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HELPING COMMUNITY GET BACK TO NORMALCY

Amidst this crucial hour of pandemic we all are adapting to a new way of life through online means of learning. Social Innovation Group (SIG) is trying to implement the same for all possible initiatives with effect from the month of April, and it is at full throttle in the month of May. One of the most important ways to cope up with this lockdown is to avoid any deterioration of mental and physical wellbeing and take full advantage of the time to learn new technologies and bring more innovations in our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Hence, the Social Innovation Group (SIG) resumed its main CSR activities by taking advantage of latest technological solutions.

WLC Online classes - WLC women are being reached out through virtual platforms like Google DUO, WhatsApp etc. and online sessions are conducted by respective instructors. Till date, **4052 beneficiaries** have been given the sessions for growth in their literacy and logical skills. Additionally, COVID-19 awareness sessions are being organised for **3,802 WLC beneficiaries**.

VT center online classes - Classes are being organised and communities are being sensitized by virtually connecting 2486 students. Video bytes of lessons from the curriculum and COVID-19 awareness and prevention tips are being recorded by VT Staff members and the same is being shared with beneficiaries on a regular basis.

ABHA- Our Brand ambassadors - ABHAs are dedicatedly involved in sensitization and providing other support to the communities. They are also disseminating all COVID-19 specific Government policies and schemes like Aarogya Setu app, Delhi Corona app, precautionary measures to be taken etc., thereby ensuring that people are aware and taking necessary precautions.

SHG - SHG women have started production and distribution of masks as a relief measure to the COVID 19 crisis. Till date, **3, 20, 000** (Surgical Masks) and **57, 600** (Cloth Masks - WREL locations) have been successfully produced and distributed. Additionally, under the Dhaaga Unit, **4000** masks have been produced and sold.

RO PLANTS - Clean drinking water is a basic necessity for the community. To provide the same our 31 RO Plants are giving continuous potable water supply to approximately 1,50,000 residents of the community and migrants residing in Govt. Schools converted to shelter homes every day, meanwhile ensuring social distancing and all safety norms.

Mobile Dispensary - During this pandemic our frontline warriors of Mobile Dispensary visited various communities and helped them by creating awareness about protection and prevention from COVID-19 and distributing masks among people.

Supporting and reaching out to community for betterment and development!

Awareness sessions on prevention from COVID-19

Under the Arogya Project awareness sessions for beneficiaries of Udhm Singh Park, Satsang Colony and Police Chowki at Wazirpur Industrial Area were conducted. They were sensitized about Covid-19 and its precautionary measures by the associated ABHAs and Eduquest team. Children in the community were also given masks prepared by ABHAs. Additionally, dry ration Kits were provided to 50 residents of the community by one of the Social Innovation Group member.

Standing in Solidarity with the community!



Volunteers Experience Corner

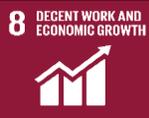
1. Pankaj Kumar Singh (HoD-SIG)- Active Pro Engager

I as a Pro-Engage Volunteer have been mentoring adolescent girls for the past few months. The experience in itself has been very enriching as it took me back to the days when as an adolescent I was making my career choices. This volunteering avenue of mentoring Shalinis of Udayan Care indeed has a high level of impact on both mentor & mentee as it gives an opportunity to upgrade ourselves with respect to current scenario. In these current times of lockdown, I've been conducting sessions with groups of students on various topics via Microsoft Teams meeting and other platforms and it is great to see that all of us have started adapting the changed lifestyle. Volunteering has now gone beyond physical presence & has widened its horizons on technical platforms too. Pro-Engage volunteering on overall is a great platform to learn while serving. *I as representative of SIG would request all the employees to come ahead & volunteer in different such programs.*

2. Shubham Pahwa (Sr. Executive)- Active Pro Engager

Volunteering during this lockdown has been very qualitative and impactful as employees have conducted sessions on online platforms. I've been looking after mentor-mentee program of SIG for the past one year but never have been a mentor before I became pro-engage volunteer. This program has developed a sense of responsibility in me because it requires me to be equipped with career advices for the personal & professional growth of my mentees. I am very passionate about delivering sessions and have fully utilized this lockdown period by conducting Online Gender Workshop with VT Beneficiaries and Sessions on Professional Development as a Pro-Engage Volunteer. *I would request all the volunteers of Mentor-Mentee program to conduct their sessions virtually.*

Sustainable Development Goals



Passionate people, Compassionate hands

Vikrant Mathur (BD-Implementation)



I visited S.K.V No. 1 school, Jama Masjid on 23rd May 2020. I performed various activities with 30 migrant laborers who were residing in the school. I sensitized them through an informative session on Corona virus and advised them to follow all the safety precautions and rules laid down by the government like Social Distancing, regular washing of hands, personal hygiene etc. I also distributed some eatables to them including the COVID warriors such as Policemen, Security staff and workers of school.

Quiz Time!

- ABHAs are disseminating information about which government app as a safety precaution against COVID 19?
- How many PPE kits have been distributed by Tata Power-DDL to the Delhi Govt.?
- WLC and VT Cnter online classes are related to which SDG?
 - SDG 8
 - SDG 3
 - SDG 4

Kindly send your responses & queries at monika.tayal@tatapower-ddl.com by 15/06/2020.

As a best practice if you are conducting any self-volunteering activity, then kindly mail your experience at monika.tayal@tatapower-ddl.com, to get it published in the next edition of SIG Newsletter.

Tata Power-DDL aids health care workers

At Tata Power-DDL, we believe in pushing the boundaries and sparing no effort to help our nation. In order to extend our support and gratitude towards Delhi Police, Tata Power-DDL handed over 1000 PPE Kits and 1050 liters hand sanitizers/hand rub to Mr. Deotosh K Singh, IPS, DCP - Provisioning and Logistics, Delhi Police to ensure that our brave heroes are equally safe while performing their duties.

Winners of Quiz Time for the month of APRIL

AKSHAY YADAV
(AMI)

JULIE
(CCS - Civil Lines)

RAHUL
(BD- Street Light project)

Congratulations to all the winners!!

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