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**Pragati Educational Foundation**

Bangalore

***Established 2002***

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## *Pragati Vision*

*We at Pragati believe ....*

*that a proper education and a decent life are the birthrights of every child in a civilized society.*

*And it is every adult's duty  
to see that every child gets them...*

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*“Almost anything you do  
will be insignificant but  
it is very important that  
you do it”*

*M. K. Gandhi*

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***Pragati*** provides financial and non-financial support to bright but needy children to help them continue with their education and become self-reliant in due course.

- ▶ **Classes 8 – 12 mainly**
- ▶ **Graduate programs**

### **Selection criteria**

- ▶ **Agg. marks 80% or more**
- ▶ **Income Rs. 5000 pm or less**



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**Financial**

- *Scholarships*



**Pragati Support**

**Non - Financial**

- *Mentoring*
- *Personality dev.*
- *Career guidance*

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**Pragati** support currently reaches

- *160 children (60 % girls)*



- *35 schools*

- *In Bangalore*

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## Volunteers

- *Teachers*
- *Engineers*
- *Scientists*
- *Businessmen*
- *Software specialists*



*Pragati Team*

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## **Pragati Mentoring Program**



*A program for  
maximizing benefit to  
Pragati scholars*

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## **MENTOR**

A well-wisher -  
*a friend,  
philosopher,  
guide*



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## **PRAGATI Mentor**

- Education focused
- Ensures that the child benefits as much as possible from Pragati support

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## Role of the Mentor

- **Helping with target setting**
- **Performance tracking**
- **Identifying reasons for reduced performance and initiating corrective measures**
- **Identifying critical strengths and weaknesses – to help in building in strengths and overcome weaknesses**

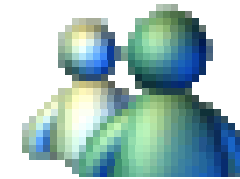


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## **Role of the Mentor**

- **Building self-assurance and grace**
- **Developing a sense of comfort with communication in English**
- **Building confidence in self**
- **Encouraging, motivating, firmly directing**
- **Encouraging extra-curricular activities**

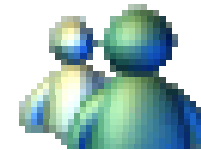


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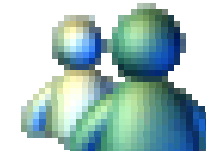
- **Identifying problems and explore possible ways of overcoming them**
- **Evolving realistic career options and positively disposing child towards them**
- **Encouraging scholar to participate in and take advantage of Pragati activities / facilities**
- **Evaluating Pragati support on bi-annual basis**



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## Role of the Mentor



- **Providing the administrative link between the child and Pragati – transfer of information, cheques etc.**
- **Reporting back to Pragati re. child's progress**
- **Keeping the child's contact with Pragati alive after the child has graduated out of the Pragati program**



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## Pragati Mentoring Program

- 5 – 10 children attached to a mentor
- Face to face once in 4 – 6 weeks



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## **Mentoring session** *not more than 3 hours*

**Individual time**

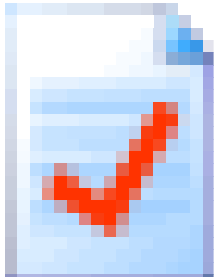
*Personal review  
and interaction*

**Group time**

*Confidence building and  
group interaction*

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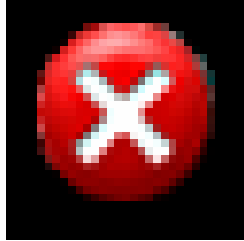


## Do's

- Be a guide
- Keep focus on education
- Keep focus on encouragement
- Help build a hardworking, optimistic, bold and self-motivated persona

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## Don'ts

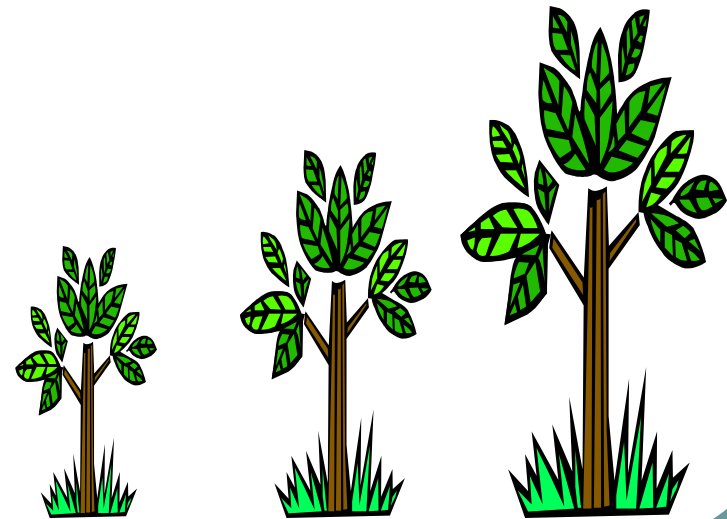
- Do not purport to be a problem solver
- Do not appear to play the role of the parent
- Do not get drawn into family problems and issues

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## Pragati Mentoring

*Trigger the child's innate abilities and drive to achieve its own long-term growth....*



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*Thank you*

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