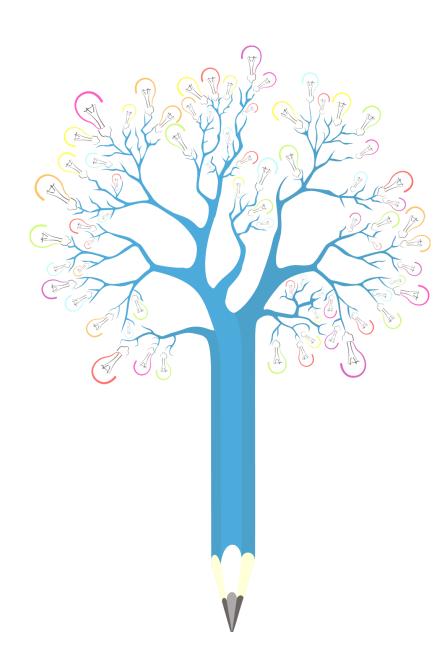
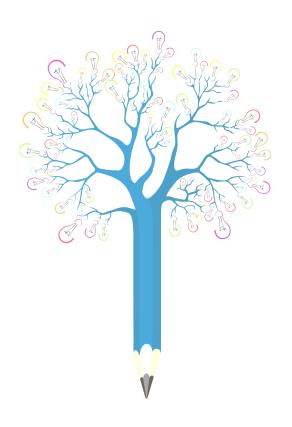


# Hindustan Times Scholarship Programme

2018 Mumbai I Pune I Chandigarh





## **ABOUT THE INITIATIVE**

# The Concept

- The initiative aims to recognize and reward the brightest school students
- It does not just test the curriculum or 'Text Book' knowledge of students but selection is basis their originality, creativity and intelligence
- Scholarships of upto INR 50,000 each awarded to students between class 5 to class 10.
- The largest recognition program for School students with Scholarships totalling 55 lacs





## The Concept













Students are asked to write an essay on an interesting topic

<u>Dec</u>

450 Best entries are selected by a special panel

Jan

Selected students are interviewed by the HT Editorial team

<u>Jan</u>

135 students are selected to win the scholarship

Feb

These conversations were unlike any interview I have known. Among other things we swapped jokes, debated about whether Messi is the greatest modern-day footballer, shared our concerns about terrorism, compared the books of Hunger Games series with the films, and shared notes on our Prime Minister. What pleased us most was that, on the whole the students seemed to enjoy these conversations as much as we did.

Editor Hindustan Times, Mumbai





#### 1.3 Lacs + applications

390 + Schools











## WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

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#### **Three city program**



50 scholarships of Rs 50,000 each

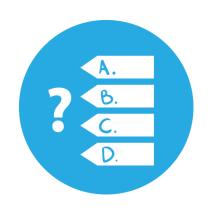


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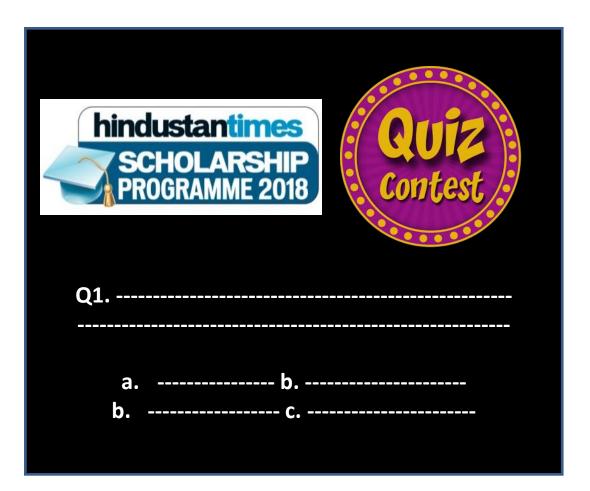


- ✓ Additional print & digital engagement with students
- ✓4 week long
- ✓ One question each day
- ✓ Designated & prominent spot in the paper
- ✓ Participation through Whatsapp

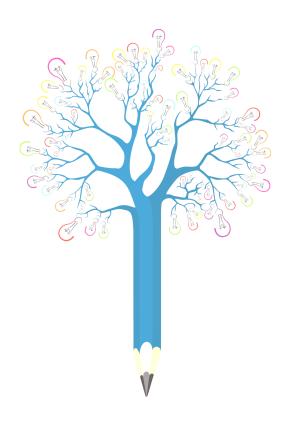


## HT Scholarship Quiz contest

- 8\*12\* fixed spot in newspaper
- Daily for four weeks
- Promotion
  - Print campaign
  - Digital question corner on website and social media
  - Radio Spots driving participation
  - All nomination forms
- Connecting back to final Scholarship program
  - Participation in the quiz contest by answering at least 5 questions will be a mandatory condition to take part in the Final Scholarship program







## **CAMPAIGN SPECIFICS**

## **Editorial content**

- 5 part full page series in Dec
  - Essays written by last year's winners
- HT Scholarship Quiz contest
  - Size 8\*12\*
  - Everyday for 4 weeks
- Full page Post coverage of event



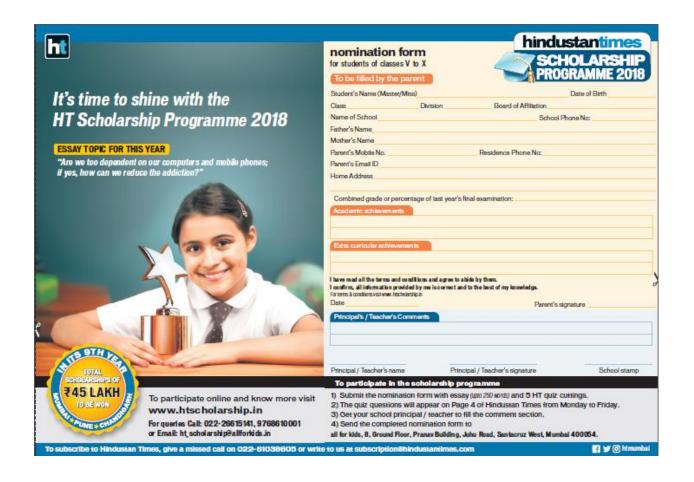






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- Jacket announcing the winners
- 8 week long print campaign
  - Covering the quiz contest & the main scholarship initiative
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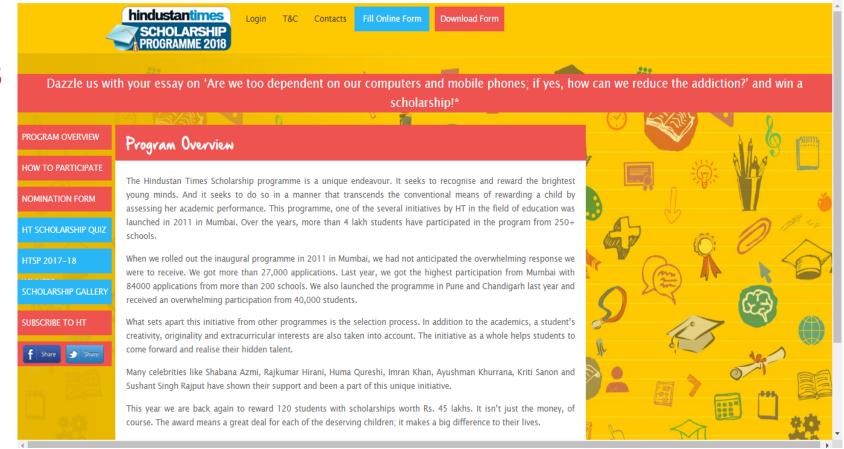






# Digital

- Website for online entries & other details
  - www.htscholarship.in
- Social media
  - Launch with video of past winners
  - 8 weeks long plan driving participations





## Radio

- 300+ 30 second spots
  - spread across Fever and Radio Nasha.

- Morning show integrations with RJ
  - RJ will ask the daily Quiz question
  - RJ interaction with some of the final winners







## RESULTS ACHIEVED

#### **Participation:**

 Over 1.34 lakh nominations from 3 cities – the highest in the 8 years of the programme.

#### **Onground:**

- Mumbai Awards Function 780 attendees; 60 winners
- Pune Awards Function- 450 attendees; 25 winners
- Chandigarh Awards Function 600 attendees; 50 winners









Pune event on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov Chief guest – Marathi actor, Suyash Tilak 25 winners were given trophies and certificates

Mumbai event on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov Chief guests – Rohit Shetty & Swara Bhaskar 60 winners were given trophies and certificates

Chandigarh event date - 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Chief guests – Shubhankar Sharma 50 winners wiere given trophies and certificates



