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21st National Finals

Duke University
Durham, NC

Leading children to a bright future.....

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Dear NSF Families,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you! This year marks the 21st NSF National Finals, and we in Durham, North Carolina, are proud to host. Here in the Tarheel State, our license plates read, “First in Flight”. Just as the first flight flew in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, we are positive that you will soar in the contests. NC has a lot to offer for all your interests. We hope that you enjoy your time here.

We want to thank all of our contributors, who eagerly shared their work of brilliance. As we compiled this book, we were impressed by the depth and creativity of the content that came in. While putting it together, we had a lot of expert advice and help from NSF veterans across the country. We express our sincere thanks to each one of them.

The process of putting this book together allowed us to witness NSF’s passion firsthand. NSF has nurtured and continues to nurture the passion for education in new and exciting ways, all the while instilling in young minds the values of charity and compassion. Every year, the list of winners of national-level competitions who hail from NSF families increases exponentially. NSF brings the gift of education to our children both here in America and back home in India. We would like to emphasize what NSF has known all along: that an investment in the education of our children is an investment in the future.

Kids, I am sure you will hear this a lot during the contests. “You are a winner”. You will hear this often, because you are one!!! Believe in yourself. A journey is only fun, if the view is great! Have fun and enjoy learning. We wish all the contestants success and a great experience here and in future!

Sincerely,
Anusha Chockalingam
On behalf of the
2013 NSF Bee Book Team
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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of North Carolina, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2013 North South Foundation National Finals. Ann and I are pleased to congratulate this year’s finalists on a job well done. Please enjoy the many attractions, natural beauty and Southern hospitality that make North Carolina a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family.

North Carolina is proud to host this exciting event that encourages our youth to be and do their best. Our 21st Century economy is depending on bright young minds to help build strong communities. Today’s competition is more than just about academic and personal achievement, it is about celebrating the accomplishments of our youth and recognizing their promise.

Driven, innovative and creative young people like you are the leaders of tomorrow, and it is good to see that you value education, are committed to your studies and enjoy friendly competition among your peers. This is sure to be a fun-filled event that you will remember for years to come.

Good luck to all of you!

Kindest regards,

Pat McCrory

ABJ
August 17, 2013

Dear participants and families,

It is my privilege to welcome you to Duke University for the 2013 National Finals of the North South Foundation. I applaud the hard work and determination of the students, as well as the devoted support of the families that has made their accomplishments possible.

Duke University is proud to host this event celebrating the pursuit of academic excellence. Duke attracts talented students and faculty from around the world who find joy in discovery and strive to put knowledge in service of society. As part of our educational mission, Duke is pleased to encourage young people on their intellectual journeys.

I hope you will also be able to take time to explore the beauty of Duke’s campus and the excitement of our surrounding community. With four research universities and numerous colleges, the Research Triangle area of North Carolina is certainly focused on education. But our region has even more to offer: you may know that Durham was listed as one of “41 Places To Go In 2011” by the New York Times and was recently named the “Tastiest Town in the South” by Southern Living magazine.

I wish everyone a memorable event of spirited competition, lasting friendships, and the thrill of learning.

With warmest regards,

Richard H. Brodhead
President
Dear NSF 2013 National Finalists and Families,

The Raleigh chapter of North South Foundation is delighted and honored to welcome you all to Durham, North Carolina to attend the 21st Annual Finals of the North South Foundation's educational contests. All finalists who are here have worked extremely hard during the regional competitions, and we would like to congratulate each and every one of you for this well-deserved accomplishment. You should be proud to know that you are one among the top 15% of all contestants from the entire U.S.

NSF is an entirely volunteer-driven organization, with a goal of promoting excellence in education both here in the U.S. as well as in India. Hundreds of volunteers across our adopted homeland and in India take pride in providing you a forum to meet your peers and compete with them in a friendly atmosphere. Your enthusiasm to participate in these contests, and your desire to excel are among the highest motivations for NSF volunteers to go above and beyond in their efforts to make your experience at the Finals a truly memorable one.

As you may have been following in the media, children from the NSF families continue excelling and winning other competitions including the Scripps National Spelling Bee, National Geography Bee, etc. The fact that a NSF participant won the Scripps National Spelling Bee for the 6th year in a row in 2013 is a key attestation to the opportunities and training ground that NSF provides for children to pursue academic excellence.

An event of this magnitude would not be possible without the generosity of all our sponsors. The National Finals team would like to thank them for supporting us.

Once again, it is a pleasure to welcome you all to the Triangle region of North Carolina – home of three top academic institutions – Duke University, North Carolina State University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, as well as several top companies in Research Triangle Park. Besides enjoying the ‘Gothic wonderland’ of Duke University, please take some time to enjoy the rest of the Triangle region and the Tarheel State. For the more adventurous who are spending more than the weekend here, the beautiful beaches of North Carolina are only ~2 hours away, or the Great Smoky Mountains of the Appalachians only ~4 hours away.

We wish the best to all participants, and hope you all have a great visit to North Carolina.

Sincerely,
NSF, Raleigh Chapter
North South Foundation (NSF) had humble beginnings in 1989. NSF has vastly evolved in scope over the years. It was shaped by volunteers through collaborative efforts by incorporating best practices. It is useful to cover the principles and philosophy that became its underpinning to give a perspective to the newcomers to the organization.

Our Mission is to promote excellence in human endeavor, to develop human resources and to help people achieve success regardless of religion, gender, caste, or geographic origin by giving hope to those who may have none. NSF is all-volunteer driven with less than 5 percent overhead. While organizing events, we strive to get discounts from our vendors and sponsorships for our awards and expenses. These measures keep our expenses down and channel donated funds more towards helping the needy.

The NSF Family

NSF is thought of as one big family. Donors, children, parents, volunteers and well-wishers are all members of the NSF family. There is a bond that connects all members of the family. Just like in a personal family, we need to help and support each other in all that we do in our common journey. Just like in a personal family, the NSF family has ups, downs, joys, frustrations, elations, challenges, excitement, and suffering. So we need patience, compassion, camaraderie, sharing, commitment, dedication, focus and hard work to achieve success in our endeavors. A child’s success is our success.

The NSF family is as diverse as the NRI community in the U.S. and is spread all over the country. The NSF family size has exponentially grown to about thirty thousand people. It will still grow. Given the size, demographics, and geographic diversity of NSF chapters, success needs a process, understanding, and resources. Resources include volunteers, facilities and funds. Both volunteers and funds need to come from within the community. Just like in a personal family, NSF family members need to come forward to provide selfless service. If we want a delicious and sumptuous dinner at home, sufficient effort needs to be put in. Same thing is true with NSF.

The young generation of parents should be commended for their zeal in educating their children. They realize that external support is needed beyond what is taught in schools. They also realize that simply asking the child to go to the room with a book for study will not go far in inspiring the child. They are beginning to understand that they need to sit next to the child, maybe at the kitchen table, and help the child to study. Education is a family affair if the child is to enjoy learning and excel.

Given the limited space, this subject will be continued in the future editions of the Bee Book. You may contact Ratnam Chitturi at chitturi9@gmail.com or at 630-323-1966.
On Behalf of National Finals Volunteers ~ Pavankumar Petluru, Ph. D.

Dear Contestants, Parents, Technical Teams, and Volunteers:

On behalf of the North South Foundation, we offer our heartfelt congratulations to all of the National Finals invitees, and we warmly welcome you all to the NSF’s 21st annual National Finals at Duke University, Durham, NC. By offering these educational contests, NSF provides a platform for our children to participate, compete, and excel in their educational development. By participating in these contests, children are provided with a great way of improving their skills in spelling, vocabulary, mathematics, science, geography, essay writing, public speaking, and neuroscience in a challenging environment. Despite the fact that ranks are given to a few, everyone who participates in these events is a winner!

We thank the parents for their enthusiasm and encouragement in motivating their children to work to their potential to achieve this level. It was this passion for learning that led an unprecedented number of our NSF contestants to be finalists at the 2013 Scripps National Spelling Bee (7 out of 11), National Geographic Bee, MATHCOUNTS and other contests. We are proud of all of them, especially Aravind Mahankali, who emerged as the champion, and Sriram Hathwar, who was the second runner-up, at the Scripps Finals this year. Also, Vanya Shivashankar and Vismaya Kharkar (tied for 5th place), Chetan Reddy and Syamantak Payera (tied for 7th) and Nikita Chandran (tied for 10th) were the top 10 finalists at Scripps. We are also proud of Sathwik Karnik who was the champion, and Sanjeev Uppaluri, who was the second runner-up at the National Geographic Bee as well as Pranit Nanda, Neha Middela, Harish Palani, and Asha Jain, who were among the top 10 finalists at the National Geography bee. Furthermore, we congratulate Ashwin Sah who placed 2nd for the second year in a row at MATHCOUNTS; Nilai Sarda who came in 3rd place in Teen Jeopardy; Varun Jain, who had a perfect SAT score (an unprecedented feat by an 8th grader in SAT history); and Arjav Rawal, who won the Rudd’s national elementary school spelling bee.

We are grateful to all the parents and contestants for helping us achieve a record participation during regional contests this year. We had nearly 17,800 paid registrations spanning across 81 chapters. For the National finals, 1,430 contestants had already registered within a few days. As always, a portion of the registration fees is allocated towards NSF’s primary mission of providing scholarships to needy students in different parts of India. Since its inception 24 years ago, NSF has provided more than 10,000 scholarships for college-bound meritorious students who are unable to continue their higher education due to lack of funds. Mindful of this noble cause, we ask you to play an even bigger role by partnering with NSF.

Please join us in helping to cultivate a spirit of giving to the next generation, and consider becoming liaisons for the various chapters in India. When you visit India, make some time to contact the local committee and try to meet up with the scholars in India. You can also help us by identifying dedicated volunteers in India who can help drive the scholarship process in different states of India. Additionally, you could consider volunteering at the regional level to hold these educational contests.

On behalf of the Foundation, we wish to sincerely express our thanks to the multitude of judges, pronouncers, proctors, innumerable volunteers, and the regional coordinators around the country, because an event of this magnitude would not be possible without their devotion and commitment. We would like to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Lanka Prasad and the dedicated support teams, and to all of the inspiring volunteers who have worked hard for all of the event arrangements at Duke University. We would also like to extend our special thanks to Mrs. Veena Rao and Mrs. Anusha Chockalingam for making this beautiful bee book in color as a memorable souvenir. NSF would also like to bestow heartfelt thanks to Duke University for offering their excellent facilities.

North South Foundation is entirely a volunteer organization. There are hundreds of volunteers, donors, children, and parents who have shaped this Foundation over the years. Everyone here with the Foundation fondly looks forward to the growth and advancement of our young scholars in other national and regional competitions; such participation is a source of joy to all of us.

On behalf of the Foundation, I wish to say good luck to all of the contestants. We hope you enjoy your stay in Durham, NC.

- Pavankumar Petluru, Ph.D.
THE ROAD TO SCHOLARSHIPS

Every time a child participates in a North South Foundation (NSF) educational bee, workshop, or even an online course, another child in India benefits. What started off as one scholarship in 1989 has reached 2037 scholarships in 2013 — and that number is still growing. Over the past twenty-four years, NSF has provided more than 10000 scholarships and helped students receive the higher education that they deserve.

NSF provides scholarships to engineering, medicine or 3-year polytechnic (diploma in engineering) undergraduate students based on merit and financial need. NSF also considers BVSc, BSc Ag, and B Pharma courses. The scholarship process begins at the chapter level in India with a scholarship announcement. As eligible students respond to this announcement and apply for scholarships, the India Chapter Coordinator (ICC) takes charge. Each India chapter has an ICC, a volunteer who is responsible for all activities within the chapter — from forming the selection committee, reviewing applications and interviewing applicants, to presenting the scholarships checks at an awards ceremony. ICCs work closely with their US counterparts — volunteers known as “liaisons” who live in the US and are associated with a chapter in India. Liaisons in the US participate in activities in their

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*Note: New chapters represent additional scholarships awarded through expanding school coverage and outreach programs.*
NSF uses uniform eligibility criteria to identify poor but meritorious students across chapters. Eligibility criteria for NSF college scholarships are listed below:

- Marks in the top 10 percentile of 10th or 12th or CET/JET in the state
- Annual family income must be less than Rs 65,000
- Preference to students coming from government schools and colleges
- Preference to students going to government colleges
- Preference to students getting the top rank in the first attempt
- Preference to students not getting other scholarships
- North South Foundation is the last resort for financial assistance to a needy student

NSF is ready to start the 2013-14 scholarships season with a goal of giving 1250 scholarships to first year students and renewing all current scholarships. NSF has increased the number of scholarships given by three fold in a span of 5 years as one can see in the table below:

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If you are new to scholarships you can read about our program at [www.northsouth.org/public/india/scholarships.aspx](http://www.northsouth.org/public/india/scholarships.aspx).

If you'd like to connect to a chapter in India or help start a new chapter send us an email: madavioliver@gmail.com.
I am a NSF scholar studying in 2nd year B.E (EEE) at Anna University of Technology, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli. I am going to 3rd year now. College education was a distant dream for me when I passed my 12th examination, because of the economic backwardness of my family. I belong to a lower middle class family comprising five members. Family is maintained by my father who earns a meager amount through selling of sweet meats.

If today I am a college student, it is all because of NSF and NSF only. Thanks to the timely award of scholarship I could get into my studies with full confidence and no fear of economic problems. The result is I could secure A grade in the first year, and I am waiting for the results of 4th semester and hope to maintain and improve my performance.

I would like to thank you also personally for giving support for my academic development through your regular personality development classes. Once again my heart felt and sincere thanks to NSF for the financial support. I admire the ideals of NSF and I assure that I shall follow suit and support bright and poor students, once I get settled in my life with a decent job.”

S. Vijayakumar is a 3rd year scholar from the NSF-Madurai chapter. The Madurai Chapter’s coordinator, Sri Ramanathan Iyer, holds meetings and special classes on personal development for scholars from his chapter.

The India Chapter Coordinator (ICC) is the most important link in the scholarship process. The ICC announces the scholarships, publicizes it among high schools and colleges, receives applications, interviews candidates and recommends the students for scholarships. They hold awards ceremonies, mentor the students and stay involved in the NSF scholar’s education.

“As a NSF coordinator for more than a decade I have benefited immensely through interaction with the younger generation and their motivation. I could see the impact of the NSF support on the students, coming as they do, from an economically backward background, who could lift their families above poverty line, thanks to NSF. To be a member of NSF team in their massive exercise to identify the deserving bright and poor students, and develop them to be fit for lucrative jobs, is something great. The immense happiness that I derive in this humanitarian service is beyond description and has no parallel.”

Sri Ramanathan Iyer, Madurai Chapter ICC
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#### Science - You be the Chemist Challenge

- **2012**: Champion: Bhagirath Mehta

#### Jeopardy Teen Tournament

- **2013**: 3rd place: Nilai Sarda

#### National Middle School Science Bowl

- **2012**: 3rd Place Team: Abhinand Sivaprasad, Aditya Murali, Gokul Gowri, Suvansh Sanjeev, Tejas Bharadwaj

#### The International Junior Mathematics Olympiad

- **2013**: Gold - Ashwin Sah, Bronze - Ankan Bhattacharya, Bronze - Swapnil Garg
Like every other desi couple, we waited for our son to become 6 years and registered for the NSF Math and Vocab Bee. In fact, we took some time to decide and did it just before the spring break, with only a month to go. After seeing the sample docs, we thought it will be tough for Surya to prepare for both and decided to go only with Vocab Bee.

It was perfect to have this just in time for spring break. If it was still snowing in May in Iowa, do I even have to say how the weather was during Spring break? So, no outdoors, period. We also have a 4 year old Sachin, so you can imagine the war zone our house could have become without something to focus on.

Oh boy, was I so glad to start this, as it opened a whole new world for the kids. The boys are inseparable, so Sachin was also involved in this whole thing, though he learned only a little.

We started with the first 10 words of the 1000, and it took us half a day! Well, if there is a word ‘circumnavigate’, you talk about traveling around the World, and then there is the story of Vasco da Gama, then googling to see how he looks like and on and on and on.

For ‘parasite’, you get ‘eewww’ from the boys when you tell them how our body has them and they started about who’s tummy has the biggest worm.

When ‘sentinel’ means ‘guard’, they said “Amma, that’s why they call him Sentinel in Transformers!” with eyes wide open.

I wish I had started earlier. Surya still did good and learned close to 800 words and was very proud of it. I was surprised that he never got bored of this.

I would say he did okay for his age and it was so funny how in the second round, even when he was saying an incorrect answer, he would say it so loud and confident as if it was 100% right! Oh, but the kids no longer use the word ‘funny’, it is ‘hilarious’.

Surya took his medal of participation to his teacher who has been getting updates on the word count daily and encouraged him a lot. He was gleaming when she took his picture wearing the medal and told his class about it.

I have to admit that I will be lazy to sit with the kids and teach them new words until the next NSF. So thank you so much for NSF and all the volunteers for this wonderful opportunity every year!

Teacher: What is 2 + 2 ?  
Student: Something a ballerina would wear.

Teacher: Ballerinas do not wear 4’s!  
Student: They certainly don’t. They wear tutus.
screamed with glee as I charged into the house. It was my favorite day of the year, my birthday! I ran wildly around the house with a wide grin on my face. “Today was going to be the best day ever” – I thought to myself. I didn’t think the day could get any better until 8:00 pm when a miracle happened. I was on my last nibble of my birthday cake when the absolute scrumptiousness had something weird about it. I sprinted to the bathroom to get a closer look at my tooth. What I saw made me scream just like I did when I ran into the house but this time it could have broken my eardrums. If I wasn’t so pale, my face was as white as sheep’s coat. “How could this happen?” I thought, “I only bit a piece of cake”. My tooth which had been wiggling for what seemed to like a century was missing from my mouth!

I searched everywhere for my tooth, under my bed, in the bathroom wash basin, in the bowl in which I ate the cake, in the left over cake and even in my own mouth, but I could not find my tooth. There was a single small gap between 2 of my teeth. This was just unreal but I had no time to think about now because I had to find my tooth! Then I got the horrible feeling that “I SWALLOWED MY TOOTH.” The very first tooth and I swallowed it. Now how would I get money from the tooth fairy, when the tooth is inside me? The answer came to me at a million miles per sec! I could just take a picture of my missing tooth and give her a picture! “Now that is an idea! Why didn’t I think of it earlier” I thought aloud as I grabbed my camera and took a picture of me. I printed this out carefully and circled the missing tooth in my mouth in the picture. “Dear tooth fairy, I lost this tooth tonight” pointing to the missing tooth.

That night I placed the picture under my pillow and hoped that the tooth fairy would find it. I tried to stay awake but as I turned around and fell asleep almost immediately. I did not know that in a few hours I would find $20 under my bed. Hey, its not everyday you lose and eat your first tooth!

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**bee** the **BEST YOU CAN**

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Richa Juvekar,
Grade 3

**acrostic** | a composition usually in verse in which sets of letters (as the initial or final letters of the lines) taken in order form a word or phrase or a regular sequence of letters of the alphabet.

You can do an **Outstanding job by**

Using your knowledge

Always believe in yourself and
Remember what you know to
Enter the chamber of knowledge

Always try your best!

When the goal is open ... **SHOOT** and
If you miss you try again but

Never give up because

Nobody is perfect and

Everyone has a talent

Resolve to do better next time!
Almost everybody has got a layup, tried a gooey pizza or said ‘adios’ for goodbye! The nation of America has progressed a long way thanks to the immigrants. I am grateful to the immigrants for adding new flavors and excitement to my life.

Thwack! Dribble, shoot! These sounds are from some of America’s favorite sports, tennis and basketball. Even though they are popular, they are not from America! The French invented tennis in the 1100s and it came to America in 1874. The way tennis is played still holds its originality. A Canadian coach who was trying to make a sport that could be played indoors in the long New England winters invented basketball. The first games of basketball were played with a peach basket nailed to an elevated running track! The YMCA embraced the game and brought it to America. Whenever you make a slam-dunk or a grand slam, know that it was because of the immigrants.

That stringy pizza? That unwieldy spaghetti? That crispy, crunchy, hot samosa? Surely Americans alone could not be responsible for all those tasty foods! That gooey, cheesy pizza we all love is actually not from America, it is from Italy! Italians made pizza in 1889. The first pizza was a cheeseless pizza, it had only sauce! It still has evolved into what it is today. Spaghetti is yet another American classic, but that does not make it American! Spaghetti is also from Italy. How can you resist a hot samosa and chai on a rainy day? Thank the Indians for that yummy snack! There are different kinds of foods in the world, and all of them have worked their way into our menus thanks to the immigrants.

Adios, guru, pundit, avatar, mayor, and colonel - all these words have sneaked their way into the American English dictionary, but they are not native English! Twenty-nine percent of the American English language has a Latin origin, twenty-nine percent has a French origin, twenty-six percent has a Germanic origin, and sixteen percent has other origins. It has not only enriched the English vocabulary, it has also empowered Americans to better understand other cultures. Americans are also motivated to learn a new language while being amongst multi-cultural people. The immigrants have enriched our language. The world is fossilized with many languages. We have uncovered most of them only thanks to the immigrants.

Each year, thousands of immigrants fly and sail into the wide-open arms of America. Every time an immigrant arrives, the American culture widens and the economy prospers. They, the immigrants, who come with a dream, not only bring various skills, they also bring wonderful sports, foods, languages, and culture. So remember, the next time you slam dunk a basketball, eat a gooey pizza, or hear someone say bonjour, say a silent thank you to the immigrants.
Every day, hundreds of people around the world help make a positive contribution to the society. So, I wanted to be one of them. I started introspecting my life. After checking every nook and corner of my brain, I realized that it is hard for an average middle schooler to have found his eureka moment already. Looking into history, I found out that it took at least a couple of decades for most people to make a positive contribution to the world.

My peek into history helped me look at things in a totally different perspective. It was like opening a Pandora box. Each person made his\her own unique contribution; it could be writing, social service, innovation, art, music, or even politics. Mahatma Gandhi’s greatest weapon was non-violence. At first, the thought of using non-violence seemed too passive and didn’t seem like an effective way to bring out a change in the society. As Gandhi once said “My Life is My Message”, and with that he proved to the world that there is a peaceful way to have your message heard. Be it his fight against discrimination in South Africa or the freedom fight for India’s independence. He was Martin Luther King’s inspiration, who also practiced non-violence to fight against racial discrimination in United States. Mother Teresa’s contribution was her fight against poverty, helping people throughout her life.

Another hero who fought for destitutes was 2010 CNN hero Narayanan Krishnan. He devoted his life to helping destitutes and to provide them with basic human requirements like food, clothing, and shelter. I had a chance to meet him personally and was awestruck to hear how much he’d been working to help them.

126 billion dollars, that’s how much a group of billionaires donated to charities. Amongst them were Bill Gates and Warren Buffet. Bill Gates and his wife, Melinda, have donated over 28 billion dollars to charity! That is over a fifth of the total money that everyone gave! Forbes cites that Warren Buffet pledged to donate ninety-nine percent of his net worth to charity. Bill Gates and Warren Buffet aim at reducing global poverty and providing healthcare and education through their charities.

When so many people could do so much to make a positive change in the world, why can’t I? I look at it this way – inspiration from kindness and service causes a domino effect. We are inspired by others and in turn each one of us can inspire several others. I am tremendously inspired by all of them. I volunteer where I can and also participate in Boys Scouts community service activities. Even if it isn’t a huge help, every drop counts. These are my first steps towards making the world a better place. I aspire to study well, have a successful career, and donate significant portions of my earnings and plan to work to eliminate global poverty.
I dashed to the computer screen as fast as my legs would carry me. As I got there, I stared at the radiant computer screen with disbelief. The next few months would be a time of constant studying and so much work now! I wondered how I would manage because they had enrolled me in the NSF bees again!

“...but I don’t want to participate in the Math Bee again”, I whined to my parents. Yet it was useless, because my parents were not going to hear it. They did have a point, after all. Third, fourth, and fifth grade were the only grades allowed to participate in the Intermediate Math Bee competition held in Duke University, which meant I had a really good chance of winning (since I was in 5th grade). I had a point too. Based on how I didn't win the contest for the past couple of years, it wasn’t very likely that I was going to this year, either.

I ended up studying from the Competition Math book, a 250-page book. I had to admit, it was a pretty good study guide.

Finally, the day of the competition came. My family and I drove to Duke University, a place full of steeples, churches, and buildings. There were little drizzles of rain falling and the sky looked slightly gloomy. I walked into the warmth of one of the buildings, then followed the occasional signs to my room number and walked in. I gaped as I walked into the room. It was immense, with desks and soft chairs organized neatly in rows. In front were the judges and a projector behind them. A volunteer walked me over to a desk and we got started in a couple of minutes. To tell the truth, the test seemed easier to me than it had in the past two years when I had taken it.

When I finished the exam and went outside, spring greeted me at the door. Butterflies and birds were dancing around on the damp grass. After eating lunch and getting refreshed, my family and I sought our way to the Grand Ceremony. I had my fingers crossed.

The speaker started to announce the winners one by one. The winners would go to Michigan University for the Nationals competition. Then came that moment when all time stopped, as the speaker said, “...and Intermediate Math Bee second place is Isha Kabra!” There had not ever come a single moment in my life when I had felt more immensely joyful than I did at that specific moment. I went down the ramp to retrieve my medal, beaming until my face hurt. The shiny, exquisite medal had bits of artificial, but gleaming, silver on the back, with a colorul smiling bee enveloped in swirls of green, red, and yellow. Inscribed in the center were the words “Bee The Best You Can Bee”.

Looking at that medal, I felt more than just glee.
The dawn sky is splashing with bright colors
The tall grass gives the beasts slight covers

Deer-like creatures are springing into the air,
One of their features is thick brown hair

Something is slowly creeping along the tall grass,
The very same grass the antelopes eat and burp out gas

The antelopes have no idea what’s going on
Until the big chase is on

The mysterious animal starts sprinting!
It’s long, sharp claws clashing and beautiful eyes glistening and gashing

It is running like an Olympic track star,
The antelopes are scared that they will get more than just a scar

Its black tear lines help reduce glare
That gives the antelopes quite a scare

His adaptations help him reach mind-breaking speed
While the stallion of the antelopes tries to keep his lead

His tan fur and black spots are really just a blur
But that’s when the antelopes go saucé bleu!

When the leader’s stomach rumbles
The antelopes trip and tumble,

The leader takes a big jump
And aims right for the antelopes rump

When they start to group and feast
They encounter a big hairy beast

The king Cheetah clashes with the king of the jungle
The king of the jungle bounces into a big fumble

They worked twice as hard
The lion and the antelope ended up in the graveyard

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**GEOGRAPHY CROSSWORD**

**Sahishnu Hanumansetty, Grade 6**

**ACROSS**
1. Supercontinent that existed during the late Paleozoic and early Mesozoic eras
4. A vast cold region of Russia
7. Small water bodies often found in communities
8. A division of an ocean or a large body of salt water partially enclosed by land
9. A mountain range that runs approximately from north to south through western Russia
10. Number of continents recognized by National Geographic Society

**DOWN**
1. Ceremonial capital of the Achaemenid Empire (ca. 550–330 BC) in Persia
2. A strong wind moving 45-90 knots
3. Capital and largest city of Samoa
5. A union of states comprising three neighboring countries in northwestern Europe
6. Country with nine time zones and always on daylight savings time

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Sahishnu Hanumansetty, Grade 6
Anxiously waiting for the contests to begin, a Beginner waits for the contests to commence. Certainly the tests will be fun, won’t they? Dutiful parents call to their children to get ready. Excitedly, we enter the silent room. First, directions are given. Gaining understanding, we start reading. Hard questions, easy questions, or moderate, I focus on each. Just then, I don’t know the answer! Knowing that I know, Little by little, My mind remembers the answer. Now the tests are over. Oh! I see my parents and friends! Preparation, preparation, last minute preparation, and some more Quick preparation Resulted in my good results. Shortly before, though, there was food. Delicious authentic ethnic food! I savored each bite. Tee-shirts, frisbees, and other things gave Us encouragement and support. Victorious I had emerged. Winners were everywhere, whether they were recognized or not. X-celling in all subjects, Young kids were the ones who had the Zestful experience.

We can save the Earth

Vinayak Kumar, Grade 8

When we are going to litter
Think of it as poisoning a critter
Together let’s plan
To throw litter in garbage can

Using too much paper is problematic
For trees, this is traumatic
By recycling paper really well
Not that much trees would’ve fell

Automobiles give off gas emissions
And the Ozone layer is in bad conditions
With a hybrid vehicle, you can drive
And let the Ozone layer survive

Oceans are mostly contaminated by mercury and oil
And a small drop is enough for a big body of water to spoil
Watch what goes down the drain
From paint cans to any chemical stain

Together we really can save Earth
This is the place of our birth
Let us make a pledge
To save Earth until the very edge
I dedicate this story to my piano teachers who helped me to be courageous and prepared me to participate in several competitions.

She was born on June 3rd, 2005. Her name was Isabella. As a baby, Isabella always turned towards music. She clapped her hands and nodded her head according to the beats and rhythm of different music.

Isabella grew up to be a beautiful eight year old, who looked forward to playing a musical instrument. Her parents recognized her love for music and decided to buy a piano. Isabella jumped with joy when the piano was bought and insisted that she wanted a teacher.

Isabella became very good at playing the piano while her proud teacher kept teaching her newer and newer pieces. Suddenly one day, she was invited to a prestigious piano competition in her city. Her teacher and Isabella prepared day in and day out for the competition. They worked very hard to make sure Isabella played her pieces perfectly. She practiced all the time because she was determined to do her best.

Soon the day came where Isabella stood in front of three judges. Once she saw the judges, her legs shivered with excitement. The judge asked the name of the songs that she would be playing. She was nervous and replied “S....soldiers march and D....dinosaur thumps”. She suddenly forgot the notes and tried to remember them. She started playing her pieces and was saying the notes along with it... C...D...F...A...E...B and kept on going.

Suddenly, she remembered her teacher’s words that music should be “heart-felt” and she imagined a picture of a heart made of felt in her teacher’s room. She started playing beautifully as she usually does.

She was very disappointed with herself and her performance after the competition. Her teacher encouraged her to be positive and learn from her experience, so that she can do a better job next time.

After a day or two, she received an envelope which said she won the competition. Everyone was excited and happy; especially Isabella because she understood that no matter how anxious and nervous the competition makes her, her love of music is what made her win.

Then all of a sudden, water saves the day.
It rains hard and strong
There the seeds lay.

Then our little friend really grows
Big and strong
He could take powerful blows

Now this plant houses many little seeds
Just the size of tiny,
Puny little bees!
I can still remember, the days when I had first given NSF.

I was an ordinary, carefree, 7 year old girl who excelled easily in all subjects. I used to take exams as things that would come and go. But, little did I know that NSF wouldn’t be like that. When I found out that I would be participating again this year (I was in kindergarten last year and I did a trial), I asked my mom what I should be studying from. She gave me an NSF practice packet. It was so challenging and fun.

I practiced harder and harder every day and finally, it was the day I would be taking the exam. I was dressed in pretty, new clothes, my hair in a braid, fresh from a head bath. I had a pencil box, consisting of 2 sharp pencils, an eraser, and a sharpener. I entered the building in which exam would be held. I drank a half bottle of water, went to the bathroom, and washed my face. Fresh and ready, I waited for one of the volunteers to announce the math bee.

Finally, the MB1 students were told to line up in the hall. I was not the least bit nervous, in fact very excited. They led us to the exam hall and arranged us in seats. They then explained the rules and passed out the sheets. I immediately started filling in all the answers. After I finished, I rechecked and rechecked. Only when they said pencils down did I stop rechecking. I submitted the paper and hurried outside. My parents and the rest of my family was waiting outside. “How did you do?” they asked. “It was so easy! Bit tricky! It was so fun! Can we do it next year too daddy? Please?” I babbled and babbled until my mouth got dry. My family laughed and said “We will do it every year.” We went home and when I found out that the award ceremony was tomorrow, I fell asleep with my fingers crossed.

It was time for the award ceremony. I was fresh and dressed comfortably. I skipped all the way to the Award Ceremony hall. I found a seat and sat down. My heart was pounding and my fingers hurt from keeping them crossed so much. When they came to 1st winner of MB1 at grade level, I squeezed my parents hands. “1st place winner of MB1, at Grade level is…. Medha Gaddam!” I screamed and ran up to collect my trophy.

Only then did I realize what NSF did to my life. I couldn’t realize it in kindergarten because I didn’t have that passion. All of this happened when I was in 1st grade. Right now I am a 3rd grader and I took the exam last year and this year too. NSF is something that once you start, you can’t stop. It really encourages you to study, and it makes learning fun. NSF is not about winning. It is about having fun with whatever you do. The best part about it is that I learned a lot. NSF encouraged me to participate in other math contests, and I am sure it did to everyone who participated.
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With Best Compliments From
Akshay Gorti
NSF National Finalist: 2009 & 2010

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NSF National Finalist: 2012 & 2013

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Durga Nagulpally     Ram Nagulpally
Swapanthi Nagulpally - Runner Up 2006 National Vocabulary
Anjali Nagulpally - 6th Place 2004 National Junior Spelling Bee
To get from point A to point B, work is required. The difference between dough and cookies is work. It can be achieved through interest, practice, challenge and grace. However, to pursue something, one must like what they are doing. Success begins with interest, for once one admits that “I have a chance,” that person will show appreciation to whatever facet of life they set foot in. In my case, this was the spelling bee.

Indubitably, I can ascribe my verbomania to my parents, for they subjected me to the influence of various branches of knowledge. I can also attribute it to my tendency towards writing and reading. With that in my background, I entered the spelling bee circuit in second grade. Making it to the nation's capital, I became inspired by the people who shared the same interest as me. I received tips on how to study, and it definitely helped. All this started with a seed of passion for words.

So the next year, I qualified again with more time and practice. Because of how much I learned, I was able to achieve a perfect score on the preliminary test and advance to the semifinals. I was glad that my practice had paid off. Emphasis on practice was crucial to prosper. Yet, the challenge still awaited.

It was that same year that I stumbled upon more competitions to grow my base of words such as the North South Foundation, where I was able to win both the Junior and Senior Spelling Bees (2009 and 2012 respectively). So since then, I have exposed myself to more books and vocabulary. Becoming genuinely engaged with roots of words, I realized every word counts, no matter where found. Viewing the competition as a medium to connect with different cultures, study a book encompassing practically every aspect of knowledge, and manipulate roots to create new words, my motivation has lasted and kept me going. Starting with learning the basics and building upon that, I was able to learn my strengths and weaknesses, improve upon them and place well.

And today, I am grateful to NSF, where I ranked tenth in IVB, because it came in handy at Scripps. However, I could not have ranked as well as I did without thanking everyone who helped me. As this foundation has provided the academic diversity necessary to nurture every child’s passion, including math, science, geography, spelling, vocabulary…, I have gained more from this competition than I have been able to contribute towards it. I am sure this organization will continue to expand and inspire the incoming generations.

Finally grace, the distinguishing factor and variable parameter in most events, plays its role and I have learned to accept that. Being such a character-building experience, I have seen the ups and downs, shaping the person I am today. This coming year is my last shot at lifting the trophy, but even if I return empty-handed, the knowledge and skills I acquired will take me far.
JUNIOR SPELLING BEE

Adheet Ganesh
Santa Clara, CA

Adithya Narayanan
Concord, MA

Aditi Hegde
Bronx, NY

Advait Patel
Dunlap, IL

Agranya Ketha
Montville, NJ

Akhil Arularasu
Bridgewater, NJ

Akhil Kammila
Nashua, NH

Amruth Suryanarayanan
Olathe, KS

Ananya Vinay
Fresno, CA

Anish Kristipati
Cary, NC

Anmol Dash
Palatine, IL

Anshul Rastogi
Concord, NH

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Westlake, OH

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Anwesh Sahu
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Portland, OR

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North Andover, MA

Ashruth Suryanarayanan
Olathe, KS

Avyukth Rangarajan
Avon, OH

Braneeth Dayan
Westford, MA

Briana Joseph
Fairmont, MN

Caleb Winston
Vienna, VA

Chloe Winston
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Darshini Podder
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Devika Sunil
Harrisburg, PA

Dhyana Mishra
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Divya Mamidi
Carmichael, CA

Eesha Nair
Houston, TX

Eswar Ramamurthy
Lincoln, NE

Garima Rastogi
Concord, NH
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Nabeeha Haque
Coral Springs, FL

Nairit Sarkar
Plano, TX

Namitha Vadlamudi
Woodbury, MN

Nanda Murali
Grand Rapids, MI

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Princeton, NJ

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New Albany, OH

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Nipun Gorantla
Charlotte, NC

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Cumming, GA

Nishanth Bhargava
Edison, NJ

Nithin Anand
Dublin, OH

Nithya Guduri
New Albany, OH
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Junior Spelling Bee

- Rishi Shetty
  Olathe, KS
- Ritvik Balachandar
  San Antonio, TX
- Ritvik Rallapalli
  Scottsdale, AZ
- Rohan Siddamsettiwar
  South Jordan, UT
- Roma Jha
  Moorestown, NJ
- Saagar Dubey
  Battle Creek, MI
- Sahana Madala
  O Fallon, MO
- Sahasra Maddu
  Decatur, GA
- Sama Nayakanti
  Aurora, IL
- Samanyu Dixit
  Appleton, WI
- Samyan Nakkella
  Collegeville, PA
- Samyuktha Vipin
  Morrisville, NC
- Sanjana Bandi
  North Brunswick, NJ
- Sanjana Gontu
  Newark, DE
- Sanjana Saikrishnan
  Folsom, CA
- Sankar Ramamurthy
  Lincoln, NE
Junior Spelling Bee

Sanskar Singh Tomar
Tampa, FL

Sanya Sitlani
San Diego, CA

Sharanya Pastapur
Springfield, IL

Sharveshram Deviprasath
Mineola, NY

Shobana Santhanam
Suwanee, GA

Shreya Chalapalli
Collierville, TN

Shreya Nimmagadda
Ann Arbor, MI

Shreya Shankar
Bridgewater, NJ

Shrujana Kunnam
Rockville, MD

Shruthika Padhy
Phoenix, AZ

Sneha Sunder
Fairfield, CT

Sravanth Malla
Pomona, NY

Sripradha Manikantan
San Jose, CA

Srisai Turangi
Lincoln, NE

Tushar Bhagawatula
Cedar Park, TX

Udbhav Raghukanth
Columbus, OH
Junior Spelling Bee

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- Chinmay Singh, Charlotte, NC
- Himani Kalra, Alpharetta, GA
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- Keshav tarafdar, Morrisville, NC
- Maya Vendhan, Littleton, CO
- Mehala Muthukumar, Wichita, KS
- Nikita Masunuri, Long Grove, IL
- Rohan Aathreya, St Charles, MO
- Sruthi Kode, Olathe, KS
- Sona Veeraraghavan, Evansville, IN
- Varun Warrier, Charlotte, NC
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Flower Mound, TX

Adhvayith Sriram
Clarksburg, MD

Aditi Kiron
Voorhees, NJ

Aditya Akula
New Albany, OH

Aditya Vargheese
Overland Park, KS

Aishwarya Murali
San Ramon, CA

Ajay Kristipati
Cary, NC

Akhila Yalvigi
Avondale, PA

Akshaya Kumar
Peoria, IL

Ameya Hadap
Cranbury, NJ

Amrith Samuel
Olathe, KS

Amulya Raju
Canton, MI

Aniket Nuthalapati
Buffalo Grove, IL

Anjana Suresh
Troy, MI

Ankith Laichetty
Glen Allen, VA

Annam Ramasamy
Olathe, KS
Senior Spelling Bee

Antony Joseph
Fairmont, MN

Anvith Kowtha
Flower Mound, TX

Anwesha Mishra
San Jose, CA

Arjav Rawal
Fremont, CA

Arjun Jagjivan
West Hartford, CT

Arushi Kalpande
Billerica, MA

Aryan Verma
Overland Park, KS

Ashwin Prasad
Carmel, IN

Ashwin Srinivasan
Cary, NC

Ashwin Veeramani
North Royalton, OH

Bhageerathi Ganesan
New Albany, OH

Bhargav Ramesh
Louisville, KY

Bhavana Pavuluri
Louisville, KY

Bhavesh Kalisetti
San Ramon, CA

Chetan Reddy
Plano, TX

Chythanya Murali
Little Rock, AR
Senior Spelling Bee

Gargi Singh
Charlotte, NC

Gowri Anupama
Sunnyvale, CA

Himanvi Kopuri
Denver, CO

Ishan Rereddy
Garland, TX

Jacob Anthuvan
Lewis Center, OH

Jairam Hathwar
Painted Post, NY

Kartik Tyagi
Cary, NC

Kavyapranati Pratapa
Ypsilanti, MI

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Corona, CA

Keshav Srivaths
Pearland, TX

Kuvam Shahane
Rochester Hills, MI

Lahari Vavilala
Novi, MI

Lipika Narisetti
Hilliard, OH

Lokesh Nagineni
Flower Mound, TX

Mahima Das
Lexington, MA

Malar Muthukumar
Wichita, KS
Mantra Dave
Normal, IL

Maya Shankar
Bridgewater, NJ

Meera Suresh
Santa Clara, CA

Naveen Venkat
Coffeyville, KS

Navina Magesh Kumar
Dayton, NJ

Navya Gautam
Potomac, MD

Neha Krishnakumar
Fairfax, VA

Neha Seshadri
Imalay City, MI

Niharika Vattikonda
Herndon, VA

Nikhilesh Kumar
Gold River, CA

Nikhita Jayaprakash
San Jose, CA

Omkar Kulkarni
South Riding, VA

Pavan Suresh
Norristown, PA

Praneet Rathi
Buffalo Grove, IL

Pratham Soni
Troy, MI

Prianka Subrahmanyam
Novi, MI

Senior Spelling Bee
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Siddharth Krishnakumar
Pearland, TX

Siddharth Srinivasan
Fremont, CA

Sindhu Venkat
Coffeyville, KS

Sivabalan Muthupalaniappan
Thousand Oaks, CA

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Orlando, FL

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Coppell, TX

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Suchir Misra
Jericho, NY

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Surabhi Iyer
Franklin, MA

Surya Auroprem
San Jose, CA

Surya Ganesan
Verona, WI

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- Apurva Routhu, McDonough, GA
- Rithvik Rao, San Diego, CA
- Rutvik Gandhasri, San Jose, CA
- Samruddhi Hande, San Diego, CA
- Siya Kalra, Alpharetta, GA
- Varun Kumar, Cumming, GA
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Sharon, MA

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Dunlap, IL

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Novi, MI

Akhil Kammila
Nashua, NH

Akshay Para
Duluth, GA

Alor Sahoo
Bakersfield, CA

Amey Krishna
Canton, MI

Amruth Suryanarayanan
Olathe, KS

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Manu Perinchery  
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Neha Chelamkuri  
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Austin, TX

Nikunj Tyagi  
Aurora, IL

Omkar Kovvali  
Herndon, VA

Pranathi Jammula  
Round Rock, TX

Pranav Chemudupaty  
Pearland, TX

Pranav Pendri  
Basking Ridge, NJ

Praneet Boggarapu  
Gaithersburg, MD

Pravalika Putalapattu  
Centreville, VA

Pujita Tangirala  
Campbell, CA
Junior Vocabulary Bee

Raghav Arun
Cary, NC

Rahul Sachdev
Cary, NC

Reshmi Balakrishnan
Dunlap, IL

Rohan Satapathy
Naperville, IL

Rohit Dasanoor
Copley, OH

Ronak Saluja
Nashua, NH

Saagar Dubey
Battle Creek, MI

Saathvik Selvan
Plantation, FL

Saipranav Kosuri
Cary, NC

Samhita Kumar
Gold River, CA

Samhitha Yeleti
Suwanee, GA

Sandeep Solomon
Columbia, SC

Sanika Datar
Kirkland, WA

Sanjana Kumar
San Diego, CA

Sanjanasri Vedavyas
Beachwood, OH

Sarayu Manne
Bartlett, IL
Junior Vocabulary Bee

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Overland Park, KS

Shobana Santhanam
Suwanee, GA

Shreeya Kar
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Tarun Iyer
Westborough, MA

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Phoenixville, PA

Rohan Sachdev
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Lexington, MA

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Nikhil Bhat, Rocky Hill, CT
Nikita Sridhar, Ballwin, MO
Rajath Prabhakar, Roswell, GA
Rutvik Gandhasri, San Jose, CA
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Suwanee, GA

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Pittsburgh, PA

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Madison, WI

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Macungie, PA

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Edmond, OK

Prathum Arikere  
Mechanicsburg, PA

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Cary, NC

Rahul Sachdev  
Cary, NC

Rajeshwar Jaladi  
St Louis, MO

Ranvith Adulla  
Morganville, NJ

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Lawrenceville, GA

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Bloomington, IL

Satvik Kabbur  
Bothell, WA

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Shravani Vedagiri  
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Alpharetta, GA

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Canton, MI

Sonok Mahapatra  
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Hilliard, OH

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Wilmington, MA

Srilekha Mamidala
Newark, DE

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Schaumburg, IL

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- Naveen Kannan, Overland Park, KS
- Prahlad Kanapuram, Minneapolis, MN
- Saisaketh Koppu, Edison, NJ
- Saloni Maniar, Grapevine, TX
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- Srineet Manikonda, Mooresville, NC
- Thrisha Kalpathhi, Leawood, KS
- Varun Warrier, Charlotte, NC
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Tampa, FL

Aayush Singh
Seffner, FL

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Hoover, AL

Abhinav Karthikeyan
Clarksburg, MD

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Saratoga, CA

Adishree Ghatare
San Jose, CA

Adit Saxena
Jacksonville, FL

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Morganville, NJ

Adithya Kalyanam
Reminderville, OH

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Aditya Akula
New Albany, OH

Aditya Chittari
New Albany, OH

Aditya Sundaram
Apex, NC

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Ajit Ramamohan
Austin, TX

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Ashburn, VA

Anagha Mundrathi
Tallahassee, FL

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San Jose, CA

Anirudh Poranki
San Ramon, CA

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Miramar, FL

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Chandler, AZ

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Novi, MI

Ankith Udupa
Novi, MI

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Acton, MA
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Saint Charles, MO

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Olathe, KS
Rohith Ryali
Ellisville, MO

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Roshni Kainthan
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- Malcolm S. Forbes
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Mundelein, IL

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San Antonio, TX

Adithya Vellal
Westford, MA

Aditya Hoque
Marlborough, MA

Akash Kaza
Simsbury, CT

Akshaj Kadaveru
Fairfax, VA

Akshay Gowrishankar
Acton, MA

Ameya Hadap
Cranbury, NJ

Ananya Yammanuru
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Because Earth bulges at the Equator, the point that is farthest from Earth’s center is the summit of a peak in Ecuador. Name this peak.”
Answer: Chimborazo. The feeling of knowing that I am correct is one that I would never forget. The big check, the trip to the Galapagos, and the lifetime membership in the National Geographic Society all made the experience seem like a dream come true for not only me, but my whole family. Not even the slightest thought came across my mind that one day I would take the crown and become the national champion. This successful event would not have occurred if not for the rigor, hard work, and dedication that I found through NSF.

My family had heard of NSF through friends, which marked a beginning to my academic life. Karthik, my older brother who was in 4th grade at the time, was fascinated by the vast and interesting subject of geography. He told me later that year that geography was something that I should try and explore. I was not so sure at first, but agreed hesitantly. I had so many questions at the start of my long journey: What is geography? How does it relate to our life? How do I learn such a vast subject? These questions were soon answered as I began learning for my first NSF Junior Geography Bee regional contest.

My mom began by using simple atlases and books to play “I Spy” games with my brother and me. Later, I expanded to geography facts, such as capitals, major cities, major rivers, and religion. By the start of 7th grade, I was searching for new geography facts. Before the National level, I would go through travel books and other in-depth atlases. All of these studies would soon guide me to success. The hard work and dedication to geography comes from a passion towards it.

The National Top Ten Final Round was a remarkable experience. At first, I was somewhat nervous if I was going to join the elite eight or get out in the first elimination. By answering questions like “What lake is south of the Okavango Delta?” I gained a sense of confidence in my ability to answer obscure facts and pull out an answer (Lake Ngami) in twelve seconds. After winning the National Geographic Bee, many reporters and fellow classmates asked me how I memorize all those facts and spit them out. In reality, none of my studies were simply memorizing facts that are hard to remember. Through experience, I learned that geography is a subject to be learned, not memorized. Instead of just memorizing, I would take notes on the geographic facts that I had never learned before and would review the facts later that day. This routine helped me become the champion of 25th annual National Geographic Bee.

My experience led me to simple words of wisdom: “Work hard, never give up, and you will find your destiny.”
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NSF Time! - Sumani Nunna, Grade 7

There's always that time of the year. No, not Christmas, New Year, or exams: it's time for the NSF contests. That one period from March to April where we frantically register and put our best foot forward to compete in the NSF competitions. We study hard for each bee, quizzing ourselves on 1,000-word lists of spelling and vocabulary, reciting math formulas, and taking home bulky science textbooks from school. But in the end, it all pays off. We finally compete. Everyone says 'Winning isn't everything', but when you try, it really is. Each word, each question, each mark on the paper can influence your final score. When the results are finally out, some people cheer, some people laugh, and some people say 'next time I'll try harder'. There are so many benefits of competing in NSF, even if you don't win. You can meet new people who are like you, you can find your talents, gain a healthy sense of competition, see what people like you are doing, and most of all, learn what it means to try your best. Winning, though it may not be important for you, also brings benefits. You can compete at a more advanced level, see how kids like you prepare, and develop your skills through competition. NSF is a great way to compete and test yourself within your community. This is an amazing opportunity for Indian-American kids all around the country to come together and share the one thing they all have in common: the love of learning. How will you feed your passion to learn?
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Hope breeds peace.”
- Confucius
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Section 1: Preparation
• A little practice never hurts! If you know nothing about public speaking, you can go to one of the many links on the NSF website that teach you all about it. You can also look at previous public speaking topics and practice jotting down notes. Don’t write out your whole speech, though. Then, speak in front of your parents, friends, family… even reciting your speech in front of your dog can help!
If you want to, you can also practice in front of a mirror to see your own facial expressions, or record yourself speaking so that you can hear your articulation, clarity, etc.
• Make sure your speech flows. If it is choppy (jumping from one idea to the next), try adding transition words such as “furthermore”, “moreover”, or “additionally”.
• Stick to the prompt! Even if the content of your speech is thought-provoking and interesting, you will lose points if what you’re saying does not apply to the topic.

Section 2: Lights, camera, action!
• DO NOT GIVE YOUR NOTES TO THE JUDGES! I made this dire mistake, and I don’t want you to do the same, especially when you are allowed to have your notes while speaking! Your notes are your anchor; they help you to organize and condense the million thoughts swirling around inside your head.
• Stay calm. I know it seems impossible to do this when you are up in front of tons of people who are all staring at you, but trust me, it helps. Take deep breaths, or do anything that helps you relax. When you are speaking, you are less likely to freeze if you look at a fixed point on the wall (although you should also look around the room occasionally).
• Be confident! Believe in yourself, and the audience will believe in you too!
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Science Bee Champions 2011 - 2012

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1. Naveen Mukkatt, Barrington, IL
2. Vivek Vijayakumar, Irvine, CA
3. Kanav Mittal, Palo Alto, CA

2012 Intermediate
1. Sanath Govindarajan, Houston, TX
2. Advait Pilkhan, San Diego, CA
3. Shivani Nellore, Louisville, KY

2012 Senior
1. Shravan Ravishankar, Indianapolis, IN
2. Chhtesh Thavamani, Troy, MI
3. Suvansh Sanjeev, Seattle, WA

2011 Junior
1. Vaibhav Sharma, Oak Hill, VA
2. Varun Chheda, Indianapolis, IN
3. Pratham Soni, Troy, MI

2011 Intermediate
1. Anna Nixon, Portland, OR
2. Achyut Reddy, Lansdale, PA
3. Krithik Vallem Northville, MI

2011 Senior
1. Saranesh Prembabu, San Ramon, CA
2. Abhijit Mudigonda, Portland, OR
3. Dheeresh Maddu, Richardson, TX

2012 Junior
1. Siddharth Krishnakumar, Fairfax, VA
2. Ronak Saluja, Manchester, NH
3. Shriya Yarlagadda, Grand Blanc, MI

2011 Junior
1. Arjun Nathan, Fremont, CA
2. Rohith Paranji, Clarkston, MI
3. Abhinav Karthikeyan, Clarksburg, MD

2010 Junior
1. Mantra Dave, Normal, IL
2. Karan Menon, South Plainfield, NJ

2009 Junior
1. Neha Middela, Detroit, MI
2. Asha Jain, Madison, WI
3. Mantra Dave, Peoria, IL

2008 Junior
1. Anup Hiremath, Princeton, NJ
2. Neha Middela, Detroit, MI
3. Debolina Ghosh, Cleveland, OH

2007 Junior
1. Raghav Ranga, Wethersfield, CT
2. Manasa Muppirala, Irving, TX
3. Nilai Sarda, Marietta, GA

2006 Senior
1. Suneel Iyer, Olathe, KS
2. Shyam Vasudevan, Nashua, NH
3. Rahul Eanuga, Budd Lake, NJ

Geography Bee Champions 2006 - 2012

2012 Senior
1. Asha Jain, Madison, WI
2. Rohit Rajiv, Worcester, MA
3. Sathwik Karnik, Worcester, MA

2011 Senior
1. Karthik Karnik, Plainville, MA
2. Asha Jain, Minocqua, WI
3. Varun Mahadevan, Hayward, CA

2010 Senior
1. Anirudh Kumar, Fremont, CA
2. Omkar Shende, Troy, MI

2009 Senior
1. Vansh Jain, Madison, WI
2. Smitha Gundavajhala, Milpitas, CA
3. Omkar Shende, Detroit, MI

2008 Senior
1. Arjun Kandaswamy, Portland, OR
2. Nitin Krishna, Atlanta, GA
3. Abhinav Kurada, Worcester, MA

2007 Senior
1. Vivek Hansalia, Smyrna, GA
2. Nitin Krishna, Corbin, KY
3. Zaroug Jaleel, Lexington, MA

2006 Senior
1. Suneel Iyer, Olathe, KS
2. Shyam Vasudevan, Nashua, NH
3. Rahul Eanuga, Budd Lake, NJ
Brain Bee Champions 2000 – 2012

2012
1 Meghana Ganapathiraju, Raleigh, NC
2 Samir Durvasula, Rockville, MD
3 Sameer Kailasa, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

2010
1 Vaishnavi Kosuri, Herndon, VA
2 Sritarini Relangi, Huntersville, NC
3 Smitha Milli, St. Charles, MO

2008
1 Nithya Vijayakumar, Detroit, MI
2 Aditya Kalluri, N. Olmsted, OH
3 Shweta Patro, Marlboro, NJ

2006
1 Sanat Sethi, Roseland, NJ
2 Rajiv Tarigopula, Chesterfield, MO
3 Apeksha Dave, Clive, IA
4. Vikas Mouli, Owings Mills, MD

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1 Ashley Thakur, Seartingtown, NY
2 Liny John, Baltimore, MD
3 Apeksha Dave, Overland Park, KS

2002
1 Tabby Khan, Atlanta, GA
2 Swetha Suresh, Westlake, OH
3 Niyatee Samudra, Plano, TX

2000
1 Arjun Barioke (NJ Center)
1 Nikhil Rao (TX Center)
1 Adnan Zubair (MD Center)

Senior Essay Writing Bee Champions 2005 - 2012

2012
1 Sameer Kailasa, Ft Lauderdale, FL
2 Sonia Samanth, Jacksonville, FL
3 Abhishek Rao, Wilmington, DE

2010
1 Priyanka Menon, Ann Arbor, MI
2 Vybhavi Bhardwaj, Plano, TX
3 Anurag Gudeti, Bloomfield Hills, MI

2008
1 Ishita Kala, Hartford, CT
2 Aditya Kalluri, Cleveland, OH
3 Nithya Vijayakumar, Detroit, MI

2006
1 Trisha Jain, Bloomfield, MI
2 Aditya Rajagopalan, Glastonbury, CT
3 Keshav Pillai, Hendron, VA

2011
1 Ankita Nallani, Troy, MI
2 Sanjana Salwi, Morganville, NJ
3 Abhijit Mudigonda, Portland, OR

2009
1 Pranav Mahadevan, Atlanta, GA
2 Swetha Rao, Fairfax, VA
3 Sanjana Salwi, Marlboro, NJ

2007
1 Rajiv Tarigopula, St. Louis, MO
2 Aditya Kalluri, N. Olmsted, OH
3 Ashwin Bharadwaj, Ann Arbor, MI

2005
1 Mangala Iyengar, Chapel Hill, NC
2 Arka Mallela, Moorstown, NJ
3 Pranay Udutha, Acworth, GA

2003
1 Bhakti Nagalla, Unionville, CT
2 Vikas Mouli, Owings Mills, MD
3 Niyatee Samudra, Plano, TX

2001
1 Vikas (Vik) Paruchuri, Potomac, MD
1 Shakti Nayar, Bethesda, MD
### Senior Public Speaking Bee Champions 2006 – 2012

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### A Family - Kuvam Shahane, Grade 8

There are many things in this world to be replaced
Many things that are unimportant or taken for granted
Other things however, are cathartic experiences
    Truly cathartic, truly valuable
It is these things that shape us, mold us, and make us who we are

To me, a valuable thing is North South Foundation family
This foundation helps growth of children in multiple ways
    It places building blocks, and plenty of them
In the form of cathartic volunteer work, obscure corners of the globe demystified,
    Neologisms defined, ancient words spelled
Abstruse math problems solved, a fear of public speaking dissolved, and the brain made familiar
    NSF buoy children into their best and for that I salute them

Joining the NSF competition is for learning
    Not for the trophies that it provides
Not for solely personal gains, the minuscule registration fee transforms into scholarships
    For the talented yet needy
Joining the NSF competition is for learning to the best of your ability
    To thrive among other gifted children,
And to make others thrive along with your betterment

In NSF, there is no selfishness among this closely knit group
    There is no concept of an “I”
But rather the concept of a family runs supreme
    It lays as a sole motive for running NSF
A motive to help others in the NSF denizens
    To prosper them, to nurture them

It is here at NSF where many individuals learn from their equals
    It is here at NSF where individuals make new friends
It is here at NSF where individuals thrive and help others thrive
    It is here where individuals gain more wealth in terms of knowledge
It is here at NSF where individuals become part of a family, a caring one
    It is here, while you are at NSF Nationals and beyond that, that you are part of the NSF family
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