

Pradeep Richa Educare Foundation (PREF) A CSR initiative of REPL

Pradeep Richa Educare Foundation or PREF is the CSR initiative of Rudrabhishek Enterprises Ltd (REPL). It was founded in 2011 with the motive of making contribution in the development of human resource for our country. The aim of the organisation is to act as 'Path Pradarshak'- a friend and guide on the road to self-reliance for the young generation and develop them as an important asset to the nation in future.

REPL is a diversified consultancy company in India providing end to end solutions related to Architecture, Planning, Geographical Information System, Engineering, Strategic consulting and Project Management Services.

The founder directors of PREF Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mrs. Richa Misra, who belong to the city of Prayagraj, are motivated by their desire to contribute to the community. It is their belief that Information and knowledge improves the quality of decision making. This makes the person open to the possibility of tapping new opportunities which acts as a catalyst for young people in becoming self-reliant and to improve and utilize their skill to optimal level.

Activities of PREF are focussed on district of Prayagraj

We have 3 scholarship programmes which are as follows:

- 1. **PREF Merit Scholarship** for financially weak but meritorious students of class 11th and 12th in and around Prayagraj
- 2. **PN Misra Merit scholarship and Gyanwati Misra Merit scholarship** has been instituted for meritorious male and female students of class 9th to class 12th of MP Intercollege in Bampur village in Prayagraj District.
- 3. PN Misra Post Graduation Merit Scholarship for MA and MSc student of mathematics in the University of Prayagraj. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of merit to the top most performers of the classes of MA and MSc in mathematics with the hope that candidates with the help of this support will grow and contribute to the elevation of research and development in the country.

Objective of our activities:

1. To select bright promising and meritorious students for Pradeep Richa Educare Foundation (PREF) Scholarship Programmes.

2. To nurture and guide selected scholars through various workshops, counselling sessions and other activities of Pradeep Richa Educare Foundation's (PREF) so that they reach their actual potential and enter a successful professional life, be independent and set examples for other.

Snapshot of activities:

All activities are free of cost for selected students.

- **PREF App:** To enable students to avail the benefits provided through the programmes the 'PREF APP' has been launched. This Educational learning app is designed to be engaging and enjoyable for students.
- **Tablet Distribution**: To continue with the scholarship programmes and connect with the 'PREF App' Tablets are provided to the students during the period of scholarship.
- **E-learning courses:** Students have been connected to e-learning courses through the tablet which are free of cost for them.

Psychometric/Aptitude/Interest Test: Test is conducted for selected candidates which help in understanding their interests and aptitude and to match their personality traits and behaviours to those require for choosing their career.

Mentoring cum Career Counselling Sessions: Pradeep Richa Educare Foundation (PREF) has been organizing 'Mentoring cum counselling Session' through 'PREF APP 'on monthly basis. PREF conducts this career counselling sessions of students. Career related information, Details of examinations & list of colleges, new age & traditional career etc are some of the aspects that are covered through these sessions. It helps students in the decision-making process in order to enable them to choose a career path that is well suited to their own interests, values, abilities and personality.

Career Awareness Session/group Counselling: These career awareness sessions help students to identify the career goals, set the education milestones and plan the clear pathways to achieve it. The purpose of these sessions is to help students understand how to develop their careers. This includes Session on How to plan career & college in next two years, Educational Loans and other venues to fund education, how to apply for various Scholarships etc.

- 'Orientation session' is conducted with selected students and their parents under this scholarship programmes at Prayagraj. In this session all yearly activities for students are finalised after sharing and discussing the proposed activities with the parents and students.
- Workshops on 'Personality Development & Life Skill' are conducted on overall development of these selected students for confidence building and motivating the students to discover them. These activity-based workshops involve the process of participatory learning, interaction, brainstorming, Feedback and reflections.

Personality developing workshop includes topics like Understanding feelings, Understanding Problems Solving, Goal Settings, coping up with untoward situations.

Tutorials: As selected scholars prepares themselves for the board exam we take proper initiative through tutorials for all subjects to help them in academic preparation. The aim is to help them to gain a deep understanding of the subject matter and help them to prepare for board examinations.

- Teacher's Review: PREF organizes 'Students-Teachers' interactive sessions in Prayagraj after internal assessment for our scholars. It's an interactive platform where students can ask their questions to teachers and clear their all doubts. Teachers give suggestion for their improvement in the board exams.
- Computer Class: Computer education plays important role in a student's career development. The uses of computers and internet are growing day by day at high speed. In almost all business, companies, schools are using computers for various official operations. New tech tools are coming that are helping students to learn better. With this purpose students are provided with opportunity to learn computer through the basic computer course.
- Spoken English class: PREF provides the opportunity to learn English language for selected scholars focused on Grammar, Speaking, Practice & Reading exercise to improve their language & communication skill in an easy manner.
- **Get-to-gether**: PREF organizes Get together for their scholars of all batches in Prayagraj with the purpose of connecting students with each other. A delightful and successful event are conducted with our scholars where the students showcase their creativity, share experiences and ideas and make important suggestions for junior scholars for achieving goals.

 Principal/Teachers' Workshop: As schools play a very important role in the development of a child PREF organizes Principals and Teachers Training workshop in Prayagraj on various topics that will help the teachers and school and ultimately be beneficial for the students.

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