

News Letter

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Mahaguru Educational Trust



Forward



It is regarded as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. The Taj Mahal is also a symbol of eternal love. What do normal people think of when they see the Taj Mahal? They may think of their first love, they may think about bringing their wife to show it. In fact that is exactly what I did when I saw it in 2002. I didn't get myself photographed then because I thought of getting photographed with my wife. It is a different story that I never happened to visit it again.

But Sri Sridhar Sir was also thinking about his love – his love for the students. Few of his students took Sridhar Sir to see the Mathura Temple and they happened to see the Taj Mahal. There before the Taj Mahal Sridhar Sir and his students thought of forming a Trust to help the needy students in the form of scholarship. That is how the Mahaguru Trust was born before the Taj Mahal.

Mahaguru Trust has been running successfully for five years now. Trust has so far given scholarships to 22 students. Some of those students are doing engineering and few are doing medicine. That is a remarkable achievement.

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Internal Purity

The internal purity takes a man to divinity. The inner is the informer of the outer. Whatever you think today will happen one day or the other. Buddha says what you are, is the result of what you have thought before. So, if we are pure internally, we reap the harvest, if not today at least in the near future. Whatever we think today will be actualized in life one day or the other. It is bound to happen. Because it is the eternal law and cannot be cheated.

-Shri. C.S. Shridhar, Chief Mentor, MET



Scholarship Distribution



The scholarship distribution ceremony for the academic year 2011-12 was conducted at Maverick English Institute, Hubli, on Sunday, 12th June of 2011.

Dr. Muralidhar Rao, Vice President, Vivekananda Hospital was invited as the Chief Guest for the function. Advocate Sri G. Yallatti was invited as the Guest of Honour.

Vinay Nayak, Vice-President, MET opened the ceremony by officially inviting the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour. Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and Sir distributed the scholarships to students for the academic year 2011-12. Ceremony ended with a vote of thanks from Vijay Kalghatagi, Secretary, MET.

Those Five Years

Mahaguru Trust has been giving scholarships to students for five years now. The table below summarizes the details of scholarships given so far.

Year	Number of Students	Total Amount
2006-07	6	45,000/-
2007-08	11	75,000/-
2008-09	16	1,15,000/-
2009-10	17	1,55,000/-
2010-11	22	1,95,000/-

Totally nine students completed the education and scholarship had to be stopped for three students because of poor performance.

Qualification Test & Current Year Scholars

Scholarship Qualification test was conducted in April 2011. The question paper preparation and evaluation of answer papers was done by Sri Sridhar Sir.

Eight students were selected for the current academic year for the scholarship. Thirteen students from previous years, continue to receive the scholarship. Below is the list of students who received the scholarship for the current academic year.



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S.No.	Name of the Scholar	Entry Year
1.	Hemalatha Hiremath	2007-08
2.	Keerthi Nagavi	2008-09
3.	Santosh Satali	2008-09
4.	Vikas Navale	2008-09
5.	S. Priya	2009-10
6.	Abhilasha. M	2009-10
7.	Kavya Menasinkai	2009-10
8.	Savithri Wadone	2009-10
9.	Malakajappa Halemani	2009-10
10.	Laxmi Havin	2009-10
11.	Veeranna Kumbar	2010-11
12.	Vinod N Kudari	2010-11
13.	Pooja Akkur	2010-11
14.	Prashant Badiger	2011-12
15.	Sowmya Kambale	2011-12
16.	Vikram Yargatti	2011-12
17.	Vittal Gondkar	2011-12
18.	Vinayak Kulkarni	2011-12
19.	Aishwarya P K	2011-12
20.	Amruta Wadone	2011-12
21.	Karthik Menasinkai	2011-12
22.	Suman Bandi	2011-12

December 2011 Meeting

MET family met on 11-December-2011 in Udipi Bahavan, Basavanagudi, Bangalore. As usual Sri Sridhar Sir had arrived in advance for the meeting. Shri Ramanath Pai was our special guest for the meeting.

Shri Ramanath Pai is a Chartered Accountant. He has been supporting MET in maintaining the Trust account. He does this as a charity to the society. He is also a neighbour of Mahesh Patil.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to set a platform for all the members to meet and extend their support for the functioning of the trust.

Sir donated rupees one lakh to the Trust. Other members also donated money but none could beat the Guru.

For the academic year 2011-12 it has been decided, not to conduct the scholarship test for SSLC students. Instead scholarship to be given to PUC students based on the performance and background verification.

Trust meeting date coincided with the wedding anniversary of three Trust members, Mahesh Patil, Myself and Santosh Betageri. Sir gifted each one of us a book.

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