

THE LAKSHYA FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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TLF CONDUCTS 1ST GENERAL BODY MEET AT NITW



Roles Reversed:

Classroom decorum goes for a toss as excited faculty members raise several points during the meet!

LAKSHYA FACT SHEET

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Registration:

- Warangal on Saturday, 7th June 2008.

Tax Exemption:

- Applied for the PAN card. Will apply for 12A and 80G after PAN card.

Bank Account:

- ICICI Hanmakonda Branch.

Bank balance as on 21st
September, 2009:

- Rs.2,33,892.00

Scholarship amount spent as on
25th March:

- Rs.4,500 (x5) + Rs.1,500 (x1)
- Total – Rs.24,000

Number of donors:

- Over 100 contributors

Website:

- www.TheLakshyaFoundation.org

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- info@TheLakshyaFoundation.org

THE LAST LECTURE

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Remember those days in college when we used to eagerly wait for the final class to be over so we could go back and play counter strike or AOC on LAN? Yes? Well that's not what I mean by last lecture. I'm talking about the Randy Pausch version. The one which talks about how much fun enabling the dreams of others can be.

When we started out with The Lakshya Foundation, we were just a bunch of guys who had a dream but no plan whatsoever. It has been an incredible journey since – we've had to add a second ingredient to the mix – a gracious helping of harsh reality. But through it all, we can proudly say that The Lakshya Foundation has become what its name also means – The basis for chasing taller dreams, the cornerstone for enabling the dreams of others.

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The Lakshya Foundation is a group made up of many like-minded people, and like any good team, its success cannot be attributed to just one person. But there is always a man of the match – the one person who gives a standout performance to make sure that his team does go the distance. Our team is no different. We too have that special player – You.

1st GENERAL BODY MEET

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Six of the selected seven Lakshya scholars were present during the meet. The cheques were distributed by Hon. Chairman, The Lakshya Foundation - Prof. J Ramachander Rao and the Director, NITW - Dr. Y. V. Rao.

The Lakshya Foundation has also been able to bring under its aegis well wishers who have initiated Funds/ Scholarships to remember their deceased batch mates by furthering the education of The Lakshya Scholars. To this end,

The Manish Anand Siddini Memorial Scholarship is awarded to one scholar each year from the contributions of Manish's batch mates from the 2008 batch of NITW.

The Appa Rao-Sharma Fund

Contributions came from many of our alumni from various batches. The batch of 2006, who made a large collective effort, wanted to dedicate this to two of their deceased batch mates and hence the first set of scholarships handed out was called the Appa Rao-Sharma Fund.

ACTIVITIES

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Other than getting a separate team to do the newsletter (which should explain this inordinate delay), The Lakshya Foundation has also been engaged in the following activities –

- Securing an **online payment gateway with CC Avenue** which makes it easier for the sponsors to donate as well as the trust to keep track of the inflow. This facility will be available on The Lakshya Foundation website by 9th October, 2009.
- The work for **Website 2.0** is also underway with a dedicated team working on the finer details at the moment. This will also be ready by 9th October, 2009.

“Lakshya, moving forward:

- Online payment gateway
 - A new website
 - Applied for tax exemption
 - Students from the batch of 2009 inducted
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- Increase awareness during the Golden Jubilee Alumni meet on 9th October, 2009.
 - **Tax exemption under section 12A** is another major target for the foundation. Once achieved, donations made to The Lakshya Foundation would be tax-free. Efforts on this front are already underway. We will keep you updated about its status on our website.
 - Students from the 2009 batch of NITW have been inducted into The Lakshya Foundation.

THE LAKSHYA SCHOLARS

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We would like to extend our sincere and heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the Lakshya scholars currently in the final year on getting placed in the best possible way –

Rajesh Vadlapatla – The very first person to be placed in the 2010 batch has got his job offer from Coromandel Fertilizers.

Gitta Mahesh placed in NTPC.

- 5 of the 7 scholars have a CGPA of over 8.5
- **Rajesh Vadlapatla** - First to get placed from his batch

Our congratulations also go out to **Avvaru Kiran Kumar**, **Rajesh Vadlapatla**, **Chigilipalli S. Srikanth**, **H.Channa Mallikarjuna Gowd**, and **G. Mahesh** who have secured Grade Point Averages in excess of 8.50.

It is indeed heartening to know that Lakshya Scholars are well and truly on their way to achieving their dreams.

THE LAKSHYA STUDENT BODY

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The Lakshya Foundation has put together a dedicated student body in our alma mater to spread the spirit of TLF and carry on our legacy. The following are the members of our students' body for the year 2009-10.

Haritha Malladi

Gayathri Menon

Rakesh Reddy

Nagendra

Vishal Sonawane

Kiran Maturi

Sai Sharan

Ashok Mathews

G. V. Mahesh

Joel Jose

Rajesh Vadlapatla

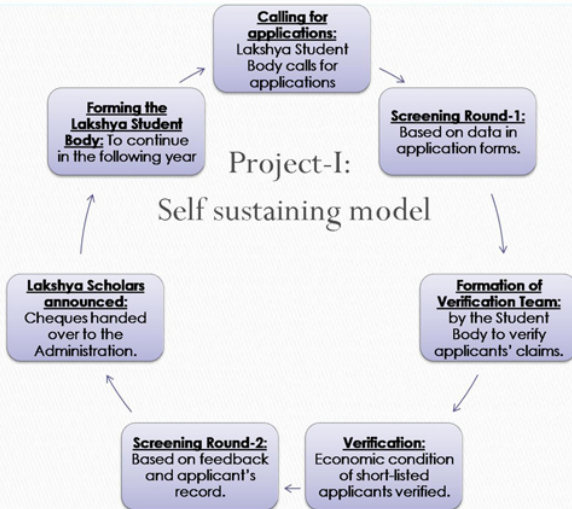
Swapnil Chourey

Yogesh Wagh

Saithej

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AND FINALLY...

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Decorum restored.