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ABOUT US



RAJALAKSHMI CHILDREN FOUNDATION

Rajalakshmi Children Foundation, established in early 2013, is a non-profit organization working for the health, education and overall development of underprivileged children. We are primarily working with government schools, where most of the children come from economically and socially disadvantaged families.



PRATIBHA POSHAK

Pratibha Poshak is a talent search-nurture project initiated by Rajalakshmi Children Foundation. We identify exceptionally talented young kids from severely underprivileged families, remote rural areas in India, to amplify their potential by connecting them in peer cohorts with creative teachers and caring mentors across the globe.



Nurturing Talent-At the Bottom of the Pyramid





We recently held the fourth **Pratibha Sammelana** in Uttara Kannada district Karwar and selected 27 **Pratibha Poshak** Scholars who it was the first Pratibha Sammelan. These talented students come from remote rural areas, and each one possesses a great combination of aptitude, attitude, and dedication. They have attended all our online classes without fail. During our two-day visit, we went to the Indian Naval base and Rabindranath Tagore Beach, where the students played volleyball and watched the beautiful sunset. On the second day, we visited the Sub Regional Science Center where the students had the chance to experience many science models. Overall, it was an excellent two-day experiential learning and travelling experience for **RCF's Pratibha Poshak** Scholars. We express our gratitude to INS Kadamba Karwar officers and Svasthi Homes for their help in making this event a success.





TEACHER STORY

Dr. Sarasija resides in Bangalore and is a Project Director at the Institute for Drug Delivery and Biomedical Research (IDBR), Bangalore and also a co-founder of RGV Research & Innovations. Dr. Sarasija obtained M. Pharm from Government College of Pharmacy, Bangalore and PhD from College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Manipal. She has 28 years of teaching and research experience, and has taught in the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Mohali and M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences. A recipient of several national and international fellowships and awards,



Dr. Sarasija has more than a hundred research publications, several patents and has authored two books. Dr. Sarasija loves teaching Chemistry and has been devoting her time to teach the subject to children of Pratibha Poshak.





STUDENT STORY

Sanjana Halakatti is an RCF's Pratibha Poshak scholar studying at SMT.A.C.Gattad Girls School, Kerur; she is a brilliant young girl who has big dreams despite her family's background. Her father works as a labourer in KEB - Karnataka Electricity Board and has only completed his 8th standard, while her mother works in agriculture and has only studied up to 2nd standard. Sanjana has three elder sisters, two of whom are already married, while the third one is studying in 1st PUC. All her sisters studied arts and got married. Sanjana says none of her family members were able to do science studies for various reasons, but Sanjana is determined to pursue science and become an engineer in future



and make her parents proud. Her interest in science and mathematics increased after she joined as a Pratibha Poshak Scholar, and she thanked all her Pratibha Poshak teachers and mentors.





Rajalakshmi Children Foundation Activities Report

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The Rajalakshmi Children Foundation has been celebrating International Book Giving Day in a unique way for the last five years. The initiative aims to provide a life-changing experience to children from underprivileged backgrounds who study in Government schools. This year, students from Govt Higher Primary School in Kanbaragi received the opportunity. Twenty-five students from the school, along with their teachers, spent Valentine's Day at Sapna Bookstall and purchased books worth Rs 25,000 that were sponsored under the Pratibha Poshak program of the Rajalakshmi Children Foundation. The joy on the faces of the children was much more than any Valentine who received a rose on that day.



OUR SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS



Would you like to be a part of a movement that provides every child with the opportunity to excel? You can join us as a teacher, mentor, volunteer, or intern at Pratibha Poshak and lend a helping hand in nurturing under-resourced children to help them achieve their goals. Donations to RCF are tax-exempted under Section **80G**.

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