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THE CANARA BANK JUBILEE EDUCATION FUND

Annual General Meeting [AGM] of the CBJEF

The 68th Annual General Meeting [AGM] of the Canara Bank Jubilee Education Fund was held on 11th September 2024 in the office of the CBJEF at Dwarakanath Bhavan, K.R.Road, Bangalore-560004. The meeting had the participation of the governing body and Regular Members of the CBJEF. **Shri H.M.Basavaraja**, DGM (retd.), Canara Bank and co-opted member – CBJEF's governing body, confirmed the quorum and coordinated the proceedings. A one-minute silence was observed as a mark of respect to **Shri N.S.Srinath**, Hon.Working President – CBJEF (demise on 24th May 2024). **Dr A.S.Farida**, DGM, H R Wing & Hon.President – CBJEF, took the Chair and presided over the deliberations. **Shri Piniseti N.V.V.Kumar**, DM, LB & FI Wing, Canara Bank, H.O. and Hon.Secretary – CBJEF read out the formal Notice of the AGM. **Shri D.S.Anandamurthy**, GM (retd.), Canara Bank and nominated member of the CBJEF's governing body, provided a brief perspective about the CBJEF and extended a cordial welcome to all the participants. **Shri K.A.Bhat**, Hon. Vice-President – CBJEF, presented the highlights of the Annual Report 2023-24 and also outlined some of the activities planned for the current year (2024-25). All the projects had been possible because of the sustained support from Canara Bank as well as donation granted by UTI Asset Management Company under its CSR activity, he added. In accordance with



The AGM in progress: (L to R) Shri K.A.Bhat, Shri D.S.Anandamurthy (speaking), Dr A.S.Farida and Shri Piniseti N.V.V.Kumar

the Agenda, the Annual Report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31-03-2024 were then approved and adopted at the meeting. The services of **M/s Umakanth and Sudarsan** were acknowledged and they were continued as auditors for the year 2024-25 also. In addition to the four members nominated by Canara Bank, three more members were elected at the AGM (to form the reconstituted governing body of the CBJEF) – **Dr S.T.Ramachandra**, GM (retd.), Canara Bank (in place of late Shri N.S.Srinath), **Rashtreeya Shikshana Samithi Trust**, Bangalore and **Smt Usha Yaduraj**, retd. Manager–Canara Bank (current Treasurer – CBJEF). **Shri Piniseti N.V.V.Kumar**, Hon.Secretary – CBJEF expressed happiness about the educational activities and assured all possible cooperation. Highlighting that Education is the key to success and Knowledge is power, **Dr A.S.Farida**, Hon.President – CBJEF assured all possible support for the greater progress of the organization. **Dr S.T.Ramachandra** thanked everybody for the warm welcome and assured full cooperation and participation for carrying the legacy forward. **Smt Usha Yaduraj** thanked everybody for the smooth and successful conduct of the AGM. [At the governing body meeting held soon after the AGM, **Dr S.T.Ramachandra** was elected Hon.Working President, **Shri K.A.Bhat** as Hon.Vice-President and **Smt Usha Yaduraj** as Treasurer – CBJEF].



On the dais: (L to R) Shri D.S.Anandamurthy, Dr S.T.Ramachandra, Dr A.S.Farida and Shri Piniseti N.V.V.Kumar (speaking)

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Shri N.S.Srinath

The CBJEF regrets to record the demise of **Shri N.S.Srinath**, Hon.Working President – CBJEF on 24th May 2024 after a brief illness. **Shri N.S.Srinath** held several executive positions in Canara Bank and made a significant contribution to progressive policies. While serving as General Manager, he was promoted and appointed as Executive Director, Bank of Baroda. Even after retirement, he continued to hold key positions in several related organizations (also served as Non-executive Chairman of the Karur Vysya Bank).

Shri N.S.Srinath took charge as Hon.Working President of the CBJEF in October 2018 (earlier he was a member of the governing body) . With his background and experience, he eminently steered the organization towards furtherance of its objectives, with some

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“Pratibha Puraskara” programme

“A learned man has always wealth in himself” - Phaedrus

As in the earlier years, a “Pratibha Puraskara” (merit scholarship) programme had been organized jointly by the **Narasipur Doddamane Sujana Charitable Trust** and the **CBJEF**, Bengaluru on 6th July 2024 at the Morarji Desai Minority School, Chittanhally, Holenarasipura (Hassan dist.) to recognize and honour the performance of meritorious students (SSLC) and High schools in Holenarasipura taluk. The programme began with an invocation by **Shri Shivakumar**, High school teacher – Hadavanahalli. **Shri N.S.Prakash**, trustee, Sujana Charitable Trust, highlighted the activities of the Trust and provided details of the programme. A one-minute silence was observed in memory of **Shri N.S.Srinath**, Founder of Sujana Trust and Hon.Working President – CBJEF (demise on 24th May 2024). Speaking about the activities of CBJEF, **Shri K.A.Bhat**, Hon. Vice-President, said that transformation in society was possible only through good education, discipline and values in life. **Shri D.S.Anandamurthy**, nominated governing body member of the CBJEF, spoke about CBJEF's Book Bank in Bengaluru and also provided details of the “Text Book Banks” and “Book Banks” opened by the CBJEF in different parts of Karnataka,



“Pratibha Puraskara” at Holenarasipura: dignitaries with the academic achievers and other participants

including Bengaluru. **Smt Latha Saraswathi**, Lead Bank Manager and Holenarasipura branch manager – Canara Bank, highlighted the role of teachers in moulding students and provided details of the Bank's Education Loan scheme for students. Thereafter, 17 toppers (boys/girls) from Govt. High Schools of Holenarasipura taluk, who had secured more than 89% marks in SSLC and achieved A+ grade were honoured with merit scholarship awards (Rs.2000/- each) and certificates (awards sponsored by Sujana Trust and CBJEF). Headmasters of seven High Schools who had achieved 100% results and Grade “A” under Qualitative Weightage Assessment, were honoured with mementos and certificates. In his precedential address **Shri Somalingegowda G.N.**, BEO of Holenarasipura congratulated the students and Headmasters who had performed well and thanked the CBJEF and Sujana Trust for organizing the “Pratibha Puraskara” over the years. **Shri Suresh Naik**, Extn. Officer from BEO was felicitated during the function. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by **Smt Shylaja**, member -Sujana Trust.

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Shriyuths D.S.Anandamurthy and K.A.Bhat honouring an academic achiever. Also seen is Shri N.S.Prakash, Trustee, Sujana Trust

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pertinent projects – opening of Text Book Banks in rural Govt. P.U. Colleges, Book Banks in Govt. engineering colleges / Govt.Ayurvedic Medical college, establishing Computer Labs in two rural govt. P U colleges and so on. He also strove to ensure the financial and other support of the sponsor Bank (Canara Bank) as well as significant contributions from other

institutional/individual donors for a noble cause. Keeping pace with the times and technology, all these achievements helped to take the CBJEF to the next level, ensuring a prominent place in the educational arena. The legacy will continue – Shri N.S.Srinath's zeal and dedication, values and contribution will continue to inspire and guide the CBJEF in many ways.

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

If you want to Walk Fast, Walk Alone.....! But if you want to Walk Far, Walk Together....!

– Ratan Tata

Honouring Academic Excellence

The destiny of mankind is being shaped in its classrooms today

A "Pratibha Puraskara" programme had been organized by the **CBJEF** and Sangama Seva Trust, Ankola at the Honnavara New English School (U.Kannada dist.) on 26-06-2024 to honour meritorious students from rural High Schools in the vicinity. 8 students who had scored the highest marks in SSLC and 13 students who had scored the highest marks in Kannada as first language, were honoured with token cash awards and certificates as well as Health Education books on "Yoga". **Smt. A.Lakshmi Bai**, Principal (retd.), SVS PU College, Katapadi and coordinator of the programme said that especially students from Kannada medium must be given all encouragement for pursuing higher studies. **Shri Arun Kumar**, BEO, who presided over the function, exhorted the students to study well and bring credit to their parents as well as the school. **Shri Ashok Naik**,



Honouring merit: "Pratibha Puraskara" at Honnavara New English School

acting Principal - New English School and **Shri Naveen Pandit**, Chief Manager, Canara Bank – Honnavar participated in the function. **Shri Ravindra Shetty** from the Sangama Seva Trust conducted the programme.

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"Pratibha Puraskara" at Viveka High School, Kota: honouring a top scorer

A similar function had been organized by the **CBJEF** on 21st July 2024 at Viveka Girls' High School, Kota (Udupi dist.) to honour meritorious students of SSLC from 20 High Schools in the vicinity. In all, 26 students (top scorers of SSLC as well as SSLC students who had scored the highest marks in Kannada as first language) were honoured with token cash awards and certificates and health education books on "Yoga". **Smt A.Lakshmi Bai, Principal (retd.)**, SVS PU college – Udupi and coordinator of the programme, said that "Pratibha Puraskara" programme of the CBJEF was being conducted in Udupi and other places for the last 26 years. **Shri Manjunath Upadhya**, Jt. Secretary – Kota Vidya Sangha, who presided over the function, said that such programmes encourage the awardees to perform even better

and also motivate others to study well and come up. **Shri Jagadish Navada**, Principal of Viveka P U College, **Shri Jagadish Holla**, Chief instructor and **Smt Mukta Srinivasa Bhat**, resource person – BVT (Bharatiya Vikas Trust) participated in the programme. **Shri Narendra Kota**, teacher welcomed everybody and also conducted the programme. (Both the programmes were held in memory of late **Justice A.Narayana Pai**, former President – CBJEF).

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Top scorers honoured

The CBJEF's "Pratibha Puraskara" programmes at **Sullia** centre (D Kannada dist.) are being meticulously organized for over ten years by **Shri K.V.Prabhu**, AGM (retd.), Canara Bank. During December 2023, 41 students from 21 institutions were selected for the award. This included 8 students who had scored the highest marks in SSLC and 33 students who had scored the highest marks in Kannada as first language. They were given token cash awards with certificates and useful books on "Yoga". Informative material about Canara Bank's founder, Late **Shri Ammembal Subba Rao Pai** and about Late **Justice A.Narayana Pai**, former President – CBJEF, were also distributed to the students.

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There is a difference between human being and being human. A few understand it

– Ratan Tata

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.

Donations/Endowments Received from 01-04-2024 to 30-09-2024

Sl.No.	Donor	Amount (Rs.)
01	Shri R.Bheemesh	10000.00
02	Shri Suraj Pai	5000.00
03	Smt Nirmala H.Prabhu	10000.00
04	Shri M.V.S.Prasad	5000.00
05	Smt Chandrika Shashidhar Bhat	10000.00
06	Shri Yaduraj Hegde	5000.00
07	Smt Radha Sampath Kumar M.G.	1515.00
08	Smt Sukanya Kiran	1777.00
09	UTI Asset Management Company	20,00,000.00
10	Smt Mala Arun	2424.00
11	Shri Sampath Kumar M.G.	12069.00
12	Shri Kiran Sampath Kumar	1331.00
13	Shri Arun Sampath	6330.00
	TOTAL	20,70,446.00

Summer Camp activity

Children have that creative spark and talent which can find expression under the right ambience and direction. Thus, summer camps conducted for children provide opportunities for honing their skills and creativity. A **summer camp for children** had been organized at Bidadi (near Bangalore) under the aegis of the **Mahila Samaja – Bidadi** and **CBJEF** from 11th April 2024 to 3rd May 2024. As part of its non-formal educational activities, over a period of time, the CBJEF has been making a small contribution for the purpose in response to an appeal from the Mahila Samaja. At the camp, the children were taught useful arts and crafts by experienced resource persons – drawing, painting, designing greeting cards, wall/ door hangings, making cloth dolls, etc. They also participated in some games like carrom, snake & ladder, skipping and badminton and were awarded prizes. They were taken on a visit to "Jana pada Loka" in Ramanagara dist. and enjoyed the trip.

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Summer camp activity for children: CBJEF with Mahila Samaja, Bidadi.

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