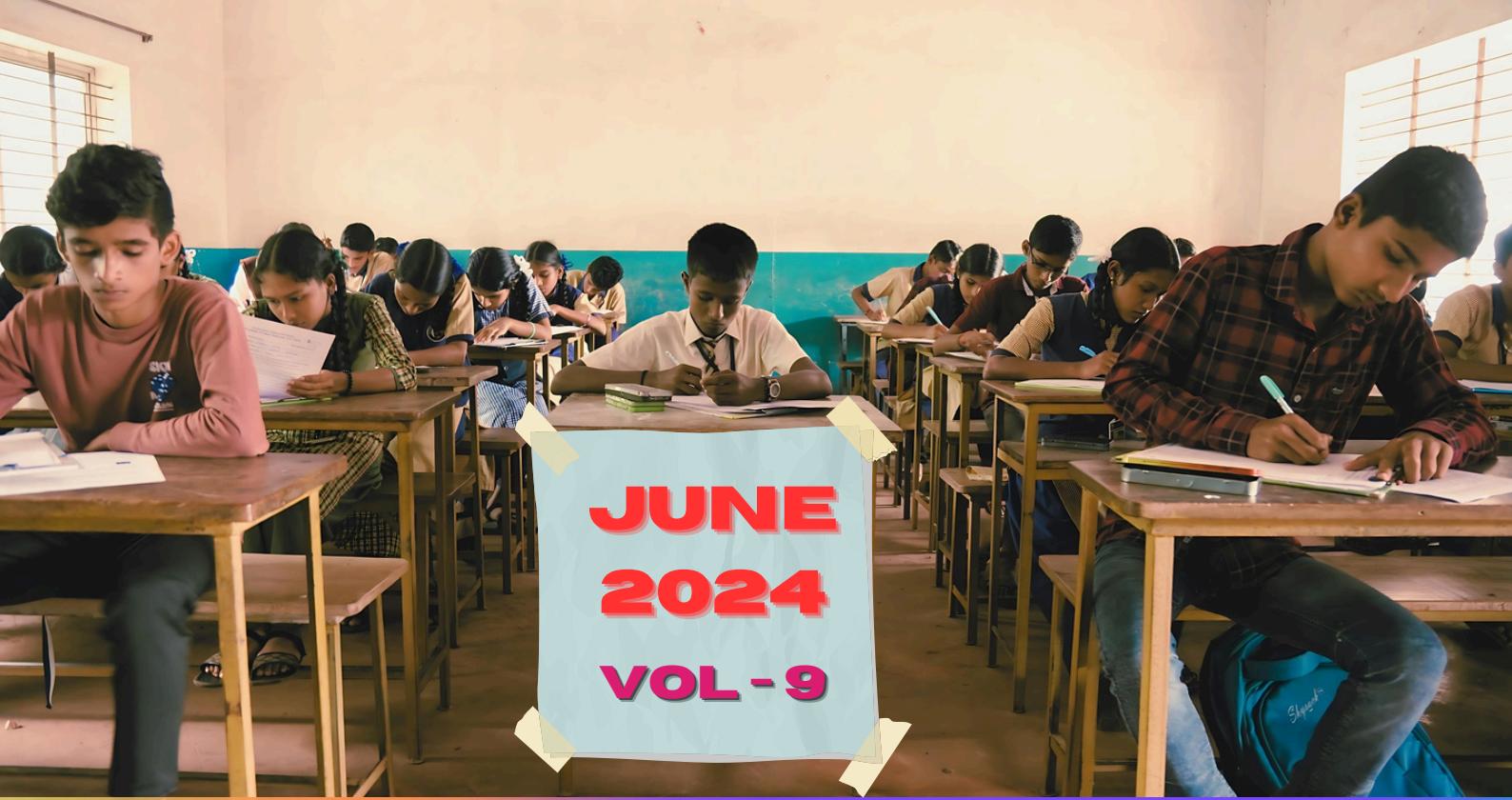


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ABOUT US



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.



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RCF Pratibha Posak selection tests for our third cohort (2024) have begun. Over the past two years, we have discovered over 400 highly talented underprivileged children who are now excelling academically. This year, we plan to add 250 more students to the program, meticulously picked from nearly 50 education blocks of the 9 educational districts of the Belagavi Division. Selection tests are being conducted in 20+ centers for 2000+ students shortlisted based on their NMMS scores. Senior students mentored by RCF are volunteering in the selection process.





TEACHER STORY

Parikshit Samant is a seasoned software professional with over two decades of industry experience. His expertise lies in the design and development of enterprise-scale software products, with a special focus on data management and analytics. Parikshit holds an M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering from IIT Bombay. Beyond his professional achievements, Parikshit has a diverse range of interests including software, movies, music, and reading. Parikshit strives to maintain a healthy balance of relevant topics in his mentorship. He focuses on areas that bring direct professional benefits, such as analytical problems for exam preparations like Tapas Sadhana. Additionally, he explores topics he is curious about, such as the workings of differential gear systems or Pascal pumps. He also delves into areas where he has prior experience, including logic cages, binary and other number systems, and shortest path algorithms in graphs.

Parikshit had previously attempted to evangelize an alternative affordable education system inspired by Gandhiji's Nayee Taleem, which aimed to leverage modern technology. Despite his best efforts,



he realized that it was a futile pursuit, driven more by gut-feel and intuition rather than on-ground experience. However, his involvement with Pratibha Poshak provided him with the opportunity to interact closely with students and understand their needs better. This experience has been invaluable in shaping his approach to education and mentorship. To learn more about Parikshit's professional journey you can visit his [LinkedIn](#) profile.



Ishwari Desaimath is a Rajalakshmi Children Foundation's Pratibha Poshak scholar, currently studying in the 10th standard at BES Girls High School in Savanur, Haveri. Ishwari lives with her family, which includes her father, mother, and younger sister. Her father works as a poojari at the local mandir, her mother is a housewife, and her sister is in the 8th standard.

Ishwari loves maths and physics. Before joining the Pratibha Poshak Program, she found it hard to understand these subjects. But after joining the program, she met great teachers and mentors who made learning easier for her. She is especially thankful to Dr. Ravindra, who taught her physics with simple examples. Besides her studies, Ishwari is also a talented Bharatnatyam dancer. She has a junior certificate and is now practicing for her senior exams.



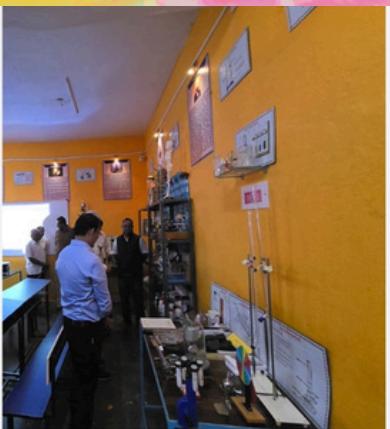
Ishwari dreams of cracking the JEE exam and going to IIT to study engineering. She also wants to teach underprivileged kids and help make society better. Ishwari's journey shows how support and good guidance can make a big difference in a student's life. She is an inspiration to many and is working hard to achieve her dreams. The RCF team wishes her the best for the future.



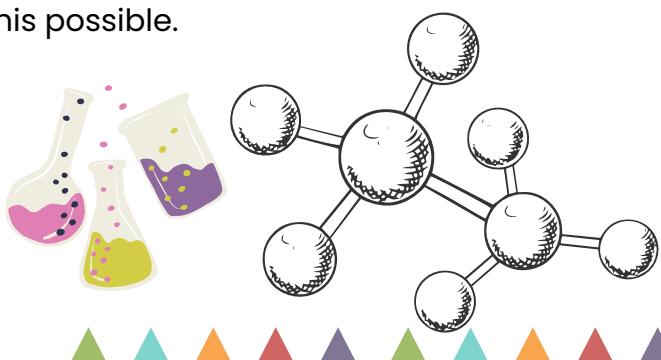


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Activities Report



Rajalakshmi Children Foundation has developed two RCF Learning Labs in Kanbargi, KPS, and GHPs Katakol with support from Amazon. These labs are designed to enhance educational opportunities for students, providing them with access to advanced learning resources and technologies. The initiative aims to foster a more engaging and effective learning environment, empowering students to achieve their academic potential. RCF Founder Dr. Shashikant Y. Kulgod and RCF Project Director Dr. Kirti Shivakumar inaugurated the labs and made them available for students to benefit from these resources. We thank Amazon for helping us make this possible.



Trends In Education Sector



Mrs. Sathi Chakraborty is a Founder CEO of Tagore English Institute, teaches English to RCF Pratibha Poshak students. and has recently published a book "**COMMUNICATE AND HEAL**" a English communication book for Nurses. This book is published for graduate students in nursing to guide them in perfecting their Spoken English skills, strengthening their writing skills, making research reports on quality improvement and clinical articles, and other types of healthcare related work.

The book is compartmentalized in four sections, each focusing on improving the competency of nurses and nursing students in making better interaction with patients, their family members, care givers, doctors, or any other member of the medical circle that they interact with. The first section is called " Read More, Learn More" which focuses on comprehension and vocabulary building. The second section is "Communicate and Heal" which focuses on the communicative expertise of the learner. The third section is " Fun with Grammar" which describes principles of basic grammar and vocabulary learning. The final section is called "Creative Writing", which is dedicated to demonstrate competency in note taking, releasing patient synopsis etc.



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.

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