

August 2019

### 'Meri Paathshala' Programme

**19.08.2019:** Tata Power-DDL launched 'Meri Paathshala' programme in collaboration with Department of Education, GNCTD under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan to reduce the drop-out percentage and provide quality education to out-of-school children in its distribution area. The program was inaugurated by Mr. Manish Sisodia, Deputy CM & Education Minister, Delhi & Mr. Sanjay Banga, CEO, Tata Power-DDL. 10 STCs across 7 Government schools have been adopted wherein support services like Digital Learning equipment through Tata Class-Edge, bags, shoes, uniforms, stationery, graffiti and motivational and counselling sessions etc. would be provided to the out-of-school children.

*Educate children for their bright future!*

### Bhojanam- In-house Community kitchen

**07.08.2019:** Tata Power DDL launched an in-house community kitchen to provide low cost and hygienic meals to Employees, BA Employees, ABHAs, WLC instructors and other beneficiaries attending trainings at DOSEC, Gulabi Bagh. It was inaugurated by Mr. Shenbagam Manthiram, COO & Mr. Sushil Kr. Srivastava, Chief-HR & Admin, Tata Power-DDL. The kitchen will be operated by women of Self Help Groups trained under the Entrepreneurship Development Program. This will serve as an entrepreneurial opportunity and a regular source of income for them.

*Healthy meals for a wealthy future!*

### National Nutrition Conclave

**26.08.2019:** Mr Piyush Goyal (Head – Corporate Services) represented Tata Power-DDL at the National Nutrition Conclave, organised by CII at New Delhi. At the conclave titled "Changing the Nutrition Conversation", he discussed about the existing CSR projects at Tata Power-DDL and that it is imperative to have conversations around 'Health & Nutrition' considering the persisting rate of malnutrition. He announced that with upcoming CSR projects- Arogya & Impact4Nutrition, the company will align itself with "POSHAN Abhiyaan", a scheme of Ministry of Women & Child Development.

*Let us all pledge to make India healthy!*

### First Eye Care Camp at Lal Bagh VT Centre

**21.08.2019:** Tata Power-DDL has started 'Eye Care Camps' as a value addition to the existing Mobile Dispensary initiative. The first camp was organized at Lal Bagh VT Centre, in association with Sant Parmanand Hospital, wherein 94 people in the age group of 50-70 years of the nearby community availed the services. Around 15 people were diagnosed with Cataract and 40 with Eye Refraction issues. They were further referred by the doctors for free cataract surgery at the hospital. Services like provision of eye drops, generic medicines and spectacles for elderly would also be facilitated at future eye care camps.

*Improving sight, to make the future bright!*

### Plantation drive

**09.08.2019:** On the occasion of 'Van Mahotsav', Tata Power-DDL organised plantation drives across various locations. Approximately 4000 saplings were planted. The event witnessed huge voluntary support from all the employees & external stakeholders.

*Let's go back to traditional India, Greener India!*

## Passionate People, Compassionate Hands

### Mr. Vikrant Mathur- BD Implementation - Volunteer of the Month



I visited S.B.V Boys School, Jama Masjid on 27<sup>th</sup> July & 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 & conducted few activities with 30 and 35 students of class 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> respectively. After a brief introductory session, we had a discussion about balanced diet and the nutritive values of the food we consume. To enhance their communication skills and to motivate them, I narrated the inspiring story of Virat Kohli. We also had a session on how to write a formal letter. A situation based oratory exercise was also organised to help the students assess their English communication skills. It was a great experience for all of us. More such learning sessions should be conducted.

**Social Innovation Group applauds the efforts of such motivated employees & encourages others to come up with innovative volunteering activities.**

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## WATER: The Driving Force of Nature

~Mr. Suresh Lakra

Water is a precious gift from God on earth. Life exists because of the availability of water. Three-fourth part of the earth comprises of water, however we need to conserve it as there is only 2-3% percentage of water available for drinking & other domestic purposes.

Water is the force behind all the industries, agriculture, manufacturing units apart from domestic use. We are living in a time when we need to save water and use it in a sustainable manner. At many places in India and other countries, people face water scarcity. So, it becomes imperative to identify various means to conserve water especially for the future generations.

We must ensure there is no pollution of water bodies by the dumping of industrial effluent, sewage, and other toxic substances. Treatment plants should be installed at industrial, garbage, and sewage units to ensure that the toxic industrial waste is treated.

We as responsible citizens must look out for ways like rainwater harvesting and recycling to contribute our bit towards water conservation so that the coming generations have enough resources for their sustenance.

## Sustainable Development Goals



### Quiz Time!

- In addition to livelihood generation (SDG 8), which other SDG is linked with Bhojanam- community kitchen?
    - SDG 4
    - SDG 3
    - SDG 15
    - SDG 9
  - Poshan Abhiyan has been launched by which ministry?
  - Which news in this newsletter is related to Goal No. 15 of SDGs?
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