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Different kind of a Bahubali



Bahubali, a Jain monk, had plant vines grown around his legs and arms when he meditated motionless in a standing posture for a long time. In a similar fashion, Sri Sridhar Sir had flower vines, *hoovinaballi*, surrounded him during his twenty two years of meditative service at Hubballi. These flower vines are nothing but his own students who always surrounded him, followed him all the time. While going to school, while going home after school, during tea time, during lunch time, students always followed him. Sir was overwhelmed by the matchless love showered by his Hubballi students and in general, the Hubballi people on him. Out of thirty-seven years of service, Sir spent twenty-two years in Hubballi. In his own words, Hubballi was his *Karmabhoomi*. True to his speech during the scholarship distribution ceremony, his social service in the form of helping needy students was matchless.

It is not a small thing that his students go to Mysore, his *Janmabhoomi* to just to see him and to talk to him even after 14 years of retirement. It appears as if the Hubballi *hoovinaballi* has grown until Mysore. Sir once expressed his inability to attend the Trust ceremonies in Hubballi due to health reasons. However, he continues to attend the ceremonies. He is unable or rather the *hoovinaballi* is so strong that nobody is able to cut it. A *karula balli* may be cut but not this *hoovinaballi*.

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Message from the Chief Mentor,

There is no need to run around temples seeking God. It is sufficient to follow one's own conscience. The conscience based on doing well to others and wishing others no bad fortunes. Doing one's work wholeheartedly is also important. For example, even if one is a gatekeeper, he should work as if there may be no better gatekeeper. Parents must discipline kids from the early age. Otherwise, kids' future maybe spoiled just how unprotected plants maybe spoiled by cattle feeding on them. The real worship of God is social service. We should be grateful to society, which is giving us such opportunities to do the service.

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



Scholarship Distribution



The scholarship distribution ceremony for the academic year 2019-20 was held at Biotech Hall, BVB College Campus, Hubballi, on Sunday, 28th July of 2019. Shri Mallikarjun Siddannavar, Bureau Chief, Kannada Prabha, Hubballi, was invited as the Chief Guest for the ceremony.

Shri Vinay Nayak, Vice-President, MET opened the ceremony by officially inviting the Chief Guest. Trust President, Shri Mahesh Patil during his address, shared the journey of the Trust.

Shri Sridhar Sir during his address talked about discipline and importance of social service. Shri Mallikarjun Siddannavar during his address shared his experience on writing about Sir in Kannada Prabha newspaper. He said, he felt very happy in telling the people about Sir who until then not only knew nothing about Sir but also had opinions contrary to the nature of Sir's life. He shared how Sir did not co-operate initially because of Sir's disinterest in publicity.

Current Year Scholars

This year, for scholarship, students were selected based on their performance in PUC examinations. Applications for scholarships were invited through newspaper advertisements. The advertisements were published in Hubballi edition of newspapers. The applications were scrutinised and students were selected after background verification. This year, the application submission process was completely online which significantly improved the efficiency of the selection process.



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Seventy students have been awarded the scholarship for the academic year 2019-20. Below is the list of current year scholars.

SI No	Name of the Scholar	Course	Entry Year
1	Akshay Kamath	BE	2016-17
2	AshwiniBenni	BE	2016-17
3	Karthik S Koundinya	BE	2016-17
4	PreetiBuchadi	BE	2016-17
5	RajatBammigatti	BE	2016-17
6	VijaykumarUlavappaMadivalar	BSc Agri	2016-17
7	Apoorva C Myageri	Bcom	2017-18
8	ArshiyabanuTotagatti	BBA	2017-18
9	HrushikeshPrakashPonarkar	BE	2017-18
10	Kaveri M Poojar	BSc	2017-18
11	Komal P Uppar	BSc	2017-18
12	Malathesh U Gouda	Bcom	2017-18
13	Megha B Uppar	BE	2017-18
14	Namrata Nagaraj Patil	BSc	2017-18
15	Naveen Kumar M Kadakol	MBBS	2017-18
16	Nidhi M Sarnobat	BE	2017-18
17	Nikita Chavan	Bcom	2017-18
18	Poojabyadagi	Bcom	2017-18
19	Pranav S MuthalikNadgouda	BE	2017-18
20	Sangeeta P Ganiger	Bcom	2017-18
21	Spurthi S Patil	Bcom	2017-18
22	Sumanth Suresh Vaiguddi	BE	2017-18



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23	VaishnaviRaveendraVijapur	Bcom	2017-18
24	Vidyashree S Naavi	BE	2017-18
25	YashodaHanamantappaKamannavar	BSc	2017-18
26	Annapurna.Vittal.Totagi	BA	2018-19
27	Apeksha D Patil	BE	2018-19
28	Archana M Bhute	Bcom	2018-19
29	Chaitra S Punjali	Bcom	2018-19
30	Deepa Siddappa Ambiger	Bcom	2018-19
31	Deepika M Gadedhar	BSc	2018-19
32	Jyoti M Gallikatti	BSc	2018-19
33	LaxmavvalrappaMantur	Bcom	2018-19
34	MarevvaMareppaRonoji	Bcom	2018-19
35	Mruthyunjaya R Kabbur	BA	2018-19
36	Naga Shree S.S	BE	2018-19
37	Neetha N Kulkarni	BE	2018-19
38	PallaviDayanandSunagar	BCA	2018-19
39	ParimalaMallappaHadapad	BSc	2018-19
40	Pavitra ShivappaHadapad	BSc (hort)	2018-19
41	PreetiMallappaBhandiwad	BE	2018-19
42	RanjitaMallikarjunKori	Bcom	2018-19
43	Rekha M Unkal	Bcom	2018-19
44	SahanaNagrajMadiwalar	BE	2018-19
45	SapnaNandikol	BE	2018-19
46	Shilpa Nagaraj Kubasad	Bcom	2018-19
47	SnehaGangadharKalyani	Bcom	2018-19
48	Vishal Vinod Mangodi	BE	2018-19
49	Abhishek Alalageri	Bcom	2019-20
50	Akhila V Adam	Bcom	2019-20
51	Akshata B Ganiger	BE	2019-20
52	AkshataBakkannanavar	BA	2019-20
53	AyishaNaganur	BE	2019-20
54	DikshitaIngaleshwar	BDS	2019-20
55	DurgaManjunathSaboji	Bcom	2019-20
56	KirtiHabib	Bcom	2019-20
57	Manoj Bagewadi	BE	2019-20
58	ParvatiGunjal	Bcom	2019-20
59	Pavitra Chitragar	Bcom	2019-20
60	Priyanka Sadhani	Bcom	2019-20
61	Rabiya A Dodwad	Bcom	2019-20
62	Shaheenbanu M Udupi	Bcom	2019-20
63	SharanappaUlagi	BE	2019-20
64	ShashikalaMundinamani	BA	2019-20

65	ShivanandLaxmanSunagar	BE	2019-20
66	ShrihariVyasrajKambagi	BE	2019-20
67	Sneha Patil	Bcom	2019-20
68	TejaswiniMahipati	Bcom	2019-20
69	TejaswiniSunagar	BA	2019-20
70	VijayalaxmiShigganvi	Bcom	2019-20

Nilada Payana, Book Release



One of Sir's most loved activities is walking. Once he started walking from Vidya Nagar thinking about something. He was so immersed in thinking that he did not notice or feel the distance he walked. By the time he realised, he was in Vidya Giri. The distance between Vidya Nagar and Vidya Giri is 20kms! One such incident Sir has written in his new book, *Nilada Payana*.

Nilada Payana, a book on Sir's life mainly after retirement was released during the scholarship distribution ceremony in Hubballi. True to his love for walking, his journey of life also never stops. He writes in his new book how he used technology to keep his hobby of reading, which otherwise he ran the risk of losing or stopping the same due to eye sight problem. He now reads by enlarging the font size in Kindle, a gift by his niece's grandson.

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