

## **Society For Meritorious students**

### **Annual Report 2014-15**

#### **Introduction**

The society for meritorious students which came into being in 2002 completed 13 years in Oct., 2015. During the period under report, two schools one in Sector 6, Panchkula & other in Sector 46-C, Chandigarh were dropped due to operational reasons and a School in Mandana Distt. Panchkula was adopted. Some students were also adopted in Govt College, Kalka. The number of students rose to around 1000 during the year under report.

#### **Institutions Covered**

1. Govt, Sr. Secondary School, Mubarakpur (Distt. SAS Nagar)
2. Govt, Girls Sr. Secondary School, Barwala (Distt. Panchkula)
3. Govt, Girls Sr. Secondary School, Raipur Rani (Distt. Panchkula)
4. DAV Sr. Secondary School, Dera Bassi (Distt. SAS Nagar)
5. Govt, Sr. Secondary School, Kot (Distt. Panchkula)
6. Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Ramgarh (Distt. Panchkula)
7. Govt High School, Billa (Distt, Panchkula)
8. Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Sector-7, Panchkula
9. Govt, Sarthak Sr. Secondary School, Sector 12A, Panchkula
10. Govt. Girls' Sr. Secondary School, Sector 15, Panchkula
11. Govt. High School, Sector-17, Panchkula
12. Govt, High School, Sector 19, Panchkula
13. Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Sector 20, Panchkula
14. Govt, Sr. Secondary School, Saketri (Distt. Panchkula)
15. All children residing in "Nav Prayas', Children Home, Sector 25, Panchkula
16. Govt, Model Sr. Secondary School, Sector-20, Chandigarh
17. Govt. Model Sr. Secondary School, Sector-21, Chandigarh
18. Govt. High School, Sector 26, Chandigarh

19. Govt. Model Sr. Secondary School, Sector 33, Chandigarh
20. Govt. Model Sr. Secondary School, Sector-46D, Chandigarh
21. Govt. Model High School, Sector-38, Chandigarh
22. Govt. Model High School, Sector 29, Chandigarh
23. Govt. Model Sr. Secondary School, Sector-8, Chandigarh
24. Govt. Model Sr. Secondary School, Sector-18, Chandigarh
25. Govt. Model Sr. Secondary School, Sector 19, Chandigarh
26. Govt Sr. Secondary School, Mandana (Distt. Panchkula)
27. Govt. College Kalka.

All the students adopted in these institutions were given help in the form of fees, books & stationery. Other specific needs like uniforms & school bags etc. were also provided based on individual needs.

### **College Students**

With the adoption of Kalka College and continuation of the students already adopted in colleges and those promoted from schools, the total number of college students has gone up to around 130.

### **Salient Features of the Year**

The number of students into the jobs further increased substantially. The students of special mention here are Mr. Harjinder Singh joining L&T Company in Gujrat after completion of his B.TECH from PEC, Chandigarh & Mr. Prabhat Kumar joining a reputed Multi-international company of Auditors after completion of his CA.

### **Rajasthan Parishad**

Rajasthan Parishad, Chandigarh has joined hands with our society to help in the education of our children. They have adopted 20 of our meritorious students and contributed Rs.5000/- annually for each of the students and will continue to do so till the completion of their education.

Parishad also arranged all the required stationary for all our students for the whole year.

In addition, the Parishad has also promised suitable placements for our students after they complete their education.

We are indeed very grateful to Mr. Laxmi Kant, President of the Rajasthan Parishad and other members of the Parishad who took this initiative.

We are also grateful to Shri B L Ramsisaria, a father figure in the Rajasthan Parishad for his initiative and continued support to the cause of the Society.

### **Kanhaiya Lal Trust**

K L trust is a family owned trust of Kaushal family of Derabassi. Whose aim to help in educating the children of financial weaker families. The trust is funding all the educational needs of students in schools in rural areas in & around Derabassi i.e. schools at Ramgarh, Kot, Mubarakpur, Barwala, Derabassi Raipur Rani & Mandana. We are indeed grateful to Shri Vinod Kaushal of the trust for his untiring efforts in covering these schools and providing personal touch to the efforts.

### **Special project for English Medium Classes**

Most of the Govt schools in Panchkula & Chandigarh are imparting education in Hindi medium, In gender to compete with the students coming from Public/Model Schools, a trial project was two schools i.e. Govt Girls Sr. Sec. School, Sector 20, Chandigarh & Govt Sr. sec school Sector-7, Panchkula. Under this project, meritorious students of class 8<sup>th</sup> were picked and a special section was created for them as English medium section. The society provided all the books in English medium and dictionary for each. Students and teachers were motivated to impart teaching to these students in English medium. In order to facilitate English speaking by the students, the services of a private teacher were arranged/hired for few months in sector 20, Chandigarh school.

### **Merit Scholarships**

Like all previous years the society honored its meritorious students by giving them scholarships for their outstanding performance in addition to the normal financial help being given to them on regular basis.

The list of such students is given below:

Sr. No.	School	Name	Class/ Course	Percentage of Marks
1	GSSS, Sec-7, PKL	Varsha D/o Shri Tara Chand	X	90
2	GSSS, Sec-12A, PKL	Sonam D/o Shri Prabhu Nath	X	86
3	GSSS, Sec.12A, PKL	Manisha D/o Shri Bhagwan Bhagat	XII	87
4	GSSS, Sec 20, PKL	Archana D/o Shri Sehdev	X	91
5	GSSS, Sec-20, PKL	Geeta D/o Shri Ram Tapeswar	XII	90
6	GSSS, Mubarakpur	Anchal D/o Shri Pawan Kumar	X	89
7	GSSS, Mubarakpur	Roopali D/o Shri Amit Pal	X	92
8	GSSS, Mubarakpur	Rajni D/o Shri Sohan Lal	X	89
9	GSSS, Mubarakpur	Garima D/o Shri Yogesh Arora	X	88
10	GSSS, Barwala	Ritu D/o Shri PritPal	X	87
11	GSSS, Sec 29, Chd	Puneet D/o Shri Hardeep Singh	X	93
12	GSSS, Sec 29, Chd	Manmit S/o Rupinder Singh	X	87
13	GSSS, Sec 20, Chd	Akanksha D/o Shri Om Prakash	XII	89
14	SGGS, Sec-26, PKL	Abhinav So Late Shri Anil Gupta	XII	92

These scholarships were distributed during annual function of the society held at Hotel Red Bishop Panchkula in October 2015. Ms. Kiran Bedi Ips (Rtd) was Chief Guest at the function, who gave away the scholarships & mementos. Mementos were also given to some past outstanding achievers, who used this opportunity to narrate the role of the society in building their careers.

### **New Website of the society**

Work has been started on developing a new website of the society. Shri Alok Ramsisaria, CEO of Grazitti Interactive and his team are working on various details involved and hope to make the website operational by next year. We are very grateful to Mr. Alok Ramsisaria, his wife Mrs. Neeta Ramsisaria and their team for the sincere efforts in this connection.

### **Miscellaneous**

Shri S K Monga IAS(Rtd.) gave motivational talks in schools on regular basis. Motivational talks were also given to college students our regular meetings with them by Shri S K Monga.

Dr. Ranjana Malik visited number of schools and delivered talk to the girl students for educating them on personal hygiene and adolescent problems.

Ms. Roop Aulakh, Ex Principal, Govt. College for women Sector 11, Chandigarh and Ex DPI Colleges Punjab gave motivational talks and also career guidance in education to college students in a function organized by the society in DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh.

Ms. Usha Ahuja, Manager, Punjab National Bank gave special talks on career opportunity in banking sector. She also offered to provide the service on individual basis as and when they feel the necessity for such guidance from time to time.

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