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Forward



In chapter number 15, paragraph 2 of 'Nostalgia, Glimpses Of My Life', Sir. C. S. Sridhar writes, "Ever since I was a child, I had experienced a lot of financial hardships. I had taken a cue from my own life. I wanted to help at least a few students who were poor but intelligent. Even my father had exhorted me to keep at least ten percent of my income to educate the poor students. As soon as I joined service, I started helping one or two students. Gradually, when my responsibility towards my family was complete, this idea of supporting the students gathered momentum. I could give help in full swing to at least 500 students. Among them as many as 450 students are engineers and remaining are doctors, teachers etc."

The book 'Nostalgia, Glimpses Of My Life', the English version of the Kannada book 'Melaku' was released on 13-June-2010 during the MET family meeting on the same day. It is an autobiography of our Sir.

There is a saying in Kannada, '*Hara munidare guru kaayuva*', that is, if Hara(Shiva) gets angry then Guru comes for rescue. Look at it, his father asked him to keep 10% of his salary for the needy students and he did the opposite. He spent 90% of his salary on helping the needy students. It was as if Hara was angry on some students, but then there was a Guru called C. S. Sridhar.

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Joy of Giving

An excerpt from 'Nostalgia, Glimpses Of My Life'.

If all the educated and wealthy people help the less fortunate brothers, this very earth would become a heaven. At the same time those who give help to the poor and destitute are themselves blessed by God. It would give them joy and peace of mind in abundance. Such an ideal should be inculcated at young age. The outstanding examples of great people who sacrifice their everything for the society should be given to young minds at an early age. I am overjoyed to see my students coming forward to help less fortunate friends. Once I wanted to help a student who was really poor. When I informed him of this, he said that there is another boy who is more deserving and requested me to give that help to the boy he suggested. I was very happy to know his purity of mind and greatness of thinking and finally helped them both. My respect and concern for him increased from that day.

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



Scholarship Distribution and Book Release Ceremony



The scholarship distribution ceremony for the year 2010-11 was conducted at Krishna Bhavan in Hubli, on Sunday, June 13th 2010. On the same day the book, 'Nostalgia, Glimpses Of My Life' was released.

Two personalities from Hubli, Sri. Gopalji, Prant Pracharak, RSS and Shri. Pt. Srinivas V. Joshi, eminent Sitarist were invited as chief guests for the function. Vinay Nayak, Vice-President, MET opened the ceremony by officially inviting the chief guests.

Sri. Gopalji released the 'Nostalgia' by uncovering the wrapped cover. The first thing I noticed was that the cover page had changed to some combination of Soul and a book shelf. The first Kannada version 'Melaku' had Sir's photo. At the same time the second edition of Kannada Melaku was also released.

After the book release ceremony the scholarships for the year 2010-11 were distributed to students. Scholarships were awarded to a total of seventeen students, four new and thirteen old students.

On the eve, Sri. Gopalji talked beautifully about the need of the hour, that is teachers and professors. He urged the scholarship awardees to become a teacher like Sir Sridhar. He also talked about the importance of work itself not the nature of the work. He stressed that we should learn to respect the work unbiased by it's nature.

Ceremony ended with a vote of thanks from Vijay Kalghatagi, Secretary, MET.

Book Sale

Immediately after the ceremony, the book sale was arranged. The price of the book has been fixed at Rs. 100/-. Initially it was planned to give 20% discount on the price. But some people resisted and the discount was withdrawn. Everybody welcomed the books with great enthusiasm and purchased the books in large numbers. The proceeds of the book will be donated to Mahaguru Trust. The contact points for the book are, Sri. Raghunandan, Samaja Bookstall, Hubli and Vijay Kalghatagi(vijaysk_84@yahoo.com) and Dheeraj Motagi(dheerajmotagi@gmail.com).



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Qualification Test & Current Year Scholars

Scholarship qualification test was conducted in April 2010. The question paper preparation and evaluation of answer papers was done by Sridhar Sir.

A total of four students were selected for the current academic year for the scholarship. thirteen students continued to receive the scholarship in the current academic year. Below is the list of scholars who received the scholarship for the current academic year.

Three students were denied the scholarship for their poor performance in the studies.

S.No.	Name of the Scholar	Entry Year
1.	Hemalatha Hiremath	2007-08
2.	Yogeshwar Desai	2008-09
3.	Keerthi Nagavi	2008-09
4.	Santosh Satali	2008-09
5.	Vikas Navale	2008-09
6.	S. Priya	2009-10
7.	Abhilasha. M	2009-10
8.	Vidya. K. R	2009-10
9.	G. Pushpa	2009-10
10.	Kavya Menasinkai	2009-10
11.	Savithri Wadone	2009-10
12.	Malakajappa Halemani	2009-10
13.	Laxmi Havin	2009-10
14.	Kiran Kadakuntla	2010-11
15.	Veeranna Kumbar	2010-11
16.	Vinod N Kudari	2010-11
17.	Pooja Akkur	2010-11

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