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They dreamt big, and reaped bigger

U.S. Consulate General selects two students from city to study abroad



Md Mukram Ali

V. Sai Krishna Sruthi

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It's a dream come true for Md Mukram Ali, a trainee in refrigeration and air conditioning course, and V. Sai Krishna Sruthi, a second year degree student at SGCSR College, Rajam, for they both have been selected by the U.S. Consulate-General to pursue courses under Community College Initiative Programme (CCIP). They both study in institutes run by GMR Varalakshmi Foundation (GMRVF).

The programme supports students to study at an American community college for a year. Ali, a resident of Sharabhad village, comes from a poor background. After his intermediate, he joined the AC course offered by the Foundation. In U.S., he would pursue a course in heating, ventilation and air-conditioning at Northampton Community College, Bethlehem city, Pennsylvania

State. Sruthi comes from a middle class family from Vizianagaram in Andhra Pradesh. She is in her second year degree in BSc (Electronics) and would study computers information systems (CIS)/computer science (CS) at Bunker Hill Community College in Massachusetts, USA.

Students generally are chosen from underprivileged communities and after they apply, a telephonic interview is done followed by a test in English communication. The entire expense would be borne by the U.S. government. They would also be paid a monthly stipend, a press release said. "We are happy that our students are breaking the barriers and making a mark for themselves on the global canvas of learning. We are also thankful to the U.S. government for providing a platform for students to expand their knowledge horizon," said Meena Raghunathan, GMRVF director.

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Two GMRVF students to study in the US

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Hyderabad: Two students from GMR Varalakshmi Foundation (GMRVF)-run institutes are selected to pursue courses of their choice under Community College Initiative Programme (CCIP) sponsored by Department of State, USA, a release issued by GMR Group stated.

Md Mukram Ali, a trainee in refrigeration and air-conditioning course at GMR Varalakshmi Centre for Empowerment and Livelihoods and Vankayala Sai Krishna Sruthi, a second-year graduation student at SGCSR College, Rajam, will participate in the CCIP. Mukram will pursue one-year certificate course in 'Heating, Ventilation and Air-conditioning' at Northampton Community College, Pennsylvania State and Sruthi will pursue 'Computer Information Systems/Computer Science' course at Bunker Hill Community College in Massachusetts.

"The admission process focuses on selection of a deserving candidate from underprivileged community," the release stated.