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of
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CELEBRATING 25TH YEAR OF PROMOTING EXCELLENCE

– IN EDUCATION

It was December 1988 when North South Foundation was born in our basement. It was the brainchild of Dr. N. Bhaskara Rao of New Delhi and I following a long discussion. Twenty five years is a long time for any NGO. I believe NSF has 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 with academic excellence. Consistent with this vision, the Foundation began providing college scholarships in India for those who excel among the poor. Starting in 1993, under the leadership of Dr. Murali Gavini, the Foundation began in the US to encourage academic excellence among the children of Indian-American community through educational contests. Starting with spelling bee at first, contests were expanded over time to include vocabulary, math, science, geography, essay writing, public speaking and brain bee.

	1994	1999	2004	2009	2013
INDIA					
Chapters	3	5	10	14	26
Scholarships*	110	154	300	600	2,040
Cumulative Scholarships	310	1,040	2,400	4,700	9,840
* - includes renewals					
USA					
Contests	2	2	9	15	18
Chapters	16	18	46	70	81
Children Participating	800	800	3,200	8,400	16,780
Cumulative Participation	1,600	5,600	13,160	48,970	104,580
Scholarships for Champions	6	7	24	33	42
Cumulative Scholarships	12	43	101	266	424

It is gratifying to know that NSF has been able to serve thousands of talented children, both in India and US. For example, more than 9,800 college scholarships were provided in India since 1990, while more than 100 thousand children benefited from the contests in the US. The credit goes to the thousands of dedicated volunteers, donors, and parents. We are very grateful to all of them.

Over the last five years, NSF online coaching has become very popular in the US. The program includes pre-mathcounts, mathcounts, SAT and Universal Values. Nearly 2,600 children have enrolled this year. NSF India continues to expand in educational contests in spelling, vocabulary, math and science. 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, geographic origin by giving hope to those who may have none.

The Foundation is all-volunteer driven with less than 5 percent overhead. While organizing events, we strive to get discounts from our vendors and sponsorships for our awards. 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. It is targeted at qualified, needy students entering college. Over 10,000 scholarships have been awarded to date. The Foundation has given over 2,000 scholarships the past academic 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 23 centers spread across India. These centers are run by dedicated volunteers who are committed to the noble cause of helping the poor who excel in studies to attend college. There is a plan to add more chapters, especially in states where NSF does not have a presence. 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, science, geography, essay writing, and public speaking bees are conducted annually in two steps. Children initially participate in any of 81 centers in the US. Winners of these contests 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. More than 100,000 contestants benefited from NSF bees. Please contact us if you would like to have a chapter in your area. NSF offers online coaching in pre-mathcounts, mathcounts, SAT and Universal Values. Nearly 2,600 children have enrolled this year. Online coaching is made possible through the dedication of 225 volunteer coaches with a passion to make a difference.

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.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 2013

Notable accomplishments during the year 2013 are given below:

- NSF had 2 new chapter openings during 2013, now totaling 81 chapters in the US.
- Arvind Mahankali, from NSF Long Island, NY chapter, captured the 2013 Scripps spelling bee championship in Washington, D.C. This is the sixth year in a row that an NSF child has won the Scripps spelling bee championship. Arvind won a scholarship of over \$40,000. Sriram Hathwar was the second runner-up. Also, Vanya Shivashankar and Vismaya Kharkar (tied for 5th place), Chetan Reddy and Syamantak Payera (tied for 7th) and Nikita Chandran (tied for 10th) were the top 10 finalists at Scripps.
- Apart from Scripps spelling bee, NSF children have also excelled in several other competitive contests such as Mathcounts, National Geographic Bee, Jeopardy Teen Tournament, National Elementary School Spelling Bee and International Junior Balkan Mathematical Olympiad.
- The following are the winners and participants at MATHCOUNTS nationals: Ashwin Sah (2nd place; runner-up written competition), Akshaj Kadaveru (11th place), Swapnil Garg (14th place), and Nikhil Reddy (15th place).
- Sathwik Karnik won the 25th annual National Geographic Bee and took the grand prize of \$25000 college scholarship; top 10 ranks included Pranit Nanda, Sanjeev Uppaluri (3rd), Neha Middela, Harish Palani, Akhil Rekulapelli (4th), Asha Jain.
- Nilai Sarda came in 3rd place in Teen Jeopardy; Varun Jain, an 8th grader, got a perfect score in SAT; and Arjav Rawal won the Rudd's national elementary school spelling bee.
- Ashwin Sah won the gold medal at the International Junior Mathematical Olympiad; Ankan Bhattacharya and Swapnil Garg won bronze medals.
- The last several years have seen tremendous growth for the academic contests held by NSF among 81 regional centers. We're thrilled to report that around 18,000 contestants registered in various categories this year. Of these, Detroit, MI, had the highest count with 650, followed by Fairfax, VA (609), Atlanta, GA (533), Princeton, NJ (519), Dallas (508) and Raleigh, NC (456). For the first time, Math Bee Level 2 registrations (2,752) exceeded that of the Junior Spelling Bee, which had 2,338 contestants nationwide. The Math Bee contest combining all three levels attracted a record 5,942 contestants in 2013. We are indebted to all the new and existing regional coordinators and volunteers who worked hard to make the regional contests successful.
- MATHCOUNTS and PRE-MATHCOUNTS coaching classes were received again with overwhelming response and thanks to the great effort by the teachers and their leadership team. There are close to 100 classes compared to 90 classes last year, with over 1,400 students.
- NSF started SAT online coaching, both in English and Math, last year. Registrations are close to 780 children with scores of volunteers agreeing to coach the SAT. Some coaches are handling multiple classes. NSF is grateful for their tremendous contribution.
- The 2013 NSF National Championship Finals were conducted at Duke University, Durham, NC during August 17-18 with an attendance of 1430 contestants.
- Many regional centers held Spelling, Vocabulary, Geography, Math and Science Bee workshops in 2013. The Bee Workshops are designed to encourage and prepare children to take part in NSF and other similar contests.

Matching Gifts: There are many companies that encourage giving for education by matching a dollar for a dollar gift to their employees' 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 Abbott Lab, American Express, Bank of America, BP, Bristol Myers, Cisco, IBM, Intel, Microsoft,

Monsanto, Oracle, Pfizer, Tudor Investment, Truist, United Technologies, and Verizon. In addition, the Foundation is grateful to all the corporate employees contributing to United Way (individual companies allow for payroll deductions of the employees contribution to the United Way) who have designated their contribution 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, Microsoft 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.

India Activities: During the 2013 scholarship season, we expanded our effort from 18 India chapters to 26; more than 2030 scholarships were awarded of which 1006 were fresh scholarships. Northsouth website (www.northsouth.org) was updated to make it easy for potential applicants, volunteers and donors to access information about our India scholarship program. For more information about India Scholarship program, please contact Madavi Oliver at madavioliver@gmail.com

23RD NSF *Walk-A-Thon* RAISES \$9000!

The North South Foundation chapters of Chicagoland enjoyed their 23rd Annual Walk-A-Thon on September 15, 2013. Despite the inclement weather, NSF volunteers and supporters gathered at the park as early as 9 a.m. to support the worthy cause. With its ample greenery, pleasant walking trails, tranquil atmosphere and beautiful lakes, the Blackwell Forest Preserve in Warrenville was the perfect location for the annual NSF Activity. As bad luck would have it, rain took the center stage all day long.

Volunteers at the registration desk kept first-time and veteran NSF walkers informed of all the service activities being undertaken here and in India. NSF patrons were also invited to taste the delicious snacks and lunch provided by Viceroy of India, Cuisine of India, and Petes Fresh Market. Kids and adults both took turns roasting corn, providing a scrumptious snack for all!

With the dedicated contribution of those who attended, as well as hundreds of others, North South Foundation raised \$9,000 to support the education of 36 children in India!

Over the last 24 years, NSF provided close to 10,000 scholarships. It provided 2,000 scholarships last year and plans to increase that number to 2,500 this year. Please visit www.northsouth.org for further details on the Foundation.

THE SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

North South Foundation (NSF) provides scholarships to undergraduate students entering into engineering, medicine or 3-year polytechnic (diploma in engineering) based on merit and financial need. NSF also considers BVSc, BSc Ag, and B Pharma courses. The scholarship process begins at the chapter level in India with an announcement. Each India chapter has a volunteer who acts as the India Chapter Coordinator (ICC) who is responsible for all activities of the chapter – from forming the selection committee, reviewing applications, interviewing applicants and giving the scholarship checks at an awards ceremony. Volunteers who live in USA and are closely associated with a chapter in India act as liaisons. Liaisons in US interact with the ICCs and are involved with the chapter in many ways – from actually starting the chapter by identifying a volunteer in India, to figuring out ways to spread the word, to meeting candidates while visiting India and more. The liaison also facilitates meetings between a scholar and an interested donor. Please refer to the section in the review which lists contact information of Liaisons and India Chapter Coordinators.

10 STEPS TO HOW “YOUR \$ HELPS EDUCATE”

1. India Chapter announces scholarships through local media and in schools (April-June)
2. Students send in their details and request for an application (June-Aug).
3. India Chapter Coordinator screens requests and sends applications to eligible candidates (June-Aug).
4. Applications are completed and mailed by students. Income certificates and mark sheets are part of the application (June-Aug).
5. India Chapter Coordinator (ICC) forms a selection panel, reviews applications and shortlists candidates to interview (Sept).
6. ICC and selection panel interview candidates. One parent is expected to accompany the student. Bus or train fare is reimbursed to the student (Sept-Oct).
7. ICC sends recommendations to NSF India Coordinator in Hyderabad (Oct-Nov).
8. NSF India Coordinator and US scholarships team do final review. Sometimes further clarifications are requested before approval (Oct-Nov).
9. The Chapter also processes any renewals at this time since NSF supports the student through the entire course of study (Aug-Oct).
10. India Chapter holds an award ceremony and honors NSF scholarship recipients (Dec-Jan).

SCHOLARSHIPS IN INDIA - ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – 2012-2013

North South Foundation (NSF) provides scholarships to undergraduate students entering into engineering, medicine or 3-year polytechnic (diploma in engineering.) based on merit and financial need. NSF also considers BVSc, BSc Ag, and B Pharma courses. NSF uses uniform eligibility criteria to identify poor but meritorious students across chapters.

Eligibility criteria for NSF college scholarships are listed below:

- Marks in the top 10 percentile of 10th or 12th or CET/JET in the state
- Annual family income must be less than Rs 65,000 p.a.
- Preference to students coming from government schools and colleges.
- Preference to fresh students going to government colleges.
- Preference to students not getting other scholarships.
- NSF gives scholarships after evaluating the need.
- Scholarship is limited to Rs. 12,000 for degree and Rs. 5000 for Diploma students.

2012-13 NSF COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS REPORT

Every time a child participates in an NSF bee or workshop, one other child in India benefits. What started off as one scholarship in 1989, is now at 2000+ in 2013 and growing. Twenty three years later the cumulative scholarship count is more than 7500. Over the past few years, the scholarships team tried really hard to start new chapters in the northern part of India which was underrepresented. NSF was successful in starting chapters in Haryana, Assam, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Punjab. These chapters were started by volunteers living in USA (liaisons) who motivated their friends and families in their hometowns to start new chapters. It takes a whole scholarship cycle (April-Dec) of behind the scenes work to bear fruit. Even this year more volunteers have come forward and are helping start more chapters.

Year wise scholarship growth

2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
580	667	922	1449	2037

We now have web pages for each India chapter, a revised set of criteria, downloadable application forms, contact email for scholarships queries, a flier for parents to email to friends and family in India, and an effort by NSF parents to go and talk to Government schools during their India vacations. We also have an online application process, and in the works are a database of scholars for easy information sharing, and alumni tracking. We have a great working relationship with the India team and together with the US liaisons we look forward to helping more students fulfill their dreams. Explore scholarship team web pages and send us your feedback. We are always looking for volunteers.

Write to us - nsfindiascholarships@gmail.com

NSF also provides scholarships to students in middle or high schools under the designated scholarships category whenever a donor specifically designates scholarships to a specific school. In 2013 NSF gave 36 designated scholarships to deserving students to help them with fees and books. Given below is the table of 2012-13 NSF - India college Scholarships.

	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Renewal</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	101	114	215
2	Tanuku, Andhra Pradesh	5	4	9
3	Vizag, Andhra Pradesh	5	3	8
4	Guwahati, Assam	-	3	3
5	Patna, Bihar	9	6	15
6	Chandigarh, Chandigarh	-	5	5
7	Bhavnagar, Gujarat	1	1	2
8	Bangalore, Karnataka	83	118	201
9	Mysore, Karnataka*	5	-	5
10	Kochi, Kerala	14	15	29
11	Pune, Maharashtra	51	81	132
12	Bhubaneswar, Orissa	346	272	618
13	Patiala, Punjab	-	7	7
14	Jodhpur, Rajasthan	75	66	141
15	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	90	132	222
16	Madurai, Tamil Nadu	80	95	175
17	Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu	5	18	23
18	Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh*	2	-	2
19	Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh	29	10	39
20	Kolkata, West Bengal	100	81	181
	On-line Direct	5	-	5
TOTAL		1006	1031	2037
* New Chapter				

2012-13 NSF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ANDHRAPRADESH

- Hyderabad

Vasa Manoj Kumar
 Cheerika Upender Reddy
 Gangula Shyam S. Reddy
 Ambati Srilakshmi
 Sagala Aravind
 Dendi Prem Kumar Reddy
 Pokala Mahesh
 Dasari Revathi
 Tadikonda Hemanth
 Biyani Rahul
 Pasula Karnakar Reddy
 Siddamsetty Susmitha
 Pothana Lakshmi Durga
 Angala Haricharan Reddy
 Thota Vinay Kumar
 Thota Sivaji
 Polisetty Likhil
 Kondeti Kavitha
 Jilakara Yaswanth
 Mummadi Dhana Lakshmi
 Sunkara Bhanusudha
 Gunna Bhaskar Reddy
 Gopalam Gopinath
 Sarikonda Ranjith Reddy
 Penmetsa Vijay Varma
 Devi Reddy S Mahalakshmi
 Tadeipalli Mahesh Babu
 Diddigam Sravani
 Nagara Manohar Reddy
 Unnam N Rao Gurram
 Venkatasitharamaiah
 Puvadi Radha
 V N V Pavan Kumar
 Kondaveeti Swathi Kumari
 Vennapureddy Sarendar
 Talaseela Satish Babu
 Shaik Gouse Moinuddin
 Ajjapally Buchireddy
 Chappidi D Kumar Reddy
 Garikapati Siva Prasad
 Betragunta H Rao
 Kotra Raghavendra
 Seelam Krishna Chaitanya
 Ghantasala Pavan Kumar
 Velamarti Raghava
 Nandigama Phanindra Sai
 Kanneganti B Kumar
 Thumu Ramakrishna
 Somu Gowtham Reddy
 Singareddy Jagadish
 Vemula Gouthami

Sheri Shirisha
 Undralla Thanuja
 Mudunuru Syamala
 Cheetirala Rajyalakshmi
 Karri Siva Ganesh
 Medabalmi S Chakra Babu
 Kunapareddy Y M Kumar
 Muchakarla Mounika
 Ravipati Raghavendra Rao
 Saddi Bhavani
 Valipishetty Rajashekhar
 Marineni Sindhu
 Gnanreddy Sneha
 Punreddy Abhisek Reddy
 Siddamshetty Dheeraj
 Yedlapalli Hima Bindu
 Malae Manoj
 Yellanki Sai Kumar
 Avushapuram Kavyasri
 Konda Shravani
 Chanda Kavya
 Bandarupalli K Chowdary
 Gundapuneni Alekhya
 Vunnam Surendra
 Jalamanchili Harshini
 Chavakula Subhash
 Ravula Aravind Reddy
 Bandaru Alekhya
 Marisetty Bhagya Deepika
 Doddi Sai Teja
 Kumbam S Kumar Reddy
 Yalamarthy Satya Bhaskar
 Addagalla S Priyanka
 Paruchuri Jayasree
 Mulukuri Nrl Sireesha
 Gadde Veera V Rama Rao
 Thupakula Rami Reddy
 Silla Teja
 Ragu Navya Sree
 Kosaraju Sai Hamsini
 Kathram Swapna Rekha
 Gangasani Siri Chandana
 Kommineni V V Rayudu
 Ginjupalli Sai Chand
 Tarigoppula V V Kumar
 Kamma Renuka Chowdary
 Faizan Ayubi
 Solanki Akash P Kumar
 Alagiya Keyur Ashwinbhai
 Patel V Kanubhai
 Koladiya Aakash Nareshbhai
 Kallam Naveen Reddy
 Thatiparthi Srinakth Reddy

Paluri Srinivas
 Devi Reddy Suri Babu

ANDHRAPRADESH - Tanuku

Mutyala U Rao
 Rankireddy Revathi
 Korlepara Veda Sravani
 Sunkara Haritha
 Yedla Srinivasa Rao

ANDHRAPRADESH - Visakhapatnam

Sagi Ravi Teja
 Pillala Tarun Kumar
 Gudla Srilatha
 Doki Akhil
 Mullapudi Ravi Teja

BIHAR - Patna

Nayan Rajeev
 Suraj Kumar
 Devendra Kumar
 Sandeep Kumar Singh
 Rupesh Gupta
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 Gaurav Kumar
 Abhishek Kumar
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 Sandeep Balajirao Yendale
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 Digvijay Annsaheb Kawale
 Gajanan Bhaskar Shinde
 Smita Nitin Wadekar
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 Tejaswinee Pandit Ubale
 Shubhada S Lande
 Sangita Rajendra Khaire
 Ruchika Suresh Pawar
 Punam Rajendra Mande
 Yogita Genbhau Hande
 Priyanka D Retwade
 Trupati Dattatray Lawande
 Mahesh Venkatesh Jadhav
 Swapnil Murlidhar Kotwal
 Amol Kailas Parhad
 Akshay Dattatray Mutkule

Pawale Mayur Pandit
 Priya Gangadhar Jagadale
 Rekha Navanath Lokhande
 Ruchika Ramdas Nirmal
 Ganesh S Chaudhari
 Nilesh Shyamsundar Kudal
 Tushar Malibhau Kad
 Pooja Laxman Veer
 Akash Balasaheb Kokate
 Amol Arun Korde
 Amar Gopinath Bhokare
 Pooja Rajaram Shendkar
 Dhanashri Bhairat
 Gaurav Pradip Yerande
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 Chakradhara Mahapatra
 Dharmaraj Sahu
 Madhusmita Sahoo
 Rupali Senapati
 Dharmendra Miniaka
 Anil Kumar Dey
 Ashish Kumar Behera
 Asit Kumar Das
 Balaram Mishra
 Bibhu Prasad Sahoo
 Jitendra Panigrahi
 Jugal Kishore Swain
 Kedar Jena
 Krishna Chandra Sahoo
 Prakash Chandra Sur
 Sanjan Kumar Pradhan
 Saroj Maharana
 Sunil Kumar Sahu
 Tapan Kumar Pal
 Deepak Ranjan Dash
 Deepika Behera
 Giriraj Kishore Behera
 Jayanta Kumar Giri
 Matruprasad Mohapatra
 Sanjibani Sahu
 Satyapriya Sahoo
 Shashwat Suvadarshini
 Smrutirekha Lenka
 Sudeepta Sahoo
 Baikunthanath Mohanty
 Chaitanya Das
 Gouranga Sahu
 Rakesh Kumar Parida

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Arabinda Behera	Sunita Samantaray	Sumitra Das
Biswajit Nayak	Swarnamayee Pati	Sunakar Sahoo
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Ashis Kumar Subudhi	Amarpalli Mohapatra	Jyotirmayee Mishra
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Ashit Kumar Jena	Apshita Ojha	Lopamudra Nanda
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Gopinath Sahoo	Asish Kumar Muduli	Shuvashree P Pradhan
Jagannath Sahoo	Balaram Dash	Sikhshree Das
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Priyadarshini Satapathy	Himanshu Kumar Mohapatra	Bapuji Kumar Pradhan
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NSF UNIVERSAL VALUES PROGRAM

We at NSF are very happy to announce the commencement of the Universal Values online workshop for the first time this fall 2013. Universal values should promote right actions and avoid wrong ones. The fundamental premise is that they should promote life, liberty and happiness of all living beings in general and human beings in particular. By practicing universal values, we should all be able to experience peace, harmony and joy.

The primary focus of this program is on practice. Practice makes us perfect. Excellence in the practice of Universal Values leads to excellence in academics, career, family life, health and interactions with others. Equally important, volunteers and parents should practice values.

Values lead to Excellence in all that we do
Excellence leads to better Outcomes
Better Outcomes lead to Success
Success leads to satisfaction and fulfillment
Fulfillment leads to harmony, peace and joy

NSF Vision for Universal Values program:

- To provide a platform for children to come together to discuss universal values and practice them so that they become an integral part of their daily lives.
- To help children excel in values in addition to excelling in academic subjects.
- To engage volunteers and parents to practice Universal Values.

NSF Universal Values online workshop classes are conducted by trained coaches once a week for an hour for 30 weeks. For the first year we have selected 15 values to cover. One new value is introduced every two weeks. Three levels are offered: Junior - 1 to 3 grades; Intermediate - 4 to 8 grades; Senior - 9 to 12 grades. Children will be fully engaged in discussions on the value of the Values and on how to practice them. They are encouraged to openly share their thoughts and experiences in practicing these values. Outside the workshop, children will apply the values in their daily life until the values become part of them.

We had an overwhelming first year response with more than 360 children participating. Words cannot express the joy that the NSF Universal Values Team felt with the active engagement of children and their willingness to practice. With about 35 coaches conducting 18 classes each week, we are confident the program will be a huge success. More than 200 parents participated in our online orientation sessions.

NSF Universal Values online workshop is provided for a very nominal fee of \$50 for the entire year. This will be an ongoing program at NSF. Please pass on the word to those interested in this program. Please email nsfvalues.parents@gmail.com for further information. Thanks for all your support for this noble cause.

- NSF Universal Values Team.

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1st Place	\$1,000	Linda Tarrant
2nd Place	\$500	North South Foundation
3rd Place	\$250	TANA Foundation

Senior Spelling Bee

1st Place	\$1,000	North South Foundation
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3rd Place	\$250	North South Foundation

Junior Vocabulary Bee

1st Place	\$1,000	North South Foundation
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3rd Place	\$250	North South Foundation

Intermediate Vocabulary Bee

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

Math Bee Level 1

1st Place	\$1,000	Krishnaiah Revuluri ¹
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3rd Place	\$250	Vani Reddy Gudeti ⁴

Senior Geography Bee

1st Place	\$1,000	North South Foundation
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3rd Place	\$250	North South Foundation

Junior Science Bee

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3rd Place	\$250	North South Foundation

Intermediate Science Bee

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

Senior Science Bee

1st Place	\$1,000	North South Foundation
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NSF SAT PROGRAM

We at NSF are very happy to march into another year of great success of the NSF SAT program this fall 2013. With the emerging need and the importance of the SAT tests in college admissions, we felt it is vital we invest more time and energy on to this program to encompass the growing needs. The vision of several people at NSF for SAT has become a reality with our second year of huge success. It is indeed a team effort that has brought us thus far. We had an overwhelming response once again. Over 1200 parents are members for this program currently and the number keeps growing. We have about 800 students registered for the program this year. Words cannot express the joy that the NSF SAT family has experienced with the huge response for the program. With about 100 coaches/sessions and several team members working hard round the clock, we have a proven track record.

A bit of introduction about the SAT. SAT is a standardized test for college admissions in the United States. It is an acronym for Scholastic aptitude test or Scholastic assessment test, but more generally now known as SAT. It is a benchmark to assess students in the areas of critical reading, mathematical reasoning and writing skills. It is one of the most recognized test scores for college admission process and an entry ticket to the various institutions in the US. It is administered by the College Board.

*The NSF SAT program is an online coaching program with an objective to augment NSF students in getting admitted to the top universities. The students will be coached for strategies, techniques and guided with various suit of tools and intense training to take the SAT test. There is extensive coaching provided for all the three sections of SAT, namely critical reading, writing and mathematics. Better outcomes are guaranteed if they follow the program with due diligence and practice. It is an entirely online program that uses WizIQ, an Internet based classroom tool, for the sessions. All you need is a computer with a high speed Internet connection along with audio for voice. The program is mainly geared towards students in 8th grade and above. It is a 16 week program that usually starts in Sept and goes till end of January. The program has two levels based on grade: Senior for grade 9, 10 and 11; Junior for grades 7 and 8. These levels are offered in both SAT English & SAT Math. These classes run for 1.5 hours for each subject. So each student gets a total of 48 hours of instruction in the course. All of this quality education at a very nominal cost of 250 dollars! We plan to have this program on an ongoing basis. Please pass this information on to anyone that you think might be interested. Please call **Hema Bharath** at **425-313-1881** for further needed information. Thanks for all your support for this noble cause.*

*Best
NSF SAT Team.*

"If you'll not settle for anything less than your best, you will be amazed at what you can accomplish in your lives."

- Vince Lombardi

NSF MATHCOUNTS & PRE-MATHCOUNTS PROGRAM

MATHCOUNTS is a national middle school math competition in which students from 6th, 7th and 8th grades can participate. It reaches over 250,000 US middle school students with more than 125,000 competing in the *MATHCOUNTS* competition series. There are four different levels of competition – the School round, the Chapter round, the State round, and finally the National round.

As you know, several NSF students are performing exceptionally well and are placing in top positions in competitions such as National Scripps Spelling Bee, National Geography Bee, and Brain Bee etc. In the same way, NSF wants to see more of our students qualifying for *MATHCOUNTS* national round and eventually winning the championship!

With that in mind, we have been teaching online classes that help children prepare for MathCounts.

NSF Mathcounts and Pre-Mathcounts Online Coaching Programs have been going on successfully for the past four years and we are now proudly stepping into our 5th year of coaching.

This year we have grown bigger and better than ever. We have about 110 classes in both Mathcounts and Pre-Mathcounts programs this year compared to 90 classes last year with 1500 students.

About the program:

The program is catered for students in Grade 4 to Grade 8. These online classes are 2 hours long, one class per week for 15 weeks.

We use an online tool for classroom with a whiteboard shared by the coach and the students. There is a chat area that is also shared. For the audio part, all members can connect via computer or a phone.

NSF Mathcounts Coaching: This coaching is for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. There are 35 classes scheduled, some on evenings of weekdays, and many of weekends. There are three different levels Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. The goal for the Beginner level is to introduce the students to the *MATHCOUNTS* problems and teach fundamental concepts to solve these problems. For the Intermediate and Advanced levels, the goals are to help the students be successful in the Chapter and State/National rounds respectively.

NSF Pre-Mathcounts Coaching: Since several parents of younger students expressed their interest to enroll their children in Mathcounts coaching, we started the Pre-Mathcounts coaching for 4th and 5th graders. These young students learn the fundamental concepts and problem solving needed to compete in *MATHCOUNTS*. It is highly beneficial to have a head start and be ready to participate in this competition with the fundamentals strong in place.

All these classes are run entirely by volunteer coaches. The dedication and commitment shown by the volunteer coaches are evident to all the students and their parents. This is a big commitment from the coaches' part with over 5 hours per week. These volunteers are not paid and are enthusiastically teaching with a big heart to help these students. We are thankful for their dedication and service!

We have over 93% satisfaction rate. The response from the parents and students has been very positive.

Here are some quotes from the parents of students who took our classes last year:

- "My son loved the coach and was eager to attend it even though it was on Saturday evenings!"
- "The enthusiasm of the coach, Knowledge base of coach, ability to interact with 6th graders at their level (very important)"
- "Tips and tricks given to solve the problems faster"
- "Interacting with the coach and being able to learn actively with a group of equally bright kids."
- "My son really liked the education. He said it was very explanatory, and very helpful for his school."
- "Coaches dedication and convenience to attend the classes from home"

When the children participate in this coaching, irrespective of their advancement to the state or national round, all of them benefit and improve their problem solving skills, speed and accuracy. It is a rewarding experience for both the students and coaches. With this, we hope to see our kids succeed more and more in the academic sphere.

PERFECT SCORES – 2013 REGIONALS

	<i>CONTEST</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>GRADE</i>	<i>CHAPTER</i>
1	Senior Spelling	Shreya Minama Reddy	8	Detroit, MI
2	Senior Spelling	Surabhi Iyer	8	Worcester, MA
3	Senior Spelling	Shruthi Santhanam	7	Auburn, AL
4	Senior Spelling	Himanvi Kopuri	7	Denver, CO
5	Senior Spelling	Lokesh Nagineni	7	Houston, TX
6	Senior Spelling	Roshni Kainthan	4	Marlboro, NJ
7	Senior Spelling	Kavyapranati Pratapa	8	Ann Arbor, MI
8	Senior Spelling	Smrithi Upadhyayula	5	Dallas, TX
9	Intermediate Vocabulary	Indumathi Prakash	7	Worcester, MA
10	Math Level 2	Srihari Ganesh	5	Ann Arbor, MI
11	Math Level 2	Samik Partha	5	Madison, WI
12	Math Level 2	Ankith Palakodati	5	Ann Arbor, MI
13	Math Level 2	Ananya Kodali	5	Dallas, TX
14	Math Level 2	Rahul Kumar	5	San Ramon, CA
15	Math Level 2	Danush Chelladurai	5	Worcester, MA
16	Math Level 2	Soham Konar	4	Columbus, OH
17	Math Level 2	Bhavya Perma	5	St. Louis, MO
18	Math Level 2	Sukethram Sivakumar	5	Worcester, MA
19	Math Level 2	Poonam Sahoo	4	Worcester, MA
20	Math Level 2	Neel Basu	4	San Jose, CA
21	Math Level 2	Aneesh Boreda	5	Fairfax, VA
22	Math Level 2	Parth Shastri	4	Princeton, NJ
23	Math Level 2	Adhit Sankaran	5	Palo Alto, CA
24	Math Level 2	Vishal Saikrishnan	5	Sacramento, CA
25	Math Level 2	Roshan Thekiniath	5	Hinsdale, IL
26	Math Level 2	Siddharth Nandy	5	Hinsdale, IL
27	Math Level 2	Atul Ajoy	5	Seattle, WA
28	Math Level 2	Ishika Shah	5	San Jose, CA
29	Math Level 2	Vittal Thirumalai	5	Palo Alto, CA
30	Math Level 3	Stuti Garg	7	Portland, OR
31	Math Level 3	Nikhil Reddy	8	Raleigh, NC
32	Math Level 3	Ishaan Gupta	8	Edison, NJ
33	Math Level 3	Ravi Raghavan	8	Cambridge, MA
34	Math Level 3	Swapnil Garg	7	San Jose, CA
35	Math Level 3	Ashwin Sah	8	Portland, OR
36	Junior Science	Atharva Pathak	3	Gainesville, FL
37	Junior Science	Abhinav Sivakumar	3	Bloomington, IL
38	Junior Science	Amey Krishna	3	Ann Arbor, MI
39	Junior Science	Aadit Manyem	3	Princeton, NJ
40	Junior Science	Anirudh Sriram	3	Rochester, NY
41	Junior Science	Ananya Krishna	3	Madison, WI
42	Junior Science	Ashug Gurijala	3	Palo Alto, CA
43	Junior Science	Russ Sobti	3	San Diego, CA
44	Junior Science	Shamitha Kuppala	3	Louisville, KY
45	Junior Science	Richa Vallurupalli	3	Kansas City, KS
46	Junior Science	Hardhik Sripuram	2	Detroit, MI
47	Junior Science	Nihal Gulati	3	Gainesville, FL
48	Junior Science	Nathaniel Cherian	3	San Diego, CA
49	Junior Science	Abigail Thomas	3	Manchester, NH
50	Junior Science	Shruti Sivaraman	3	Dallas, TX
51	Junior Science	Pravalika Putalapattu	3	Fairfax, VA
52	Junior Science	Shashank Pothu	3	Gainesville, FL
53	Junior Science	Aakarsh Vermani	3	San Diego, CA
54	Junior Science	Om Duggineni	2	Fairfax, VA
55	Intermediate Science	Satya Thota	5	Atlanta, GA
56	Intermediate Science	Pratham Soni	5	Detroit, MI

NSF EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

It has been another great year for NSF educational workshops. This wouldn't have been possible without the diligence and dedication of volunteers with subject matter expertise in all areas. In the case of math workshops, they have added new problem sets; for science workshops, they not only added new material, but also reorganized the workshop format to provide freedom for the coaches. This is a wonderful new step for the workshops and more updates are in store.

With the registration process for workshops using online system, similar to NSF contests, it alleviates the workload for the chapter coordinators. These improvements continue to increase the transparency of the process and have empowered the chapters to plan and execute workshops more efficiently.

These efforts will continue to improve the preparedness of NSF children for competing in not only the NSF contests, but in other mainstream contests. The workshop teams, led by Madhu Addanki & Prashant Juvekar, have been looking at new resources for the NSF children, including the resources from Khan Academy. They have organized the material for math from this external source. This set of math videos from Khan Academy will also help many children in India; the deployment of this will start on a pilot basis at a few JNV Schools in India.

Speaking of workshops in India, the workshop team helped format the material into abridged versions to contain the cost of printing/binding. Unlike workshops in the US, where presentation will be done using overhead projectors and computers, workshops in India will be using primarily printed material. The workshops in India will complement the spelling bee (started in 2010). This was spearheaded by the India Contests Coordinator, Rekha Cherukuri.

During 2013, the workshops were again conducted in municipal schools and a couple of private schools in India. This could be the biggest opportunity for expanding the workshop program, which will benefit thousands of children in India.

Finally, there has been a new effort by NSF to help promote leadership opportunities for NSF children in high school – APNA - Ambassador Program for NSF Youth. We are happy to report that half a dozen students participated in the APNA Youth Ambassador program. These youth ambassadors helped organize educational workshops, at municipal schools with many underprivileged children. These educational workshops were extremely well received by the students and administration at those schools. Thus, the APNA youth ambassador program not only provided a great leadership opportunity for NSF youth, but also helped many deserving children in India to build skills in English. We look forward to the opportunity for helping many deserving students graduating from these JNV schools with NSF India scholarships.

True to the mission of NSF, workshops embody the fine role that NSF volunteers strive for academic excellence of all children in the US and India.

NSF AND ME

- By Ramya Auroprem

I was my gap-toothed third grade self that discovered the world of long word lists and spelling in front of an audience through North South Foundation's Junior Spelling Bee. North South Foundation is a non-profit organization that conducts educational contests like the Spelling Bee in the United States to fund scholarships in India, as I later found out. It was the same third grade self that was introduced to volunteerism - though not its entire significance - because NSF is entirely volunteer -run.

North South Foundation's motto, "Encouraging Excellence in Education", has always appealed to me. Not only did this noble organization inspire me to achieve the best that I could myself, it also encouraged me to give back to the community that helped me. And of course, I would never have been introduced to spelling bees without NSF.

It only took me one look at the list of thousand practice spelling words to get excited. With help from my mom, I worked my way through those one thousand spelling words, absorbing them like a sponge - zinnia and cadenza and talc and quiver and more. Finally, the day of the bee arrived.

The pronouncer was a jovial teenager who immediately put all of us nervous youngsters at ease with his witty example sentences. Giddy from laughing so much, the 25 word written test and 6 oral rounds went by quickly. I was having so much fun that I forgot this was a contest - until a tie was solemnly declared between three participants, including me. This would be broken by a written test of ten words.

At the end of the day, I came in 3rd and was invited to the National Finals, an experience yet unknown to me. The summer before the Finals was filled with more words - and their meanings because I was enticed to participate in the Junior Vocabulary Bee, after my success in spelling. My family proudly took pictures of me at the Finals in front of the lists of contestants who had advanced to "Phase III" - the phase of true elimination-style competition for the Spelling Bee and Vocabulary Bee.

With Phase III of the Junior Spelling Bee came my first encounter with misspelling a word in front of a live audience - although it was quite easy to take in stride at the time. I felt no keen sting of disappointment - after all, studying for this hadn't seemed like work at all. On the other hand, the shiny trophies I earned set me on a cycle of studying and competing for more success in spelling bees.

Every single detail from my childhood years of competing irrevocably influenced me. The feeling of victory - and the fun I had had competing - in 3rd grade kept me competing in NSF bees. The experiences of 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades gave me the conviction and energy to come back and take the title of Senior Spelling Bee Champion in the 8th. The jovial pronouncer inspired me to come back and volunteer as a pronouncer myself at regional contests starting in 9th grade.

As the years passed, the National Finals were finally scheduled to be held in my hometown of San José, California. Although I was too old to participate in any of the contests, I proudly took on the role of a volunteer this time. I threw myself into the immense amount of work that had to be done, spending the summer creating the 2011 Bee Book, a publication to

which I myself had submitted poems and articles before as a Finals contestant. As one of the editors of the Bee Book, I went through the process of gathering articles and photos of contestants, editing them, and assembling them into one final book.

As I walked through the bustling crowds outside Morris Dailey Auditorium at San José State University on the first day of the 2011 NSF Finals, I was struck by the sheer energy and number of participants and families. I had been to six NSF Finals Contests before the 2011 Finals, but that one felt completely different to me. For the first time, I was volunteering at the finals instead of participating. I had never seen the Finals from this perspective - the incredible complexity of the orchestration of the Finals was amazing. It is probable that for every minute that an NSF contestant prepared for the 2011 Finals, somewhere, an NSF volunteer was putting in the same amount of time to make them happen. Even though many of the participants were from out-of-state and were participating in more than one contest, they were all eager and enthusiastic till the end of the weekend. They reminded me of how I was in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade as a young NSF participant.

The organization whose efforts began with a few simple contests - the spelling bee and vocabulary bee - has expanded into a huge variety of ways to help students: the math bee, the science bee, the geography bee, coaching programs for educational contests and SATs, the Youth Ambassador program; the list goes on and on. North South Foundation has impacted thousands of children such as myself, and will inspire countless more in this way. The memory of my name on the list of children who made it to Phase III in the Junior Spelling Bee in the 2004 National Finals in Phoenix, Arizona as a first-time spelling bee contestant is what made me continue to compete in spelling bees and since continue to strive for excellence in all of my endeavors.

After the 2011 Finals, I was offered the position of NSF Newsletter Editor, and am now on the editorial team of the bimonthly publication that continues to publicize NSF's activities. I could not pass up the opportunity to have the immense enjoyment and satisfaction that I took in volunteering at the 2011 finals by continuing to work for the betterment of the organization. I have also taken numerous other opportunities to continue helping NSF by conducting spelling bee workshops and volunteering as a pronouncer at the regional level.

Not only does NSF encourage education in the United States by giving young people the opportunity to compete in a variety of contests, but also its number one priority has always been to fund the education of India's most meritorious students in need. In this way, NSF helps students in India while promoting excellence amongst students in America, which has always been my favorite aspect of the foundation.

Volunteering at NSF events has only enhanced my tendency to help others without expecting anything in return. The organization will always be close to me - I have no doubt that I will continue helping it as long as I can.

"Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today."

— Benjamin Franklin

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Address: _____

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PURSUING AMBITIONS

2013 Scripps National Spelling Bee 3rd Place Winner

- By Sriram Hathwar

To get from point A to point B, work is required. The difference between dough and cookies is work. It can be achieved through interest, practice, challenge and grace. However, to pursue something, one must like what they are doing. Success begins with interest, for once one admits that "I have a chance," that person will show appreciation to whatever facet of life they set foot in. In my case, this was the spelling bee.

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

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

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

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

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

NSF NATIONAL FINALS – 2013

- By Prasad Lanka, Finals Convenor

The 21st Annual National Final Contests were organized during August 18-19, 2013 at Duke University in Durham, NC. The southern charm of the Duke campus was visible in all of its facets with lush greenery and the imposing college buildings in Gothic architecture. The hot summer days common in the Tar Heel state were forgotten with the excitement of the contests and the excellent planning and execution by the host team.

There were many firsts this year, including the choice of city - thanks to the leadership of Raleigh chapter of NSF, which stepped up to conduct the National Finals. The NSF community in the Research Triangle Park area and the broader Indian community took pride in conducting this event; they certainly made this event the best ever. The feedback collected at the event and through emails, clearly stands as a fine testament to the great effort by the local volunteers in their unparalleled hospitality and service.

For the first time, the total number of registrations exceeded 1400 mark at the finals; there were 1000 unique contestants, who competed in all contests combined. There were more registrations in every contest than in the past. While the numbers speak for themselves, the quality of contests improved as well. The last rounds of contests such as spelling bee would surely remind the competition displayed at the Scripps Howard National Spelling bee, a mainstream US contest. The second phase of the Brain Bee was also intense with the participants demonstrating their deep knowledge of the subject matter and reminding the audience that they may be witnessing the best future neuroscientists and neurosurgeons, worthy of a Nobel Prize.

Most of the contests were conducted on schedule - thanks to the meticulous planning. The waiting for check-in to process the registration and distribute the participant material was at most five minutes - a fine accomplishment considering the record number of participants. Similar high-level of service was maintained at the lunch distribution, particularly keeping in mind the busy schedule for the participants. While children were in contests, parents had the opportunity to attend interesting seminars - Meet the Pro Sessions, Art of living, Universal Values & Meditation, and Family & Work Management. All participants are recognized with awards, where everybody is a winner - true to the mission of NSF in striving for academic excellence.

The success of this event was possible with the great effort of the 2013 NSF National Finals Organizing Committee. The most notable members include: Chockalingam Ramiah, Anusha Chockalingam, Veena Rao, Guru Hindupur, Murali Bobba, Rangunathan Srinivasan, Reshma Tharuvesanchi, Ambika Hindupur, Ganesh Kristipati, Sarav Arunachalam, Krishna Kumar Ramanathan, Vasu Subramanian, Hardik Thakkar and Nag-swara Rao Dodla

"Challenges are what make life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life meaningful."

- Joshua J. Marine

NSF NATIONAL FINALS BEE WINNERS – 2013

Junior Spelling Bee Winners

Dhyana Mishra is a 2nd grader at West Melbourne School for Science, West Melbourne, FL. She plays piano and placed “Superior” level in the Federation. She also loves gymnastics. She secured first place in the Science Fair for the last 2 years. She was also the 2nd Runner-up at 2013 South Asian Spelling Bee, Orlando regionals.



Sharanya Pastapur is a 3rd grader at Glenwood Elementary School, Springfield, IL. She loves reading, gymnastics & playing the piano.



Sravanth Mohan Malla is a 3rd grader at Haverstraw Elementary School, Haverstraw, NY. He likes playing basketball, drawing and singing. He placed 2nd in state (New York) and 5th nationally in Math Kangaroo, 2013 in Level 3.



Senior Spelling Bee Winners

Lokesh Nagineni is a 7th grader at Flower Mound, TX. He placed 1st in the Senior Spelling Bee at the National Finals.



Kavyapranati Pratapa is an 8th grader at South Arbor Charter Academy, Ypsilanti, MI. She placed 10th in Scripps National Spelling Bee. She was also the Michigan Charter school spelling bee champion in 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2013. She secured 2nd place in Vocal category at Papanasam Sivan Music competition in Detroit.



Kuvam Shahane is a 8th grader from Rochester Hills, MI. His hobbies include math, reading, and chess. He has participated in Scripps National Spelling bee, Science Olympiad, and other variegated competitions. He particularly enjoys tackling complex proofs in math, playing dubious openings in chess, and hunting down etymology of words.



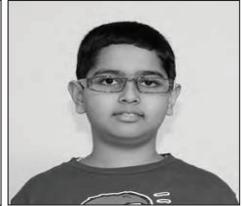
NSF NATIONAL FINALS BEE WINNERS – 2013

Junior Vocabulary Bee Winners

Rahul Sachdev is a 2nd grader from Cary, NC. He is homeschooled. He is an avid reader and has won many prizes in spelling bee competitions, many state and national competitions in math. He is an enthusiastic tennis player & has won many USTA tournaments as well. He also likes to do swimming, lego mindstorms, soccer.



Anshul Rastogi is a 2nd grader and lives in Concord, NH. He is homeschooled. He likes to read books, play chess and build LEGO models. He is learning to cook a little bit and loves it.



Shruthika Padhy is a 3rd grader at Valley Academy, Phoenix, AZ. She loves reading, singing and playing/watching basketball and football games. She is in top ten in her grade in North American Kumon honor roll.



Intermediate Vocabulary Bee Winners

Sriram Hathwar is a 7th grader at The Alternative School for Math and Science, Corning, NY. He won the Junior Spelling Bee in 2009 and Senior Spelling Bee in 2012. He represented his school in State level math counts and State geography bee. He plays oboe, piano, basketball and ping pong. He is also the winner of the South Asian Spelling Bee held in August 2013



Tarang Saluja is a 7th grader at Nashua Catholic Jr. High School, Nashua, NH. He has been a NSF Finalist every year since first grade. He is passionate about math, music, and public speaking. He also enjoys singing Hindustani vocal, reading and swimming and playing 5 instruments.



Bhageerathi Ganesan is an 8th grader at New Albany Middle School, New Albany, OH. She represented her school district at the Regional Spelling Bee in 2012 and 2013 at Ohio University. She is also a medalist at the State Science Olympiad.



NSF NATIONAL FINALS BEE WINNERS – 2013

Math Bee Level 1 Winners

Rohan Gopalam is a 2nd grader at IvyHall Elementary, Buffalo Grove, IL. He enjoys playing soccer and the piano.



Raghav Arun is a 2nd grader at Washington GT magnet Elementary School, Cary, NC. He likes to read and work on all kinds of analogies and puzzles. He won 2nd place in the regional science bee and has also won the Math Kangaroo competition for two years.



Siddharth Doppalapudi is a 2nd grader at Highlands School, Birmingham, AL. He loves playing soccer, chess and video games. Last season, he scored the highest number of goals for his team. He enjoys reading, karate, and being a Boy Scout.



Math Bee Level 2 Winners

Ajit Kadaveru is a 5th grader at Nysmith school, Fairfax, VA. He secured a place in 2012 AMC 8 Distinguished Honor Roll. His hobbies include playing chess, tennis and table tennis. He won the U-1400 category in 2013 World Open Chess Tournament.



Neeyanth Kopparapu is a 5th grader at Floris Elementary School, Herndon, VA. He loves to travel and play football. He also enjoys playing chess, caroms and solving Rubix cubes. He coaches 5th graders to compete at the Lego Robotics.



Srihari Ganesh is a 5th grader at Novi Meadows school, Novi, MI. He aced MOEMS (Math Olympiads) and Gauss 7, a Canadian math contest. He likes playing basketball and drums and reading books.



NSF NATIONAL FINALS BEE WINNERS – 2013

Math Bee Level 3 Winners

Shwetark Patel is a 7th grader at Nysmith school from Herndon, VA. He is Interested in math, chess, and programming.



Akshaj Kadaveru is a 7th grader at Nysmith school, Fairfax, VA. He placed first in the 2013 Virginia Math Counts. He also won the first place in the Hua Cup held in Macau and qualified for USAJMO in 6th grade. His hobbies include playing chess.



Aaditya Singh is a 6th grader at Nysmith School for the Gifted, McLean, VA. He likes to read science fiction, play tennis, chess, nerf guns, lego and board games.



Junior Geography Bee Winners

Vishal Sareddy is a 3rd grader at Woodward Academy, Atlanta, GA. He loves music.



Sandhya Ganesh is a 3rd grader at Safety Harbor Montessori Academy, Tampa, FL. She likes to do art and play chess. She learns Bharathanatyam and Carnatic music. She also learns ballet and plays the piano and the violin.



Anirudh Bharadwaj is a 3rd grader at Dilworth Elementary, San Jose, CA. He has been at the last three National Finals in Geography, Science and Math Bee and won in the top 10 in all three Geography Bees. He learns Carnatic Music, swimming, tennis and holds a red belt in karate.



NSF NATIONAL FINALS BEE WINNERS – 2013

Senior Geography Bee Winners

Krishitij Patel is an 8th grader at Pinewood Preparatory School, Summerville, SC. He has won the South Carolina State Geography Bee three times and is also a Duke Scholar.



Mantra Dave is a 5th grader at Grove Elementary, Normal, IL. He is interested in many different areas including history, humanities and sports.



Govind Prabhakar is a 5th grader at Meridian Middle School, Deerfield, IL. He placed 5th in the Illinois state National Geographic Bee in 2013. He was also a 3rd place winner in the NSF National Junior Geography Bee in 2010. He likes to play tennis and chess.



Junior Science Bee Winners

Atharva Pathak is a 3rd grader at Stephen Foster Elementary, Gainesville, FL. He likes to read, plays violin, chess, tennis and swims. He tied for 2nd place at State level Chess in K-3 level. He also secured 2nd place in Math Level 1 and 6th place in Junior Science Bee in 2011 at the NSF Nationals.



Sashank Ganapathiraju is a 3rd grader at Green Hope Elementary, Cary, NC. He plays the drums and the piano. He has a Junior brown belt in karate. He is also a member of following clubs: Science, Math Olympiad, running, jump rope, Battle of the Books and Chess and a member of the student council.



Pranav Chemudupaty is a 3rd grader at Wilder Elementary, Pearland, TX. He participated in NSF spelling bee and ranked 8th in junior spelling bee at NSF in Duke. He loves to play the piano and is very much into swimming. He also likes to watch NFL games.



NSF NATIONAL FINALS BEE WINNERS – 2013

Intermediate Science Bee Winners

Pratham Soni is a 5th grader at Brookfield Academy, Troy, MI. He qualified for four finals this year: Math, Science, Spelling and Vocabulary. He likes to play baseball, football, tennis and is on a swim team. He aspires to be on Jeopardy some day.



Vagul Mahadevan is a 4th grader at Greenbriar West Elementary School, Fairfax, VA. His interests include chess and physics. His FLL team won the Innovative Solution Award in the state tournament and excels in national math contests.

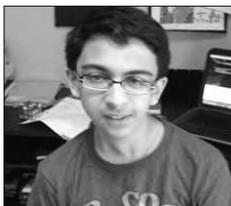


Shyam Ravishankar is a 5th grader at Wilder Elementary, Louisville, KY. He was the State Geography Bee Runner Up in 2013 and has been participating in the NSF nationals since 1st grade.



Senior Science Bee Winners

Aadith Vittala is an 8th grader at Rachel Carson Middle School, Herndon, VA. He is an avid reader and enjoys reading science magazines as much as other novels. He loves playing the piano and listening to classical music. He also play tennis.



Varun Jain is an 8th grader at Dorris Eaton School, Alamo, CA. He scored a perfect 2400 in SAT in 8th grade and was featured on Good Morning America. He plays the sitar along with famous musicians on other instruments in a music CD called “The Enchanted Strings”.



Kaushik Manchikanti is an 8th grader at Lionville Middle School, Chester Springs, PA. He likes robotics and participated in Mathcounts and in Dharma Bee finals. He also won a team trophy for Mathcounts at the county level. He won the national team chess trophy. He would like to become an aerospace engineer.



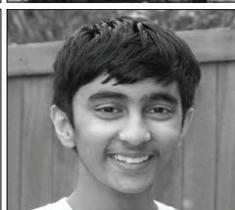
NSF NATIONAL FINALS BEE WINNERS – 2013

Senior Essay Writing Winners

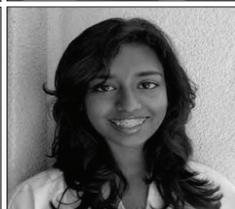
Urvya Iyer is an 11th grader at Westborough High School, Westborough, MA. She likes playing the violin, doing math, reading, and volunteering for the Democratic Party.



Narahari Bharadwaj is a 10th grader at Conestoga High School, Berwyn, PA. He qualified for AIME last year. He was rated 1721 in United States Chess Federation. He also plays basketball and tennis. He is interested in computer science and is part of the Science Olympiad and academic competition team.



Shrinidhi Thirumalai is a 12th grader at Fremont, CA. She placed 3rd in the Essay Writing at the National Finals.



Senior Public Speaking Winners

Pooja Joshi is a 10th grader at Raleigh Charter High School, Cary, NC. Besides public speaking, she enjoys the sciences and civics. She participates in Science Olympiad and works with the local government.



Sophia Chirayil is a 9th grader at Montgomery High School, Skillman NJ. Her main interests are music, science and public speaking. She has been a part of state level choirs and school Science Olympiad team. She also participates in Model UN and enjoys public speaking.



Mano Sundaresan is a 10th grader at St. John's High School, Shrewsbury, MA. He helps run the Model UN club at his school and writes for the school newspaper. He is also on the Varsity Math Team and is working on the getting the Eagle rank in Boy Scout.



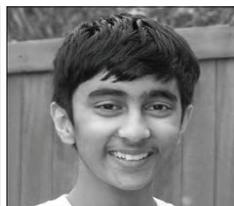
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Senior Brain Bee Winners

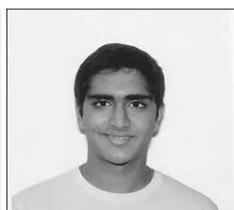
Kaamya Varagur is an 11th grader at Edison, NJ. She placed first in the Brain Bee at the National Finals.

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Vishal Jain is a 10th grader at Monte Vista High School, Alamo, CA. He recently released a music CD album “The Enchanted Strings” with Varun Jain on sitar and other famous musicians on flute, tabla, saxophone. A portion of the proceeds was donated to Sankara Eye Foundation.



THANK YOU! – *From a Scholarship recipient*

“I am a NSF scholar studying in 2nd year B.E, at Anna University of Technology, Tiruchirappalli.

College education was a distant dream for me when I passed my 12th examination, because of the economic backwardness of my family. I belong to a lower middle class family comprising five members. Family is maintained by my father who earns a meager amount through selling sweet meats.

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

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

S. Vijayakaumar

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