

# **North South Foundation**

## **Review 2010**



Building excellence, one child at a time!

**Celebrating The 21<sup>st</sup> Year of  
Encouraging Excellence in Education**

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## Celebrating the 21<sup>st</sup> year of Promoting Excellence in Education

North South Foundation (NSF), a brainchild of Dr. N. Bhaskar Rao (New Delhi) and mine, was born in our basement in December 1988. Twenty-one years is a long time for any Non-governmental organization, and I believe we have accomplished a great deal and a lot more is awaiting us. The table below highlights some of the NSF accomplishments, primarily in numerical terms.

While the charter of NSF was quite broad, our initial focus 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. Whereas in the US, the Foundation began to encourage academic excellence among the children of Indian-American community through educational contests such as the spelling bee, vocabulary, math, geography, essay writing, public speaking, and brain bee.

<b>India</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2009</b>
Chapters	3	5	10	14
Scholarships*	110	154	300	600
Cumulative Scholarships	310	1,040	2,400	4,700

\* - includes renewals

### **US/Canada**

Contests	2	2	9	15
Chapters	16	18	46	70
Children Participating	800	800	3,200	8,400
Cumulative Participation	1,600	5,600	13,160	48,970
Scholarships for Champions	6	7	24	33
Cumulative Scholarships	12	43	101	266

It is gratifying to know that NSF has been able to serve thousands of talented children both in India and in US. For example, 4,700 college scholarships have been awarded in India since 1990, and nearly 50,000 children have benefited from the educational contests in the US. The credit goes to the thousands of dedicated volunteers, donors, and parents. We are very grateful to all of them.

NSF India is taking some new initiatives including Math Olympiad, essay writing, elocution, social service and leadership development among youth. We are now looking for volunteers to administer these programs in India. If you are or someone you know is interested, please send an e-mail to [nsfcontests@gmail.com](mailto:nsfcontests@gmail.com). We see this as a great opportunity to improve educational skills of children in India.

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

Ratnam Chitturi,  
on behalf of the National Coordination 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, and to help people achieve success regardless of religion, gender, caste, or geographical origin by giving hope to those who may have none.

The Foundation is all volunteer-driven with less than five percent overhead. 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.

The scholarship program in India is designed to encourage excellence among the poor, qualified, and needy students entering college. Over 4,700 scholarships have been awarded to date. Our plan calls for 600 scholarships this year, each \$250 per student per year. Awards are made following strict selection criteria based on merit and need. Students are selected from 14 centers in India: Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhavnagar, Bhubaneswar, Kochi, Chennai, Hyderabad, Jodhpur, Kanpur, Kolkata, Madurai, Nagercoil, Pune, and Vizag. These centers are run by dedicated volunteers who are committed to the noble cause of helping the poor, who excel at studies, attend college.

Please contact us if you can help us start a new chapter.

Educational contests in the US are designed to encourage academic excellence among Indian-American children. The spelling, vocabulary, math, geography, essay writing, and public speaking bees are conducted annually in two steps. Children initially participate at any of 70 centers in the US. Winners of these contests are invited for the national finals. Top three rankers are awarded scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$1000, redeemable in the winners' freshman year of college. Brain bee is conducted only at the national level. Nearly 50,000 children benefited from NSF bees. Please contact us if you would like to start 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 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.

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## Highlights Of 2009

The year 2009 is notable for being the twentieth anniversary of NSF and there are many accomplishments to celebrate:

- Kavya Shivshankar, 2004 NSF Junior Spelling Bee champion is the 2009 Scripps champion. 2008 NSF Senior Spelling Bee third rank holder Aishwarya Pastapur tied for the second rank. 2008 NSF IVB champion and 2008 SSB fourth rank holder, Anamika Veeramani tied for the fifth rank with fellow NSF contestant, Ramya Auoprem (NSF runner-up from 2009 regional at San Ramon, CA). Another NSF contestant Neetu Chandak was ranked eighth in the Scripps championship.

- Hema Karunakaram, a NSF veteran, made it to the semifinals in the TV game show "Jeopardy!"'s 2009 Annual Teen Tournament.

- NSF children Arjun Kandaswamy from Beaverton, OR and Shantan Krovvidi from Raleigh, NC achieved second and third ranks at the National Geography Bee.

- Vijayakumar, NSF Brain Bee 2008 champion, wins the fourth place at 2009 USA National Brain Bee.

- In the last three years, there has been tremendous growth in the academic contests held by NSF with 70 regional centers in 2009. We are thrilled to report that over 8,400 contestants registered in various contests in 2009. Of these, Detroit, MI, had the highest registration count at 439, followed by Atlanta, GA at 385, and Raleigh, NC at 331. The Junior Spelling Bee continued to attract the most contestants in a single contest as it had 1,594 contestants countrywide. The Math Bee contest at various levels attracted a record of 3,252 contestants in 2009 and had the most number of contestants of all

the contests. We are indebted to all the new and existing regional coordinators and volunteers who worked hard to make the regional contests successful.

- The 2009 NSF National Championship Finals were conducted at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD during July 31 - August 2 with an attendance of over 800 contestants.

- Sixteen-year old Rajit Krishnamurthy raised \$2,500 through run/walk-a-thon to help underprivileged students in India attend college.

- Many regional centers held Spelling, Vocabulary, Geography, and Math Bee workshops in 2009. The Bee Workshops are designed to encourage and prepare children to take part in NSF and other similar contests.

**Matching Gifts:** Many companies encourage their employee contributions for education by matching their donations. This is a nice way to double your contributions to the NSF. 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, NSF is grateful to all the corporate employees contributing to United Way (individual companies allow for payroll deductions of the employees contribution 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:** North South Foundation is looking for volunteers in many areas of its endeavors. It is the collective effort 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.

**Source of funding:** The expenses for conducting the contests are covered by registration fees and local collections. The scholarships for National Champions are covered by contributions from individuals, non-profit organizations, and excess funds from registration fees.



## English Workshop

- Neil Gade, Fairfield, CT

It was my fifteenth birthday. As with most teenagers, I wanted to celebrate with friends bowling or doing something outdoors as it was in the middle of summer. But I was thousands of miles away visiting grandparents in India. The swine flu epidemic was rampant in town. I was supposed to visit a school for organizing an English workshop. My dad planned it with his friend, an official on the board of Shankarji Memorial Girls High School. Most of the children attending this school are generally from underprivileged families. However, the children at this school could speak in English unlike my earlier workshop in a rural school. We went to the school, where the principal helped arrange the facilities and prepared the schedule.

The next day started with pouring rain and the streets were clogged with flood water. As I entered the room for workshop, the girls in uniform were filing in. I looked over the printed copy of workshop with notes including main rules, prefixes and suffixes, Greek and

Latin roots and contest words. While the children were initially a bit apprehensive, they really got into it within a few minutes. As we discussed the rules of spelling, the girls would raise hands to answer and tried to outwit each other; even teachers got into the act. I was pleasantly surprised by their ability to understand the rules, even with American accent.

After a couple of days, the teachers conducted the spelling bee by pronouncing the words and helping with scoring the results. My mom gave dictionaries as awards for top ten students in each class. The English workshop was unexpected by the children and they never even heard of such an opportunity. So, the awards were just icing on the cake for motivating them to study. We gave certificates to every participant to encourage further learning. While NSF provides financial help to bright kids from poor families in India, this workshop should open up more opportunities for them to realize their dreams for academic excellence.

## 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 individual. 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 go to the very best.

NSF currently has 19 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 its 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 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 in English and 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 about four weeks to send in their applications, along with their academic scores and documents on their financial status.

**Form a Selection Committee:** While 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 first screens all applications based on academic qualifications and secondly on the financial need. 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. 45,000 in urban areas and Rs. 32,000 in rural areas. 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 informa-

tion 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 cov-

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

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.

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## Scholarships in India - Eligibility Criteria - 2009

**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. The objective is to help prevent dropouts among those who excel.

- 5) Income Limit: poor is defined as any family that earns less than Rs. 45,000 per annum in urban areas and Rs. 32,000 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. NSF is the last resort for help.
- 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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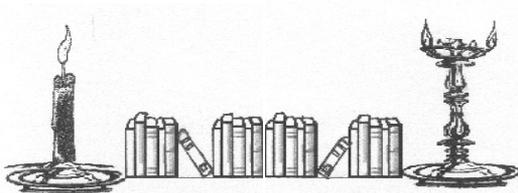
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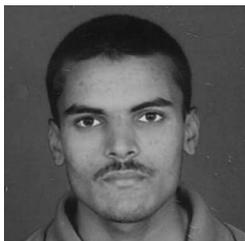
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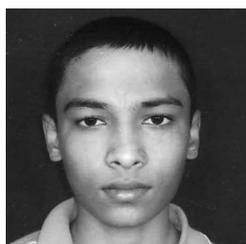
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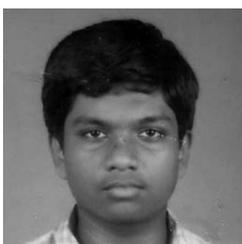
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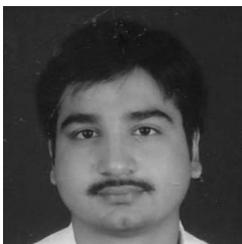
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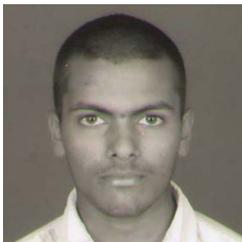


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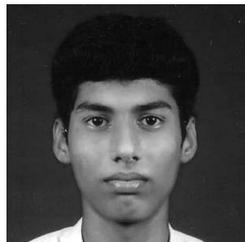
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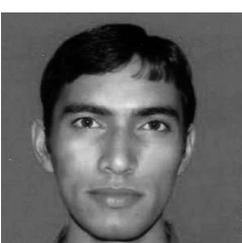
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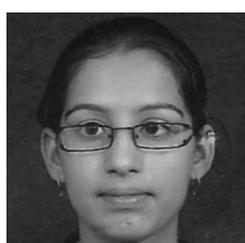
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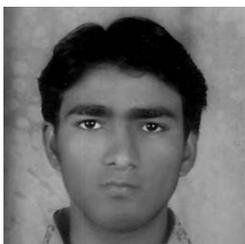
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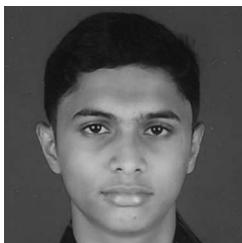
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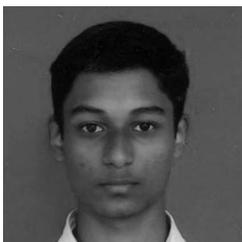


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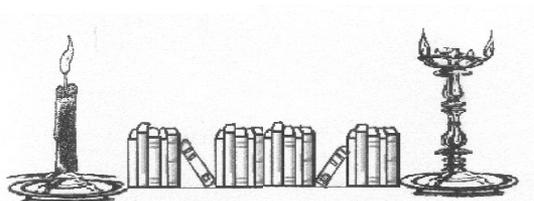


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Y Mudssar Khan	326	05	EgPensioner		MDSVJPKoteswari	236706		EgService	
Z AvishkarVijay	90	05	PoMarketYard		D Malleswararao	52	06	Me	
K Prashant P	1	05	PoLabourer		A. Mamatha	516306		EgTailor	
A SandipRevaji	69	05	PoFarmer		A. Manjunath	182306		EgBusiness	
P MayuriBajirao	1	05	PoFarmer		M. Manjunatha	190	06	EgAgriculture	
K GaneshSampat	1	05	PoFarmer		Nelson Joseph	219	06	MeHouseWife	
HVarsharaniUttam	1	05	PoFarmer		NPrashanthReddy	176	06	MeFarmer	
MDeepaRamchandra	1	05	PoVeg Seller		K Prashant	515	06	EgSales Man	
CSeemataiBalaso	1	05	PoFarmer		Rajkumar Agarwal	5	06	EgWatchShop	
S Shahed Nijam	1	05	PoLabourer		M RajaAmarendra	196	06	MeHouseWife	
Anitha Gorantla	368	05	MeFarmer		B.K. Rajath	101206		EgRetired	
Ankurb Bansal	378	05	Eg		KRajendraPrasad	391106		EgHotel	
Arun K	334305		EgFarmer		K Riyaz Ahmed	32	06	EgClerk	
Avinash Kumar	190005		Eg		KSShreekantha	7	06	MeEditor	
B Vishwanatha	603	05	Me		P P Snigdha	753	06	MeSales Man	
Biswapriya saha	300805		Eg		S.L. Soumya	802	06	MeTailor	
ChandraRohini	3	05	PoCooli		Sheetal Gupta	38	06	MePrivateJob	
Debjyoti Dutta	144205		Eg		S.M. Sriharsha	403	06	EgFarmer	
Deepak K Swain	81	05	Eg		SK Sharma	726	06	EgFarmer	
Deepak R	923	05	Me		Sk Asif Ahmed	296	06	Me	
JitenderChoudhary	797	05	Eg		SurajKumarSaraf	461	06	EgLabourer	
Kavitha LM	356005		EgGoldsmith		R. Tasneem	271606		MeCooly	
KLakshmiPramoda	134305		Po		Trapthy Shetty	271706		EgHotel	
KS HariKrishnan	533	05	Eg		U. Udayan	64	06	EgCarpenter	
MD Aminul Islam	758	05	Eg		S.S. Ugare	137606		EgAgriculture	
MukeshKBaliwal	555	05	Eg		A.V.V. Koundinya			Ag	
OzefaAli	269	05	Eg		Amitabha Satpathi			Sc	
P Ankamma Rao	207305		EgLaundry		Apurba Manna			Eg	
P Purnachandra	212	05	EgBusiness		AKGupta			Eg	
Pavan Kumar K	887	05	Eg		C. Siva Prasad			Eg	
Pradeep Punia	137205		Eg		Ch. R.Narayana			Eg	
Puneeth KT	483	05	Me		Chandra S. Kumar			Eg	
KRajendraPrasad	150	05	Eg		D. Balaji Naik			Eg	
RajendraKumar	58	05	Eg		D.S.P Lawrance			Eg	
Ranjan KumarDas	305	05	Eg		DKhandelwal			Eg	
Santu Bag	368	05	Eg		Faruk Hassan			Me	
Satyabrata Roul	157	05	EgTailor		G.L Narayana			Eg	
Shankara C	406105		Eg		Gaddala A Kumar			Eg	
Sheetal Mamadgi	377305		Eg		GL Choudhary			Eg	
Sudarvizhi P	774	05	EgFarmer		Hasibul Mullick			Me	
Thangamani Ch	450	05	Eg		Hemanshu Paliwal			Eg	
Upendra Patra	123605		Eg		Indranil Datta			Eg	
Vijay Kumar BS	492205		EgBarber		Jagan Nath Ghosh			Eg	
T Vijayakumar	181205		EgWeaver		Jahangir Ali			Eg	
P.L. Abhinand	266006		EgTailor		Jasraj			Me	
B.S. Anoop	86	06	EgLIC Agent		K.P.Venkatesh			Eg	
Ashish Kumar	675	06	EgShop		K.R.Prasad			Eg	
K. Chaitra	130406		MePainter		KK Sharma			Me	
T ChandraSReddy	140106		MeFarmer		Kaveri			Sc	
R. Divya Priya	268806		EgStrt Seller		Manas Misra			Sc	
GopalLal Choudary	103806		EgFarmer		Mohamad Yaseen			Eg	
M Hima Bindu	744	06	MeFarmer		N. R. Subramani			Eg	

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Nandan Rudra				Me	Sadineni S Prasad	649	07	PoCultivation	
Prassana Dutta				Me	SLakshminarayana	251	07	PoCultivation	
Purna C Pursty				Eg	K R Swamy	267	07	PoLabourer	
R. Rama Moorthi				Eg	Akiri V Kalyani	706	07	PoLabourer	
Radha Kumari				Eg	A.S.K.D.V.Lakshmi	102107		PoTailoring	
Rajendra K Kumhar				Eg	Manish Upadhyay	168207		PoHouse Wife	
Rajesh K Prajapat				Eg	Prasadam Malika	549407		PoFarmer	
Ramaniwas				Eg	C. Sreenivasulu	705007		PoFarmer	
R Kumawat				Eg	Madisetty Shivani	691407		Po	
Roopchand Nagar				Eg	P.V.N Rao	531507		PoFarmer	
S. Rajaiyappan				Eg	Yerra S. Chandra	511	07	MeAgriculture	
Surendra S Bakhal				Me	Suveen K Pothuru	725	07	MeBusiness	
Sutanwi Lahiri				Eg	P. Naresh Kumar	597	07	MeP. Job	
V. R.Subramanayan				Eg	Akepati P Reddy	14	07	MeLabourer	
V.Sharma				Eg	Syama S. Chittoory	161207		MeSalesMan	
G.Lakshminarayana	18	07		EgEmployee	P. Prudhvi Chandra	446	07	MeConductor	
Malani V Rasiklal	96	07		EgWorker	N.R.B Reddy	40	07	MeHouseWife	
GR Anirudhdhasinh	102	07		EgHouse Wife	N.R.S Reddy	52	07	MeFarmer	
M.V. Naveen	327207			MeAgriculture	V.A Kumar	52	07	MeAgriculture	
Sachin V Bakare	473207			MeWeaver	S.V.S.R.P.Kumar	21	07	EgClerk	
Shama Anjum	334707			MeMechanic	Segu Prem Kumar	227	07	EgWorker	
M.D. Farooq	93	07		EgAgriculture	Nagalla Bhavani	378	07	EgLorryDriver	
B.M. Pratheek	97	07		EgAgriculture	CNSRamaMurthy	104	07	EgKirana	
G.R. Hemakrishna	117	07		EgAgriculture	TV B.Reddy	15	07	EgLabourer	
N. Ravikiran	221	07		EgSales Man	N Katyayani	502	07	EgAgriculture	
H.P. Adithya	270	07		EgAgriculture	Bandreddy Bhargavi	402	07	EgTailor	
C. Karthik	466	07		EgAgriculture	RNSReddy	526	07	EgLabourer	
M.C. Gurisoddesha	576	07		EgAgriculture	PRKumar	1	07	EgAgriculture	
D. Chethan Kumar	592	07		EgCooli	G. Abhilash	186007		EgPrivEmpl	
R. Rajesh	610	07		EgAgriculture	Barre Soumya	463307		EgLabourer	
Raveendra S Bavoor	629	07		EgPottery	S. Aswin Kumar	315	07	EgLabourer	
N. Swetha	630	07		EgCook	GBTV.Raghavendra	434907		EgWorker	
M.C.Nandakishore	773	07		EgPr Worker	PVVB Lakshmi	849607		EgBusiness	
Balaji	970	07		EgMerchant	SR Chowdary	302507		EgAgriculture	
A. Rakesh	991	07		EgMechanic	K.U. Salma Sultana	1014307		EgLabourer	
D. Gopinanth	102407			EgAgriculture	M.Seshachalam	07		EgLabourer	
K. Vinay	219707			EgTailoring	K.Venkatesh	276407		EgBusiness	
S.V. Naveen Kumar	277507			EgCooli	T.V.P Kumar	468307		EgFarmer	
B.N.Shruthi	278507			EgBusiness	S.Nagamani	523007		EgLabourer	
S. Madhuri Sharma	352307			EgArchak	N.Naresh	776	07	EgAuto Driver	
G. Kiruba	255	07		EgLabourer	VC Kumar	603007		EgSales Man	
Kandru Srilatha	101707			PoCultivation	Kondle Sandeep	905	07	EgAgriculture	
Bavirisetti Reshma	142807			PoBusiness	KG Rajani	632407		EgLabourer	
VML Narasamma	106807			PoHouse Wife	Ravikanti Priyanka	194907		EgBusiness	
T. Lalitha	735	07		PoAccountant	P. V Chowdary	874807		EgFarmer	
Nalabolu M Kiran	876	07		PoFarmer	M.A Khan	813207		EgRetired	
V Phaneendhra	684	07		PoBusiness	Vishal Choudhary	387	07	EgServiceMan	
K Rajesh	340	07		PoFarmer	VPChoudhary	394	07	EgMilk Seller	
Sk. Masthani	186707			PoLabourer	Brijesh Kushwaha	551007		EgVeg.Grocer	
P Jagadeesh	773	07		PoFarmer	Jitendra Jagrotiya	4	07	EgAgriculture	
Shaik Ameerunnisa	132407			PoBusiness	NK Gupta	261	07	EgShopKeeper	
Kondeti S Reddy	1	07		PoFarmer	Shiv Raj Dagadi	122	07	EgShopKeeper	

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Rajesh Kumar	51	07		PoCultivation	M. Amutha Bharathi	392	07	Me	Mechanic
Avinash Rawal	3	07		EgFarmer	S. Manoj Kumar	66	07	Eg	Weaver
Gopal Lal Jat	832	07		EgFarmer	S. Abinaya	103607		Eg	Business
Neeraj Agrawal	81	07		EgPriv Empl	R. Dhivyva	180	07	Eg	Weaver
Neelu Vaishnav	2	07		EgTailor	V. Sathya	651807		Eg	Labourer
Shiv Prakash	1018707			EgFarmer	R. Venkadeswaran	115	07	Me	Cooli
Ashish Moondra	3	07		EgShopKeeper	V. Gokulnath	274207		Eg	Weaver
Leela Dhar	638	07		EgFarmer	P. Rajmohan	229907		Eg	Cooli
Pratibha Ajmera	284	07		EgShopKeeper	R. Kathiresan	111907		Eg	Cooli
Rajkumar Jhahhria	435107			EgAgriculture	S. Raja Iswarya	209207		Eg	Weaver
Khem C Kumawat	171107			EgLabourer	M. Vigneswari	410307		Eg	ShopKeeper
Mohan Dan	61	07		EgFarmer	V. Muthu Lakshmi		07	Po	Cooli
Surendra Vyas	50	07		MeAgriculture	N. G. Anand		07	Po	Cooli
J.S Dagur	837	07		MeAgriculture	Ch. S Subudhi	553	07	Eg	Business
T.C. Renjitha		07		PoCoolie	Dayanidhi Sahoo	626	07	Eg	Labourer
A.P. Abuakker	138	07		MeHouse Wife	Kapilendra Rout	1	07	Eg	Farmer
Kokil Y Das	259	07		MeBusiness	Samir Tarai	258	07	Po	Farmer
C.A. Faleel Gafoor	352	07		MeAgriculture	L. Pradhan	78	07	Po	Farmer
Aneesh Joseph	554	07		MeFarmer	Bibhuti Bhusan Bal	120	07	Po	Labourer
E.M. Anoop	60	07		EgCoolie	Nabin P Behera	10	07	Po	Labourer
Rahul R. Kamath	278	07		EgWorker	Subash C Sahu	4	07	Po	Farmer
E.R. Renjith	952	07		EgCoolie	Subhrajit Sahoo	196	07	Po	Farmer
Rahna Beevi T.R	962507			EgCoolie	Meerabai Samal	317	07	Po	Farmer
P. Vikas	462	07		EgSelf Empl	S. Mahabhoi	21	07	Po	Farmer
Antony Sutradhar	29	07		EgWeaver	Sarada P Pradhan	34	07	Po	Farmer
Amjad Hossain	194107			EgFarmer	B.B.P Swain	96	07	Po	Farmer
Sandip Mandal		07		ScCultivation	Laxmipriya Samal	109	07	Po	Farmer
S. Nandi		07		ScCultivation	Basanta K Jena	95	07	Po	Farmer
Dibyendu Nandi	54	07		EgCultivation	Rakesh Das	36	07	Po	Farmer
Gouranga Das		07		ScCultivation	Abinash Mallick	213	07	Po	Farmer
Aksar Ali	531	07		EgCultivation	Pabitra K. Sura	39	07	Po	Farmer
Arijul Gazi	115307			EgHWorker	L. Mahapatra	107	07	Po	Farmer
Md.Abdur Rahaman	34	07		MeMoulana	Sibaram Majhi	137	07	Po	Business
Rajkamal Samanta	225907			EgLabourer	Siba S. Panda	7	07	Po	Business
Pijus Kanti Paira		07		ScFarmer	Rajesh Padhan	812	07	Po	Labourer
Supriya Ghosh		07		ScGGrocer	Durga Prasad Kar	277	07	Po	Farmer
Rajan Dutta	868107			EgSalesMan	Narasingha Behera	133607		Po	Labourer
Debasis Ghorui		07		ScCultivation	Girish K. Behera	299	07	Po	Cultivation
Malay Ganai		07		ScMed Sellar	Aswini K. Parida	210	07	Po	Farmer
Palas Ghosh	743	07		EgFarmer	Deepak K. Majhi	342	07	Po	Cultivation
Tanusri Senapati		07		ScLabourer	Binapani Singha	133207		Po	Labourer
Pragati Kumari	24	07		EgBusiness	M. Mishra	191	07	Po	Farmer
Vijaya	263	07		EgAgriculture	Pranab Mishra	82	07	Po	Teacher
Rahima Khatun		07		ScHawker	Tusara Mahanta	520	07	Po	Cultivation
S.M.K Islam	105607			EgTailoring	Muktikanta Nayak	708	07	Po	Farmer
Koushik Ghosh		07		EgLabourer	D. Mohapatra	609	07	Po	Teacher
Md. Rafique	247007			EgLabourer	A.R Patra	55	07	Po	Cultivation
Anil Kumar Chhoto	89	07		EgFarmer	Hara Dhan Das	252	07	Po	Farmer
Munshi J Rahman	51	07		MeHouseWife	Bimalesh Pothal	908	07	Po	Cultivation
S. J. Karthikeyan	792	07		MeWeaver	Satyajit Singh	826	07	Po	Cultivation
M. Vimala	666	07		EgWeaver	Debasmita Dash	173707		Eg	Service
T. J. Ram Babu	602	07		EgWeaver	D.K.Pradhan	2	07	Eg	Farmer
U.K.M Ramalingam	151307			EgLabourer	Asit Kumar Sahu	868	07	Po	Labourer

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S.K.Pradhan	979	07	Po	Farmer	Y Pruthivi Krishna	302908		Po	Clerk
M.Pradhan	413	07	Po	Farmer	Gandi Nagarjuna	212	08	Po	Farmer
Dillip Kumar Sahoo	254	07	Po	Farmer	S Ajay Sai Ganesh	250108		Po	Clerk
S.S. Samantray	474	07	Po	Tailoring	Karri Pavani	388	08	Po	Labourer
S. Sahoo	220	07	Po	Business	T Reddy Rajesh	990	08	Po	Labourer
R.R.Routray	165	07	Po	Farmer	P Venkata Datta	146808		Po	Business
TSamantray	359	07	Po	HouseWife	Pekkti Veer Raju	891	08	Po	Business
Abinash Mohapatra	90	07	Po	Farmer	I.Usha		08	Eg	HouseWife
G.Sahoo	38	07	Po		P. Subramania		08	Eg	Farmer
Biranchi Dash	207	07	Po	HouseWife	M. Vignesh		08	Eg	Tapper
Nirajan Parija	16	07	Po	Farmer	G. Vivin		08	Eg	Farmer
Sasmita Maharana	113	07	Po	Farmer	G. Gopi Chand	267308		Po	Farmer
Kulamani Pradhan	321	07	Po	Farmer	S Chandra Reddy	295008		Po	Farmer
Rakesh Kpati	104	07	Po	Farmer	B. Suresh	140408		Po	Farmer
Biswajti Kar	65	07	Po	Farmer	U. Rama Devi	66	08	Eg	Pvt Service
Bapujee Parida	131	07	Po	Cultivation	Sakireddi Babuji	266	08	Eg	Labourer
D.R. Dey	136	07	Po	Farmer	Bobbala Karthik	11	08	Eg	Labourer
Ashok Kumar Ojha	19	07	Po	Farmer	B Prashanth Kumar	21	08	Eg	Labourer
Ajit Kumar Sahoo	102	07	Po	Business	Shaik Naseerunnisa	11	08	Eg	Cooli
Satrugan Mandal	125	07	Po	Labourer	Orrey Krishna Teja	45	08	Eg	Cooli
Ajit Kumar Sahoo	40	07	Po	Business	V Rajendra Prasad	25	08	Eg	Farmer
Raghunath Sandha	60	07	Po	Farmer	Koppiseti Srinivas	129	08	Eg	Labourer
K.C.Nayak	141	07	Po	Farmer	K Naga V Prasad	4	08	Eg	Farmer
Vishnumolakala M	580	08	Po	Farmer	Gudapati Naveen	313	08	Eg	Farmer
Prasadam Kamala	449	08	Po	Labourer	Kvr Anjaneyulu	35	08	Eg	Farmer
Gandikota Venkat	849	08	Po	Purohit	Ratnala Sravani	92	08	Eg	Business
Kesavarapu M	591	08	Po	Labourer	Sapnil Chilvalvar	37	08	Eg	Labourer
Mittapalli Pavan	969	08	Po	Labourer	Boyana Ramesh	69	08	Eg	Business
Shazi Ahmed	1	08	Po	Driver	Susant Kumar B	69	08	Eg	Cultivation
Malamanti Sai K	155	08	Po	Farmer	Gopabandhu Dash	9	08	Po	Labourer
Shaik Johar Ali	160	08	Po	Labourer	Nitya Sundar Panda	120	08	Po	Labourer
Varudu Siva Naga	542	08	Po	Labourer	Manoranjan M	198	08	Po	Labourer
Pasupuleti Anil K	736	08	Po	Farmer	Mihirranjan D	356	08	Po	Labourer
Katakam setti J	461	08	Po	HouseWife	Samarjit Mishra	452	08	Po	Labourer
Sasimahender T	681	08	Po	HouseWife	B Mohapatra	154	08	Po	House Wife
Bhumireddy Gowth	601	08	Po	Farmer	Padmalochan Naya	6	08	Po	Farmer
Puppala Nagendra	784	08	Po	Labourer	Nihar Ranjan Das	14	08	Po	Farmer
Veeramallu Naga	349	08	Po	Labourer	Rakesh Moharana	20	08	Po	Farmer
T. Pavan Kumar	470	08	Po	Farmer	Dutibaman Barik	37	08	Po	Farmer
G. Srikanth Reddy	145008		Po	Farmer	Umesh Kumar B	51	08	Po	Farmer
Suryadevara Baji	933	08	Po	Farmer	Dharmendra Jena	56	08	Po	Farmer
Yenumula Raja S	256608		Po	Farmer	Satyanarayan B	57	08	Po	Farmer
Vemula Hema R	188	08	Po	Labourer	Rakesh Kumar O	74	08	Po	Farmer
Singareddy J	730	08	Po	Farmer	Sambhu Shankar B	82	08	Po	Farmer
Thotakura Naga G	449	08	Po	Farmer	Aru Ranjan Singh	87	08	Po	Farmer
Shaik Gouse M	167	08	Po	Labourer	Rajkishore M	96	08	Po	Farmer
Surasani Siva R	486	08	Po	Farmer	Dinabandhu Sahoo	119	08	Po	Farmer
K Swathi Kumari	555	08	Po	Weaver	Ashish Kumar M	133	08	Po	Farmer
S Venkata Subba	174	08	Po	Farmer	Swasti Sanjeeb M	302	08	Po	Farmer
Mukku Pulla Reddy	111208		Po	Farmer	Nilamani Sahoo	441	08	Po	Farmer
Alipati Venkata M	405	08	Po	Merchant	Pabitra Kumar P	484	08	Po	Farmer
B Gopal Srinivas	683	08	Po	Merchant	Mirza Tanweer Baig	386	08	Po	Painter
Chitturi Haresh	160608		Po	Labourer	Sampad Kumar M	21	08	Po	Business

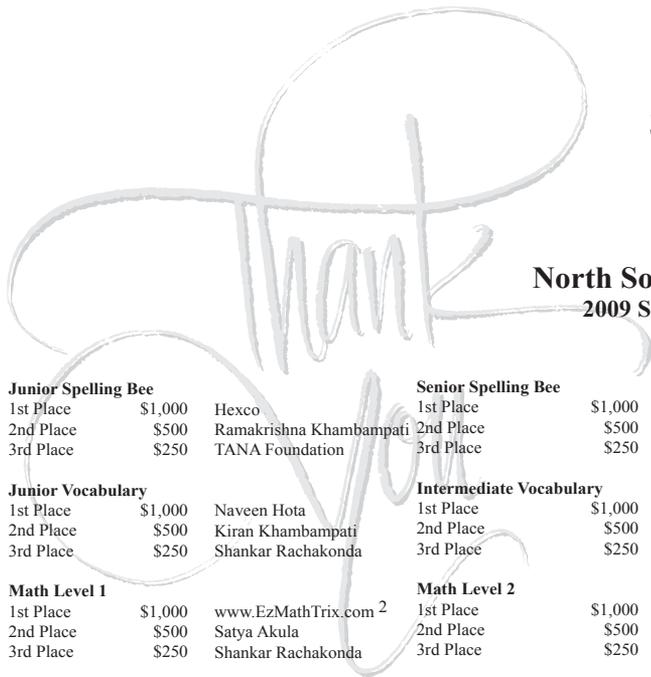
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Upendra Kumar S	66	08	Po	Business	K. Gayathri	08	Eg	Cooli	
Swatee Shatarupa	84	08	Me	Cultivation	S. Sarojini	08	Eg	Painter	
Debaprasa Sahoo	117	08	Me	Cultivation	J. Anupriya	08	Eg	Welding Work	
Arun Kumar Behera	1	08	Po	Worker	A.R. Sangeetha	08	Eg	Accountant	
Priyabrata Padhy	2	08	Po	Labourer	R. Karthika	08	Eg	Cooli	
Samir Kumar Sahu	3	08	Po	Labourer	B. Sarvani	08	Eg	Sales Man	
Manoj Das	23	08	Po	Daily Wager	N. Subharnamathi	08	Eg	Office Clerk	
Aditya Kumar M	28	08	Po	Business	B.H. Kartheeswari	08	Eg	Clerk	
Bishnupriya Biswal	31	08	Po	Pvt. Service	M. Kaviarasi	08	Eg	Accountant	
Satyaranjan Swain	41	08	Po	Farmer	M. Saravana Kumar	08	Eg	Merchant	
Gayatri Sahoo	54	08	Po	Farmer	A.Md. Imthiyas	08	Po	Electrician	
Rashmi Ranjan Das	91	08	Po	Mechanic	S. Meenambal	08	Po	Sales Man	
Dipak Kumar Das	99	08	Po	Cultivation	A. Karpagasindhu	08	Po	Watchman	
Deepak Kumar Sahu	139	08	Po	Labourer	B. Kaleeswaran	08	Po	Purohith	
Mihir Kumar Sahoo	199	08	Po	Business	Md.Mizanur R	549808	Eg	Tailor	
Parambeer Gharai	209	08	Po	Cultivation	Sk.Babul	747208	Eg	Labourer	
Rakesh Kumar Sahoo	264	08	Po	Farmer	Baburali Molla	722808	Eg	Labourer	
Alok Ranjan Mishra	269	08	Po	Cultivation	Md.Basiruddin Sk	110008	Eg	Cultivation	
P.Rajnandini Patra	294	08	Po	Business	Subhadip Das	83	08	Eg	Shoper
Dhirendra Maharana	306	08	Po	Carpenter	Sikandar Kumar S	673	08	Eg	Farmer
Santosh Kumar B	337	08	Po	Cultivation	Fakhruddin Ali A	567608	Eg	Labourer	
Rakeshnanjan Samal	352	08	Po	Farmer	Tapan Jana	574	08	Eg	Cultivation
Satish Kumar Barik	396	08	Po	Cultivation	Md. Niamot Ali	764	08	Eg	Cultivation
Sradhanjali Panda	397	08	Po	Business	Snehasis Guha	735608	Eg	Bus Helper	
Ayaskanta Behera	398	08	Po	Cultivation	Amar Shakti	619208	Eg	Farmer	
Biswajit Nayak	412	08	Po	Cultivation	Sudipto De	451408	Eg	Cultivation	
Rama Hari Swain	443	08	Po	Tailoring	Dipankar Sau	519008	Eg	Farmer	
Pradeep Sahoo	463	08	Po	Cultivation	Subhajit Maity	290408	Eg	House Wife	
Kiran Kumar M	485	08	Po	Cultivation	Ador Ali	831	08	Eg	Labourer
Ratikanta Behera	495	08	Po	Farmer	Sourav Dhalla	102808	Eg	Shop worker	
Puspalata Mohanta	499	08	Po	Cultivation	Akshay Soo	992	08	Eg	Wiver
Susanta Senapati	506	08	Po	Potter's Work	Shibdas Ganguly	111608	Eg	Tailor	
Deepak Parida	511	08	Po	Farmer	Md.Badaruddin	9	08	Me	Labourer
Jyoti Ranjan Mishra	544	08	Po	Cultivation	Jeet Munshi R	279	08	Me	House Wife
Upendra Nath M	551	08	Po	Farmer	Sk.Md.Fakaruddin	35	08	Me	Labourer
Nimain Sundar P	607	08	Po	Business	Piyali Saha	347	08	Me	House Wife
Rajata Kumar Swain	613	08	Po	Daily labour	Kartik Maity	08B.Sc	Labourer		
Prabodha Ranjan S	626	08	Po	Farmer	Jayanta Ghosh	08B.Sc	Cultivation		
Kshitish Chandra	668	08	Po	Farmer	Pramod Kumar Das	08B.Sc	Wiver		
Ashok Kumar Raul	716	08	Po	Cultivation	Pranav Deb	08B.Sc	Farmer		
Rajashree Rayguru	726	08	Po	Business	Renin P.R	08	Po		
Asutosh Bindhani	735	08	Po	Farmer	Muraleedharan M	08	Po		
Nirupama Jena	774	08	Po	Worker	Smisha C.B	08	Po		
Atul Kumar Bhanja	815	08	Po	Farmer	Deepthy Sukumaran	08	Po		
Subhrajit Sahoo	863	08	Po	Farmer	Sini P.V	08	Po		
Danda Pani Behera	12	08	Po	Farmer	Suja Ramakrishnan	133	08	Eg	
R. Fathima	08	Eg	Service		Jithesh Dayanandan	385	08	Eg	
R. Sudha	08	Eg	Cooli		Anish Chandran	806008	Eg		
R.S. Muthuraman	08	Eg	Cooli		Nithin P	516	08	Eg	
B. Aishwarya	08	Eg	Poultry Farmer		Akhil Raj	981	08	Eg	
M. Revathy	08	Eg	Small Trader		Mohammed Adil V	550	08	Eg	
R. Kondalraj	08	Eg	Cooli		Sribina Neyan	556	08	Eg	
S. Raj Kumar	08	Eg	Talilor		Jyothisha P.J	776	08	Eg	

## Recipients of NSF Scholarships in India

NAME	Rank	Yr	SP	ParentOcc	NAME	Rank	Yr	SP	ParentOcc
Jithin P	738	08	Eg		Krishan Punia	251	08	Me	Farmer
Naveen Raj C.G	628	08	Eg		Pereeti Gupta	241	08	Me	Shop
Sharath P.K		08	Eg		Chitturi Sandhya		08	Eg	Farmer
M. Naveen	122	08	Eg	Shop Keeper	N. Prashanth Kumar	461	08	Me	Business
T.R. Promod	381	08	Eg	Cook	J Sai Sudeep Reddy	240	08	Me	Agriculture
R. Sandeep	572	08	Eg	Agriculture	K Durga Malleswar	286	08	Me	Business
K.S. Amrutha	669	08	Eg	Business	P Bala Mahesh	659	08	Me	Business
B. Naveen Kumar	2012	08	Eg	Mason	Sreenivas Reddy B	246	08	Me	Farmer
M.G. Naveen Kumar	2269	08	Eg	House Wife	S Tejeswara Rao	600	08	Me	Farmer
G. Aswini	2692	08	Eg	Tailor	S Venkatesh	264	08	Me	Farmer
A.C. Manu Kumar	2855	08	Eg	Farmer	Parna Yeshwanth	449	08	Me	Farmer
S. Mahesh	2926	08	Eg	Business	K Venkata Subba	449	08	Me	Farmer
R. Dwaraka	3007	08	Eg	Agriculture	Nandepu Sridevi	1491208		Eg	Farmer
K.S. Ajith Kumar	3321	08	Eg	Agriculture	P Narendra Kumar	146008		Eg	Electrician
Pavan S. Rao	3383	08	Eg	Employeeed	Kuncharapu Shiva	562308		Eg	Labourer
J.U Bharath	3851	08	Eg	Clerk	K Ravi Kishore	326	08	Eg	HouseWife
V.S. Purushothama	3934	08	Eg	Agriculture	Nimmaraju Divya	825208		Eg	Labourer
V.S. Geethanjali	4072	08	Eg	Business	N Srikanth Reddy	629108		Eg	Labourer
B. Shashi Kumar	4622	08	Eg	Kirana	B J Ayyappa	99	08	Eg	Kirana
P.N. Bhargavi	4730	08	Eg	Purohith	Kotte Kranthi Kumar	227	08	Eg	Farmer
P. Rajesh	4780	08	Eg	Business	S Naga Narsi Reddy	315	08	Eg	Farmer
K.C. Harini	672	08	Me	Agriculture	A Naga Siddhardha	897	08	Eg	Pan Shop
P. Meghana	951	08	Me	Retired	Narvaneni Hari	293	08	Eg	Farmer
S.A. Chandrashekar	1858	08	Me	Agriculture	Puli Arun Reddy	338	08	Eg	Agriculture
R. Kiran Gowda	2861	08	Me	Agriculture	S Sri Madhava Rao	153	08	Eg	Labourer
S. Manasa		08	Po	Electriciaian	Bandari Mahesh	107108		Eg	Labourer
Bhupendra Dhakad	2007	08	Eg	Agriculture	Devireddy Yachendra	420	08	Eg	Farmer
Bhupendra Singh	1386	08	Eg	Farmer	Yella Rajul Rahiman	354	08	Eg	Labourer
Chetan Sohu	1894	08	Eg	Farmer	Nimmala Chiranjeevi	61	08	Eg	Self Employeee
Govind Singh	1297	08	Eg	Farmer	Gaykar Savita Kisan		08	Po	Farmer
Kritika Kumawat	3188	08	Eg	Shop	T Akshada Baiasahe		08	Po	Farmer
Kulvinder Singh	703	08	Eg	Painter	K Gorakshanath		08	Po	AGRI
Mahaveerprasad K	160	08	Eg	Farmer	W Arati Hanumant		08	Po	Farmer
Narsi Ram Gurjar	444	08	Eg	Agriculture	S Najmeen Karar		08	Po	Worker
Renu Bala	1274	08	Eg	Agriculture	Khirid Vivek Ashok		08	Po	Guard
Sakshi Singh	1070	08	Eg	Pension	Akshay Anil Bagal		08	Po	Farmer
Shivani Singhal	1165	08	Eg	Business	Harshad Pandurang		08	Po	Farmer
Tarun Gehlot	2753	08	Eg	Peon	M Ashish Rohidas		08	Po	Farmer
Naresh Chand Sharma	1121	08	Eg	Agriculture	P Harshad Shivaji		08	Po	Farmer
Sunil Kumawat	1325	08	Eg	Tailor	K Mayur Nanasahab		08	Po	Service
Pawan Kumar Gupta	755	08	Eg	Shop Keeper	P Abhijit Dnyandeo		08	Po	Farmer
Rahul Maheshwari	525	08	Eg	Worker	K Ashish Ankush		08	Po	Driver
Kavita Nagar	1269	08	Eg	Agriculture	Mohite Rohit Tanaji		08	Po	Service
Ajeet Singh	1703	08	Eg	Farmer	Kate Mayur Ramesh		08	Po	Service
Indraj Singh	1599	08	Eg	Farmer	G Mangesh Baliram		08	Po	Service
Chandrabhan Parashar	60708		Eg	Farmer	Dhore Amol Arun		08	Po	Cook
Nandikar Budania	42	08	Eg	Farmer	Akshay Vilas D		08	Po	Farmer
Ravi Choudhary	2105	08	Eg	House Wife	GSudhir Saudagar		08	Po	Farmer
Deepika Khatri	287	08	Me	Business	Snidha P.P	164608		Eg	Hotel Server
Govind Raj Rankawat	290	08	Me	Farmer	K. Uma	1085008		Eg	Purohith
Subhash Kataria	842	08	Me	Tailor					

P&N = Poor and Needy, PH = Physically Handicapped; Po: Polytechnic, Me: Medical,  
Eg: Engineering, Sc: Science



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2009 Scholarship Sponsors**

**Junior Spelling Bee**

1st Place	\$1,000	Hexco
2nd Place	\$500	Ramakrishna Khambampati
3rd Place	\$250	TANA Foundation

**Junior Vocabulary**

1st Place	\$1,000	Naveen Hota
2nd Place	\$500	Kiran Khambampati
3rd Place	\$250	Shankar Rachakonda

**Math Level 1**

1st Place	\$1,000	www.EzMathTrix.com <sup>2</sup>
2nd Place	\$500	Satya Akula
3rd Place	\$250	Shankar Rachakonda

**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

Trophies-National	North South Foundation
Medals - Regional	North South Foundation
Badges - Regional	North South Foundation

**Senior Spelling Bee**

1st Place	\$1,000	Dr. R. Kambhampati <sup>1</sup>
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 2**

1st Place	\$1,000	Sarode Foundation <sup>3</sup>
2nd Place	\$500	Ravisankar Ambatipudi
3rd Place	\$250	Shankar Rachakonda

**Junior Geography Bee**

1st Place	\$1,000	Bansan Foundation <sup>4</sup>
2nd Place	\$500	Ravi Nanganuri
3rd Place	\$250	Shankar Rachakonda

**Senior Essay Writing**

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

Certificates - Regional	North South Foundation
Certificates - National	North South Foundation
Badges - National	North South Foundation
Bee Book - Printing	North South Foundation

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2. Dr. Janardhan Grandhe
3. Sarode Foundation by Dr. Sarode Pundaleeka
4. Bansan Foundation by Dr. Sanjiv Modi

## Opening a New NSF Chapter

Murali & Madhavi Edula, Charlotte, NC

Our experience with NSF started about 6 years ago at Hartford, CT. Our daughter, Maina who was in Kindergarden at the time, participated in the spelling bee. Since then, she never missed the chance to participate in NSF contests. She was one of the finalists and we got the opportunity to go to Chicago and Columbus. There we met Ratnam Chituri, Venkat Gade, Raghavendra and Samit. We were amazed by the way they organized these competitions. We got inspired by all the volunteers for their support and dedication. Then we volunteered and conducted a tennis tournament and participated in the NSF annual walk-a-thon in Hamden, CT.

In 2007, we have moved from CT to Charlotte, NC. We found out there was no regional chapter in Charlotte. We were surprised that, even though there are 3,000 Indian families in the Charlotte area, most people didn't know about NSF. People who knew about NSF were attending contests at Raleigh or Atlanta, driving more than 4 hours each way. During the following year, we decided to open a chapter at Charlotte. We explained to all our friends about NSF, and everyone loved it. We got an opportunity to start a new chapter in Charlotte with the help of NSF National Team and all our friends here. So, in the year 2009, we have successfully organized the NSF contests, in spelling and math, with hundred con-

testants. People who were attending in Raleigh and Atlanta all these years appreciated the start of the new Charlotte chapter.

The reason we are sharing our experience is to let everyone know how easy it is to open a NSF Chapter in your local town for the benefit of your children and other children in the community as well as under privileged but academically gifted children in India. All we needed is 8 to 10 volunteers on the day of the contests. Most of the work can be done online. The only difficult part, for the first time, is to get a facility to do the contests. Our recommendation is to approach local schools, colleges or community centers. They charge very nominal fee for using facilities for educational events.

We would like to thank our volunteer team Sivaram Sunkara, Satyesh Pullela, Raghu & Jyothi Kotha, Kesava Vattigunta, Surya Maddiraju, Mahendra Madavaram, Sahithi Kotha, Sekhar Peri, Vijay Malleedi, Usha Kodali, Jawahar Puvvula, Rajendra Korrapati, Hari Chagantipati, Rohith, Ms. Darlene and all parents who came forward to make the 2009 contest successful.

This has been an amazing experience for us with NSF, and we look forward to continue our support to North South Foundation. Thank you NSF.



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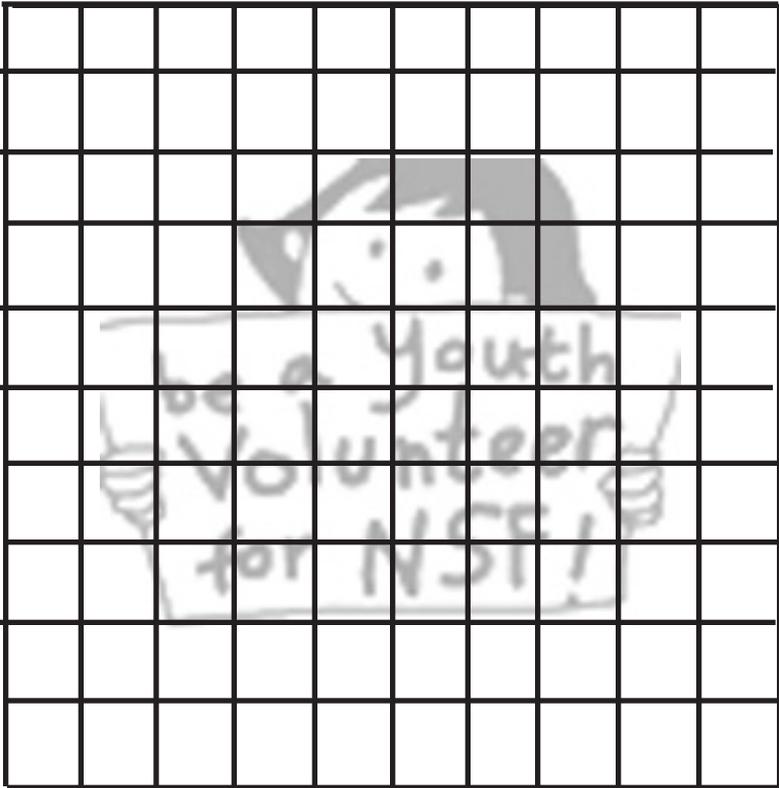
\$1 a square pledge sheet

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE HELP A CHILD GO TO COLLEGE



The North South Foundation (NSF) was established in 1989 as a non-profit and tax-exempt entity to award scholarships to exceptionally qualified needy students in India entering college regardless of religion, gender, caste or geographic origin. In addition, NSF organizes contests, for children of Indian origin, living in the US & Canada, such as spelling, vocabulary, math, geography, essay writing and public speaking. Checks should be made to North South Foundation and mailed to 2 Marissa Ct, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. You can also sign up on-line and watch the total grow: [www.northsouth.org/dollarsquare.asp](http://www.northsouth.org/dollarsquare.asp)

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please visit [www.northsouth.org](http://www.northsouth.org) for the NSF Website.

## Helping School Children in India

- Vikas Vavilala, Indianapolis, IN

Living in the United States, we as students take many things for granted. We assume that we are to have very good teachers, excellent science labs and equipment, computers labs, etc. I was also one of these students. However, when I went to India few years ago, I saw that this was not the case. When my father took us to his grandfather's village in India, we went to the local school also. The first thing that struck me was that the children sat on the floor. I was quite appalled at this because it never really occurred to me that it was actually a privilege to sit on nice chairs and tables, not a right. The trip proved to be a real eye-opener for me.

Fast forward three years, and I was in high school, doing a multitude of volunteer projects. It was at this time that I thought that I could help out the children in this school by getting benches and tables for them. When looking for ways to fundraise, I looked at the model NSF has been using all these years. NSF raises money for scholarships in India by providing a service to children here, viz. conducting educational contests for kids in US, thus helping promote education both in India and US. Hence, I thought that I could conduct mental math workshops for students locally in Indianapolis and at the same time, fundraise to purchase the benches and desks. I conducted two sessions

this past summer and raised enough money to purchase benches and desks for two of the classes.

When we went to India for vacation the past December, we took a trip to see this school. Upon hearing that we would be coming to the school, the headmaster arranged a ceremony there and invited the educational officer and other local leaders to attend along with the students. It was at this ceremony that the benches/desks were installed, along with speeches and other fanfare. Actually, the whole thing was both humbling and overwhelming. However, the most important thing I learned throughout the entire experience was from the dedication of the children. Though some of them didn't even have proper footwear, they walk to the school in any weather knowing that they had to study well in order to do well in life. It is this dedication that has and continues to inspire me as I work towards fulfilling the need for the whole school.

These children in rural India they have shown that they are willing and want to learn and study even with limited resources and adverse conditions. The least we can do with all of our advantages is to help them out a little. I am sure many NSF kids are already doing their part in this regard.



## Fundraising for the Local Charities

- Ananda Murty, Dallas, TX

The North South Foundation organized a cultural program in Dallas on 3 May 2009 under the leadership of Ms. Shri Padma and her team of dedicated volunteers. The purpose of the program was to raise funds and toys for the afflicted children of the Dallas Medical Center as well as help charities in India with any remaining funds to make life better for children. This is the first time that NSF Dallas Chapter sponsored a program for the primary benefit of local population in the US.

There were 120 participants – mostly Indian American children - who participated in the cultural program. The program depicted various cultural events that included presentations of vocal classical Indian music, film music, Odissi, Kuchipudi and folk dances, and various plays depicting the contemporary Indian settings. The

highlights of the program included performances of Ramayana epic by Dallas Indian children, a ballet dance by Allen Civic Ballet Academy, and a choreographed dance set to the tune of ‘Vande Mataram’ song recomposed by A.R. Rehman.

The event succeeded in getting community support – it collected more than \$4,000 and 60 toys. All the toys as well as a check for \$1,000 were given to the Dallas Medical Center for pediatric health care and a check for \$1,450 was given to Vidya Daanam of Sanatana Dharma charity of India. The remaining funds will be donated to other charities later.

North South Foundation thus has reiterated its commitment to making a difference in the lives of children in the US and India for generations to come.



Part of the Gang  
(Article on page 26)

## Close to my Heart

- Rajit Krishnamurthy

What goes around comes around, right? Exactly. When one receives help, it is always best to give back. All over the news, we hear of various walks – and these are for excellent causes – but are these causes close to your heart? I wanted to give back to a cause that had impacted me.

I chose to give back to the North South Foundation (NSF) for a number of reasons. First was the fact that the organization has helped me so much. In sixth grade, I entered my first spelling bee, organized by NSF. Since it was my first, it showed me what spelling bees were like and how I could prepare for them. Without this exposure, I couldn't have been armed with enough knowledge to go on to win my school's spelling bees in seventh and eighth grade – and without doing so well at the school level, I couldn't have gone on to the Patriot News Spelling Bees and placed fifth and third in seventh and eighth grade, respectively. When I think about it, none of that could have been possible without NSF, and that's a debt that I wanted to pay back.

I decided to give back in the form of funds raised through a walk-a-thon. This cause impacted me in the most important way imaginable. It gave me the gift of excellence in education.

As one can imagine, organizing a walk is no walk in the park – no pun intended. First, a date must be set, and then, a location must be established. Since I chose to hold my walk at a public park, the township recreation department

had to be contacted. Once this was done, I contacted potential donors via email and asked for their donations. I emailed everyone I knew, family and friends, to ask for donations. If some did not respond, I followed up with a phone call or a subtle email reminder. Luckily, the vast majority of the people I asked were generous enough to give donations. After I went to a local Indian organization's gathering, the funds truly poured in. The local Indian community also gladly contributed a large portion of the funds raised. Now that donations were collected for the walk, I needed walkers and volunteers for the event! I needed to spread the word.

With the consent of my principal, I put up flyers around the school that advertised the walk. The flyers successfully spread the word, but I still needed volunteers for the event. With the help of my teacher advisor, I was able to obtain volunteers from National Honor Society to help and participate in the walk. The teacher also happened to be our school's National Honor Society supervisor, so I was able to get the students volunteer hours for participating and/or volunteering. This further enticed students to participate. So more volunteers flocked to the sign up sheets. The National Honor Society even sponsored the reservation fee for the park!

Nourishments and free merchandise will make all participants enjoy any event. I sought these from local businesses. I was able to get doughnuts, potato chips, fruit juice, and inflatable footballs from local businesses for the

event. My parents agreed to provide water for everyone. I reminded participants and volunteers about the event prior to the walk, making sure that it would go smoothly.

And so, on Sunday, April 19th, 2009, my walk was held, and \$2,500 was raised for NSF. This is enough to send ten students to college! I had been giv-

en the gift of education, and I was able to return a similar gift to ten others. I was of course pleased!

The entire experience showed me that a little effort goes a long way and that much can be learned from helping others. I learned so much and was so satisfied afterwards that I may just have to make the walk an annual occurrence!

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## Fundraising through Dictionary Sales

- Kavya Shivashankar, KS

Ever since I became aware of North South Foundation, I whole-heartedly supported the mission that NSF stands for and the opportunity that the organization provides for needy students in India. I take pride in being part of the organization and making small contributions for such a great cause that aids outstanding students in India.

I always feel lucky to have had such great opportunities not just in my spelling career, but in academics and in life in general. Starting off with the educational opportunities provided by NSF, and then moving on to the Scripps National Spelling Bee is one such example. I am not sure if such opportunities are available for many of the needy children in India who portray academic excellence. I feel that my contributions could help them in their career aspirations.

After winning the National Spelling Bee this year, I wanted to contribute towards more than the one scholarship that I have been able to do in the past. Earlier this summer I set a goal to be able to contribute towards at least four scholarships, and I started working towards that.

For each of the four years of my qualifications to participate in the Scripps Nationals, I received both a hard and soft copy of the Webster's Third New International Dictionary, Unabridged. I decided to sell the extra copies of dictionaries and software, and use the money to reach my goal to contribute towards the four scholarships. We suggested the idea of auctioning the dictionary copies at the National Finals in Maryland to the NSF team and they were very supportive.

On the first day of the event, the auction was preceded with a Q&A session on my experience at the Scripps National Spelling Bee. We had a great turnout for the session. As my dad and I talked about spelling and shared all of our experiences, NSF families in the audience displayed a great interest in what we had to say. My dad and I had a great time answering everyone's questions. After the Q&A session, I had the opportunity to auction the dictionaries. After learning that the money would be going towards this great cause, everyone was very generous while bidding for the dictionaries, and I raised more money than I had estimated.

I did not give up after that. Instead, I wanted to see if I can surpass my goal for this year. I turned to my orthodontist and my family dentist and explained to them about NSF and its mission to fund scholarships for needy scholastic children in India. They acknowledged the worthiness of this cause, and pitched in. Finally, I wanted to share some of the prize money I received from winning the bee this year. When I summed up the donations and auction money and a share of my winnings, I had exceeded my goal I had set earlier this summer. I am proud to say that I

am able to donate towards six scholarships this year!!!

I would like thank my orthodontist, my family dentist, and all of the NSF families who bought the dictionaries and the ones who bid for the dictionaries. Dr. Chitturi, I would like to thank you for providing me an opportunity and letting me be a part of the NSF family. Every child deserves a fair chance to go to college and pursue their desired career. It is my great pleasure to have been able to help some of these students achieve their dreams and goals.

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### 2009 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	Grade	Regional Center	Contestant & Contest	Grade	Regional Center
<b>Math Bee Level 1</b>			<b>Junior Spelling Bee</b>		
Saaketh Narayan	2	Phoenix, AZ	Pooja Enagala	2	Austin, TX
Ankita Devasia	2	Manchester, NH	<b>Senior Spelling Bee</b>		
Rishi Salwi	2	Marlboro, NJ	Akshayraj Aitha	7	San Ramon, CA
<b>Math Bee Level 2</b>			Ramya Auroprem	8	San Ramon, CA
Pranav Rekapalli	5	Atlanta, GA	Ranjani Sundaresan	6	Atlanta, GA
Sahr Singh	4	Atlanta, GA	Aditya Chemudupaty	7	Houston -BAPS, TX
Dhruv Medarametla	5	Detroit, MI	Shilpa Saravanan	6	Houston -BAPS, TX
Bharath Jaladi	5	Princeton, NJ	<b>Intermediate Vocabulary</b>		
Kavya Ravichandran	5	Cleveland, OH	Debnil Sur	8	Palo Alto, CA
Pranay Tamminayana	5	Houston (BAPS), TX	Karthik Munugala	8	Detroit, MI
Abhinand Sivaprasad	5	Seattle, WA			
<b>Math Bee Level 3</b>					
Debnil Sur	8	Palo Alto, CA			
Hirsh Jain	8	Detroit, MI			
Akhil Nistala	8	Detroit, MI			
Tejas Sundaresan	8	Raleigh, NC			
Kushal Agarwal	8	Portland, OR			
Preksha Naik	8	Portland, OR			

#### HIGHEST SCORERS NATIONWIDE

Contestant & Contest	Grade	Regional Center
<b>Junior Vocabulary</b> Shruthi Santhanam	3	Auburn, AL
<b>Junior Geography</b> Sathwik Kamik	3	Worcester, MA
<b>Senior Geography</b> Smitha Gundavajhala	8	Palo Alto, CA
Vansh Jain	5	Madison, WI



## 2009 National Bee Winners

Rank	Contestant Name	Grade	City, State
<b>JUNIOR SPELLING BEE (GRADE 1-3)</b>			
1	Sriram Hathwar	3	Painted Post, NY
2	Bhavana Muppavarapu	3	Buffalo Grove, IL
3	Prateeksunder Pinchi	3	Rochester Hills, MI
<b>SENIOR SPELLING BEE (GRADE 4-8)</b>			
1	Ramya Auroprem	8	San Jose, CA
1	Anamika Veeramani	7	North Royalton, OH
3	Sidarth Jayadev	6	Saratoga, CA
<b>JUNIOR VOCABULARY BEE (GRADE 1-3)</b>			
1	Bhavana Muppavarapu	3	Buffalo Grove, IL
2	Shiva Saravanan	2	College Station, TX
3	Lokesh Nagineni	3	Flower Mound, TX
<b>INTERMEDIATE VOCABULARY BEE (GRADE 4-8)</b>			
1	Sameer Kailasa	8	Delray Beach, FL
2	Smitha Gundavajhala	8	Cupertino, CA
3	Archis Bhandarkar	7	Potomac Falls, VA
<b>JUNIOR GEOGRAPHY BEE (GRADE 1-3)</b>			
1	Neha Middela	2	Rochester, MI
2	Asha Jain	3	Minocqua, WI
3	Mantra Dave	1	Bloomington, IL
<b>SENIOR GEOGRAPHY BEE (GRADE 4-8)</b>			
1	Vansh Jain	5	Minocqua, WI
2	Smitha Gundavajhala	8	Cupertino, CA
3	Omkar Shende	7	Troy, MI
<b>MATH BEE LEVEL 1 (GRADE 1-2)</b>			
1	Mythili Korimilli	2	Fremont, CA
2	Sruthi Parthasarathi	1	Mason, OH
3	Rinni Bhansali	2	Deer Park, NY
<b>MATH BEE LEVEL 2 (GRADE 3-5)</b>			
1	Niket Gowravaram	5	Acton, MA
2	Rohit Rajiv	5	Westford, MA
3	Amith Bhat	4	Woodbury, MN
<b>MATH BEE LEVEL 3 (GRADE 6-8)</b>			
1	Hirsh Jain	8	West Bloomfield, MI
2	Akhil Nistala	8	Novi, MI
3	Sohil Shah	8	Madison, WI
<b>SENIOR ESSAY WRITING (Grade 9-12)</b>			
1	Aditya Kalluri	12	North Olmsted, OH
2	Akash Ganapathi	11	Cary, NC
3	Shrinidhi Dawande	10	Naperville, IL
<b>SENIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING (Grade 9-12)</b>			
1	Trisha Jain	12	West Bloomfield, MI
2	Aditya Kalluri	12	North Olmsted, OH
3	Malavica Sridhar	11	Naperville, IL
<b>BRAIN BEE (Grade 9-12)</b>			
1	Pranav Mahadevan	11	Atlanta, GA
2	Swetha Rao	10	Fairfax, VA
3	Sanjana Salwi	9	Morganville, NJ

## **Anamika & Ramya created history in North South Foundation National Championship Finals**

COLLEGE PARK, MD: The 17th edition of North South Foundation's National Finals was held at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD during August 1st-2nd 2009. Anamika Veeramani, a rising 8th grader from North Royalton, OH and Ramya Auroprem, a rising 9th grader from San Jose, CA created history by not misspelling any of the 53 words that came their way and eventually were crowned joint champions in the Senior Spelling Bee.

Sriram Hathwar, a 9-year old from Painted Post, NY and an avid Harry Potter fan and a pianist, who created history by being the youngest ever contestant at Scripps National Finals last year won the Junior Spelling Bee. Bhavana Muppavarapu, an 8-year old girl scout from Buffalo Grove, IL won the Junior Vocabulary Bee. Sameer Kailasa a rising 9th grader from Delray Beach, FL won the Intermediate Vocabulary Bee. Neha Middela, a 2nd grader from Rochester, MI and Vansh Jain a 5th grader from Minocqua, WI won the Junior and Senior Geography Bee respectively. Child prodigy Mythili Korimilli, a 2nd grader from Fremont, CA, who could read and write at a tender age of two, won the Math Level 1 (for grades 1-2) contest. Saxophonist and 5th grader, Niket Gowravaram from Acton, MA won the Math level 2 (for grades 3-5) contest and Hirsh Jain from West Bloomfield, MI won the Math Level 3 (for grades 6-8) contest.

Trisha Jain, a senior from West Bloomfield, MI and elder sister of MBL3 winner Hirsh, wowed the audience with her speech on the topic of "What are

your specific realistic proposals for your town/city and individuals to stop wasting resources in your community" and won the Senior Public Speaking Bee. Aditya Kalluri, a senior from North Olmsted, OH, won 1st place in the Senior Essay Writing Bee. Aditya also won the 2nd rank in the Senior Public Speaking contest. NSF also conducted Brain Bee, a neuroscience contest. Pranav Mahadevan, a senior from Atlanta, GA won 1st place in the Brain Bee. Pranav will be invited to the 2010 National Brain Bee conducted by Prof. Norbert Myslinski of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD in March 2010.

At the Finals, a number of programs and activities captivated the parents. The NSF Finals showcased Kavya Shivashankar, the 2009 Scripps-Howard Spelling Bee champion and her father and coach, Mirle Shivashankar. They held a "coaching" session for parents and contestants alike and auctioned off two of Kavya's autographed dictionaries as well as two soft copies. Kavya donated the funds toward NSF scholarships to poor but deserving students in India. Dr. Padmanabhan Seshaiyer held a highly successful session on Math skills for parents/contestants.

The mammoth gathering of the 17th annual national finals was organized with the help of local volunteers under the leadership of Murty Neti, Madhushalini, Ram Tangirala, Naresh Durvasula and many other dedicated volunteers from the Maryland area as well many volunteers all around USA. Over 800 finalists from 8,500 regional

contestants at nearly 70 North South Foundation centers throughout the US participated in the event. Winners and top scorers from regional contests are invited to the National Finals. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of these contests will receive North South Foundation scholarships of \$1,000, \$500 and

\$250 respectively, redeemable in the freshman year of their college. For information on these contests and on North South Foundation, please check the website [www.northsouth.org](http://www.northsouth.org). For more details, please contact Samit Bhattacharya or Ratnam Chitturi at [nscontests@gmail.com](mailto:nscontests@gmail.com)

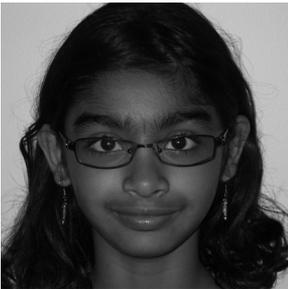


## 2009 National Bee Winner Profiles

Top 3 Winners for each contest are listed in that order

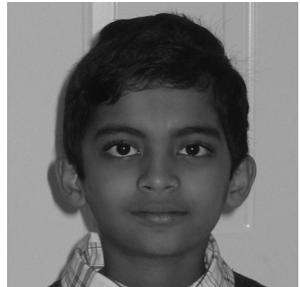
### 2009 Junior Spelling Bee Winners

**Sriram Hathwar** is a 3rd grader at Chemung Valley Montessori School, Painted Post, NY. He got interested in spelling since the age of 4. He made history in Scripps bee by being the youngest contestant ever at age 8 in 2008. He was the youngest contestant in Scripps for the second year in a row in 2009 and tied for 37th place in 2009. He was recently placed 2nd in the New Jersey regionals for the South Asian spelling bee and is one of the 16 finalists. Sriram won 1st rank in JSB at the National Finals.



**Bhavana Muppavarapu** is a 3rd grader at Prairie Elementary School, Buffalo Grove, IL. Her hobbies are reading, chess, basketball and swimming. She is a member of the Girl Scouts and participates in the Choir and Music club at the school. Bhavana won 2nd rank in JSB at the National Finals.

**Prateeksundar Pinchi** (3rd) is a 3rd grader at Brooklands Elementary School, Rochester Hills, MI. Prateek won second prize in School PTA literature competition and he likes to read books about our Universe. Prateek won 3rd rank in JSB at the National Finals.



## 2009 National Bee Winner Profiles

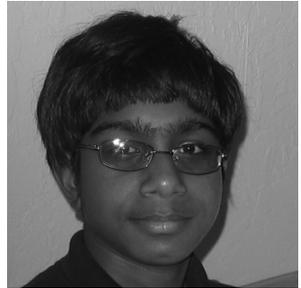
### 2009 Senior Spelling Bee Winners

**Anamika Veeramani** is a 7th grader at Incarnate Word Academy, North Royalton, OH. She was placed 5th in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in 2009 and was placed first in 2008 NSF National Intermediate Vocabulary Bee. Mayor of North Royalton proclaimed June 5, 2009 as Anamika Veeramani Day in North Royalton, in honor of all her accomplishments. Anamika is a voracious reader and enjoys writing poetry and swimming. Anamika won 1st rank in SSB at the National Finals in the future.



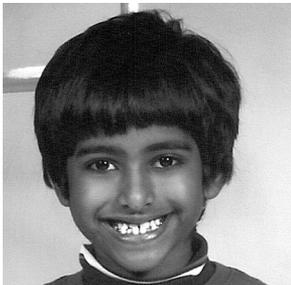
**Ramya Auroprem** is an 8th grader at Miller Middle School, San Jose, CA. She is fascinated by linguistics and is eager to learn new languages. She is fluent in Tamil and is currently studying French, and she delights in finding connections between languages. Ramya has been an NSF kid since her third grade. Ramya loves reading novels by Louisa May Alcott “because of the way simple ideas and stories are beautified in her works.” Ramya won 1st rank in SSB at the National Finals.

**Sidarth Jayadev** is a 6th grader at School of Choice, Saratoga, CA. Sidarth participates in Violin competitions and he has won composition awards and spelling bee awards. His hobbies are composing music, and tinkering with gadgets. Sidarth won 3rd rank in SSB at the National Finals.



### 2009 Junior Vocabulary Bee Winners

**Bhavana Muppavarapu** won 1st rank in JVB at the National Finals. Her bio appears in JSB.



**Shiva Saravanan** is a 2nd grader at Pebble Creek Elementary School, College Station, TX. Shiva is an avid reader and is a fan of Star wars, Harry Potter and all types of books on dinosaurs. He plays basket ball and the piano. Shiva won 2nd rank in JVB at the National Finals.

## 2009 National Bee Winner Profiles



**Lokesh Nagineni** is a 3rd grader at Universal Academy, Flower Mound, TX. Lokesh won 1st place in NSF regionals in Spelling, and Vocabulary. His hobbies are reading, watching TV, and playing Nintendo DS. Lokesh won 3rd rank in JVB at the National Finals.

## 2009 Intermediate Vocabulary Bee Winners

**Sameer Kailasa** is an 8th grader at Saint Andrews School, Delray Beach, FL. His hobbies are playing Piano and video games, swimming and computer programming. Sameer won 1st rank in IVB at the National Finals.



**Smitha Gundavajhala** is an 8th grader at Kennedy Middle School, Cupertino, CA. Smitha won 2nd rank in IVB at the National Finals.

**Archis Bhandarkar** is a 7th grader at Nysmith School, Potomac Falls, VA. Archis is passionate towards the fields of mathematics and neuroscience. His goal is to apply mathematical concepts to solve the mystery that is the human brain. He received a John Hopkins CTY Study of Exceptional Talent award in 2009. He is an active math community organizer at his school and an avid writer on his blog “Behind Human Intellect” at <http://archisb.wordpress.com>. Archis won 3rd rank in IVB at the National Finals.



## 2009 National Bee Winner Profiles

### 2009 Math Bee Level 1 Winners



**Mythili Korimilli** is a 2nd grader at Forest Park Elementary School, Fremont, CA. She completed the Stanford Gifted Youth 2nd grade advanced math program with a 100% score when she was in 1st grade. She is currently about to complete the 4th grade advanced math in the same Stanford program. Her hobbies include chess, swimming, painting, playing western classical music on the piano, and singing Carnatic classical music. Mythili won 1st rank in Math Bee Level1 at the National Finals.

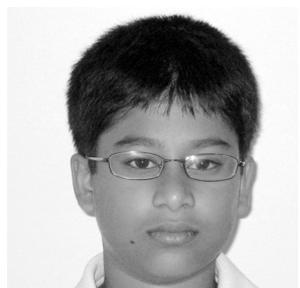
**Sruthi Parthasarathi** is a 1st grader at Mason Elementary School, Mason, OH. She exhibited strong academic skills since the age of three. In addition to her Math and Reading skills, she is a talented keyboard player as well as south Indian classical vocalist. Sruthi won 2nd rank in Math Bee Level1 at the National Finals.



**Rinni Bhansali** is a 2nd grader at Paumanok Elementary School, Deer Park, NY. Rinni is good at academics, dance and piano. His hobbies are reading, computers, math, skating and puzzles. Rinni won 3rd rank in Math Bee Level1 at the National Finals.

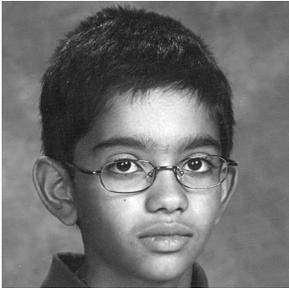
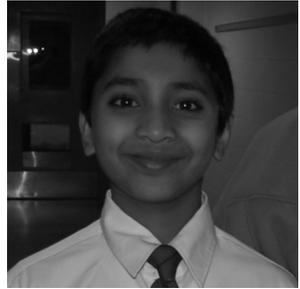
### 2009 Math Bee Level 2 Winners

**Niket Gowravaram** is a 5th grader at Gates School, Acton, MA. His hobbies include reading, playing video games, and playing sports like soccer and basketball. He also plays the saxophone. Niket won 1st rank in Math Bee Level2 at the National Finals.



## 2009 National Bee Winner Profiles

**Rohit Rajiv** is a 5th grader at Norman E. Day Elementary School, Westford, MA. He participated in the Destination Imagination program, where his team was placed 2nd in the Global finals this year. He has a brown belt in Karate and has won several trophies in Karate tournaments. Rohit won 2nd rank in Math Bee Level2 at the National Finals.



**Amit Bhat** is a 4th grader at Royal Oaks Elementary School, Woodbury, MN. His hobbies are reading and playing sports. Amit won 3rd rank in Math Bee Level2 at the National Finals.

### 2009 Math Bee Level 3 Winners

**Hirsh Jain** is an 8th grader at Orchard Lake Middle School, West Bloomfield, MI. Hirsh won 1st rank in Math Bee Level3 at the National Finals.



**Akhil Nistala** is an 8th grader at Novi Middle School, Novi, MI. Akhil is a Word Masters team member which achieved National second. His hobbies are reading and chess. Akhil won 2nd rank in Math Bee Level3 at the National Finals..

**Sohil Shah** is an 8th grader at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, Madison, WI. Sohil is the regional NSF winner for 4 consecutive years and was also ranked 7th at the 2008 National Finals. Sohil was also the Madison regional and WI state finalist in MathCounts in 2007. Sohil won 3rd rank in Math Bee Level3 at the National Finals.

## 2009 National Bee Winner Profiles

### 2009 Junior Geography Bee (JGB) Winners



**Neha Middela** is a 2nd grader at Detroit Country Day School, Rochester, MI. She is an honor roll student at Detroit Country Day School, and at Kumon. Her hobbies are reading books, playing outside in spring, go to India and visit temples there. Neha won 1st rank in JGB at the National Finals.

**Asha Jain** is a 3rd grader at M-H-L-T School, Minocqua, WI. Asha developed interest in geography because of her older brother. She likes Indian songs and her favorite book is Junie B. Jones. Asha won 2nd rank in JGB at the National Finals.



**Mantra Dave** is a 1st grader at Northpoint Elementary School, Bloomington, IL. He is a very curious boy with interests ranging from geography to astronomy to sports. Mantra also loves collecting postage stamps and making collages. Mantra won 3rd rank in JGB at the National Finals.

### 2009 Senior Geography Bee (SGB) Winners

**Vanish Jain** is a 5th grader at M-H-L-T School, Minocqua, WI. Vanish is very much interested in Geography and maps. He got 4th place at the Geography Bee Nationals this year in Washington DC. His favorite books are Harry Porter and Tintin. Vanish won 1st rank in SGB at the National Finals.



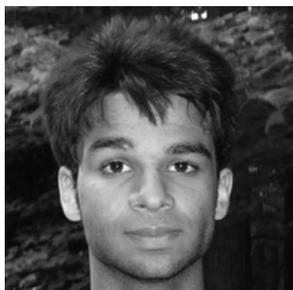
**Smitha Gundavajhala** is an 8th grader at Kennedy Middle School, Cupertino, CA. Smitha won 2nd rank in SGB at the National Finals. Her photo and bio are in IVB.

**Omkar Shende** is a 7th grader at Boulan Park Middle School, Troy, MI. Omkar won 3rd rank in SGB at the National Finals.

## 2009 National Bee Winner Profiles

### 2009 Senior Essay writing Bee (EW3) Winners

**Aditya Kalluri** is a 12th grader at North Olmsted High School, North Olmsted, OH. Aditya won 2007 American Association of Physics Teachers student of the year. His hobbies are Tennis and chess. Aditya won 1st rank in SEW at the National Finals.



**Akash Ganapathi** is 11th grader at NCSSM School, Cary, NC. Akash represented North Carolina National Mathcounts 2006 competition and his hobbies are Tennis, chess, piano, violin, basketball and running. Akash won 2nd rank in SEW at the National Finals.

**Shrinidhi Dawande** is a 10th grader at Naperville North High School, Naperville, IL. Shrinidhi won a few medals in science Olympiad and her hobbies are basketball, tennis, swimming and TV watching. Shrinidhi won 3rd rank in SEW at the National Finals.



### 2009 Senior Public Speaking Bee Winners



**Trisha Jain** is a 12th grader at International Academy School, West Bloomfield, MI. Trisha won 1st rank in Essay Writing in 2006. Trisha won 1st rank in SPS at the National Finals.

**Aditya Kalluri** is a 12th grader at North Olmsted High School, North Olmsted, OH. Aditya won 2007 American Association of Physics Teachers student of the year. His hobbies are Tennis and chess. Aditya won 2nd rank in SPS at the National Finals.



## 2009 National Bee Winner Profiles

**Malavica Sridhar** is an 11th grader at Neuqua Valley High School, Naperville, IL. Malavica Sridhar is a varsity orator for her school's Speech Forensics Team. Malavica also enjoys playing the violin; she is part of the chamber orchestra. Malavica won 3rd rank in SPS at the National Finals.

### 2009 Brain Bee (BB) Winners



**Pranav Mahadevan** is an 11th grader at Marist School, Atlanta, GA. Pranav won chess championship in GA. His hobbies are guitar and basketball. Pranav won 1st rank in Brain Bee at the National Finals.

**Sweta Rao** is a 10th grader at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJHSST), Fairfax, VA. She is interested in Neuroscience, Bioinformatics and Biophysics. She is spending her summer as an intern at National Institute of Health in the lab of molecular genetics. Swetha wishes to take up a career in Medical field, aspiring to become a Neurologist. Sweta won 2nd rank in Brain Bee at the National Finals.

**Sanjana Salwi** is a 9th grader at Hitech High School, Morganville, NJ. Sanjana was among the top scorer in CTY PLUS in 2005 and 2006. Her hobbies are reading, piano, tap dance, and making balloon animals. Sanjana won 3rd rank in Brain Bee at the National Finals.



## 2009 Centers For NSF Educational Contests

For twenty years, NSF has been conducting educational contests in various cities across the US. NSF has conducted the contests this year in the following centers with the help of coordinators, their sponsors and teams of volunteers.

<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Chapter Code</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>State</b>
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Priti Hira	Antelope Valley, CA		CA
Suri Jetty	Sacramento, CA		CA
Vandana Kadam	Milpitas, CA		CA
Sarraju Nadimpalli	San Diego, CA		CA
Nimmi Raj	Los Angeles, CA		CA
Kumar Ramajayam	Irvine, CA		CA
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Ramesh Rajagopalan	Hartford, CT		CT
Sathya Yalvigi	Wilmington, DE		DE
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Janevi Ramaji	Ft Lauderdale, FL		FL
Ravi Subramanian	Tampa, FL		FL
Devi Selvakumar	Atlanta, GA		GA
Apeksha Dave	Des Moines, IA		IA
Ravi Errabolu	Peoria, IL		IL
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Sivakumar Vavilala	Indianapolis, IN		IN
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Palani Ponnappakkam	New Orleans, LA		LA
Anitha Rajagopalan	Cambridge, MA		MA
Savitha Rajiv	Worcester, MA		MA
Murty Neti	Rockville, MD		MD
Srinivas Gudeti	Detroit, MI		MI
Tarun Gupta	Kalamazoo, MI		MI
Venkatesh Manickavachagan	Grand Rapids, MI		MI
Ranga Ranganathan	Ann Arbor, MI		MI
Usha Asirvatham	Rochester, MN		MN
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Raja Rajasekaran	St. Louis, MO		MO
Sreelakshmi Maddali	Jackson, MS		MS
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Prasad Lanka	Raleigh, NC		NC
Prithvi Kumar	Manchester, NH		NH
Ranga Beeram	Edison, NJ		NJ
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Neelam Salwi	Marlboro, NJ		NJ
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Jagadeesh Gullapalli	Mahwah, NJ-Rockland, NY		NJ-NY
Surendra Gupta	Long Island, NY		NY
Brahashitha Gupta	Queens, NY		NY
Himabindu Kasarla	Rochester, NY		NY
Hari Pisati	Cincinnati, OH		NY
Bhaskara Rudraraju	Columbus, OH		OH

## 2009 Centers For NSF Educational Contests

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