PRERANA
Nurturing Merit

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The New Year started with a Big Bang. It was an event filled month. We visited schools and colleges, conducted NMT (Nurture Merit Test) and disbursed scholarships. There was an offline PREP Training Workshop as well.

A small New Year celebration was organized for the students at the Prerana office.

Scholarship Distribution Programmes:-

Capital Group of Companies - Scholarship Distribution Programme:

On 1st and 8th January 2023, the Scholarship Distribution Programme was organized at Prerana office for the selected PUC students of Bangalore Urban area. The students interacted with each other, and shared how Prerana's training has been of immense help to them. They expressed their gratitude to the Capital Group of Companies for providing them with the scholarship.

Mr.Sampreeth, who has cleared his KAS and an IAS aspirant was a part of the event. He interacted with the students and motivated them to pursue their dreams.

College Visits:
College visits to Degree Colleges in Bangalore and Javagal have been successful. The number of students enrolling for the training are expected to increase further!

Govt. First Grade College, K.R.Puram with more than 3,000 students studying undergraduate and postgraduate programs have signed MoU with Prerana to implement PREP. The Principal and Placement Officer of the College have taken great initiatives in the progress of their pupil.

Training Programs:
The first and second levels of Prerana Readiness for Employment

Program (PREP) training - PREP Vikas and PREP Aptitude are progressing in good form. The Joy of Speaking (JoS) and Digital Literacy classes for PUC students are halted until next month due to their final exams.

MediaTek - Scholarship Distribution Programme:
The Scholarship Distribution Programme for the students of Government PU Colleges at Magadi, Bachenahatti and Kanakapura was held on 6th and 17th January. 120 students from Magadi, 41 students from Bachenahatti and 170 students from Kanakapura received the Scholarship with a great sense of accomplishment. College Bags were distributed to them along with the Scholarship Certificates. Scholarship amount will be directly transferred to their Bank Accounts. The College Principals expressed their gratitude to the Donor - MediaTek.

Odessa - Scholarship Distribution Programme:
The Scholarship Distribution Programme for the PUC students of Government Girls PU College in Channapatna and Ramanagara was held on 11th January 2023. Odessa Technologies have supported these students. A total of 162 students from Channapatna and 82 students from Ramanagara cheerfully received the Scholarship along with a College Bag.

Kamakshi Rao - Scholarship Distribution Programme:
The Scholarship Distribution Programme for the students of Government PU Colleges at Malleswaram and Basavanagudi in Bangalore was organized on 16th and 20th January respectively. Kamakshi Rao has supported 294 students from Government PU College, Malleshwaram and 130 students from Government PU College at Basavanagudi. All students were gleeful while receiving the Scholarship along with College Bags.

Nurture Merit Test:
The Nurture Merit Test (NMT) was conducted for the Degree students at Vasavi Degree College, Kollegala and at Government First Grade College in Kuderu.

Junior Mentors' Interaction Session:
On 22nd January 2023, the Prerana team organized an interactive session with the junior mentors at Prerana Office.

One-day PREP Offline Training:
On 29th January 2023, a one day PREP training programme was conducted at Widia PoornaPrajna School, Nagasandra, Bangalore. More than 100 students from in and around Bangalore attended the training programme. Gopinath, an Industry Veteran and notable Humorous Speaker Y.V.Gundu Rao were the key speakers for the day. Gopinath spoke about the various career opportunities in the field of Computer Science. Y.V.Gundu Rao emphasized on inculcating Moral Values in one's life. Both the sessions were interactive and were well received by the students. The day ended with few students receiving Scholarships. All the students were issued a Certificate of Participation.

STUDENTS' SUCCESS STORIES
Student Name: Vivekananda Karthikeyan
My name is Vivekananda Karthikeyan. As my father passed away when I was very young, my mother and I stayed with my maternal grandparents. My mother is a tailor.
I completed my 10th with 91%. I heard about Prerana from a classmate during my 1st PUC in the year 2014. From then my journey with Prerana began. Prerana supported me with a scholarship from 2nd PU to final year B.Com. This came as a huge help. I was also offered books support from Prerana, through which I was able to borrow a lot of text books to read. Further, I got in contact with my seniors, who mentored and offered me advice regarding career and higher studies. I secured 93% in II PUC from Vijaya Bifurcated PU College; cleared B.Com with 9.1 CGPA from SRN Adarsh College, and MBA with 8.7 CGPA from PES University.

I attended communication and skill development sessions conducted by Prerana, which were very useful when I attended interviews. So, Prerana has a huge contribution to my success and life.

I specialized in Accounting and Taxation in my B.Com. In MBA, I specialized in Finance. While I was pursuing an MBA, I worked as an Intern in Deloitte for 8 months. After my internship, I got placed in Envision Financial Systems Pvt. Ltd through MBA Campus Placement. I have been working in the company for the past 2.5 years as a Business Analyst. My role includes analysis of client requirements, user acceptance testing and preparation of Business and System requirements document, through which the business requirements can be met.

My Achievements:

a) Got All India 3rd Rank in All-India General Knowledge Examination organized by Centre for Human Resource Development (2007).

b) Got 43rd Rank in the State in Karnataka PG-CET Exam, because of which I got admission in PES University, through government quota.

c) Got 1st Place in NCC Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition organized by Vijaya College NCC (2014)

d) Got 1st Place in District Level Quiz Competition organized by the Department of PU Education, Karnataka (2014).

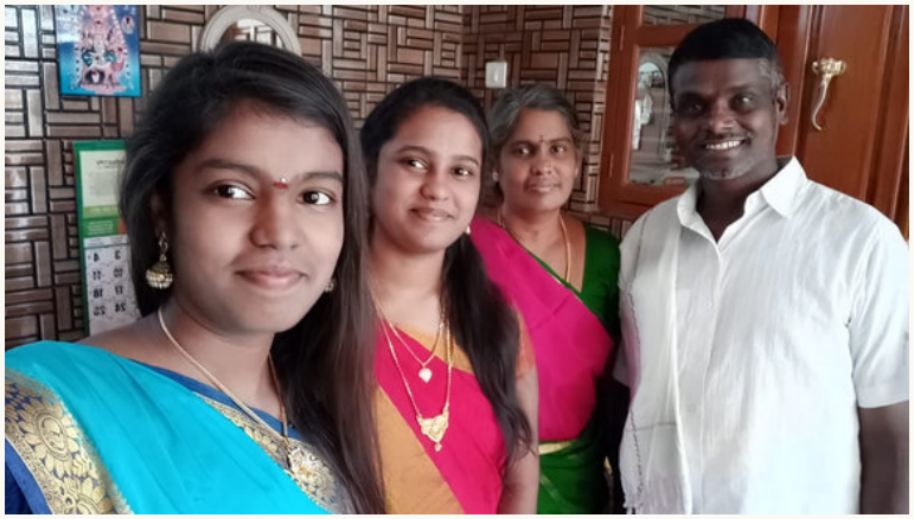
e) Completed 'B' Certificate and 'C' Certificate in NCC with A grade (2015,2016).

f) Awarded Prof. CNR Rao Merit Scholarship by PES University for being among top 20% in the batch (2019).

g) Got a 'Pat on the Back' award from my company for performing well in one of the projects (2021).

Student Name: Janaki

"Hello, Janaki here. I have been a part of Prerana for more than 6 years. I received scholarship from my 1st PUC till the completion of my Engineering. Thank you for your amazing support for my education as well as my overall skills, as it improved me a lot. Today I am in a position to help my family financially. I would like to thank my donor - Capital Group of Companies who provided me with the scholarship. All those training sessions related to skill sets, placements and data science helped me a lot in improving my skills. Now I am working in Harman Connected Services as an Associate Engineer where I'm working in a validation team of infotainment systems. So now I am able to support my family only because of Prerana. Thank you Prerana for your support."



You too can become a part of our skills based training sessions and derive satisfaction from making a difference in the students' lives. Please sign up to become a mentor volunteer at https://forms.gle/gDJNKKrUGAzV77NL7. You can also reach us at info@prerana.ngo.

Looking forward to a great year of learning with joy!

With Best Wishes
Ram Sastry
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