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GGSR honours 228 meritorious students at village govt schools

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BATHINDA, NOVEMBER 6
Guru Gobind Singh Refinery (GGSR) on Tuesday gave scholarship to 228 meritorious students of Classes X and XII from Government High & Sr Secondary Schools from vicinity villages under the “Shiksha Sathi” scholarship programme. The programme was started last year by HMEL to support the bright students from the neighbouring villages with stipends as well as laptops and tabs.

The top three students from Class XII and X from 14 villages of Bangi Rughu, Bangi Ruldu (Kalan), Gatwali, Giana, Gurthari, Jajjal, Malkana, Naurang, Pakka Kalan, Phullokhar, Rama Mandi, Sekhu, Tarkhanwala, Ramsara were given laptops, tabs and stipends. Besides, students attaining more than 75 per cent marks in the exams were given stipend.

The scholarship scheme had a positive impact on the academic performance of students as the number of meritorious students from these schools rose to 228 as compared to 147 last year. Also,



Guru Gobind Singh Refinery officials distribute laptops to meritorious students in Bathinda.

the percentage of boys in the meritorious category saw an increase in numbers.

Krishan Tuteja, VP-Operations and Ramesh Chugh, VP-Technical Services, HMEL, presented the scholarship to the students. Parents of the stu-

dents and school teachers were present during the function held at Phullokhar village.

HMEL has identified ‘Education Support’ as a major area to bring changes in the local villages. To strengthen the infrastructure of government

schools, HMEL has set up school libraries, RO water supply, building repair and painting, furniture and fixtures, uniform and books distribution apart from conducting sessions for teacher up-skilling and parental awareness.

