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THE CANARA BANK JUBILEE EDUCATION FUND

For The Noble Cause of Education.....

A function had been organized by the CBJEF on 23rd May, 2011 at Canara Bank's Staff Training College in Bangalore. **Shri S.Raman**, Chairman & MD, Canara Bank, presided over the function and disbursed token educational assistance granted by the CBJEF to a few deserving, merit students hailing from economically disadvantaged backgrounds (income derived from some endowments created by former students and well wishers of the Fund is utilized for such educational purposes). **Shriyuths N.Narasa Reddy**, GM, Priority Credit Wing, H.O., **A.K.Nahar**, GM, Personnel Wing, H.O., **Denis Rodrigues**, GM, STC, Bangalore, **A.K.Gupta**, GM, GA Wing, H.O., **Dr M.Reddaiah**, AGM, Priority Credit Wing, H.O. and others graced the occasion. At the function, **Shri S.Raman**, C & MD, also released a donation of Rs.3 lakhs given by Canara Bank to the CBJEF. Earlier **Shri M.D.Prabhu**, Hon. President, CBJEF, extended a warm welcome to all those present. Tracing the evolution of the CBJEF and its Book Bank, he said that Canara Bank had pioneered this project at a time when such activities were not there in other places. He said that the Book Bank in B'lore had been doing very well and all



Shri S. Raman, C & MD, Canara Bank, handing over CBJEF's educational assistance to Kum. Tanuja R.

the students were doing the CBJEF proud by emerging top scorers in their examinations. He thanked the Bank for its unstinted moral and financial support and also touched upon some of the future plans of the CBJEF. Addressing the gathering, **Shri S.Raman, C&MD**, said that from the beginning, Canara Bank was known to be a different Bank, with its distinct tradition, progressive Banking and constructive social welfare activities. If organizations like the CBJEF, which have been striving to uplift ordinary people from their levels, can further upgrade with digitised services, they can be of greater use, he added. He exhorted the students present to come up in life with their own efforts and the support of organizations like the CBJEF.

Shri K.A.Bhat, Hon. Secretary, CBJEF, members of the Governing Council, faculty of STC and other staff of the Bank, student-members of the Book Bank and other well wishers were present on the occasion. **Shri K.R.Shenoy**, Manager & Treasurer, CBJEF, thanked everybody for making the function a success. **Shri V.R.Iyengar**, Manager & faculty, STC, compered the programme. (More pics. on page4).



Dignitaries on the dais : (L to R) Shriyuths Denis Rodrigues, A.K. Nahar and N. Narasa Reddy, GMs, Shri S. Raman, C & MD, Shri M.D. Prabhu, Hon. President, CBJEF and Shri K.A. Bhat, Hon. Secretary, CBJEF.

PROFILE

CBJEF's Book Bank Members – They have done us proud



Dr Varsha M.Shetty, MBBS from KIMS College, Bangalore, has bagged 12 Gold Medals (in different subjects) during her final year degree course.

Dr. Varsha M. Shetty



Dr K.R.Chaitra, MBBS from KIMS College, Bangalore, has secured a Gold Medal (Forensic medicine) in her final year degree course.

Dr. K.R. Chaitra



Dr Koushik, MBBS from KIMS College, Bangalore has secured a Gold Medal (Anatomy) in the final degree course.

Dr. Koushik

Education and Enlightenment :

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

NURTURING MERIT

As part of its educational activities, the CBJEF has been partnering some of the efforts of "Prerana", an NGO based in Bangalore which runs different, proactive educational programmes for supporting deserving, economically disadvantaged students during their academic pursuits. A function was arranged by the CBJEF on 31st March, 2011 at Canara Bank's STC, for disbursing token educational assistance to some needy students identified by "Prerana". **Shri Denis Rodrigues**, GM, Canara Bank, STC presided and **Shri M.L.Samaddar** [GM(retd), Canara Bank], General Manager, Canara Bank Relief and Welfare Society, was the Chief Guest and, along with the other dignitaries, they disbursed the educational assistance. Shri Denis Rodrigues exhorted the students present to work hard and try to be their own competitors, by setting reasonably high goals and annexing



Shri Denis Rodrigues, GM, STC, disbursing educational aid to a needy student.

them. Shri M.L.Samaddar said that in today's competitive world, youngsters had to overcome different odds and come up in life, and the support being provided by organizations like the CBJEF and "Prerana" was indeed commendable. **Shri M.D.Prabhu**, Hon.President, CBJEF, **Shri K.R.Shenoy**, Manager & Treasurer, CBJEF, and **Shri Pramod Kulkarni**, Founder-Secretary, "Prerana" also spoke on the occasion. The students present expressed their deep felt gratitude for all the financial, academic and moral support received by them in their pursuits. **Shri K.A.Bhat**, Hon, Secretary, CBJEF, proposed a hearty vote of thanks.



Along with "Prerana" - (L to R) Shriyuths K.R. Shenoy, K.A. Bhat, H.S. Pai, M.L. Samaddar, M.D. Prabhu and Pramod Kulkarni.

The Ennobling 'Jnana Yagna'

The **Sanjeevi Janardhan Kini Trust** has been extending sustained support for the educational activities of the CBJEF. At a programme organized on 17th June, 2011 at Canara Bank's STC, the Trust made a further contribution of Rs.10,000/- towards an endowment already created by them with the CBJEF. The income derived from the endowment is utilized to provide educational assistance to deserving, indigent students. The Trust also disbursed monetary assistance directly to some needy, deserving students for their education. Speaking on the occasion, **Shri M.D.Prabhu**, Hon.President, CBJEF, said that such ennobling social welfare activities had been pioneered in the past by Canara Bank with committed support from the people within. He advised the students present to come up in life and set a similar example, during the bright future ahead. **Shri H.S.Pai**, member, Governing body of CBJEF, STC faculty and others were present at the function. Earlier, **Shri K.R.Shenoy**, Manager & Treasurer, CBJEF welcomed everybody and lauded the good work being done by the Trust. **Shri K.A.Bhat**, Hon.Secretary, CBJEF, thanked everybody and especially the Trust, for the ennobling "Jnana Yagna", which was superior to everything else.



Shri Chandrakant Kini, Trustee, S.J. Kini Trust, handing over educational aid to a beneficiary.



At the function - (L to R) Shriyuths K.A.Bhat, Chandrakant Kini, M.D Prabhu, K.R.Shenoy, S. Srinath and Smt Lalitha Kini.

A learned man has always wealth in himself – Phaedrus

CBJEF's ACTIVITIES

Science speaking contest

It is a forum where young thinking minds are assured of a stimulating, learning experience. **The Bangalore Science Forum**, National College Bldgs., Basavanagudi, Bangalore, has been conducting **inter-collegiate speaking contests on Science subjects** every year. The main objective has



All smiles : Winners with the trophy



Bangalore Science Forum: Dr K.Siddappa, former Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University, distributing a prize to a winner of the contest. Dr. A.H. Rama Rao, President, B'lore Science Forum, looks on.

been to promote science and a scientific outlook, especially among the younger generation. The CBJEF, which has been associated with the Science Forum for a long time, made a contribution to support the Inter-collegiate speaking contest on Science subjects conducted by the Forum, sometime ago.

Summer Camp

In response to an appeal, the CBJEF made a small contribution to a **Summer camp for rural school children** conducted by the Mahila Samaja at Bidadi. The CBJEF has been associated with this activity for the last few years. 32 children from Bidadi and nearby villages participated in the 3-week camp (11th April – 3rd May 2011). The camp provided an opportunity for rural children to learn useful arts and crafts, including drawing, music and painting, with guidance from different resource persons. The children were also taken on a trip to the well known folk centre, "Janapada Loka", in Ramanagara, near Bidadi.



Participants at the Summer Camp, Bidadi.

Support for causes

- ◆ As part of its support to consumer education activities, the CBJEF has made token contributions in response to appeals received from Balakedarara Vedike (R), Udupi for their programmes and to the Consumer Forum (R), Sagar, for sponsoring an issue of their publication, "Balake Thiluvaike".
- ◆ In tune with its objectives, the CBJEF has also disbursed educational assistance to some meritorious, economically backward students, towards their school/ college courses.

The most powerful weapon on earth is the human soul on fire – F.Foch

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, for our "Text Book Lending Scheme". The income derived will help us to procure one set of textbooks for a needy student (High School) for one academic year. This set will again be circulated among students of the next batch.
- 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.

Donations / Endowments received : April 2011 - July 2011

1. Dr Manish Pai	- Rs. 4000/-
2. Shri A.V.Pai	- Rs. 20000/-
3. Smt Reena Rao	- Rs. 5001/-
4. Canara Bank	- Rs. 300000/-
5. Shri P.C.Nayak	- Rs. 25000/-
6. Dr Ajay Kashi	- Rs. 3000/-
7. Shri K.V.Sastry	- Rs. 2500/-
8. Shri Narasimha Nayak	- Rs. 3000/-
9. Sanjeevi Janardhan Kini Trust	- Rs. 10000/-
10. Shri L.S.Venkatakrishna	- Rs. 10000/-
11. Shri N.M. Padiyar	- Rs. 10000/-

All Donations / Contributions will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged.

For the Noble cause of Education (Function report on page 1)



Unstinted support : Shri S.Raman, C & MD, Canara Bank, handing over the Bank's donation to Shri M.D.Prabhu, Hon.President, CBJEF.



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

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