a student.

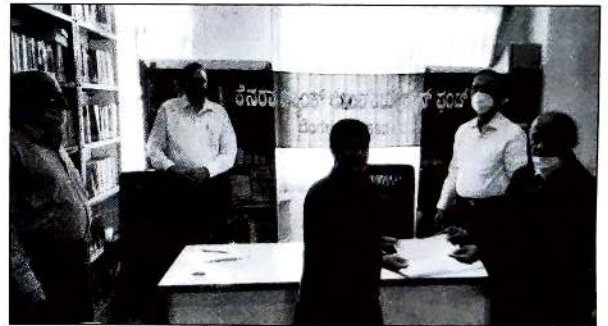


Shri N.S.Srinath handing over education aid to a beneficiary

restrictions, with the concurrence of the trustees, this year the assistance was disbursed on 27th Oct., 2020 in the CBJEF's office itself and was handed over to the beneficiaries by **Shri N.S.Srinath**, Hon.Working President – CBJEF and **Shri K.A.Bhat**, Hon.Vice-President – CBJEF. They also interacted with some students and wished them a bright future in the times ahead. The SJK Trust, which has been extending sustained support for the cause of education, also has an endowment with the CBJEF for its activities.

CBJEF's Endowment Programme for Education Aid

At a similar event organized at its office on 6th November, 2020, the **CBJEF**, which has a legacy of pioneering initiatives in the field of education, disbursed financial assistance amounting to Rs.60,000/- to support the education of 10 needy, deserving students in schools / colleges. Funding for all such activities is based on a few donations and endowments created by well-wishers of the CBJEF. The financial aid was handed over, by the dignitaries present – **Shri H.M.Basavaraja**, DGM, H.R.Wing, Canara Bank, H.O. and Hon. President – CBJEF, **Shri N.S.Srinath**, Hon.Working President – CBJEF, **Shri K.A.Bhat**, Hon.Vice-President, CBJEF and **Shri D.S.Ananda Murthy**, nominated member – governing body of the CBJEF. Shri N.S.Srinath also interacted with some students and exhorted them to work hard and come up in life.



Shri H.M.Basavaraja handing over CBJEF's token education aid to a student



Shri N.S.Srinath disbursing CBJEF's token education aid to a beneficiary



Shri D.S.Ananda Murthy handing over CBJEF's token education aid

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The gift of reading is the best gift you can wish for yourself and for others.

For a timely cause:

MASK DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME

The whole of humanity, right through 2020 has been propelled into a different world, very different from the way we knew till now. Covid-19, with its impact, has sent a strong message, compelling us to come to terms with a new way of life ('a new normal'), displaying more self-regulation and greater sensitivity to our surroundings. The CBJEF promoted sixty four years ago with a set of noble objectives in the field of education, has always responded to social and economic causes in times of need, with as much focus on rural areas, through its experienced local coordinators.

In the backdrop of Covid-19, in response to an appeal, the CBJEF supported a programme at its Udupi centre for distribution of masks to students appearing for the SSLC examination [June-July, 2020] with a donation of Rs.10,000/- . A few other organizations and individuals [including Smt Vasudha Bhat AGM, Canara Bank and Smt S.R.Latha – CBJEF] also contributed to the cause. At a function held at the Bharatiya Vikas Trust, Mangal – Udupi on 9th June, 2020, **Smt A.Lakshmi Bai**, Principal (retd.), S V S P U College and coordinator of CBJEF's educational activities in the region for the last two decades, made arrangements for handing over the cloth masks (about 8000 masks) along with posters highlighting the precautions to be taken, to the Deputy Director, Department of Public Instruction, Udupi district, through **Sri Suresh Kumar**, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education, Government of Karnataka. The dignitaries present included **Shri K. Raghupathi Bhat**, Udupi legislator; **Shri Dinakar** – President, Zilla Panchayat; **Smt Sheela Shetty**, Vice-President and **Shri S. Shashayana Karanja**, DDPI.



Udupi Centre: Masks & poster distribution programme

[based on report]



Hosanagara (Shimoga dist.): Mask distribution programme for students

The CBJEF's educational activities in Shimoga dist. (lead district of Canara Bank) – mainly in places like Sagar, Hosanagara, etc. are being conducted very successfully for over a decade. **Shri Ma.Vem.Sa.Prasad**, senior journalist, writer and social worker has been coordinating these programmes, which include 'Pratibha Puraskara' for SSLC students, Notebook distribution, Textbook Banks for P U students and so on. This time, in response to an appeal, the CBJEF made a contribution of Rs.10,000/- for distribution of masks to SSLC students of **Sagar** and **Hosanagara** taluks. This covered part of the 2000 masks totally procured from Ambara Handicrafts & Garments, Sagar on June 23rd and handed over to **K.R.Bimba**, Sagar region education officer. Arrangements were made to distribute 1500 masks at Sagar and 500 masks to students at Hosanagara during the SSLC examination. While Shri Ma.Vem.Sa.Prasad facilitated the programme, **Shri N.D.Hegde**, journalist and coordinator of CBJEF's programmes at Hosanagara, played a key role in ensuring proper distribution of the masks to students.

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In addition to four members nominated by Canara Bank, three members were also elected at the AGM as required, to form the reconstituted governing body of the CBJEF. M/s Umakanth and Sudarsan were re-appointed as auditors, after acknowledging their honorary services ever since inception. A few regular members of the CBJEF provided some valuable suggestions for the educational activities of the CBJEF. Summing up the deliberations, Shri H.M.Basavaraja, DGM made a few pertinent observations for greater progress and sustainability, which included facilitating a digital environment, extension of different activities and stepping up efforts to augment resources with more institutional donations. **Smt Usha Yaduraj**, Treasurer – CBJEF thanked everybody for making it yet another successful year for the CBJEF.

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Get wrapped in the power of words and let your mind soar.

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.

Donations / Endowments Received 01-06-2020 to 30-11-2020

Donor	Amount
01 Smt Varsha Kusnur	2000.00
02 Shri P.C.Nayak	175000.00
03 Shri Balachandra Rao K.S.	5000.00
04 Shri Rohan Suvarna	5000.00
05 Shri Jagannath Narayan	10000.00
06 Shri Sarvotham Nayak U.	70000.00
07 Smt Nagashreya B.S.	2000.00
08 Smt Jayashree S.	10000.00
09 Smt Namitha Suraj	10000.00
10 Smt Ashwini Prabhakar	5000.00
11 Smt Pavana Bhat	9999.00
12 Shri Sampath Kumar M.G.	4040.00
13 Smt Ranjana Giridhar	5000.00
TOTAL	313039.00

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invocation by **Smt Gouthami**, teacher, Government High School, Chakenahalli. Shri N.S.Srinath welcomed everybody and provided a perspective about the day's programme as well as activities of the Sujana Trust. Shri K.A.Bhat spoke about the CBJEF and its Book Bank and pointed out that society can be transformed only with good education, discipline, values and a purposeful life. Cash awards and certificates were presented to 25 students from Government High schools who had scored over 90% marks in SSLC. Three SSLC students who had scored the highest marks at the taluk level were also felicitated with cash awards and certificates. Headmasters of four government High Schools which had achieved the highest improvement in SSLC pass percentage were given cash awards and certificates and headmasters of 17 government High Schools which had shown 100% SSLC pass percentage were handed over mementos and certificates. The dignitaries present handed over the awards and said that such initiatives will go a long way in motivating students and teachers and improving the overall performance. The function ended with a vote of thanks by Shri N.S.Prakash who also compered the programme.



The brightest and the best – with the dignitaries at the 'Pratibha Puraskara'.

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