

July 2019

### Paper Cup Machine Inauguration

A Paper cup machine was inaugurated at Sector-3, Rohini VT center on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Under this project, few trained women of a Self-Help Group will manufacture and supply cups made out of paper to various RO plants, Tata Power-DDL office canteens & DMRC stations. The plant was inaugurated by Mr. Sanjay Banga, CEO, in the presence of Mr. Piyush Goyal, Head-Corporate Services, Mr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, HoG-SIG and members of NGO Matrix (Implementation Partner).

*Promote the use of paper cup, to promote their livelihood and reduce plastic pollution!*

### Session by External faculty from IIM-Bangalore

A session on "Perspectives of CSR" was organised by the members of Social Innovation Group. An external faculty, Mr. Sourav Mukherji, Professor, IIM Bangalore was invited to take the session wherein he discussed Tata Power-DDL's CSR initiatives and their relevance in terms of financial sustainability, scalability and impact assessment. The session was also joined by Mr. Sanjay Banga, CEO and Mr. Shenbagam Manthiram, COO who shared their valuable inputs on 'Tata Power-DDL CSR Roadmap' with Mr. Mukherji and SIG team.

*Bridging gap between Academia and Industry!*

### Saksham: Badalte Samaj ki Pragatsheel Soch...

Gender Sensitization Workshops were conducted at VT Centers (VTCs) NSP & P4 Sultanpuri in which a total of 80 beneficiaries of VTCs participated. The workshop aims to sensitize youth on gender, gender role and stereotypes. A dedicated module has been designed for the sessions in consultation with professors of Department of Social Work, Delhi University. The target beneficiaries were adolescent boys & girls. The goal is to discuss and learn how stereotypical gender roles stunt the overall personality of both the genders.

*Let's create a Gender Neutral Society!*

### Blood Donation Camp

To mark the 115<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Sh. JRD Tata, Social Innovation Group organised a Blood Donation Camp in association with Red Cross Society at Tata Power-DDL Learning Centre (Cenpeid) on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. More than 40 employees donated blood at the camp. Further, all the donors were acknowledged with a 'Certificate of Appreciation'.

*Donate Blood, Save Life!*

### E-accounting training by ABHIPRA

An E-accounting training for VT Centre beneficiaries and ABHAs was conducted by ABHIPRA institute. Herein, participants were taught accounting functions through ABHIPRA'S software-ABHIBOOKS. A 'Certificate of Completion' was also given to all the participants at the end of the 3-day training program. Further, the institute will also provide internship to few selected participants.

### Passionate People, Compassionate Hands

Walking on the footprints of Jamsetji Tata, Tata Power has always considered giving back to the society as its prime responsibility. Therefore, the SIG team of TATA Power-DDL has decided to acknowledge all those employees who volunteer and conduct activities to help others outside the framework of Tata Power-DDL. These activities can include giving out the message of humanity by showing voluntary efforts of employees towards society in any form. It can be an individual or a joint effort with their families. The entries can be sent at [monika.tayal@tatapower-ddl.com](mailto:monika.tayal@tatapower-ddl.com) along with the photographs of the event/activity (optional).



### Shining Case Study: Ragini (RO Plant)

I am Ragini a resident of Narela. The income received by my husband was not enough to meet our day to day expenditures. One day I met a group of women collectively known as ABHA who were spreading awareness about the CSR activities of Tata Power-DDL. I enrolled myself in this initiative and later I also joined the Self Help Group (SHG) initiative. Through the SHG initiative, I got an opportunity to become an RO plant operator in Swarn Jayanti Park, Narela. It gives me immense satisfaction and happiness that today I am able to contribute my bit towards my family's financial requirements.

### Quote of the Month:

*An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. – Benjamin Franklin*



Child Abuse: Curse to Humanity  
~Mr. Shrikant Sharma

**Incidents of Child Abuse not only shake our faith in humanity but also underline the fact that children in our society remain vulnerable to sexual predators, most of whom are acquaintances, despite several measures. It is this group that is the most vulnerable to sexual crimes and sadly many of them go unreported.**

**The Rajya Sabha last week passed the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (amendment) Bill, 2019, which provides for the death penalty for aggravated sexual assaults against children and will set up 1023 fast track courts, particularly to be made for dispensing cases which are pending under POSO act, it is expected to see drastic dip in the crime graph against minors.**

**However, it is not only the duty of lawmakers to provide safe and secure environment to children but a shared social responsibility of all citizens, social activist groups, parents and teachers. Children should be taught how to keep themselves safe in schools, parks, secluded spaces and among strangers.**

### Sustainable Development Goals

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



### Quiz Time!

- In addition to livelihood generation (SDG 8), which other SDG is linked with Paper Cup Project?
  - SDG 12
  - SDG 5
  - SDG 10
  - SDG 8
- Two activities conducted for VT centers beneficiaries were \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
- Which news in this newsletter is related to Goal No.5 & 10 of SDGs?

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