

NILAYA FOUNDATION

Prahlad Vidyarthi Welfare Association*

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(As it is mandatory to pay tax to the Government, so serving all human beings is the compulsory tax imposed on us by the Almighty)



ABOUT NILAYA FOUNDATION

Prahlad Vidyarthi Nilaya, **Malamaddi Dharwad** is a monumental example of the foresight, societal concern, and special blessings towards students bestowed by Shri Shri Vishweshateertha Swamiji.

Established in 1953, this Nilaya has been a blessed shelter for hundreds and many underprivileged students. All Vidhyarthis consider **Nilaya as the holy place** that has been a **leading light** of their life. The noble service to the student community rendered by Prahlad Vidyarthi Nilaya has been replicated in various cities through the establishment of Nilayas, thus facilitating and **blessing thousands of students year after year**.

Today **Nilaya has alumni spanning over three generations**. Many of them have made Nilaya proud by excelling in several professions and reaching higher positions.



Root of Nilaya Foundation

Prahlad Vidyarthi Nilaya, Dharwad



SENSE OF GRATITUDE & BEYOND

The **influence of the stay at Prahlad Vidyarthi Nilaya**, Dharwad and its effect on the successful life of practically every Nilaya -Bandhu is so strong that old students are always craving to meet each other. This feeling of gratitude has **lead to a strong will to do a little bit towards Societal/ Community Service** resulting in the creation of Nilaya Foundation.

Primary aim of **NILAYA FOUNDATION** is to provide financial assistance to the underprivileged and meritorious students in the form of **Scholarships** .



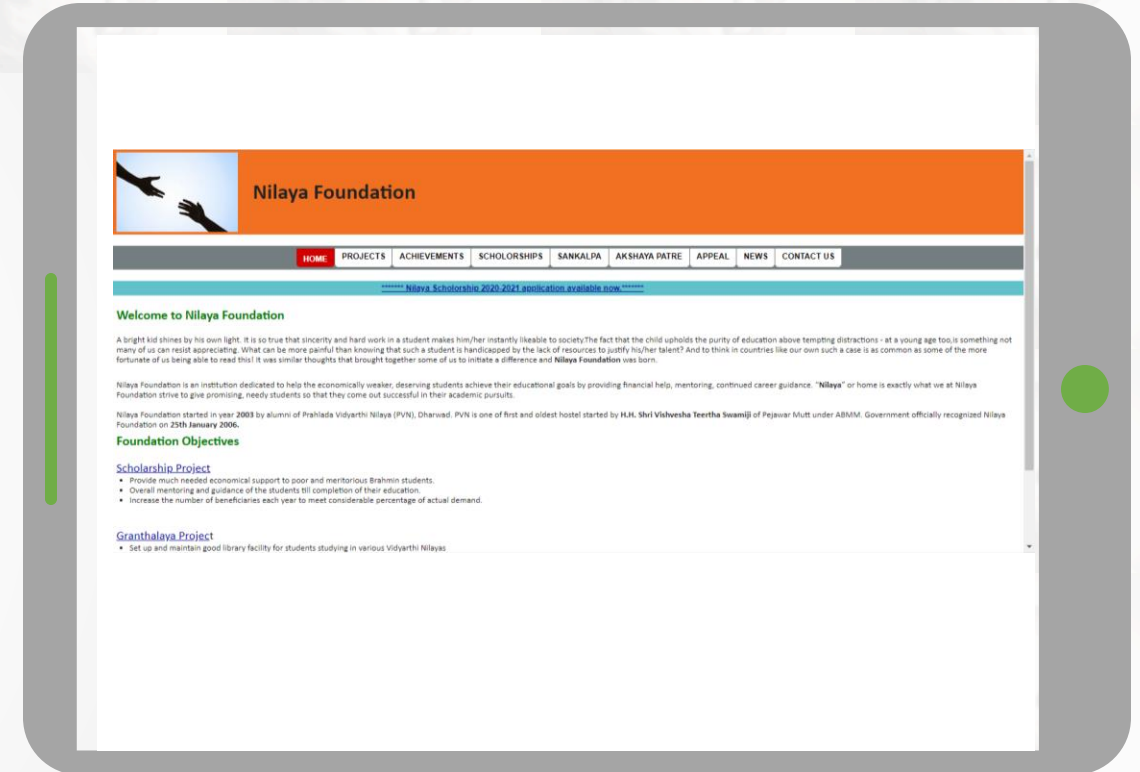
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ACTIVITIES OF NILAYA FOUNDATION

Small spark of Seva kindled in 2002 Nilaya Alumni Meet lead to the formal registration of "Prahlad Vidyarthi Welfare Association" as a NGO.

Nilaya Foundation is the popular name of this registered institute. A major activity for the welfare of students undertaken over the years by Nilaya Foundation is **Nilaya Foundation Scholarships.**

This flagship programme **aims at identifying deserving bright and underprivileged students** and providing them with financial assistance for their education.





NILAYA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Nilaya Foundation has started a **pilot project in 2019** named '**Super Special Scholarships**' scheme. Here a few students are selected for **sponsoring** almost **100% of their education needs** and guide them throughout their education journey and beyond.

Through this Nilaya Foundation **expects to create great citizens who are always ready to help others** and who can create more institutions like Nilaya Foundation.

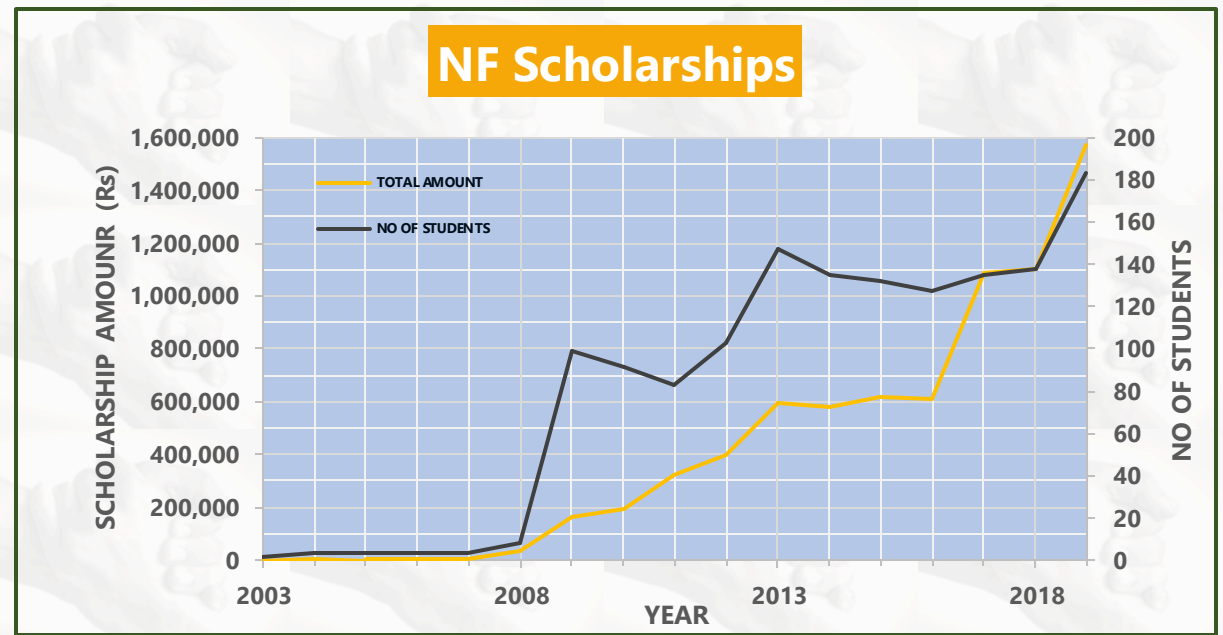
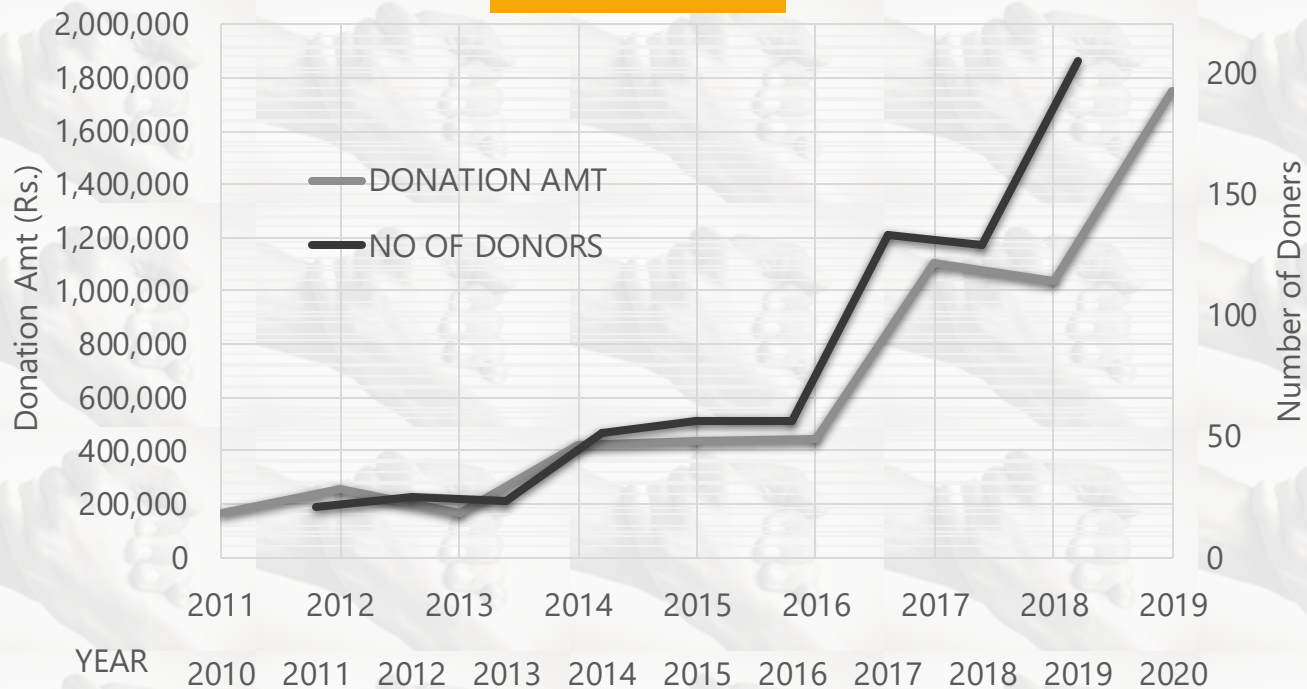


Fig: At the start in 2003 only one student was given Rs. 500 Scholarship. Initial three years the focus was on the students of Nilaya alone. Subsequently reaching out to many needy and deserving students in the society was taken up. In the last 17 years, active work of NF volunteers and donors' generous help has resulted in very encouraging and satisfying progress in NF's Scholarships programme. **Till 2020 a total of approx. Rs. 1 Crore has been awarded as Nilaya Foundation Scholarships to over 1,500 students.** For NF Scholarships programme donations are collected under **Spandana, Sankalpa, Dattu and other schemes to suit the convenience of Donors** and **entire 100% amount of donation collected is distributed to students** with 0% overhead or management/administration cost of Nilaya Foundation.

UNIQUENESS OF NILAYA FOUNDATION

Nilaya Foundation has a unique and extraordinary method of serving society, for example :

DONATIONS



Students blessed with the stay at Nilayas, Beneficiaries of NF Scholarships and Good Samaritans contribute through generous donations to NF on solicitation.

- Each activity of the foundation is done by voluntary **Seva** of Nilaya Alumni
- **100% of all donations** received are **distributed** to the cause of Students
- Individuals associated with NF, take out a couple of hours consistently to **dedicate** to Nilaya Foundation activities
- Activities are carried out in an **adaptable way** with any accessible **volunteer** taking up any aspect of the job
- **IT and modern tools** are amply used to carry out NF activities in a disciplined and transparent manner



GOALS

OF NILAYA FOUNDATION FOR FORTHCOMING YEARS

3
YEARS

Short term goals

- **Increase home visits** as much as possible **to identify right needy students** and estimate the right need
- Identify and **nurture 30 students** in '**super special category**', mentor them, develop personal bonding and guide them to achieve greater success
- **Award** a total ~**Rs. 25L scholarship** to ~200 students per year.

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YEARS

Long term goals

- Build the cycle : **Connect all people who got scholarship** from **Nilaya Foundation** while they were studying and motivate them to contribute for NF Scholarship programme every year.
- Build the process and network to choose every student through home visit and **sponsor all the needs of deserving students**
- **Award** total ~**Rs. 50L scholarship** to ~200 students every year



TESTIMONIALS

FROM STUDENTS & PARENTS

He was a beneficiary for 9 years from Nilaya Foundation expressed his heartfelt happiness upon being Gazette officer in the Department of Agriculture. He is also eager to join hands in helping needy students like him.

MAHESH JOSHI

GAZETTE OFFICER
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

"I have been selected for the prestigious International PhD position at Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research, Gottingen, Germany. I am also happy to share that I am the only candidate from my country and one among the 6 candidates in the world who have been selected for this positions. I would be very grateful to NF for the unforgettable help through the financial assistance and moral support. I would like to come back to India after completing my postdoctoral fellowship too to join my dream institute that is ISRO in the future. Once again I need your wishes and blessings for the successful career."

DINESH HEGDE

PHD
MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE



TESTIMONIALS

FROM DONORS

"In our life we only live and do efforts for self and our family. You are giving me an opportunity to do something for others, which I think everybody should do and it gives immense pleasure and satisfaction. In front the efforts that you people are putting, mine is nothing."

SHRI PRASANNA JOSHI

"It's the great thing that you people are doing Vidhya Dhana. As per as my knowledge "Vidhya Dhana is Shrestha Dhana". I should be Thankful to you people for giving me an opportunity to do something which I wanted to do. If the money we contribute is helpful in a proper manner that's more than enough for us and I know, it will surely be"

SHRI H S ASHWINI



AN APPEAL FOR SEVA

There is a growing need to hand hold the underprivileged & bright students in their education especially in financial hardships.

Nilaya Foundation is usually concerned that it's neither ready to fully **support the necessity of students** nor partially support every deserving student who seeks scholarship from Nilaya Foundation.

Efforts are always on to fare better so that **no bright and deserving student is deprived of education due to financial issues.**

In this direction Nilaya Foundation sincerely appeal and solicit your generous contribution.

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HOW CAN YOU HELP

Nilaya Foundation urges you to join hands in this fund drive. Your donations can be in the form of cheque/DD/online account transfer in favor of "**Prahlada Vidyarthi Welfare Association**". Please note that every single valuable rupee of yours is spent wisely towards helping a not-so-fortunate life.

- Donate - all donations are tax deductible
- Become alumni
- Mentor x no of student
- Help in scholarship process.
- Be a part of Akshayapathre, Adoption, Spandana, Sankalpa Projects

These donations are exempted from tax under section 80G of income tax guidelines.

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a Mission to give
Dreams the Wings
to Fly

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