

Dear brothers and sisters
Assalamu Alaikum

February 2, 2011

Re: Felicitation of GEMS OF THE NATION – 2nd batch.

Republic Day was celebrated in our office premises on **26th Jan 2011**. On this occasion we have felicitated the students studying in Govt., Schools/Colleges who got **90% and above marks** in their last annual examination and students studying in private collages/schools who secured **96% and above marks**.

They were conferred with the award of **Gems of the Nation** and were given a cash award of **Rs.10,000/- each, in addition to a gift and a merit certificate**.



During the Independence Day Celebrations in August 2010, **the 1st batch of 151 Gems of the Nation**, were felicitated and this is the **second batch of 89**. Thus, the total number of Gems of the Nation for the year **2010-11 is 240**. An amount of **Rs.25 lakhs (US\$:57,000)** has been spent towards gifts and cash awards.

The Trust is holding this felicitation function every year and encouraging students to get good marks and further excel in their education. The result of this effort is now visible clearly with the percentage of our scholars who got 90% and above is increasing year by year.



Some of the Scholars after receiving their award of **Gems of the Nation** expressed their gratitude for the timely assistance given by the Trust. **Out of 240 students 31 were orphans.** In the function organized on this occasion, Mr. Ghiasuddin Babukhan, Managing Trustee informed the details of activities of the Trust and said that the **Talent Search Program** through which the Trust is encouraging the top rankers of 8th, 9th and 10th class studying in Govt. Schools, is yielding good results. The scholarships being given to them are meant for coaching and to further improve their performance. He also informed that the **Institute of Excellence** coming up at Vikharabad will accommodate such students. He added that **World Class facilities are planned in the Institute of Excellence** to make these students the **World Leaders of tomorrow**, and not mere doctors or engineers.

Miss. Juliet Wurr, Public Affairs Officer – US Consulate, Hyderabad, the special guest of the function encouraged and motivated the students and advised them to go ahead with strong self confidence, which will pave way to achieve their goals.

Mr. Shaik Ahmed Khalil, Chairman **Karnataka Zakat & Charitable Trust** advised the students to develop self-confidence, and also to take part actively in Nation building and to prove themselves as a responsible citizen of this beloved Nation. Mr. Bashiruddin Babukhan advised the students to get equipped with the latest technologies and also to improve their English language and soft skills to compete in the job market and to stand second to none.

We request all our donors and well-wishers to pray for these students and also for their bright future.

Jazak Allah Khair,
Sincerely,
Ghiasuddin Babukhan