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Vikas Gohel from Gujarat and Muskan from Pakistan topped the Talent Search 2011



Be Educated Movement has announced the results of Intellectual Talent Search examination 2011 on Feb 29, 2012. Examination was conducted at 74 of Be Educated Libraries in India, Nepal and Pakistan in year 2011. Talent Search was divided in two groups, Group A (grade 7th and 8th) and Group B (grade 9th and 10th), and a total of 3329 children participated.

Muskan from Pakistan (Lib Id - PK001) emerged first in Group A and Gohel Vikas G

from Gujarat, India (Lib Id - GJ001) topped Group B contest. Kumari Krishna Sahu from Orissa India (Lib Id - ORO03) and Sushil Kumar Choudhari from Nepal (Lib Id - NP008) bagged the second prize in Group A and Group B respectively. Each group was tested with 50 objective type questions from the varied areas like GK, Math, Science, Compressive, English and Reasoning.

Be Educated has decided to analyzed the data from the exam results, and pleased to publish the interesting findings.

1. Avg. score of the girl participants (20.25) was marginally better than the boys (19.95).
2. Highest Avg. score came from West Bengal (28.52), followed by Gujarat (24.44) and Nepal (24.05). Score from Pakistan was 21.58.
3. In General Knowledge category the performance of Nagaland was the best, followed by Gujarat and Assam.
4. In English and Comprehension, West Bengal topped the chart, followed by Assam and Nagaland.
5. In Math, Science and Reasoning section, West Bengal came first, Orissa second and Nepal came third.

In each group there were 26 prizes announced, making a total of 52 prizes. There was one first prize, one second prize, four 3rd prizes and 20 consolation prizes. Be Educated

Statistic	Boys	Girls
Participation	2062	1277
Average Score	39.9%	40.5%
Scored over 60%	9.6%	9.4%
Scored over 70%	2.6%	4.3%
Total Awarded	33	19

Movement has recognized the efforts of these 52 students and wish them all the best. Movement hopes that these recognitions and achievements will motivate the students to strive for the excellence. The purpose of Intellectual Talent Search Examination is to inculcate a culture of competitiveness among the students. Movement extends its heartfelt thanks to Mr. Sanjay Kumar and Family for sponsoring the 2011 event.

State/Country	Score
Pakistan	43%
Nepal	48%
Andhra Pradesh	38%
Assam	48%
Bihar	33%
Chhattisgarh	35%
Gujarat	49%
Haryana	27%
Jharkhand	38%
Karnataka	26%
Maharashtra	36%
Madhya Pradesh	30%
Nagaland	45%
Orissa	47%
Rajasthan	35%
Tamil Nadu	30%
Uttrakhand	39%
Uttar Pradesh	32%
West Bengal	57%

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Group B Topper



Vikas Gohel is one who believes that key to success is hard work and smart work and he also believes that if one is sincere to work, it pays back. Vikas a 10th grade student from Chamunda, Rajkot Gujarat (India) has stood 1st by acquiring 86% marks in Group B of Intellectual Talent Search Test 2011. His story sets a model for other students.

"If you committed, even with limited resources you can do anything", says Vikas.

He goes to a reputed school in City Rajkot, Gujarat. 50% of his fee is sponsored by the government and 50% is waived off by school administration because of his academic excellence. Vikas's father works in local water filter company and barely earns Rs 5000 (Less than \$100) a month, but he did everything to get good and quality education for his children. The elder brother of Vikas is also in engineering college pursuing his degree in Computer Science. "Be Educated Library helped me a lot to continue my studies, I borrow many guide books from Library and it helps me keep my scores up" says Vikas.

Vikas is not only excellent in studies but also is one of the best dancers of his state. He won 1st position in a dancing competition in Sourashtra region. He has been offered part time job to teach dance to children. Money earned from this part-time job will contribute little to family. He also does song mixing.

When asked What hurts him most: He got emotional and said "Though I go to the best school, I cannot be like my other friends. When school has field trips planned, usually I don't go, because I can't afford and I don't want to burden my parents either. In front of my class when teacher reminds me about the fees, I feel embarrassed. Now things will change I will get some money from my dance class and for mixing songs, this will help. Dance and Music are my hobbies, I never let it take over my studies, I will always keep my studies as top priority". Vikas wants to be a computer engineer, and wants to use his skills in media and entertainment industry.

Associated by Heart - Mitch Greenberg



Mitch Greenberg is a librarian by profession at Morristown Library (New Jersey), and associated with the Movement by Heart. He has done 2 free concerts and offered many more to raise funds to help the library projects. Mitch is a famous flutist, has studied bansuri in Allahabad, Banaras, Calcutta and Chennai. His primary training was under Pt. Bhol Nath Prasanna, teacher of the famed flutist Hariprasad Chaurasia, spent few years in India to persuade his training.

"The importance of libraries cannot be overstressed. While in America we have an abundance of information and ample opportunities to better ourselves, the situation in India remains dire with lower literacy and fewer opportunities to explore career-related subjects in a complete environment like a public library. People who do not know what they want to do, or are best able to do, can discover many things in a library. Filling a library with materials on a variety of basic subjects enables them to do this.", Mitch said.

"I have been a librarian in New Jersey (USA) for many years, and have also traveled extensively in India. While there were many bookstores, there were few libraries. I hope that this will change through the efforts of fine organizations like Be Educated. It has been very satisfying being associated with its noble mission.", he added. Movement is very thankful to all the contributions made by Mitch Greenberg.

Four Libraries in Tribal Area of Bilaspur

Be Educated India recently opened four libraries in the tribal area of Bilaspur in Chhattisgarh state of India. After opening two libraries in January 2012, many nearby villages requested for more libraries and after analyzing the need, Be Educated brought the attention to the sponsors and opened another two libraries in that area. Mr. Madhukar, regional coordinator of Organization and well known activist carrying over this movement in the Tribal belt of this region. Madhukar told our correspondent that this area needs big attention. Drop-out rates from schools are very high and also the child labor rates. Parents prefer their children to go for labor work rather than going to school. Very few go to high school and among them rate of passing high school is very low. Once children start earning, they fall into bad habits, smoking, drinking alcohol and gambling are very common. Girls usually get married in very early age. There is no importance of education in this community. Be Educated's initiative will make a big difference.

Group A Topper



Muskan, a Girl with ambition to become a successful Doctor and serve the community for those who cannot afford the treatment. Muskan stood 1st in Group A of Intellectual Talent Search Test 2011 by scoring 92%. She is eldest child in her family, her father is a Manager in Sales department of a company and mother is house wife.

"My parents always encourage us to focus on study and want us give our best shot in examination of life. That's what I remember. My father helps me in my studies, regardless how busy he is.", says Muskan. She continues, "Our city is a very small, does not have many schools or colleges and education level is way below the standard, that's why I try to compete with myself and always try to excel.

When asked about people's reaction about my success. she responded "Reaction was overwhelming. My principal made an announcement and whole school congratulated me, when I came back to home, whole family, relatives and neighbors waiting to welcome me. Next day bunch of TV and News people came and took my interview. When it was published in newspaper and shown on TV, I was feeling like a celebrity. This was second Be Educated Intellectual Talent Search in my area. it has been well recognized now. Know that it is being held in three countries and go through the though test and finally winning makes me very proud.

How you will spend award money (Rs 5000), "I will buy lots of books and this is what I love the most".

Fifth Power of ONE celebrates Cultural Diversity



Apr 28th 2012, Dover Delaware: Most awaited Fifth Power of One event was celebrated with presence of over 250 guests at famous and elegant Biggs Museum of city. The Honorable Carlton Carey, Mayor of The City of Dover, The Honorable Brian Bushweller, State Senator, 17th District, Mike Hoffman, President of Dover Art League, Linda Laird - Dover High School, George Baily from Sam's Club along with Miss Delaware Maria Cahill and many other dignitaries graced the occasion and addressed to the guests.

The theme of the event was formatted to highlight multi-culture focusing on food, music and dance. Bollywood and Classical dances, choreographed by Sanskriti Inamdar and Indu respectively showed the both sides of Indian culture. Highlight of event was a modern dance choreographed by Carol Brown on the song "The Power of ONE". Jian Wei sang a beautiful Chinese Song.

Show was started with Rich Strusowaski's light song with guitar and later Kahlil Shaw's The Soul Unit band turned this into rock mode. Miss Delaware spent lot of time with children and got pictures. She was generous to let the children borrow her crown and sash to get the pictures. Children had memorable moment.

This event was sponsored by Walmart Foundation, Dr. Sambhab Kumar, Satish Dola - Delasoft Inc, CNT Infotech, Dr Ganesh Balu - Pain Management Rehabilitation, Tajesh Patel - TDP Wireless INC and Dr. Duggal and Family - Endocrinology Consultant PA. Flavor of India, Abbott's Grill, Cajan Queen Cuisine, My Romas, and Fordham Brewing sponsored food and drinks. Dover High School Culinary baked cookies and donated deserts. Many local businesses and individuals donated new and antique pieces for silent auction. Liquors stores sponsored wines for the event.

This event was organized jointly by Dover's Cultural exchange and Be Educated Movement. Past four events raised over \$29,000 and this year the estimate is to raise over \$10,000. Proceeds will go to Dover High School Art Program, Dover Art League Summer Children's Art Program, Peace Train by Sharon Katz Peace Train and Be Educated Movement - Global Library Program . The Power of One also released a booklet to mark this occasion.

Hello Readers,

We are pleased to bring this fifth new edition to our reader and supporter. Just like other editions, this edition is full with exciting stories about the activities of the organization. Previous issue was appreciated a lot and we received many positive comments. Please keep posting, it will give boost to our volunteers who are working tirelessly day and night towards changing the lives of thousand of children. Send your comments at beeducated@yahoo.com.

With Best Regards,

Be Educated Editorial Team

Our Mission is to build a well-educated society, through promoting awareness of the education, literacy, science and health in India and other developing countries and to provide equal opportunity to masses to help them attain and sustain development, and become responsible citizens.

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Movement tries to reach to the most inaccessible areas



Be Educated Movement is a kind of organization which goes beyond borders, regions, caste and creed. As a result of its persisting efforts to reach the remotest areas where the needs are genuine, Be Educated has been operating libraries in 16 Indian states, different states in Nepal and Pakistan.

Be Educated has always encouraged the projects in the remote places, which have been left behind from the main stream of development. Be Educated India has initiated a library project in Thoubal district of Manipur, a remote place closer to the border of Myanmar (Burma).

Premita Salam, a teacher of Elite English School has volunteered herself to be the Librarian as she wants to uplift the lives of children in her area. There are few schools trying their best to provide the good education but are constrained by the shortage of good teachers, and consequently impacting the quality of teachings. Poverty level is very high, most families have no money to spend on books. Hardly few children are able to go to high school and only few pass class X.

Be Educated Coordinator Birendra Kumar visited the location and initiated this process. Be Educated look forward to work in that area, with aim to make some difference in the lives of children.

Pictures worth a thousand words....



Recently Be Educated opened four Libraries in Bilashpur, Chattishghar



Children exploring books in Sant Kabir Nagar UP (India)



Children holding Be Educated Banner, showing gratitude to the organization



During The Power of One, Miss Delaware sharing her sash and crown with Children



During The Power of One, Children getting ready to perform



The Soul Unit Performing during the fundraiser Apr 2012