

Residential schools for village students

Bulandshahr: The Shiv Nadar Foundation inaugurated the first of its schools, VidyaGyan, in Bulandshahr recently.

The ceremony was attended by special guest Kapil Dev, former captain of the Indian cricket team along with all VidyaGyan Board Members, including Shiv Nadar, founder, HCL, TSR Subramanian, former Union cabinet secretary and Roshni Nadar, executive director and CEO, HCL Corporation.

VidyaGyan aims to induct and transform meritorious rural children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, providing them free, world class education - allowing them to transcend the disadvantages they face.

The first batch of 200 rural toppers of the 5th grade state board exam joined 6th grade in VidyaGyan, Bulandshahr, this July from across 20 districts of UP. The school will scale up each year up to grade 12.

Roshni Nadar said that the initiative will cover all expenses for students and focus on holistic personality development by providing them the best school infrastructure, sports facilities and highly qualified instructors. Speaking on the occasion, Shiv Nadar, chairman, Shiv Nadar Foundation, said, "Being a product of education myself, I have known the power of education in transforming lives and decided to give back to society what it has given to me - education.