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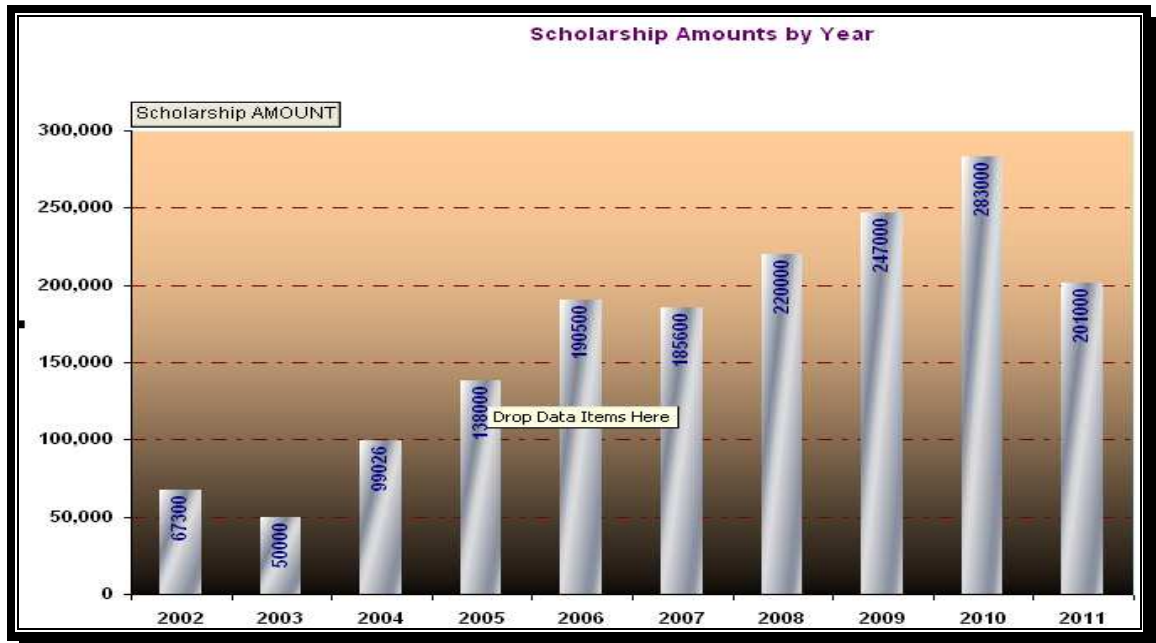
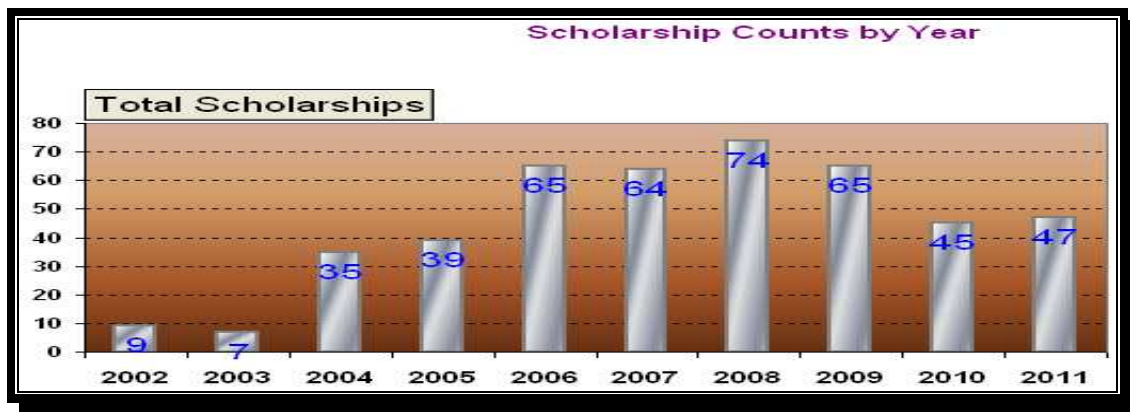
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### PCT ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 2011

#### About Padala Charitable Trust (PCT)

PCT is a non-profit, non-government organization founded and registered in 2002. The primary goal of PCT is to provide financial assistance to the **economically disabled students who excel in academics** and have a strong desire in pursuing higher education, with no bar on their caste, religion, region or gender. To date, the Trust has awarded **450 scholarships worth ₹16,81,926/-** for students under the Educational Scholarship Programme.

#### PCT Scholarship Activity 2002-2011





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### Scholarship Activity - 2011

There were 126 fresh applications received in total out of which 55 were short listed and interviewed. After the interview and EVR (Eligibility Verification Report) process, 28 applicants were finalized to receive scholarship for the academic year 2011-2012.

Regarding the renewals, out of 45 scholars processed from last year 19 have been finalized to receive the scholarship for the academic year 2011-2012. The others who were taken out of the list include several who have passed out the courses and looking for jobs, some who have managed to get a temporary job (teaching at a local private school etc) and pursuing masters degree (MCA, MSc etc.).

This year's interview panel consisted of PCT Secretary, Education Programme Lead, A retired Head Master and a retired teacher.

Total number of Scholarships awarded for academic year 2011-2012: 47

Total Amount Distributed: Rs. 2,01,000/-

### 10<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Distribution Event - 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2011

Chief Guest: G. Seetharamulu, Sr Branch Manager, Andhra Bank, Yeleswaram

Guest of Honour: Shri S.G. Srinivas, Science & Education Specialist, a seminar GURU for School Children, develops and teaches the concepts by his own method of "Learning By Meaning" ([www.scientificstudents.com](http://www.scientificstudents.com))



#### Special Guests:

- ❖ Shri V. Raju, Branch Manager, Life Insurance Corporation of India, Yeleswaram
- ❖ Shri E. Venkateswarlu, Manager, Andhra Bank, Yeleswaram
- ❖ Shri Sidagam Apparao, Retired GM, Girijan Cooperative Corp (GCC)
- ❖ Sidagam Dorayya, Retired Teacher, Yeleswaram
- ❖ K. Raj Mohan, Head Master, Yeleswaram Public School

#### 1. Welcome message from PCT Scholarship Programme Lead (Nageswara Rao Pyla)

"PCT was established in 2002 with a modest goal of encouraging brilliance among the poor AND to participate in the village development activities in a small way. Our first scholar was a physically handicapped & a very bright student from Yeleswaram village. He is now working as a Post Master, was able to take care of his family's obligations and at the same time he's been helping the other needy people around him ever since he got the job. We are proud to say, we've been able to encourage brilliance among the poor for these 10 years and also were able to develop the concept of 'PAYING IT FORWARD' among these students. The following are some of our scholars who have been making a difference:

- A. M.S.N.V. Rama Murthy, Sr Systems Analyst, Tata Consultancy Services, HYDERABAD
- B. K. Hanumantha Rao, Systems Analyst, Tata Consultancy Services, HYDERABAD
- C. Thota Padmavathi, Consultant, Cognizant Technology Solutions, CHENNAI
- D. Yerra Satyanarayana, Post Master, Postal Department, East Godavari District



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- E. Bandaru Devika, Teacher, MACHERLA
- F. Meesala Kameswara Rao, Quality Engineer, NFCL, KAKINADA
- G. B. Suresh Babu, Sr. Engineer, ISRO, Trivendram, KERALA
- H. R. Anil Kumar, Lecturer, VS Lakshmi College of Engineering, KAKINADA
- I. Sistu Srinivas, Systems Analyst, Mahindra Satyam, CHENNAI

Our only request to all the scholars today is - you do not have to be grateful to PCT or to any one of us. When you settle in your life, please remember your own past and try to pay it forward. Please keep the cycle going and reach as many needy people as possible on your way in life and make our society a much better and safer place to live in. We also want each one of you to be honest, sincere and well behaved wherever you are and whatever position you are holding. We strongly believe the fact that *"Service to humanity is the highest form of worship"*.

### 2. Speech by PCT Scholar, Ms Roja Soma & Srinivas Neeli

Roja is doing her 5 Yr Integrated PG in Chemistry in SVU College of Sciences, Tirupathi. While speaking to the audience she mentioned how critical PCT scholarship has been for last couple of years. She promised that she will continue the PAY FORWARD cycle once she completes her studies and settle in her job. Mr Srinivas is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of his Intermediate course. He said he used to be very scared while thinking about continuing his education until PCT came forward and gave helping hand.

### 3. Speech by Guests

All guests spoke for few minutes and shared their own experiences on the subject of education for underprivileged. Everyone agreed that it is hard for poor students to even dream of higher education no matter how talented they are. Some blamed the current education system and others suggested more NGOs should come forward to give helping hand to the deserving students. They also stressed the importance of PAY FORWARD concept and wished every student will be able to help few others in future.

### 4. Speech by Guest of honour, Shri S.G. Srinivas

Shri Srinivas is a Science & Technology specialist who always says that "Our Children are power-house of latent talents and we need to awaken the sleeping genius within them". After working for 20+ years in the areas of Electrical & Electronics, Satellite Technology with several giant firms in USA and INDIA, he has decided to come back to the school children to educate them with valuable study techniques and to increase science awareness among them. He develops and teaches these concepts by his own method of '*Learning By Meaning*'.

In his speech at the event, Shri Srinivas wished to tap the rural talent hidden in the villages. He advised the students to aim high and work hard to achieve their dreams.

### 5. Scholarship Amount Distribution

The scholarship amounts and certificates have been distributed to the Fresh and Renewal scholars by the guests.

### 6. Lunch & Interactive Session

Lunch was served to all scholars, parents and the guests. There was a lot of interaction among the scholars, parents, guests and PCT staff during the lunch hour. Many scholars have shared their experiences at the colleges & had several questions clarified regarding their courses and entrance examinations.

### 7. Vote of Thanks & Janaganamana

The event was ended with Vote of Thanks by PCT Scholarship Programme Lead, Mr. Nageswara Rao Pyla followed by Janaganamana.



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### Press Coverage of the Scholarship Event

# విద్యార్థులకు స్కాలర్‌షిప్‌ల పంపిణీ

ఏలేశ్వరం, సూర్యాపేటల్లో : స్థానిక ఆక్షయసాయి లాడ్జీలో ఆదివారం పడాల ఛారిటబుల్ ట్రస్టు ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఆరున్నెనిగ వేల విద్యార్థులకు స్కాలర్‌షిప్‌లు అందజేశారు. ట్రస్టు కార్యదర్శి మజ్జి సత్యప్రకాష్ అధ్యక్షతన జరిగిన ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ఆంధ్రాబ్యాంకు మేనేజర్ జి.సీతారాములు మాట్లాడుతూ విద్యార్థులకు స్కాలర్‌షిప్‌లు అందజేయడం ఆనందకరమన్నారు. ట్రస్టు ద్వారా లబ్ధి పొందుతున్న విద్యార్థులు బాగా చదువుకుని, ఉన్నత శిఖరాలు అధిరో హించాలని ఎల్‌ఎస్ ట్రాంచి మేనేజర్ వి.రాజు ఆంకణించారు. మజ్జి సత్యప్రకాష్ మాట్లాడుతూ గత పదేళ్లుగా 454 మంది విద్యార్థులకు ₹16,89,928 స్కాలర్‌షిప్‌లుగా



**విద్యార్థినికీ స్కాలర్‌షిప్ అందజేస్తున్న దృశ్యం**

అందజేశామన్నారు. తమ ట్రస్టు ద్వారా వివిధ గ్రామాల్లో సుగర్ క్యాంప్, ఐ క్యాంప్,

మంచినీరు నిమిత్తం ₹ 70 వేలు, జవహర్ నాలెడ్స్ టెస్ట్, వాటర్ శానిటేషన్‌కు ₹ 50 వేలు, సూల్ డెవలప్‌మెంట్ ప్రాజెక్టు కింద ₹ 10వేలు, బ్రెయిలీ లిపి ప్రింటర్‌కు ₹25 వేలు చొప్పున సహాయం అందజేశామన్నారు. అనంతరం 51 మంది విద్యార్థులకు ₹ 2,08,000 సగదును అందజేశారు. కార్యక్రమంలో ఆంధ్రాబ్యాంకు సబ్ మేనేజర్, ఇ.వెంకటేశ్వరరావు, పీవీఎస్ శాస్త్రి, ఉద్దగిరి సోమరాజు, శిడగం అప్పారావు, దొరయ్య, ట్రస్టు సభ్యులు పైలె నాగేశ్వరరావు, సామంతుల సూర్యకుమార్, వాగు విశ్వనాథం, తమ్మా మల్లేష్, ఎ.భవాని ప్రసాద్ తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.





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### Community Development Activity - 2011

#### Children Festivals in Rural Schools

This year, PCT has partnered with KRIYA, an NGO working primarily in rural schools to improve standards and also to create a positive learning environment.

#### Aim of Children Festivals

- To bridge the gap between illiterate parents and teachers
- To re-establish a link between theory and practice in teaching
- To energize the total school environment
- To give opportunity to children to show their innate abilities
- To create atmosphere of joyful learning

The impact of this activity has been tremendous on both the children and teachers. It creates a positive learning environment in the school.

For more information, you can visit KRIYA web site @ <http://www.kriyaonline.org/childrenfestivals.html>

#### Sample Pictures from Children Festivals



#### Rural Libraries

PCT is in the process of collaborating with another NGO called BREAD (Basic Research and Education Development Society) to set up free libraries in rural government schools.

This project has been taken up with a view to catch the children at a very young age and to inculcate the book reading habit in them. Once it is set up, the library will be owned and run by the students and staff.

For more information, you can visit BREAD web site @ <http://www.breadsocietyindia.org/programmes.html>