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## Princeton Foundation announces the results of National Fellowship for Peace & Learning 2022-23 India. One hundred winners selected from across the Nation.

Princeton Foundation, working in the field of women empowerment since 2011, announced the result of the national competition of Fellowship for Peace and Learning 2022-23. More than 800 students applied for the fellowship from across India, and 100 students were finally selected for the fellowship that covers their college tuition. Our winners demonstrate not only outstanding academic achievements, but grit, determination, and the unwavering commitment to pursue higher education as evident in their academic performance as well as their application essays.



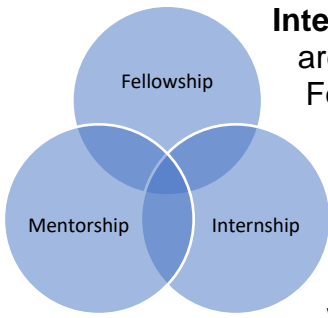
- More than 73% of eligible girls (aged 18-23 years) in India aren't even enrolling in colleges. All India Survey Report on Higher Education 2020
- More than 30% women in India cannot read or write. World Bank, 2020.

The Fellowship for Peace and Learning started in the holy city of Varanasi, India, 2011. Since then, the foundation has awarded approx. 300 fellowships to enable brilliant girls to graduate from various colleges all over India. 2022-23 awardees include female students admitted for undergraduate degree courses in humanities as well as STEM courses at Miranda House in New Delhi, Vasant Kanya Mahavidhyalaya in Varanasi, University of Agricultural Sciences in Bangalore, Telangana Mahila Viswavidyalayam in Koti, and Govt Degree College for Women in Begumpet, Telangana. The winners represent different states including Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Bihar, Delhi, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh.



*It was a herculean task to meticulously go through the applications and select the winners on the basis of academic merit and aspirations. Last two years have been difficult because of covid situation, but we feel happy that proper procedures have been set up for Fellowship selection. I wish to express my thanks and regards to the Princeton Foundation Fellowship committee members, who took up this responsibility along with their busy work schedules.*

**Mrs Sandhya Rastogi, Head, Princeton Foundation Fellowship Committee.**



**Internship:** The fellowships, however, are just a component of Princeton Foundation’s global vision. In addition to the financial support through these fellowships, Princeton Foundation also organizes internships and mentorship for the winners. The first Princeton Foundation Intern was selected through an All-India selection process and has joined Certonce LLC, a company in NJ, USA. The internships are geared to provide additional financial support, real world work experience, professional mentorship from the supervisors, and networking opportunities with future employers.



**Naba Usmani**  
Winner, NFFPL and  
1<sup>st</sup> Princeton Foundation Intern

**Mentorship:** In addition to the fellowship and internship, our experts have carefully crafted a mentorship program to cultivate the fellowship winners as the future leaders of

the world. The program is geared to kindle a spark and ignite a fire within the winners that will be too fierce to be doused by anyone and anything and will sustain amidst every storm of the life. The program also catapults a chain reaction to shape each of our winners as a champion of the cause of women empowerment not only within India, but across the globe. We help our winners blossom into the apex version of themselves, change their potential into reality, and in turn help others evolve, all while making the world a better place.

- M** - Mindset shift
- E** - Emotional intelligence
- N** - Nurture and Navigate
- T** - Transition & Transform
- O** - Open Doors for Possibilities & Opportunities
- R** - Resilient Role Models for the World.
- S** - Success & Significance
- H** - Hero’s Journey
- I** - Inspire & Impact
- P** - Powerful, Passionate, Persistent, Positive, Purpose-driven Leader for the World

**Ms Jyotima Prasad, Head, Mentorship Committee**

**Pledge of Gratitude**

I pledge that if I get selected for the Fellowship for Peace and Learning, I will support at least two or more girl students in the pursuit of self-empowerment in their life time.

(All winners of the fellowship are required to take this pledge)

· There are 1.8 billion young people (10-24 years old) in the world. Approximately half of them – 880 million – are adolescent girls and young women.

· A third of girls in developing countries (excluding China) are likely to be married before the age of 18 and one in nine girls will marry before their fifteenth birthday. In 2010, over 67 million women aged 20-24 had been married as girls. If such trends continue, 142 million girls will be married every year in the next decade.

· Globally, young women aged 15–24 are most vulnerable to HIV, with infection rates twice as high as in young men. Each minute one young woman acquires HIV, accounting for 22% of all new HIV infections, with sexual transmission being the dominant mode of infection.

· 2012 ILO estimates suggest that women and girls make up 55 per cent of the estimated 20.9 million people trafficked.

· Approximately 140 million girls and women in the world suffer female genital mutilation/cutting, with more than 3 million girls in Africa annually at risk of it.

## Princeton Foundation and Women Empowerment

Women's literacy rates are significantly lower than men's in most developing countries. To address this gap, Princeton Foundation has been rolling out several programs in phased manner in alignment with the United Nation's Girls Task Force vision -

1. **Educate girls:** Ensure that girls have access to higher education and training, including secondary education, and pathways between formal and non-formal systems.
2. **Promote girl leaders:** Ensure that girls gain economic and social skills and are from mentors and resources to enable them to participate in community life.
3. **Improve girls' health:** Ensure that girls have access to age-appropriate health and nutrition information and services, including STD prevention, and sexual and reproductive health.
4. **Keep girls free from violence:** Prevent and protect girls from all forms of gender-based violence, abuse and exploitation, and ensure that vulnerable girls receive services and access to justice.
5. **Count girls:** Collect, analyze, and use data on girl child to advocate for, develop and monitor evidence-based policies and programs that advance their well-being and realize their human rights.



"The fellowship for peace learning has multifarious effects on academic life of our students. This financial support contributes significantly in maintaining the career orientation of students in a society, where career is still a leisure activity for girls. The institution greatly appreciates your earnest endeavors towards promoting girls' education."

**Dr. Kusum Mishra, Ex Principal, VKM**  
(Affiliated with Banaras Hindu University)



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4	Chimwal	Sanjana	Miranda House	Physcial Science	Uttarakhand
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7	Choudhary	Prachi	Miranda House	Sanskrit	Madhya Pradesh
8	Yadav	Hema	Miranda House	Sociology	uttar pradesh
9	Singh	Ayushi	Miranda House	Sociology	Uttar Pradesh
10	Chouhan	Tanisha	Miranda House	Sociology	Madhya Pradesh
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12	Tiwari	Ashi	Miranda House	History	Uttar pradesh
13	Gautam	Teena	Miranda House	B.A Program	Uttar Pradesh
14	Mohan	Vartika	Miranda House	Physcial Science	Uttar Pradesh
15	Priyanka	Priyanka	Miranda House	Sanskrit	Rajshthan
16	Yadav	Vartika	Miranda House	<a href="#">Physcial Science</a>	Uttar Pradesh
17	Sherin	Shahna	Miranda House	English	Kerala
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20	Gupta	Aditi	Miranda House	Geography	Uttar Pradesh
21	Bhushan	Amrita	Miranda House	Geography	Bihar
22	Mishra	Anshika	Miranda House	B.A	Uttar Pradesh
23	Hazra	Barsa	Miranda House	Philosophy	West Bengal

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30	MH	Aleena*	Miranda House	B. A Prog.	Kerala
31		Divya*	Miranda House	Chemistry	Delhi
32	Yadav	Nikita*	Miranda House	Chemistry	Haryana
33	Sajid	Laiba*	Miranda House	Philosophy	Uttar Pradesh
34	Na	Gnapika*	Miranda House	B.A. Prog	Telangana
35	Choudhary	Preeti*	Miranda House	Chemistry	Rajasthan
36	Joshi	Siddhi*	Miranda House	B.A. Prog	Uttar Pradesh
37	Pavani	Pathloth	GDCW	Other	Telangana
38	Deepika	Kondrathi	GDCW	Mathematics	Telangana
39	Chaitra	Sale	GDCW	Humanities	Telangana
40	Haritha	B.V.	GDCW	Mathematics	Telangana
41	Anjali Poojitha	Surya	GDCW	Science	Telangana
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43	Madhavi	Saindla	GDCW	Humanities	Telangana
44	M.	Pooja	GDCW	Science	Telangana
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47	Navya	Medi	GDCW	Science	Telangana

48	Khaleel	Nameera	GDCW	Humanities	Telangana
49	akshitha	yallabandi	GDCW	Science	Telangana
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51	Ruba	Umme	GDCW	Other	Telangana
52	Byagari	Laxmi	GDCW	Other	Telangana
53	Vaishnavi	Gattla	GDCW	Other	Telangana
54	Meher Renu	BARADI	GDCW	Vocational Ed	Telangana
55	Gupta	Stuti	GDCW	Science	Telangana
56	Shagunta	Anusha	GDCW	Vocational Ed	Telangana
57	Kanre	Poojitha	GDCW	Humanities	Telangana
58	Navya	Madda	GDCW	Mathematics	Telangana
59	Garlapati	Bhavana	GDCW	Mathematics	Telangana
60	Gorji	Hemasree	GDCW	Mathematics	Telangana
61	G.shivani	Gannu	GDCW	Mathematics	Telangana
62	Sravani	Penthala	GDCW	Mathematics	Telangana
63	Swathi	Ramavath	GDCW	Humanities	Telangana
64	R	Gowrika*	GDCW	Humanities	Telangana
65	Mishra	Mithali*	GDCW	Science	Telangana
66	Swathi	Palle*	GDCW	Science	Telangana
67	Akhila	Konde*	GDCW	Science	Telangana
68	Lakavath	Sravani	Koti	Humanities	Telangana
69	Sandhya	Angoth	Koti	Humanities	Telangana
70	Kuradi	Sinduri	Koti	Science	Telangana
71	Padmavathi	Sanghisetty	Koti	Humanities	Telangana

72	Teresa	Bathula	Koti	Other	Telangana
73		Fathimunnissa	Koti	Mathematics	Telangana
74	Banoth	Uma	Koti	Science	Telangana
75	Sowmya*	A	Koti	Other	Telangana
76	Persis*	Grace	Koti	Other	Telangana
77	Begum*	Noorjahan	Koti	Other	Telangana
78	Vasanthi*	A	Koti	Other	Telangana
79	Sharvani*	Katkoori	Koti	Science	Telangana
80	Papi*	Pranitha	Koti	Other	Telangana
81	Navya Sree*	Gujjeti	Koti	Other	Telangana
82	Shivani*	Kairam Konda	Koti	Other	Telangana
83	P	Jyoshna*	Koti	Other	Telangana
84	Pastham*	Priyanka	Koti	Other	Telangana
85	Yadav*	Anusha	Koti	Science	Telangana
86	Rajeshwari*	Azmeera	Koti	Humanities	Telangana
87	Kumari	Prachi	VKM	Humanities	Bihar
88	Priya	Vishnu	VKM	Humanities	Bihar
89	Kumari	Ritika	VKM	Humanities	Bihar
90	SINGH*	Prakriti	VKM	Humanities	UP
91	Dwivedi*	Suman	VKM	Humanities	UP
92	Pandey*	Ayushi	VKM	Humanities	UP
93	Rai*	Aanya	VKM	Humanities	UP
94	Verma*	Pooja	VKM	Humanities	UP
95	Kumari*	Annu	VKM	Humanities	Bihar



96	Tripathi*	Udita	VKM	Humanities	UP
97	Singh*	Swetanjali	VKM	Humanities	UP
98	Chaudhary*	Anuradha	VKM	Humanities	Bihar
99	Patel*	Akanksha	VKM	Humanities	UP
100	Singh*	Mani	VKM	Humanities	UP

\* Continuing the fellowship from previous years.

- Miranda House, New Delhi
- Government Degree College for Women, Begumpet, Telengana
- Vasant Kanya Mahavidhyalaya, Varanasi, UP
- Telangana Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Koti.