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**Mahaguru Educational Trust**



## Forward



It was time for the beginning of another academic year.... year 2009-10. This coincides with the auspicious occasion of MET family meeting. The MET family met in Hubli on Sunday, 14th of June 2009 to distribute the scholarship to the students. Everyone from MET participated in this auspicious event. Many members reached Hubli a day or two in advance. as for many MET members it was 'home coming' occasion.

Sridhar Sir reached Hubli on Saturday 13th June, itself from Mysore. Sir is now 60+ years old, it is really amazing to see the passion and energy he shows. I have barely crossed my 30 and I tell you, I don't feel that much energetic or eager to go to Hubli even though it is my own hometown unless I have urgency! However for Sir, it was neither an emergency nor was any obligation. Also Hubli is not his hometown. But he still travelled! Why?. That is exactly what one of our guests, Sri. Babulal Choudary exclaimed, "What pleasure does it give him for doing such activities?" Some people get pleasure by seeing their money grow, some by seeing the property rates grow. But for Sir?. Sri. Choudary put it nicely, "Students are like flowers to him and he is just happy to see them blossoming".

It was for the first time that, as a donor, I was attending one of those scholarship distribution ceremonies. And naturally I was a bit excited. Last year I could not attend due to family commitments. I was closely observing the students when they got up to receive the scholarship. One could experience the joy on their face. I suddenly seemed to have found an answer to the question Sri. Choudary had asked. I decided to double my contribution to MET this year.

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## Message of Love

The greatness of a man or an institution is judged not on the strength of wealth or magnitude of its membership. It simply is judged by the force of love and dedication with which the individual member works. There is no parallel to the work done with dedication. Sri Rama was about to build a bridge to the sea. Many mighty monkeys were working at it. But a squirrel rolled itself on the sand beach and shook off the sand on the construction site. Sri Rama was



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observing this work of love of the squirrel intensely and touched by the dedication of the squirrel, he patted the body of the squirrel with affection. Though like the squirrel our Trust is a small one, the loving work it is doing will be appreciated by the Supreme.

I request all the members of our Trust to work with a heart, full of love and rededicate themselves for the welfare of the helpless and weaker sections of the society. This is the *Message of Love* I wish to transmit to every soul of this Trust.

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

### **Scholarship Distribution Ceremony**

The scholarship distribution ceremony for the year 2009-10 conducted at the Maverick Institute in Hubli, on Sunday, June 14th 2009. Scholarships were awarded to a total of sixteen students, nine new and seven old students. A total amount of 1.5L was awarded as scholarship.

Two personalities from Hubli Sri. Babulal Choudary and Sri. Sharad Shavade were invited to award the scholarships. Vinay Nayak, Vice-President opened the ceremony by officially inviting the chief guests. On the eve, MET President Mahesh Patil talked about Sir and advised students read the book Melaku written by Sir. Sri. Sharad Shavade talked about the importance of self discipline to students. Sri. Babulal Choudary talked about the Sir's passion and his willingness to help needs and bright students.



MET Scholars with MET Vice-President Vinay Nayak, Sri. Sharad Shavade, Sri. Babulal Choudary, Sri. Sridhar Sir and MET President Mahesh Patil (from L to R).



## Qualification Test & Current Year Scholars

Scholarship Qualification test was conducted in April 2009. Question paper preparation and evaluation of answer papers was done by Sridhar Sir & Vinay Nayak. Five out of forty students qualified in the written test for the scholarship.

Our Mentor Sri. Sridhar Sir recommended four students from Mysore. So a total of nine students were selected for the current academic year for the scholarship. Seven 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.

After award distribution ceremony MET members meeting was held. In the meeting it has been decided that each scholar will have a mentor identified among the MET members. The mentor will be the single point of contact for the scholar for any of his/her problems. The mentor will guide the scholar in his academic career. Below is the list of scholars and the respective mentors for the current academic year.

S.No.	Name of the Scholar	Entry Year	Mentor
1.	Hemalatha Hiremath	2007-08	Chetana Balikai
2.	Vijaylakshmi Dharwad	2008-09	Krishna Kulkarni
3.	Yogeshwar Desai	2008-09	Mahesh Patil
4.	Keerthi Nagavi	2008-09	Vinay Naik
5.	Santosh Satali	2008-09	Kashinath Bedre
6.	Netravati Neeralgi	2008-09	Mahesh Horaginmath
7.	Vikas Navale	2008-09	Vijay Kalghatgi
8.	S. Priya	2009-10	CS Sridhar
9.	Abhilasha. M	2009-10	CS Sridhar
10.	Vidya. K. R	2009-10	CS Sridhar
11.	G. Pushpa	2009-10	CS Sridhar
12.	Kavya Menasinkai	2009-10	Ajay Benahal
13.	Savithri Wadone	2009-10	Balachnadra Beth
14.	Akshata Gombi	2009-10	Pramila Bailammanavar
15.	Malakajappa Halemani	2009-10	Santosh Betageri
16.	Laxmi Havin	2009-10	Mallikarjun Bailammanavar

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