

Karnataka State Teachers' Benefit Fund, Karnataka State Students' Welfare Fund, National Foundation for Teachers' Welfare, Shikshak Sadan, K.G.Road, Bangalore -560002.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2011-12 (1.4.2011 TO 31.03.2012)

Establishment:

National Foundation for Teachers' Welfare was set up in 1962 by the Government of India under Charitable Endowment Act 1890, to promote the welfare of teachers. It has its units in all States and Union Territories. The Government of Karnataka, keeping in mind the welfare of students and teachers of the State, established the Karnataka State Teachers' Benefit Fund and Karnataka State Students' Welfare Fund in the year 1963. It is the first of its kind established for the welfare of students and teachers in Karnataka.

Administration:

The above three funds are being administered by the State Committee constituted by the Government of Karnataka, comprising of officials and educationists with the Hon'ble minister for Primary & Secondary Education as the Chairman and the Commissioner for Public Instruction as the Ex-Officio Secretary/ Treasurer.

Sources of Income:

Contribution for National Foundation for Teachers' Welfare is raised through sale of Token Flags on the eve of Teachers day at the rate of Rs 2/- from primary students, Rs 5/- from high school students, Rs 21/- from junior college students and Rs 15 from college students. Similarly Rs 20/- is collected from primary school teachers, Rs 25/ from high school teachers, and Rs 30/- from teachers of junior colleges and Senior colleges. 10% of the amount thus collected is remitted towards the corpus of NFTW, New Dehli.

For Karnataka State Students' Welfare Fund and Karnataka State Teachers' Benefit Fund, contribution is collected every year from students of high schools and higher education. Life Membership fees Rs 1500/- is collected from teachers of all categories.

The details of contribution collected for the year 2011-12 as on 31.03.2012 is as follows:

1. Karnataka State Teachers' Benefit Fund- Rs 6,85,90,680-10
2. Karnataka State Students' Welfare Fund- Rs. 3,63,07,417-10
3. National Foundation for teachers' Welfare- Rs. 5,41,52,117-00

The amount thus collected is utilised for providing benefits to teachers and students.

Benefits given to Teachers and Students:

Under National Foundation for Teacher's Welfare:

1. Medical Assistance to Teachers and their dependents.

Medical Assistance ranging from Rs.4,000/- upto a maximum of Rs.20,000/- is sanctioned to teachers and their dependents for medical treatment based on the intensity of the illness. 3,395 teachers were sanctioned assistance of Rs.1,35,36,164/- during the year 2011-12 .

2. Financial Assistance for Family Maintenance to the families of the deceased teachers.

In the event of the death of the teacher while in service and where the family pension is yet to be settled, a financial assistance of Rs. 10,000/- is sanctioned to the family of the deceased for family maintenance . Rs. 5,000/- is sanctioned to the families of teachers who die after retirement. 243 families of deceased teachers were given relief of Rs.22,27,000/- during the year 2011-12.

3. Financial Assistance for the higher education of the Children of the Teachers.

Financial Assistance ranging from Rs.500/- to Rs.1200/- is given to the teachers for the education of their children studying from Pre-university level to Degree Level (including Diploma). 16,372 teachers were sanctioned financial assistance of Rs.1,39,55,600/- during the year.

Under Karnataka State Teachers' Benefit Fund :

1. Merit Scholarships to the eminent children of Teachers.

Merit scholarships are given to teachers children who secure highest marks in SSLC, PUC, DEGREE & POST-GRADUATION. Under this scheme scholarships amounting Rs.1,07,500/- were sanctioned to 157 students.

2. Grants for construction of Gurubhavans

Minimum of Rs.12.00 Lakhs to maximum of Rs.20.00 Lakhs grant is sanctioned for construction of GURUBHAVANS at Taluk and District levels. In addition, grant of Rs.1,00,000/- per room subject to a maximum of Rs.10.00 Lakhs is sanctioned for construction of guest rooms attached to Gurubhavans. During the year grant amounting to Rs.84,25,000-00 was sanctioned for the construction of Taluk / District Gurubhavans at 10 places.

3. Meritorious awards to Teachers.

376 teachers who have rendered meritorious service were given 1.District Award, 2. Special Award, 3. Best science teacher Award amounting to Rs. 12,26,000/-.

4. Conduct of Literary and Cultural activities for Teachers at Taluk, District and State levels.

Rs.19,58,935/- was expended during the year for conducting Literary and Cultural competitions for primary and high schools teachers at Taluk, District and State levels.

Under Karnataka State Student's Welfare Fund :

1. National Talents Scholarship to students (NTS).

Scholarship of Rs.2,000/- per annum for a period of 2 years is sanctioned to students who pass the State level NTS examination but unsucceed in National level examination. Besides, scholarships are also given to students who pass state level NTS exam in Kannada medium. Rs.6,16,000/- was spent for giving scholarship to 154 students.

2. Payment of Tuition / Examination Fees to economically backward students and incentive to merit students.

50% of the contribution collected from High Schools and 60 % of the contribution collected from Junior Colleges (PUC students) and Degree Colleges towards Karnataka State Students Welfare Fund is permitted to be utilised by the respective institutions for payment of Tuition / Examination fees of economically backward Students, for giving incentives to merit students and for arranging suitable student welfare programmes.

3. Award for Institutions which secure 100% results in SSLC and PUC Examinations.

Institutions which secure 100% results in SSLC and PUC examinations are honoured with cash prizes and mementoes at divisional level function. During the year Rs. 49,21,349/- was spent for this scheme.

4. Bravery awards to the students.

Students who show exemplary courage in saving the lives and properties of the public are given a bravery award of Rs.1000/- each. Rs. 7,000/- was spent for giving awards to 7students during this year.

5. Sports Award to Students

Students who secure the first three places in each event at the State level sports competitions conducted by the Department of Public Instruction are awarded with cash prizes. Rs.7,53,250/- as spent for 557 students during the year.

6. Medical Assistance to Students

As in the case of teachers, financial assistance upto a maximum of Rs. 20,000/- is sanctioned to students towards their medical treatment. 1171 students were sanctioned medical assistance of Rs. 42,94,674/- during the year.

7. Students safety Assistance Scheme .

With a view to provide compensation to the families of students who become victims of accidents, the Karnataka State Students Welfare Fund has introduced Students Safety Insurance Scheme from the year 2001-02. This scheme is applicable to students studying in all government, aided and unaided institutions.

In addition to this all the Teachers and Lecturers working in our state have also been included under this scheme.

During the year 2011-12 a sum of Rs.99,11,510/- have been sanctioned for 504 students and a sum of Rs.8,10,000/- have been sanctioned for 33 Teachers as financial Assistance.(student safety scheme as been enhanced from Rs 30,000/- to Rs 50,000/-with effect from date 05.12.2011)

8. Financial Assistance for Celebration of Teachers' day.

Financial assistance of Rs.5000/- per taluk / district totalling to Rs. 11,80,000/- was released for celebrating Teachers Day at Taluk and District level.

9. Co-curricular activities for PUC students.

Girls and SC/ST students studying in Govt. P.U.Colleges are exempted from paying all kinds of fees. KSSWF and KSTBF contribution amount from such students will be reimbursed from P.U.Board every year. Out of this amount the Department of P.U.Education will retain Rs.18,76,800/- to conduct co - curricular activities every year and released balance amount to this office.

- 10** KSTBF Office is working in Shikshak Sadan Building. There are 33 rooms in this building which is given for rent to teachers on daily rental basis. In this building there is a 1000 seating capacity A/C auditorium and there is one 70 seating capacity meeting hall. Even these halls are given for rent. There are gents and ladies dormitories each of which can accommodate 60 persons. These are also given for rent for teachers and students.