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VIKASH EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE TRUST



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Message from the Chairman

Dear Students and Well wishers,

Greetings from Vikash Educational Charitable Trust !

I am glad to announce that we have completed the financial year 2023-2024 successfully. This year was one of the significant year for the Trust. A good number of students have got the educational supports to pursue their higher studies. As well as, renewal scholarship supports were provided to the eligible students to continue their academics. MBBS and Nursing students were the most benefactors this year.

Among the scholarship supports, SEEDS scholarship was outstanding and at one instance 108 numbers of needy students could be supported for their professional studies through NSF, LBW and other partners. A few donors have extended their valuable generous supports in this endeavour.

Kalinga Nursing School was one of our prominent implementing program partner for nursing education. A large batch of Nursing students from this school received the supports. In addition, this year we could start the process to have a tie up with Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Bhubaneswar for the student enrolment in sponsorship programs. Accordingly, the plan is to support the BA.B.Ed and B.Sc.B.Ed students from RIE, Bhubaneswar.

All these achievements could only be possible due to all of your kind supports and cooperation. We extend our sincere thanks to all the individual donors, sponsors, corporate partners and all the Foundations those have extended their kind supports for the student scholarship programs. We are indebted to the Scholarship Facilitators those have worked in the student mobilization and program support.

With thanks,

Yours sincerely

Shri Subhas Chandra Choudhury

Founder-Chairman

About the Trust

Vikash Educational Charitable Trust was formed by Sri Subhas Chandra Choudhury, the Former Chief Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise in the Indian Revenue Service along with his professional friends in 1993. Its mission is to help bright and needy students which will bring a transformational change in the quality of life of the poor families and community as a whole. Since then the Trust is scouting and selecting very bright and needy students from various Government colleges and universities across Odisha. After selecting the students in a rigorous process, they are helped till their course is completed. The Trust locates financial help from various organizations, such as Foundations For Excellence (FFE), USA, North South Foundation (NSF), Chicago, USA, Learning for Better World (LBW) Trust, Australia, Jindal Education Society, Bangalore and from other Indian corporate as well as from many individual donors. The selected students are financially helped, monitored and mentored by experts. Over the years students have been selected from the field of Engineering (Degree and Diploma), MBBS, BDS, B.V.Sc, B.Sc (Agriculture), M.A, M.Sc, M.Com, B.A, B.Sc, B.Com, Nursing, Inter and UG Science, Law, I.T.I etc.

Mission & Objectives:

Students with superior abilities contribute towards the growth and prosperity of society through achievements in science, technology and humanities. It is the mission of the Trust to ensure that no such talent goes waste and accordingly Trust provides supports in the form of financial assistance, mentoring, guidance and encouragement. The objectives of the Trust follows:

1. To locate aspiring and bright students from rural areas who are unable to continue their education for the lack of finance, parental guidance and parental support.
2. To locate donors for such students and channelize their assistance directly to the needy students to enable them to pursue higher technical and professional education.
3. To create an appropriate environment for the students as well as provide backup for their education.
4. To inspire compassion, link with social institutions and inculcate moral values
5. To provide guidance, coaching and mentoring to students aspiring for competitions.

Program highlights

Student scholarship program: Student scholarships support was one of the major activities of the Trust. Through various sources, Trust has mobilized resources for the educational support and the students were immensely benefited through this program. From the candidate selection to scholarship cheque distribution, the process was taken care very meticulously and VECT team have given their best efforts for the benefit of the student. Through various events and occasions, VECT has the distributed scholarship cheque to the students.

In two different occasions, scholarship cheque were distributed to Kalinga Nursing students. In one



of the supports, SEEDS, USA has sponsored nursing students for their education. Also, in another support system, Dr. Saheb Sahu has sponsored for nursing students of Kalinga Nursing College in which 187 students have received their scholarship cheque. Guests from Kalinga Hospital Ltd. and VECT board members have distributed the cheque to the students.

(Scholarship cheque distribution for students of Kalinga Nursing college, Bhubaneswar, Odisha)

In an another occasion, a meeting for scholarship cheque distribution was held at *Buddha Jayanti Park*, Lumbini Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha in which a group of students, their parents, a few guests and dignitaries from VECT joined the meeting.



(Student await for their turn during NSF and Vikash Scholarship cheque distribution)



In different instances, VECT scholarship cheque were distributed to selected students. Vikash scholarship cheque distributed at the office of Vikash Educational Charitable Trust in which 108 Students received their cheque in the presence of Vikash dignitaries.

(A group of nursing students receiving VECT scholarship cheques)

VECT scholarship cheque also was distributed in the 2nd phase meeting which was held at Vikash Educational Charitable Trust and in this meet total 95 students received the benefits. 245 numbers of earlier recipients of the VECT scholarship also received renewal scholarship at Vikash Educational Charitable Trust in the presence of Vikash dignitaries.

Through the support of North South Foundation (NSF), an event of scholarship cheque distribution was held at Vikash Educational Charitable Trust in which 138 students received their cheque from invited dignitaries.



(NSF and Vikash scholarship cheque distribution for a group of nursing students)

A few students have received the LBW scholarship provision for their studies in various streams.



North South Foundation (NSF) Scholarship provision was made for the fresh MBBS, B.Tech, BSc (Nursing), BSc (Agriculture), B.Pharm and Engineering diploma students of different Government Institutions of Odisha.

(LBW Trust Scholarship cheque distribution to a student)



(The GNM students of Kalinga Institute of Nursing Science (KINS) in the counselling process for scholarship)

GNM Nursing students from different institutes also have got renewal scholarship supports.

Diploma students from government polytechnic were selected on basis of their academic career

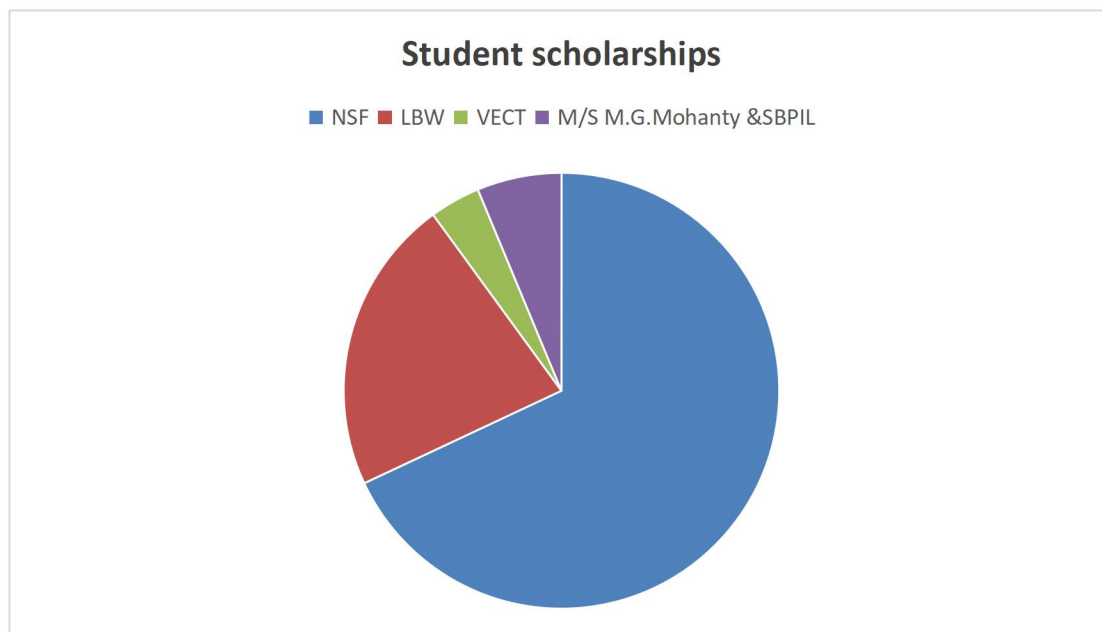


and family income status. There were interviewed by a panelist to access the eligibility. Later their parents were also counseled. Students from BOSE, Cuttack and Bhubaneswar Polytechnic got this scholarship from North South Foundation.

(Diploma students from different Govt. Polytechnics receiving their Cheque from Sri Dinabandhu Nanda, Chapter Coordinator, North South Foundation)

Student scholarships from various sources in year 2023-2024

Sl.No	Source of Scholarship provisions	Number of students
1	North South Foundation (NSF)	217
2	Learning for Better World (LBW)	70
3	Vikash Educational Charitable Trust (VECT)	12
4	M/S M.G.Mohanty	10
5	Shri Bajrang Power and Ispat Limited (SBPIL)	10
	Total	319



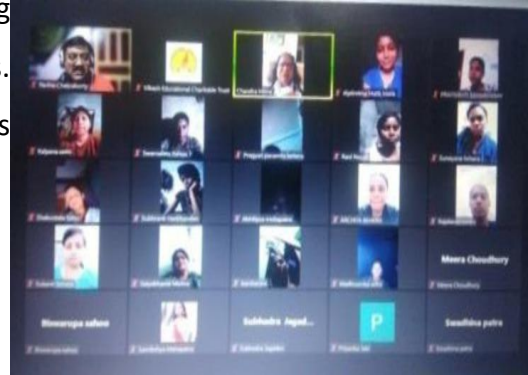
Partnership meeting: A meeting was organized by the Principal & staff of Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar at its campus. Sri S.C.Choudhury (IRS), Chairman of Vikash (Who is an Alumni of RIE, Bhubaneswar), Sri B.B.Biswal (OAS), Director of Vikash, Ms. Sweta Ray and Mrs. Jharana Mohanty and a group of RIE students joined in the meeting. A power point presentation was done by VECT team at RIE, auditorium and students were thoroughly oriented on the scholarship. The objective of the meeting was to introduce the North South Foundation (NSF) scholarship system and it's procedures of financial assistance to needy students those are studying Integrated BEd in RIE, Bhubaneswar.

Cultural program: - A spiritual-cum-cultural program on "*Geeta Govinda*" was organized by by VECT team in *Jayadev Bhawan*, Bhubaneswar. Some renowned singers and dancers participated the event. The Director of SEEDS, Sri Pratap Chandra Panda provided overall guidance for the event. In an another cultural program, Ms. Sweta Ray, Mrs. Jharana Mohanty and Ms. Shreyashree Das worked along with the Director Sri Pratap Panda to work for a documentary for SEEDS in Nirupama Studio, Rasulgarh.

Interviews and Institute meeting: SEEDS conducted an interview at Kalinga Nursing College in which 30 students and guests attended the meeting. Also, there was an another personal interview conducted for the selection of students for Vikash scholarship in which more than 67 students participated for the selection process at Vikash Educational Charitable Trust. The selected students

received the scholarship cheque. Similarly, in an another event, there was a personal interview conducted for the selection of Vikash scholarship in which 21 students attended the personal interview along with their parents. The interview was conducted by the panel of Vikash dignitaries.

Online soft-skill Training: Online soft skill training provision was made to all the scholarship beneficiaries. VECT team coordinated this and faculties from various train the students on soft skills.



(Online Soft- Skill Training to students)

Library program: VECT has provided scholarship assistance to some particular students from different streams who come to study at the library called “Book Haven”, which is based in the upstairs of VECT office. Apart from studying in the library and preparing for Civil Service and other competitive Examinations, the students were given financial assistance by VECT to pursue higher education. 18 number of students got this benefit.

Some of the success stories:



Md. Zaid Hussain, student of Synergy Institute of Technology, Pahal receiving his last NSF Scholarship cheque from Er. D Nanda. He is now placed in Hindalco Industries Ltd. at Rajgangpur.

(Md. Zaid Hussain receiving NSF scholarship)

Ms. Suchismita Das from Chandbali, Bhadrak was studying her UG degree in Sociology (Honours) in BJB college, Bhubaneswar. Then she studied her PG in Utkal University in Sociology. During all these 5 years she has undergone the Civil Services coaching from VECT. Finally, she joined as OPS and at present working as ACP in Bhubaneswar.



(Ms. Suchismita Das from Chandbali, Bhadrak)

Ms. Rubina Nahid from Cuttack was doing MSc in Zoology from Utkal University, Vani Vihar. During her study VECT provided Civil Services coaching to her for 2 years. Finally, she could get selected in ORS and worked in GST Department., Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Then she again appeared the Odisha Civil Services and got selected for OFS and now she is now working in CT&GST, Bhubaneswar.



(Ms. Rubina Nahid)

Mr. Puspak kumar Behera is from Kendrapada district of Odisha, who has studied UG degree in Economics from BJB college, Bhubaneswar. Then he studied PG in History. He has been getting scholarship support from VECT during his studies. Finally, he got selected to work as a Lecturer in History, U.K Mahabir College, Madanpur, Kendrapara.



(Mr. Puspak kumar Behera)

VECT TEAM:

Sl.No	Name	Designation
1	Shri Subhas Chandra Choudhury	Founder & Chairman
2	Mrs. Meera Choudhury	Co-Founder & Vice Chairman
3	Mr. Anurag Choudhury	Trustee
4	Professor Nityanand Sahoo	Advisor
5	Mr. Bikash Bihari Biswal	Director-Civil Services Training Programs
6	Er. Dinabandhu Nanda	Director-Scholarship Program

7	Mr. Piyush Patnaik	Director-Civil Services Online Training Program
8	Mrs. Jharana Rani Mohanty	Executive Assistant to Chairman
9	Mr. Sarbeswar Panda	General Manager
10	Mrs. Sweta Ray	Program Manager
11	Mr. Sumanta Nandi	Accounts Officer

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