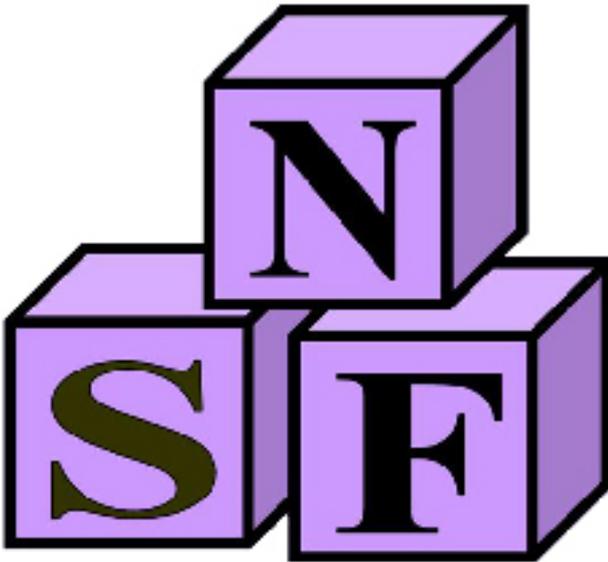


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Celebrating 19th year of Promoting Excellence in Education

When North South Foundation (NSF) was established in 1989, our vision was to eliminate money as a barrier for advancement, especially for children who have demonstrated academic excellence. Consistent with this vision, the Foundation began providing college scholarships in India for those who excel among the poor. In contrast, in the US, the Foundation began encouraging academic excellence among the children of Indian-American community through educational contests such as the spelling bee, since 1993. Over the years new contests have been added, which now include vocabulary, math, geography, essay writing, public speaking and brain bee.

The Foundation has come a long way during the last 19 years. The following table provides some statistical highlights:

	1994	1999	2004	2007
India				
Chapters	3	5	10	17
Scholarships*	110	154	300	400
Cumulative Scholarships	310	1,040	2,400	3,500
* - includes renewals				
US/Canada				
Contests	2	2	9	17
Chapters	16	18	46	61
Children Participating	800	800	3,200	7,500
Cumulative Participation	1,600	5,600	13,160	32,370
Scholarships for Champions	6	7	24	36
Cumulative Scholarships	12	43	101	197

It is gratifying to know that NSF has been able to serve thousands of talented children both in India and North America. The credit goes to the thousands of dedicated volunteers, donors, and parents. We are grateful to all of them.

We are getting queries to start educational contests in India. We had embarked on a pilot spelling bee contest in Orissa for the last four years. There was also a pilot spelling bee workshop in Andhra Pradesh during 2006. We are looking for volunteers to administer contests in India. If you are or someone you know is interested, please send an e-mail to nsfcontests@gmail.com. We see this as a great opportunity to improve the educational skills of children in India.

In closing we wish to thank all stakeholders including donors, parents, volunteers, well wishers, and beneficiaries.

- National Team, North South Foundation

What is North South Foundation



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North South Foundation is a non-profit organization established in Illinois in 1989. It received tax-exempt status under the IRS Section 501(c)(3).

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

The Scholarship program in India is designed to encourage excellence among the poor. It is targeted at qualified, needy students entering college. Over 3,500 scholarships have been awarded to date. Our plan calls for 500 scholarships this year. Each scholarship is \$250 per student per year. Awards are made following strict selection criteria based on merit and need. Students are selected from 17 centers in India: Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhavnagar, Bhubaneswar, Kochi, Chennai, Hyderabad, Jamshedpur, Jodhpur, Kanpur, Katihar, Kolkata, Mau, Madurai, Pune, Sibsagar and Trivandrum. These centers are run by dedicated volunteers who are committed to the noble cause of helping the poor who excel at academics attend college. Please contact us if you can help us start

chapters in other states.

Educational contests in the US are designed to encourage academic excellence among Indian American children. The spelling, vocabulary, math, essay writing, public speaking and geography bees are conducted annually in two steps. Children initially participate in more than 60 centers in the US. Top rankers based on these scores are invited for the national finals. National top three rankers are awarded scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$250, redeemable in the winners' freshman year of college. Brain bee is conducted only at the national level. Please contact us if you would like to open a chapter in your area.

Accomplishments of NSF Children: Many NSF children have scored top ranks in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, National Geographic Bee and MATHCOUNTS. Top colleges in the US have accepted numerous NSF children. More importantly, these contests help children improve their communication skills, self-confidence and empower them to become better citizens for tomorrow.

Role Model Award: The Foundation has awarded its inaugural Role Model Award, 'Vishwa Jyothi' to Rajiv Vinnakota in 2003 and Nipun Mehta in 2004. It helps to showcase human values and academic excellence to the children of Indian American community.

For further information, please contact Dr. Ratnam Chitturi at 630-323-1966 or chitturi9@gmail.com

Highlights During 2007

The year 2007 saw following notable accomplishments.

- NSF had 2 new chapter opened during 2007; Antelope Valley, CA; Des Moines, IA.

- Former NSF participant and last year's National Brain Bee champion, Sanat Sethi was placed second in the International Brain Bee held at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

- Suneil Iyer, the 2006 NSF National Geography Champion, was the runner-up in the 2007 National Geographic Bee contest held at Washington, DC. Sunil received a \$15,000 college scholarship.

- The last three years have seen tremendous growth in the academic contests held by NSF in 61 regional centers. We're thrilled to report that over 7,500 contestants registered in the various categories this year. Of these, Detroit, MI, had the highest registration at 467, followed by Princeton, NJ, at 337. The Junior Spelling Bee continued to attract the most contestants in a single contest as it had 1582 contestants countrywide. The Math Bee contest at various levels attracted a record 2,900 contestants in 2007 and had the most number of contestants. We are indebted to all the new and existing regional coordinators and volunteers who worked hard to make the regional contests successful

- Fees from the registrations this year will be able to fund 562 scholarships to poor and meritorious students in 17 chapters throughout India in 2007-08.

- Following last year's successful National Final pilot of Senior Geography Bee, Junior Geography was introduced in the national final for the first time during 2007.

- The National Championship Finals were conducted at Ohio State University, Columbus, OH during August 25th-26th with a record attendance of 960 contestants.

- We are grateful to Dr. Ravindranath Kambhampati for sponsoring all three prizes for six contests by instituting the 'Dr Janaki Kambhampati Memorial Award' in memory of his wife. We are also grateful to Siva and Mallika Kambhampati for sponsoring two first place awards. We are thankful to Dr. Pundaleeka Sarode, Dr. Sanjiv Modi, Hexco, EzMathTriX, and TANA for renewing their commitments this year.

- NSF started a green initiative at the 2007 National Finals. The objective is to promote Green Bees. This year, the objective was to save on plastic water bottles and kids/parents were asked to bring their own water bottles.

- The regional centers of Atlanta, Portland, Dallas, Hartford, Stamford, Raleigh, Columbus, Cambridge, San Antonio and Palo Alto held Spelling and Math Bee workshops in 2007. The Bee Workshops are designed to encourage and prepare children to take part in NSF and other similar contests.

- The CT and Chicago centers held their annual Walk-a-thons/tennis tournament to raise funds towards scholarships in India. The MA chapter introduced an unique idea of making the parents as contestants in a Fund-Bee event modeled after a popular TV show. This hugely successful event raised \$5500 for 20 scholarships.

- Rekha Sambamurthy was instrumental in starting to give out Michigan Community Service Awards (CSA) in Lansing to kids who demonstrated

a zeal and passion for community service. Bhavana Singichetti a senior and Priya Karve a junior were presented the awards for outstanding achievements in Community Service. Bhavana volunteers at Sparrow Hospital Lansing and Priya has been responsible for introducing innovative ways of imparting Indian culture to the kids in Bal Vihar at the local Hindu temple. In the Junior level Netra and Anushka Murthy were recognized for their efforts in raising funds for NSF scholarships in the year 2006.

- Samita Mohanasundaram, the National Public Speaking Champion received the Volvo For Life Award. She has taught impoverished village children in India; sold Make-A-Wish angels in Nashua, New Hampshire, and donated over 12,000 books to places in need around the world.

- The Dollar-A-Square (DAS) program which empowers children in US to help raise funds for scholarships for poor children in India has had a great amount of success as a total of \$2152 was raised by 21 kids as of November 2007. Continuing on with the tradition from past years, 15 children and contestants who had participated in North South Foundation's Dollar-A-Square (DAS) program were recognized at the National Finals by Madavi Nathan Oliver, the director of the DAS program.

Matching Gifts: There are many companies that encourage giving for education by matching a dollar for a dollar gift to their employee contributions. This is a nice way to double your contributions to the Foundation. Please find out if your employer does this. The Foundation has received matching funds from

several well-known companies including BP, Cisco, Compuware, Dun & Broad St, Fleet Boston, Monsanto, National Semiconductor, Omgeo, Oracle, Pitney Bowes, Pfizer, Reader's Digest, Reebok, Sun Micro Systems, Symphony Corporation, Tudor Investment, and Verizon. In addition the Foundation is grateful to all the corporate employees contributing to United Way who have designated their company's matching gift for North South Foundation scholarships. For further information, please call 630-323-1966.

Volunteers: The Foundation is looking for volunteers in many areas of its endeavors. The success of any public foundation depends on its volunteers. It is the collective efforts of volunteers that made this Foundation what it is today. Volunteerism is like an elastic band. You only need to spare as little as you can afford or extend as much as you love to contribute. You will get the satisfaction of promoting excellence in education among the most impoverished in India and children in our community in the US. Some corporations also encourage their employees to become volunteers by providing financial contribution. The Foundation received such contributions from Allstate, HSBC and Pfizer.

Educational Contests in the US: The expenses for conducting the contests are covered by registration fees and local collections. The scholarships for the National Champions are covered by contributions from individuals, non-profit organizations, and excess funds remaining from the registration fees.

How are the Candidates Selected for Scholarships in India?

This is a question often asked by many potential donors. They want to know that their hard-earned money is helping the most deserving pupil, not just any deserving. They know the need is there everywhere. They also know that everyone can't be helped because of limited resources. So they want their contribution to go to the very best.

NSF currently has seventeen centers for giving scholarships in India. The contact information is provided at the end of this booklet. Here is a brief synopsis of the entire process at a typical center.

Get Ready: Each center monitors their local Common Entrance Test (CET) schedules. Shortly after the examinations have taken place, the local NSF center (or the NSF USA at the request of the local center) prepares a formal press release (announcement) about the scholarship program for the upcoming academic year.

Go to Press: The aim is to get the word out to all eligible students. The announcement is sent to all local newspapers, and other media including TV and radio. The content is disseminated both in English and in the local language. The media does this free of charge as a community service. This announcement normally is made between June and August to coincide with the examination results. All eligible students are encouraged to write to the local center for application forms. Students have two to four weeks to send in their applications, along with their academic scores and documents on their financial

status.

Form a Selection Committee: While the applications are being received, a Selection Committee gets established. Selecting the right people to be on this Committee is one of the most crucial elements in the process. Committee members within each center are selected based on their credentials and respect in the community. Usually three to five members are appointed based on their respective integrity, honesty, character, trust, and reputation.

Selection Process: The Selection Committee screens all applications based on academic qualifications first, and on the financial need second. To be eligible, a student must score among the top five percent, which is relaxed to ten percent in the case of rural and girl students. The annual family income should not exceed Rs. 40,000 in urban areas and Rs. 28,000 in rural area. As NSF is the last resort for providing financial assistance to a needy student, those who are eligible for other scholarships or financial aid are not eligible for NSF aid. Of those eligible, a short list of the most deserving candidates is made for an in-person interview. Each student and a parent are interviewed and verifications are made as to the genuineness of their application. Candidates are reimbursed for one-way travel to the local NSF center. The interview process and the verification process are quite extensive, as every effort is made to be sure the aid is going to the most-needy and deserving among the poor.

Communication with Central Office and NSF USA: After a center finalizes

its choice of candidates, the information is sent to the national coordinator. Here, the list is further verified to ensure the norms are being uniformly implemented across all centers, and the information is in turn relayed to NSF USA. Following the confirmation of the finalists, funds are disbursed to the selected candidates. Return receipts for the funds received by the students are sent back to the central office. Finally, an award ceremony is often scheduled where the press is invited. This not only helps the student in being recognized, but also makes more people become aware of NSF.

Renewals: The student must maintain high academic standards for the scholarship to be renewed for each year of

study. The scholarships currently cover 100% of tuition fee in most states. The student and family are expected to cover the remaining costs either through their own funds or other scholarships.

NSF is growing every year. The average award is about \$250 per student per year. In order to establish a new NSF center, it is necessary to be able to support 10 scholarships. Therefore, if the award is given for four years, then at least \$10,000 per year is needed to establish and maintain a new center.

In a nutshell this is the entire NSF scholarship process. The Foundation welcomes any new ideas or thoughts for improving this process.

Scholarships in India - Eligibility Criteria - 2007

Mission:

Encourage academic excellence among the poor in India.

Criteria:

1. Scholarships are offered in the professional fields such as engineering, medicine, agriculture and polytechnics (3-year diploma.)
2. NSF scholarship awards are made regardless of caste, creed, gender, religion or region.
3. Merit: Top 5% in Common Entrance Tests or minimum of 95% of the top ranking score in Intermediate or equivalent exams with relaxation of 5% to rural and girl students.
4. Need: The applicant has to demonstrate that he or she cannot continue the desired course without the NSF Scholarship. Objective is to help prevent dropouts among those who excel.

5. Income Limit: poor is defined as any family that earns less than Rs. 40,000 per annum in urban areas and Rs. 28,000 per annum in rural areas.
6. The student must pursue the desired course in a government college or in a private college that has government fee structure. The student must have come through government or government aided schools.
7. Rank of first attempt and first year students are preferred.
8. Applicants who are eligible for other scholarships or aid are not eligible.
9. Short listed candidates will be interviewed for final selection; preference is given to rural and girl students among those eligible.
10. Renewals require continued demonstration of superior performance, conduct, and need.

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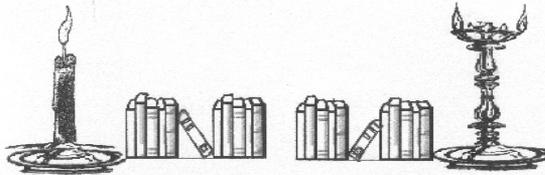
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Indian Classical Music Concert Raises Awareness and Funds for NSF

Priya Ranade, Junior, East Lyme, CT

I still vividly remember my first exposure to North South Foundation (NSF) as a nervous 6th grader participating in the regional vocabulary competition. Even though I did not understand then the importance of learning hundreds of vocabulary words, today, I truly appreciate its value as a junior at East Lyme High School (ELHS). It is fascinating to see that students both in America and India are benefiting because of the brilliant vision of the NSF Founder Dr. Ratnam Chitturi.

When I attended the NSF's national competition in Chicago, I was inspired by the NSF's charity work. On the way back I kept thinking about how I can help NSF. After doing a lot of brainstorming, I came up with an idea of arranging a music concert for the fundraiser. My

Indian classical music guru, Dr. Stan Scott, is an expert at singing Bhajans. I asked Dr. Scott about

doing a Bhajan concert to raise funds for NSF and he agreed immediately.

The important areas to consider when arranging a fundraiser of this type include advertising, the rental hall, the sound system, and refreshments. The main challenge was to get a hall without paying the regular charges of about \$300. My mom and I called many local churches and libraries. Finally, I talked to East Lyme High School and was thrilled to find out that the ELHS auditorium charges only \$25 for a charity

event. Because they have a brand new sound system we saved up to \$300. My brother Raj and his two friends managed the sound system.

I wrote an article in the NSF newsletter titled "Music Knows No Boundaries" to inform people about Dr. Scott and to advertise the concert fundraiser. We sent the flyer to about 200 families who attend the local Diwali function. I also sent the flyer to the local newspapers. My mom also helped me make a lot of phone calls. Mr. Raghavendra Paturi was a great help in arranging snacks from Taj of India.

On the day of the concert, my friends and I collected the ticket money at the door. I was thrilled to see the ELHS auditorium filled with more than 150 guests. I welcomed the audience and



introduced Dr. Scott. Dr. Samit Bhattacharya made a brief presentation about NSF. My brother Raj, who had a perfect

score on his SAT's, was a fitting candidate to tell people how NSF has been a major factor in his success. Dr. Scott's insightful commentary before each Bhajan and his melodious singing captivated the audience.

The NSF fundraiser in Feb 2006 successfully raised about \$4000. Additionally, the event exposed many people to the Indian classical music for the first time. While it was a lot of work for the preceding two months, it was a great experience for me, and I learnt a lot from arranging this fundraiser.

Educate Others. Touch Hearts. Save Lives *Samita Mohanasundaram, Nashua, NH*

Over one sixth of the world's population lives in extreme poverty, thirty-thousand children die from treatable illnesses every day, and the wealth of the three richest people in the world is more than the GDP of the 48 poorest nations.

These figures are astonishing, bewildering, and outrageous.

With thousands of people suffering around the world, I knew I had to follow Gandhiji's words and be the change I wished to see..I worked closely with non-profit organizations such as the Make-A-Wish foundation (which grants wishes to terminally ill children), and contributed to fundraisers, card programs, and Christmas events. Over the years, I formed a close-knit friendship with the residents at local nursing and retirement homes by sharing with them music, instruments, and dance.. For years, I have supported various "Green Clubs" in their recycling endeavors, tutored pupils, worked with the elderly, and inspired my friends and family to join community service. I believe that together, we can make a difference. See where you can make a

difference - join a non profit organization, set up a lemonade stand, donate to your local soup kitchen, or even start a penny drive. In fact, you can also participate in America's biggest volunteer day. Make A Difference Day is a national day dedicated to helping others who are less fortunate. On the fourth Saturday in October, good will and good heart brings individuals across the country to participate in various community service projects every year. Schools, students, and Americans around the world hold hands to elevate others out of poverty. Last year, a Captain in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers gathered over fifty volunteers to help clear trash and debris on the streets of Iraq, and hospitals volunteered to give free physical check-ups for the poor.

The motivation for North South Foundation is truly universal: to help change lives. As the students of today and the leaders of tomorrow, we must join together to change the world for us all! universal: to help change lives. As the students of today and the leaders of tomorrow, we must join together to change the world for us all!

Ed. Samita Mohanasundram is a tenth grader and is the 2007 National Public Speaking Champion.



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Dollar-A-Square Fundraising - For the Children By the Children

The Dollar-A-Square (DAS) is a fund raising program “for the children by the children”. DAS, which was started in 2003, is now in its 4th year. Children as young as three years have been collecting donations to help children in India attend school. This year alone 21 kids raised \$2552 (10 scholarships) through this program. Every child is encouraged to join this great team!

What is DAS? Each child gets a pledge sheet with 100 squares and each square is worth one dollar. The children fill one square for every dollar they raise. By going around the neighborhood and asking friends and other parents, children can easily fill in the squares. One complete sheet is \$100 that provides nearly half of a scholarship. For those children who complete one sheet, NSF offers free access to an on-line educational game. It is something educational and fun; but most of all it develops a giving heart in your child.

Why they did it and how they did it? Children do it to help kids like themselves in India through various ways. This helps them discover compassion in themselves. It also makes them feel good, knowing that being children does not prevent them from making a positive impact on the society. Many kids give up their pocket money, and tooth

fairly money to fill the squares. Some ask for donations in lieu of birthday gifts. Some others collect cans and conserve nature while helping another child!

Here’s an extract from one of the kids who wrote to Dr. Chitturi, the founder of NSF: “I collected this amount on my birthday by providing an option to the guests to contribute to DAS in lieu of gifts. I am glad that I am able to contribute towards scholarships for needy students in India. I intend to continue to be involved in the DAS program and other fund raising activities conducted by NSF. I am very thankful to NSF for providing me with an opportunity to participate in this program.”

How to begin? Give a DAS pledge sheet to your children and talk to them about DAS. You can start off their collection by giving them some money and checking off the squares on the pledge sheet. Soon they would be full. Two pledge sheets gets you access to both spelling and vocabulary games. By just adding another half you can help a poor child in India go to college for one year. Learn more about DAS on <http://www.northsouth.org/dollarasquare.asp>.

DAS Coordinators: There are several adult DAS coordinators motivating children in various chapters. A DAS

coordinator helps publicize DAS at events like the bees, walkathons and other events where NSF sets up information booths. If you are interested in

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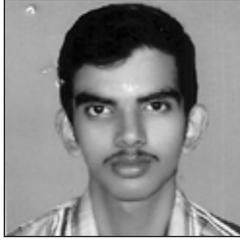
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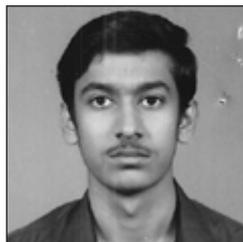
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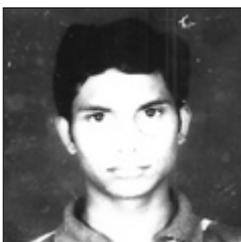
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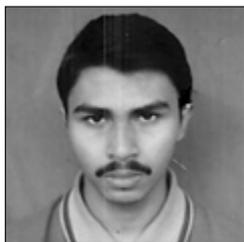
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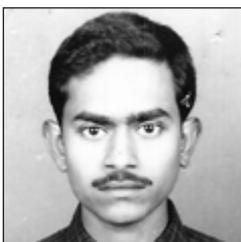
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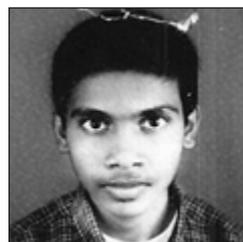
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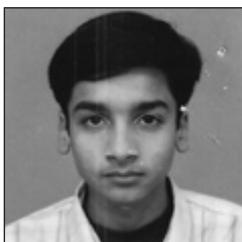
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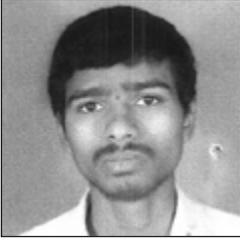


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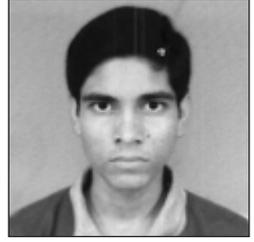
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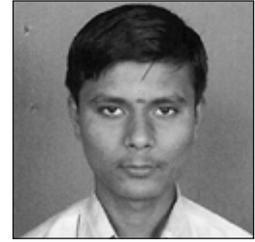
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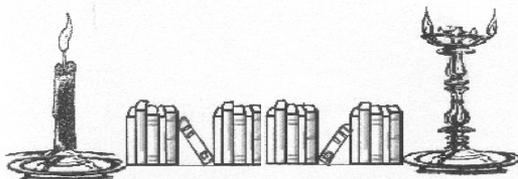
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Laxmi Anumkonda	37	05	Eg		Ahmed Sherief	75%	06	CA	sales person
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Manikant Kumar	62%	06	Po		Satyanarayana	5781	06		Eg
A Manjunath	1823	06	Eg	Business	K Shijina	801	06	Me	Cooly
M Manjunatha	190	06	Eg	Agriculture	KSShreekantha	7	06	Me	Editor
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M RajaAmarendra	196	06	Me	HouseWife	S S Ugare	1376	06	Eg	Agricul- ture
B K Rajath	1012	06	Eg	Retired	Varsha Pujar	7531	06		Eg
Raju DNA	408	06	Eg		M Yeseen	1127	06		Eg
KRajendraPrasad	3911	06	Eg	Hotel	Yogesh Gupta	65	06		Eg Watchman
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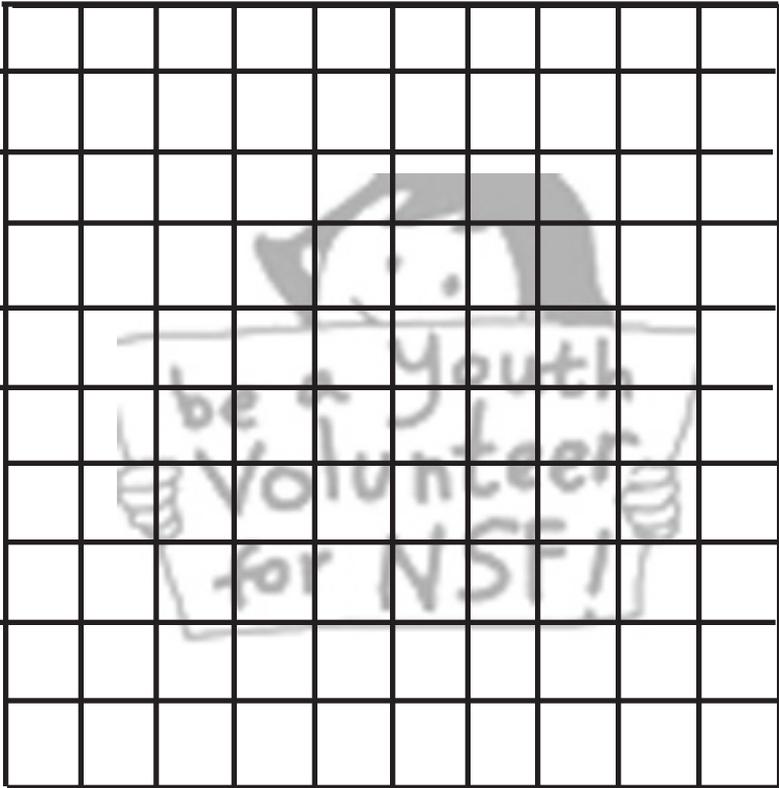
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Senior Essay Writing

1st Place	\$1,000	Dr. Sanjiv Modi ⁴
2nd Place	\$500	North South Foundation
3rd Place	\$250	North South Foundation

Miscellaneous

Trophies	North South Foundation
Medals (Regional)	North South Foundation
Medals (National)	North South Foundation

Senior Spelling Bee

1st Place	\$1,000	Dr. R. Kambhampati ¹
2nd Place	\$500	Dr. R. Kambhampati
3rd Place	\$250	Dr. R. Kambhampati

Intermediate Vocabulary

1st Place	\$1,000	Dr. R. Kambhampati
2nd Place	\$500	Dr. R. Kambhampati
3rd Place	\$250	Dr. R. Kambhampati

Math Level 1

1st Place	\$1,000	www.EzMathTrix.com ³
2nd Place	\$500	North South Foundation
3rd Place	\$250	North South Foundation

Math Level 3

1st Place	\$1,000	Dr. R. Kambhampati
2nd Place	\$500	Dr. R. Kambhampati
3rd Place	\$250	Dr. R. Kambhampati

Senior Geography Bee

1st Place	\$1,000	Dr. R. Kambhampati
2nd Place	\$500	Dr. R. Kambhampati
3rd Place	\$250	Dr. R. Kambhampati

Senior Public Speaking

1st Place	\$1,000	Dr. R. Kambhampati
2nd Place	\$500	Dr. R. Kambhampati
3rd Place	\$250	Dr. R. Kambhampati

Miscellaneous

Certificates(Regional)	North South Foundation
Certificates(National)	Gangadhar Tumu
Badges (National)	Gangadhar Tumu
Bee Book	North South Foundation

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1. Dr. Janaki Kambhampati Memorial Award by Dr. Ravindranath Kambhampati
 2. Sarode Foundation by Dr. Sarode Pundaleeka
 3. Dr. Janardhan Grandhe
 4. In the name of Suresh & Saroj Modi, parents of Dr. Sanjiv Modi

Community Service Award

Rekha Sambamurthy, Lansing, MI

As we raise our kids to seek excellence in their academic endeavors, it is important for us to remember that seeking to be an excellent human being should be the primary goal of every kid and parent. One of the most satisfying, fun, and productive ways to achieve this goal is volunteering for community service projects such as North South Foundation.

If a child begins community service at an early age, it can become part of a child's life. It teaches them to be responsible for themselves and for the entire community. It makes them realize that there are areas in life that are bigger than themselves. A wonderful, empowering message from community service for a child is that he or she is important enough to have an impact on someone or something else. Learning to work in a team, taking on leadership roles, setting project goals - these are all skills that can be gained by volunteering and will serve a child well in any future career. Above all, the satisfaction of learning these skills and achieving the goals is itself rewarding. This year we started the tradition of announcing a Community Service Award at the Lansing Chapter of North South Foundation. The awards were given in two categories, Senior (for High School kids) and Junior (for elementary and middle school kids). Bhavna Singichetti, a senior at Okemos High School, and Priya Karve, a sophomore at the same school, were recognized for their outstanding record in Community Service. Bhavna has also won the Okemos Kiwanis Club award for

her outstanding achievements in Community Service. She has been an active volunteer at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing and raised funds successfully for the Tsunami victims in India and for the Greater Lansing Food Bank in Michigan. Priya Karve participates enthusiastically in projects initiated at her school and has also come up with innovative ways of imparting Indian culture to kids at Balvihar, Lansing.

In the junior category Netra and Anushka Murthy were recognized for their efforts at fundraising for Dollar a Square (DAS) and for their service in their school's Community Service program. Netra volunteers as a teacher's assistant in the Special education classroom for kids with developmental disabilities. The Community Service program at Lansing has grown since the announcement of the awards.

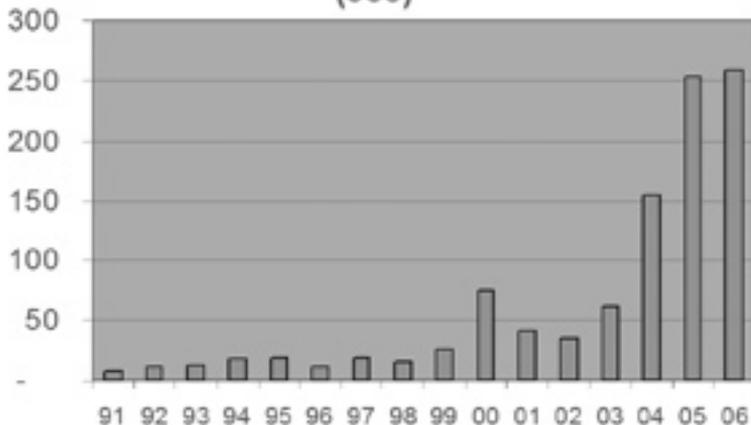
Some of the projects that our kids are currently involved with are:

- A donation drive to collect fall and winter clothing for the needy
- Fundraising for feeding the hungry and homeless at the Greater Lansing Food Bank
- Participating in a mentoring and tutoring program for the underprivileged kids from the Boys and Girls Club of Lansing.

We hope to see other chapters of North South Foundation implement the Community Service Program in the coming years. "Be the change you wish to see in the world." This has been our motto. So let us start being that change, a chapter at a time!

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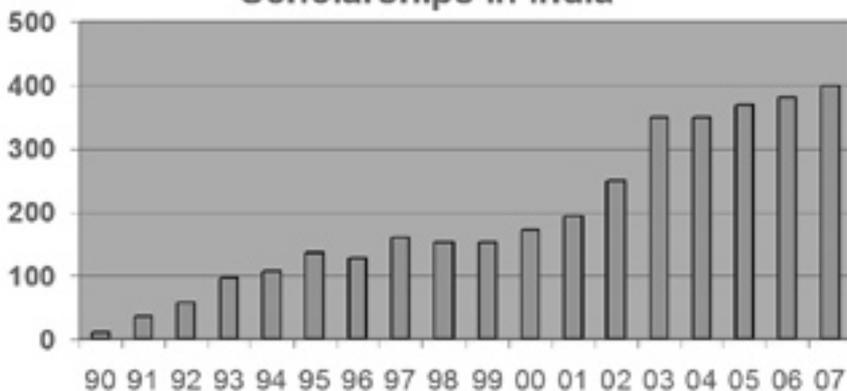
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Scholarships in India



Fundraising Events

North South Foundation (NSF) has already given the gift of education to 400 under-privileged children in India this year through you - the donors - who donated generously throughout the year, including at the following fundraising events.

Hamden, CT - Sunday, Jul 22, 2007

The eighth annual walk/bike-a-thon held in Hamden, Connecticut raised \$2,200.

In addition to the walk/bike-a-thon, we organized a tennis tournament for adults and children and the popular volleyball.

The emphasis continues to be youth leadership, intended mainly for high school children, who received a certificate of participation from distinguished guests. A visiting NSF-India representative discussed the process of selecting needy students for scholarships in India. Youth also heard from previous year participants, on their experience with NSF educational contests and youth leadership activities.

Burr Ridge, IL – Sept 23, 2007

Perfect weather, eager volunteers, participating donor families and sponsors participated in the 17th Annual NSF Chicago Walkathon to raise 50 college scholarships (each worth \$250).

This year, we took a novel team approach to infuse excitement and increase participation among the young and the old while defining leadership positions for the youth. Throughout the day, our youth Team Leaders on the Blue Team and the Red Team actively recruited team members who, in turn, persuaded everyone to participate and earn points by taking part in any of the day's events i.e. walk/bike/skate or run in the tracks; play Chess or Volleyball

or Basketball or Tennis. The local Kidzurg team sponsored fun events for children aged 2-10.

The DAS booth displayed names of kids who successfully raised \$100 or more over weeks or months, a dollar at a time.

The day ended with an Awards Ceremony where we awarded Certificates of Appreciation and Letters of Volunteer Service to our Youth Volunteers.

First Annual NSF-Massachusetts

Fund-Bee: This year, NSF-MA chapter came up with a unique idea of making the parents as contestants in a Fund-Bee event modeled after the popular TV show, "Are you smarter than the 5th grader". The event named "Are you smarter than the NSF kid!" was held on October 27, 2007 on a typical New England Fall day at the Parker Damon Cafeteria, in Acton, MA.

The event featured parents, NSF champions and other children in teams of three in spelling, vocabulary, Geography and Math Bee. Regional winners of all levels were invited to be lifelines. Enthusiastic groups of kids acted as scorers, judges, pronouncers and time-keepers.

Over 150 people, attended the event (with 11 teams and 33 contestants). Each contestant donated \$100 with one donating \$250, as she felt touched by the event's goal of helping poor children in India.

The fourth annual tennis tournament in Connecticut:

This event was once again a huge success as it brought together old tennis pros and budding stars to raise funds for the cause of education. This event raised \$500.

The day started with a lot of enthusiasm and spirit. The weather was great

and all the players were eager to jump on the courts and unleash their rackets. They played a lot of exciting matches and everybody had a great time.

Workshops: Bee Workshops were conducted in many different centers including Massachusetts, Connecticut, California, Texas, Minnesota, Kansas,

Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Michigan. The workshops in Massachusetts alone raised \$3500 (including sale of books), towards India scholarships. Palo Alto, CA, held math and geography workshops, raising \$1210 and approx \$535 from sale of workbooks.

2007 National Bee Winners

Junior Spelling	Rank
Malavika Perinchery, Austin, TX	1
Varsha Ramakrishnan, Pleasanton, CA	2
Swetha Jasti, Olathe, KS	3
Debolina Ghosh, Solon, OH	4
Surabhi Iyer, Franklin, MA	5
Venkatesh Sivaraman, Saint Louis, MO	6
Pranay Vemulamada, Alpharetta, GA	7
Manasa Muppurala, Irving, TX	8
Karthik Karnik, Plainville, MA	9
Nilai Sarda, Marietta, GA	10

Senior Spelling	Rank
Smitha Gundavajhala, Cupertino, CA	1
Priyanka Nadar, Mechanicsburg, PA	2
Anamika Veeramani, N. Royalton, OH	3
Anjithaa Radakrishnan, Nashua, NH	4
Sameer Mishra, West Lafayette, IN	5
Akshat Shekhar, Quincy, MA	6
Jahnvi Iyer, Enola, PA	7
Sameer Kailasa, Delray Beach, FL	8
Aishwarya Pastapur, Olathe, KS	9
Akshayraj Aitha, Dublin, CA	10

Senior Vocabulary	Rank
Sivakumar Sundaram, Rockford, IL	1
Kritaarth Mahankali, Sugar Land, TX	2
Sathvika Ramaji, Miramar, FL	3
Ashley Thakur, Searingtown, NY	4
Srivarsha Koripella, Troy, MI	5
Amar Mehta, Bear, DE	6
Mythili Mandadi, Rockville, MD	7
Trisha Jain, West Bloomfield, MI	8
Aparna Ghosh, Chelsea, MI	9
Pooja Pendri, S. Glastonbury, CT	10

Senior Essay Writing	Rank
Sarvesh Rajasekaran, Ballwin, MO	1
Sivakumar Sundaram Rockford, IL	2
Aditya Rajagopalan, Glastonbury, CT	3

Junior Vocabulary	Rank
Vamsi Varanasi, Dayton, OH	1
Malavika Perinchery, Austin, TX	2
Achuth Nair, Solon, OH	3
Varun Prasad, Chapel Hill, NC	4
Sithara Kumar, Palo Alto, CA	5
Nilai Sarda, Marietta, GA	6
Surabhi Iyer, Franklin, MA	7
Nikhil Srinivasan, Acton, MA	8
Nikaash Pasnoori, Trumbull, CT	9
Rohit Balachandar, San Antonio, TX	10

Intermediate Vocabulary	Rank
Aamani Paturi, Barrington, IL	1
Sakethnath Are, Herndon, VA	2
Anamika Veeramani, N. Royalton, OH	3
Pavan Yalla, St. Louis, MO	4
Jahnnavi Madiraju, Maassas, VA	5
Nikhil Desai, Fremont, CA	6
Vijay Jayaram, Schaumburg, IL	7
Debnil Sur, Sunnyvale, CA	8
Anirudh Dasarathy, Broadview Hts, OH	8
Divya Siddarth, Encino, CA	10

Junior Geography	Rank
Raghav Ranga, Wethersfield, CT	1
Manasa Muppurala, Irving, TX	2
Nilai Sarda, Marietta, GA	3
Karthik Karnik, Plainville, MA	4
Pranav Rekapalli, Atlanta, GA	5
Abhinav Kurada, Littleton, MA	6
Abhijit Rao, San Antonio, TX	7
Anmol Nigam, Hawthorn Woods, IL	8
Aditya Ronanki, Rosemount, MN	9
Ajay Balaji, Troy, MI	10

Senior Public Speaking	Rank
Samita Mohanasundaram Nashua, NH	1
Aditya Rajagopalan, Glastonbury, CT	2
Harika Rayala, Columbus, OH	3

2007 National Bee Winners

Math Level 1	Rank	Math Level 2	Rank
Nilai Sarda, Marietta, GA	1	Nihal Gowravaram, Acton, MA	1
Ankan Bhattacharya, Canton, MI	2	Keval Yerigeri, Copley, OH	2
Nisha Devasia, Nashua, NH	3	Apurva Shrivastava, Novi, MI	3
Sankalp Gupta, Overland Park, KS	4	Sreenath Are, Herndon, VA	4
Akshaj Kadaveru, Fairfax, VA	5	Vivek Miglani, Sunrise, FL	5
Chaman Kumar, Terre- Haute, IN	6	Suruchi Ramanujan, Overland Park, KS	6
Nikhil Reddy, Ccary, NC	7	Varun Mohan, Sunnyvale, CA	7
Rohun Vora, CERRITOS, CA	8	Pavan Patamalla, San Antonio, TX	8
Manasa Muppirala, Irving, TX	9	Anshul Ramachandran, Cupertino, CA	9
Teja Veeramacheni, Fremont, CA	10	Madhurima Das, Canton, MI	10

Math Level 3	Rank	Senior Geography	Rank
Anupa Murali, Concord, NH	1	Vivek Hansalia, Smyrna, GA	1
Ramya Rangan, San Jose, CA	2	Nitin Krishna, Corbin, KY	2
Kritaarth Mahankali, Sugar Land, TX	3	Zaroug Jaleel, Lexington, MA	3
Shubhangi Arora, Novi, MI	4	Keval Yerigeri, Copley, OH	4
Divya Pillai, Oak Brook, IL	5	Akanshu Srivastav, Loudonville, NY	5
Shikha Garg, Plano, TX	6	Nikhil Desai, Fremont, CA	6
Sandya Subramanian, Grand Rapids, MI	7	Shyam Vasudevan, Nashua, NH	7
Lasya Thilagar, Hollis, NH	8	Parth Parihar, Sewell, NJ	8
Meena Boppana, New York, NY	9	Arjun Kandaswamy, Portland, OR	9
Ajit Unnam, Princeton, NJ	10	Jaysel Shah, York, PA	10

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

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2007 Perfect Scores in Regionals

Like last year we acknowledge all the contestants who got a perfect score in any of the regional contests. This is a fantastic achievement! Congratulations to all the contestants below. If you happen to meet any of them, don't forget to ask them for the secrets behind their success.

Contestant & Contest	Regional Center	Contestant & Contest	Regional Center
	Grade		Grade
Junior Spelling Bee		Senior Spelling Bee	
Sarika Chawla	0 Manchester, NH	Sameer Kailasa	5 Ft Lauderdale, FL
Sahil Reddy	1 Ft Lauderdale, FL	Kavya Shivashankar	6 Kansas City, KS
Harivardhani Varre	2 Ft Lauderdale, FL	P. Rajasekaran	6 St. Louis, MO
Amrit Rau	3 Irvine, CA	Vaibhav Vavilala	6 Indianapolis, IN
Dhivyanka Ramaji	3 Ft Lauderdale, FL		
Namita Arunkumar	3 Cambridge, MA	Intermediate Vocabulary Bee	
Richa Parikh	3 Ft Lauderdale, FL	Anamika Veeramani	5 Cleveland, OH
		Debnil Sur	6 Palo Alto, CA
		Aamani Paturi	7 Barrington, IL
		Anirudh Dasarathy	7 Cleveland, OH
		Vijay Jayaram	7 Barrington, IL
Math Bee Level 1		Math Bee Level 2	
Seshank Achyutuni	0 Detroit, MI	Niket Gowravaram	3 Worcester, MA
Teja Veeramacheneni	1 Palo Alto, CA	Abhinav Venigalla	4 Worcester, MA
Aakarsh Aithal	2 Los Angeles, CA	Preetham Chippada	4 Cambridge, MA
Aivant Goyal	2 Kansas City, KS	Rupesh Chinta	4 Princeton, NJ
Chaitanya Vakil	2 Barrington, IL	Vivek Miglani	4 Ft Lauderdale, FL
Dhweeja Dasarathy	2 Cleveland, OH	Daniel Dsouza	5 Phoenix, AZ
Gauree Shah	2 Sacramento, CA	Madhurima Das	5 Detroit, MI
Ishaan Rao	2 Raleigh, NC	Nihal Gowravaram	5 Worcester, MA
Jay Desai	2 Palo Alto, CA	Omkar Shende	5 Detroit, MI
Karthik Irakam	2 Cherry Hill, NJ	Pooja Kanthawar	5 Cincinnati, OH
Keshav Kundassery	2 Palo Alto, CA	Sameer Kailasa	5 Ft Lauderdale, FL
Manasa Muppurala	2 Dallas, TX	Sreenath Are	5 Fairfax, VA
Muthu Chidambaram	2 Sacramento, CA	Vallabh Suresh	5 Ft Lauderdale, FL
Nadha Illikkal	2 Worcester, MA	Varun Mohan	5 Milpitas, CA
Nikhil Reddy	2 Raleigh, NC	Vivek Kuppurajan	5 Dallas, TX
Nisha Devasia	2 Manchester, NH		
Renuka Wagh	2 Detroit, MI	Math Bee Level 3	
Rijul Garg	2 Los Angeles, CA	Divya Pillai	8 Hinsdale, IL
Rohun Vora	2 Los Angeles, CA	Suhas Kodali	8 Madison, WI
Sahr Singh	2 Atlanta, GA		
Saibhave Dhanireddy	2 Sacramento, CA		
Sankalp Gupta	2 Kansas City, KS		
Sushyl Katta	2 Palo Alto, CA		

All of us do not have equal talent, but all of us should have an equal opportunity to develop our talent.

- John F. Kennedy

Spelling Bee an all girl sweep as North South Foundation conducts the 15th year of Educational Contests

COLUMBUS, OH: It was girl power on display as girls swept the 1-2-3 ranks in Junior and Senior Spelling Bee National Finals conducted by North South Foundation at Ohio State University, Columbus OH on Aug 25 and 26 th. Malavika Perincherry, a budding poet and a Harry Potter/Nancy Drew fan from Austin won the 1 st rank in Junior Spelling Bee (grade 1-3) as well as the 2nd rank in the Junior Vocabulary Bee (grade 1-3). Smitha Gundavajhala, a 12 year old from Cupertino, CA, who is on the school journalism team producing the school newspaper, won the 1 st rank in the Senior Spelling Bee (grade 4-8).

The champion speller of the NSF national senior spelling bee this year, Smitha Gundavajhala said, "It was very tough since everyone was really good. But I am really very happy I could make it." She was actually getting ready for a homemade "Schnecke" from her mom Sudha, since that was her championship winning word.

"My parents encouraged me a lot", said Priyanka Nadar, who won the second place in SSB. She has also participated in the Scripps National spelling bee. But this is her first year in the NSF finals.

Anupa Murali of Concord, NH, who won the 1st place in Math bee level 3 said, "My parents are my role models. They first identified that I am good at math and helped me participate in many nationwide contests. I go to Math camps and do a lot of Math. It's fun and I love doing it."

The 15th edition of the National Finals

was held at Ohio State University, Columbus, OH with local volunteers, Mr. Bhaskara Rudraraju, Mr. Gangadhar Tumu, Chandrasekhara Rayala and Professor Unnava Rao taking a lead in spearheading the mammoth gathering. Over 900 finalists from over 7500 regional contestants at sixty five North South Foundation centers throughout the US participated in the event and this is the largest finals in NSF so far. Winners and top scorers from these regional contests are invited to the National Final. The 1 st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of all these contests will receive North South Foundation scholarships of \$1000, \$500 and \$250 respectively, redeemable in the freshman year of their college.

The Foundation also held a Senior Essay contest, the topic for which dealt with the of growing pressure on the planet for material and energy resources and how best to prevent the potential disaster scenarios taking place in the future. The winner for the contest this year is Sarvesh Rajasekaran from Ballwin, MO who is also the President of this debate club in school. In the Senior Public Speaking contest that was instituted last year, the topic was about the 2008 presidential elections and being a speechwriter for the contestant's favorite candidate. Amongst a conglomerate of Hillary, Obama and John McCain wannabe speechwriters, Samita Mohansudaram from Concord, NH took the 1 st place. Samita is also the recipient of the Volvo for Life Heroes Award earlier this year for her work in helping the impoverished children in India and

in volunteering in her own community of Nashua, New Hampshire. The public speaking contest, in its second year encourages students to enrich their communication skills.

This is the 8th year for North South Foundation's Brain Bee, a neuroscience contest. Rajiv Tarigopula, a ninth-grader from St. Louis, MO won this year's Brain Bee Championship. Rajiv will be invited to the 2008 National Brain Bee conducted by Prof. Norbert Myslinski of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD in March 2008. Rajiv is a past North South Foundation Spelling and Vocabulary champion and finished 4 th in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. This year's Brain Bee contest was conducted by Sanat Sethi, last year's North South Foundation champion who won the 2nd place in the Interna-

tional Brain Bee championships earlier this year along with Dr. James Olson and Dr. Randy Nelson, neuroscience professors at Ohio State University.

“All of us do not have equal talent, but all of us should have an equal opportunity to develop our talent”, said John F.Kennedy. NSF educational contests gives an equal opportunity for the Indian kids all over the country to improve their minds, enabling them to think, question, improve their spelling, vocabularies and learn concepts which would help them all through their lives. The purpose of this organization is “to create more opportunities for educational prospects not only to the Indian children in USA but also to help the needy students in India,” said Dr.Hanumantha Rao Unnava, a coordinator of the NSF finals team.



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2007 WINNER BEES

2007 Junior Spelling Bee Winners



Malavika Perinchery is a fourth grade student in Austin, TX. She loves to read everything that comes in her way and enjoys writing poetry. She has won first place in last years Reflections program. Her favorites are Harry Potter and Nancy Drew Books. She is learning classical dance and music and her hobbies include stitching, collecting stamps, coins, and postcards. Malavika also got the 2nd rank in JVB.

Varsha Ramakrishnan is a 3rd grader from Pleasanton, CA. She has been a Kumon Advanced Honor Roll student since December 2003. Varsha received the Presidential Fitness Award 2005, Blue Belt in Tae kwon do-Martial arts-Feb 2006, Gold Award in Young Author Contest-2005 and an Academic Award of Excellence since 2004.



Swetha Jasti is a 4th grader from Olathe, KS. Her interests are in Reading, Chess and Art. Her favorite book is 'A Dog's Life'.

2007 Senior Spelling Bee Winners

Smitha Gundavajhala is a 12-year old 7th grader in Cupertino, CA. She is on the school Honor Roll as well as on the Journalism team producing the school newspaper, Pawpurri. Her favorite subjects are Language Arts, Geography and Physical Education. She enjoys swimming and is on De Anza Cupertino Aquatics Competitive Swimming Team. She is learning Kuchipudi Classical Indian Dance as well as Carnatic Music and Western Classical Piano.



Priyanka Nadar is an 8th grader from Mechanicsburg, PA. Her hobbies are reading, art, and music. She plays the flute and piano, and she also learns Carnatic music.

Anamika Veeramani is in fifth grade from North Royalton, OH. Anamika has been participating in NSF since 2004. She won 1st place in Spelling and Vocabulary bee and 2nd place in Math bee at the 2007 NSF Regionals. Her hobbies include Reading, Yoga, Softball, Swimming, Violin, Carnatic Music and Bharatanatyam. Anamika won 3rd rank in SSB and 3rd rank in IVB National Finals in Columbus, OH.



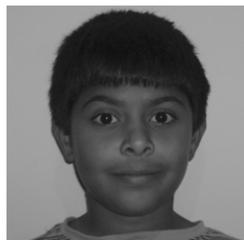
2007 Junior Vocabulary Bee Winner



Vamsi Varanasi is a 4th grader in Dayton, OH. Vamsi likes to read books (Harry Potter), play chess, Nintendo Wii, and enjoys learning Tae kwon do (Red belt) and swimming. His favorite sports are Cricket, Basketball and Baseball.

Malavika Perinchery won second rank in JVB

Achuth Nair is a fourth grader in Solon, OH. He enjoys reading books, doing Kumon mathematics (Algebra) and playing soccer.



2007 Intermediate Vocabulary Bee Winners

Aamani Paturi is a 8th grader in Barrington, IL. She was the Senior Spelling Bee champion in 2004 and the runner-up in IVB in 2006. .



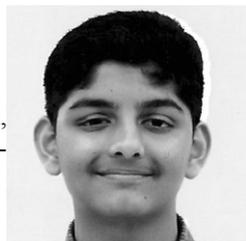
Sakethnath Are is a 7th grader from Herndon, VA. He got the highest score in SAT in Math among 7th graders from the state of Virginia. He received the President's Award for Academic Excellence in the year 2006. He participated in Bhagavad Gita Chanting Competition in 2005 and 2006 and won first place in the VA Chapter. Saketh has been playing the Violin for 5 years and plays Tennis and Soccer.

Anamika Veeramani won third place in IVB.

2007 Senior Vocabulary Bee Winners



Sivakumar Sundaram is a 11th grader from Rockford, IL. Siva finished in ninth place at the 2005 Illinois MathCOUNTS competition. He also finished 24th in the Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee in 2002. In 2004 and 2005, he captained the Illinois state Scholastic Bowl champion West Middle School Warriors.



Kritaarth Mahankali is a 9th grader from Sugar Land, TX. Kritaarth was in Top 10% State MathCounts 2007 Finals in Austin, Texas. He also won the 3rd rank in MB3.



Sathvika Ramaji is a 9th grader from Miramar, FL. She was the 2005 JVB Nationals 3rd place winner.

2007 Senior Public Speaking Bee Winners



Samita Mohanasundaram is a 10th grader at Nashua High School North. Her hobbies include dancing, playing the Veena, Piano, and Flute. She was chosen as Volvo Heroes for Life Award. She has taught impoverished village children in India; sold Make-A-Wish angels in Nashua, New Hampshire, and donated over 12,000 books to places in need around the world.

Aditya Rajagopalan won the second place in Senior Public Speaking.

Harika Rayala is a 12th grader in Columbus, Ohio. Last year she won the Ohio Brain Bee Championship and represented Ohio State in the International Brain Bee competition. She was awarded the President's Education award for outstanding Academic excellence and also the exceptional talent award by Johns Hopkins Center for Talented youth for highest SAT Math score in her state. She is the president of her school's model UN team.

2007 Math Bee Level 1 Winners

Nilai Sarda is a 3rd grader from Marietta, GA. He also won the 3rd rank in JGB.



Ankan Bhattacharya is a 3rd grader in Canton, MI. Ankan loves to learn and practice math specially algebra. Ankan is also writing a math book called “Wonderful Math”

Nisha Devasia is a third grader in Nashua, NH. She has been in the school’s Gifted and Talented program since Grade 1. Nisha is a John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth winner. Nationally, Nisha is ranked on the 99th percentile in Quantitative reasoning ability and on the 96th percentile in Verbal reasoning ability. She is currently an avid Harry Potter reader and fan. She loves to “free dance” and play basketball.

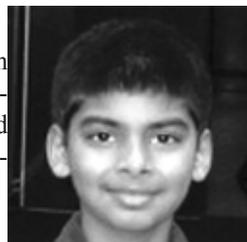


2006 Math Bee Level 2 Winners



Nihal Gowravaram is in 5th grader from Acton, Massachusetts. His hobbies are reading, playing violin, video games and playing sports like soccer and basketball.

Keval Yerigeri is a 5th grader in Copley, OH. Keval is an avid reader. He enjoys reading about Religion, Science, History and Geography. He also has a passion for playing and watching cricket. His other interests include Indian Classical (Hindustani) Music and sometimes also plays Tabla.



Apurva Shrivastava is in 5th grade in Novi, MI. He has special interest in Mathematics and Chess. He has won several awards in Chess at state level and also at national level by getting 3rd place in US Open Junior Chess Tournament. In addition, his hobbies are Football, Basketball, Drum, and Violin.

2006 Math Bee Level 3 Winners



Anupa Murali, a resident of Concord, NH, is entering 9th grade in Manchester, NH. In April 1997 she became the first eighth grader from New Hampshire to ever qualify for the USAMO, which mainly targets upper high school students. In addition to Math, Anupa's passions include South Indian classical music and reading science fictions.

Ramya Rangan is in 6th grade from San Jose, CA. She is a Math contest winner and her hobbies are playing piano and violin. Ramya won the 2nd rank in MB3 National finals in Chicago.

Kritaarth Mahankali is a 9th grader from Sugar Land, TX. Kritaarth was in Top 10% State MathCounts 2007 Finals in Austin, Texas.



2006 Brain Bee Winners

Rajiv Tarigopula is in 10th grade in St. Louis, MO. He has been past Spelling and Vocabulary champion for NSF and most recently finished 4th in the Scripps-Howard Spelling Bee contest.



Aditya Kalluri is in 11th grade in N. Olmsted, OH

Ashwin Bharadwaj is in 10th grade in Ann Arbor, MI.

2007 Senior Essay Writing Bee Winners



Sarvesh Rajasekaran is in 12th grade in Ballwin, MO. He is the President of his debate club in the school.

Sivakumar Sundaram is entering 11th grade in Rockford, IL

Aditya Rajagopalan is a junior in Wallingford, CT. Aditya is the captain of the Choate Varsity Debate Team, a junior officer of the Choate Indian Association, the present CFO of the campus company “Hillside Sports,” was elected to serve the student body in the Choate Judiciary committee from 2005 to 2007. He has received numerous NSF accolades thanks to his interests in math, science, and public speaking, placing first in the NSF Level Three and Four National Math Bee Finals in 2004 and 2006, respectively; second in the 2006 Senior Essay Writing competition; and second and third in the 2007



2007 Junior Geography Bee Winners

Raghav Ranga attends the 4th grade in Wethersfield, CT. Raghav’s interests include geography, travel, languages, music, chess, reading, tennis, and swimming.

Manasa Muppirala is a 3rd grader from Irving, TX.



Nilai Sarda is a 3rd grader from Marietta, GA. He also won the 3rd rank in JGB.

2006 Senior Geography Bee Winners



Vivek Hansalia is in 9th grade in Smyrna, GA. He is in the School academic Quiz Team, His hobbies include soccer, playing video games, watching movies, and golf. He was 4th in the state of Georgia in the National Geography Bee-2007 and also got the 4th place in 2006 NSF national geography bee.

Nitin Krishna is in 5th grade in Corbin, KY. Geography is his passion and he developed special interest in geography from his early childhood. He loves travelling and has seen all the 7 continents.

Zaroug Jaleel is a 8th grader in Lexington, MA. He loves reading, plays tennis, chess, violin and saxophone. Zaroug is one of the top 20 chess players of his age category in US.



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