

Annexure to the Boards' Report

DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN UNDER CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

1. Supreme Foundation:-

The company conducts its Social Development Programmes primarily through Supreme Foundation. To provide quality education, uplifting of underprivileged community of the society, water, sanitation, health & hygiene and preservation & protection of environment through tree plantation etc. are the focused areas identified by the Supreme Foundation.

It is necessary to provide good education at grass root level for the all-around progress and development of the students and to make them disciplined, visionary and responsible citizens of India. Imparting of upgraded education at the base level will inculcate the good quality attributes among the children & they will learn the importance of our core value system & ethics and culture. Education is the prime aspiration of Supreme Foundation apart from elevating of deprived people in the society by providing basic living and healthcare facilities. With this object, Supreme foundation is playing important & constructive role in balancing the socio-economic structure of the Rajasthan region by deputing human resources viz (teachers, professors, volunteers) in the field of education and providing physical resources so that the quality of education at Government School can be improved. Supreme Foundation continues to work wholeheartedly even in the Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Purpose :-

The company has initiated project to provide the teachers for educating the students in government Sanskrit schools in Ajmer and Bikaner Divisions and lecturers in Sanskrit colleges in Rajasthan through Supreme Foundation. To meet the above objective, company has entered into an Agreement dated 27th June, 2017, between Supreme Foundation, Mumbai, with Divisional Sanskrit Education Officer, Ajmer, and Government of Rajasthan with an initial period for 5 years and the same has been further renewed for the period of 5 years. Pursuant to the above MOU volunteers teachers shall be recruited in the primary/ secondary school in 9 districts viz Bikaner, Hanumangarh, Shreeganganagar, Churu, Jhunjhunu, Ajmer, Bhilwara, Nagaur & Tonk. Moreover in entire Rajasthan in Sanskrit colleges lecturers shall be recruited for 2 years as per the requirements. Further it has also undertaken similar activities of providing teachers in primary and secondary schools of (i) Ladnu Tehsil in Nagaur District of Rajasthan & entered into an agreement with education department, Nagaur dated 1st May 2019 and the same was renewed on 22.04.2022 for further period of 5 years. (ii) Sujangarh Tehsil in Churu district of Rajasthan and entered into agreement with education department Sujangarh (Churu) on 1st January 2022 for a period of 5 years.

Supreme foundation has been working with primary objective of:

- Upgradation of basic education at foundation level in primary/ secondary school.
- To promote encouragement of girls education.
- Encouraging sports & cultural activities.
- Uplifting level of education to backward section of children in the society.
- Availability of physical resources required for education, preparation of playground.
- Recognition of meritorious students by giving awards.
- Making School Campus green, clean and environment friendly.
- Co-scholastic activities evaluation and increase in enrolment of number of students.
- 100% passing percentage in Board results.
- Coaching of community classes through Shiksha Aapke Dvaar during Covid pandemic.
- Learning of Computer Applications.
- Digital Education through various "Apps" (E-learning & M-Learning).

Supreme Foundation is working to promote Sanskrit language through providing lecturers at various Sanskrit Colleges in Rajasthan to promote & augment Sanskrit language among students, the purpose of which is to spread the spirit of universal brotherhood, & make them understand importance of Indian cultural values & rich heritage so that children remain connected with our core principles & ideology which will make the nation healthy & prosperous in every spheres.

3. Brief description of activities undertaken in Government Sanskrit College & Government Sanskrit School which yielded significant achievements in various districts of Rajasthan are mentioned as under:-

A. Project of educational upgradation of Govt. Sanskrit College in Rajasthan

(i) Increase in Enrolment & Improvement in the Results of the Students

Due to the more lecturers recruited in Rajasthan and in view of proper guidance of active volunteer/ teachers engaged by Supreme Foundation, there has been increase in number of new admissions in Govt. Colleges. The examination result also improved significantly with 100% passing result in most of the colleges in last two years on y-o-y basis over a period of last 5 years.

(ii) Active Participation of Students in Sports & Cultural Activities

The students have participated in traditional sports and cultural activities and shown good performance in various types of competition. The participation of college girls in these activities was also encouraging. The winner/ runner up students were received various rewards. These competitions have improved physical fitness amongst students and enabled them to perform daily activities in timely & disciplined manner.

(iii) Environmental Awareness through Tree Plantation

Tree plantation and plant growth activities are conducted by college teachers & volunteers in the Sanskrit Colleges which has created awareness about environment protection and to keep the college and its surrounding clean/ green by planting different types of trees.

B. Project of educational upgradation of Govt. Sanskrit Schools in Nagaur, Churu, Ajmer, Bikaner, Hanumangarh, Shreeganganagar, Jhunjhunu, Tonk & Bhilwara

1. Status of the School working before 5 Years

Before 5 years the Govt. Sanskrit schools were running in very pathetic manner. Due to the shortage of teachers in these schools there was continuous decrease in enrolment & significant fall in the admission of girls due to non-availability of female teachers, missing of academic activities, non-organisation of festive programmes, Low level of learning skill amongst the student especially in English, science & maths due to vacant position of teachers remained in these subjects for many years. Above limitations have resulted increase of dominance of private schools in these vicinity.

2. Present Status:

(i) Increase in New admission & overall improvement in the performance of the students:-

After engagement of more volunteers/ teachers (subject-wise) by Supreme Foundation, there has been significant increase in enrolment in the ratio of both gender viz girls & boys, schools started running regularly, interest of the students increased towards Govt. Sanskrit schools & overall improvement witnessed in the learning level drastically among students. Due to the special effort of teaching in mathematics, Science & English extra ordinary progress has been seen in the examination result in these subjects. This has resulted in upgradation of schools level of Sanskrit education by the department in their record.

(ii) Recognition of Meritorious students and honouring them with appropriate rewards.

There has been significant increase in the meritorious Students and these scholar students were given due recognition and honoured them with appropriate rewards.

(iii) Education during Covid-19

Under the guidance of the management of Supreme Foundation arrangements were made for education in the community & in schools during Covid-19

(iv) Bridge course for Primary & Upper Primary Classes:

Due to the lockdown and closure of the schools there has been degradation in the level of primary/ upper classes, learning gap has been created in the studies due to promotion of students without exams. To bridge the same and to improve subject wise learning skills of the students, special efforts were made by deputing (a) additional primary teachers in the schools (b) Conducting extra classes to cover extra course for general education & Sanskrit education (c) To complete the syllabus on timeline and with proper comprehension (d) These initiative has helped in overall improvement amongst students and especially to weaker students in their studies and to appear before the board exams with full confidence.

(v) (a) Tree Plantation under the concept of Vriksha Mitra

Students have been made understanding the concept of "Vriksha Mitra" with more tree plantation, regular watering and proper nurturing as per the need of each season & as a result the dream of "green school" became true. Drip water system was installed for irrigation by planting trees in Govt. Sanskrit Vidyalaya.

(b) Birthday Celebration through Tree Plantation :-

Students were motivated to plant a tree in the school with the responsibility of its protection as a part of celebration on the occasion of his/ her birthday.

(vi) Timely Completion of Syllabus

Syllabus of board exams was completed on time through additional strength of teachers/ volunteers. This has also resulted in the improvement in the level of weak students.

(vii) Distribution of CDs:

In schools where computers were available CDs were distributed & as a result gap of study level between private school & Govt. School narrow down especially in English language. The students of the primary level of Sanskrit education also got stronger hold of English language which has removed the inferiority complex among the parents to their children in providing education in Govt school as compared to private school.

(viii) Learn by fun

Primary level students were taught method of learn by fun.

(ix) Utility of Prayer books

Prayer books were made available to the students, resulted in increase in regularity amongst students & also brought discipline in the prayer meeting. The prayer hall has become a symbol of inspiration & motivation place & enabled the students to increase their concentration.

(x) Kit Distribution for the prevention of Covid-19

Due to Kit distribution families felt themselves safe and secure in sending their children in schools. They express gratitude for this gesture of foundation.

(xi) Distribution of Sweaters

In the winter season when the climate is too cold in Rajasthan, sweaters were distributed amongst students to protect them from cold winter and it has provided much relief to the students physically.

3. Appreciation by Rajasthan Govt. for support of free medicine

During Covid-19 volunteer/ teachers supported the vaccination program of Rajasthan Govt. and encouraged the people to get them fully vaccinated with the help of medical team. Doubt in the mind of general public regarding so called side effect of vaccination were removed. Rajasthan gov. appreciated initiative of Supreme Foundation for their support for free medicines scheme and their valuable contribution in vaccination programme during Covid period.

4. Shiksha Aapke Dvaar

According to an order of the state Government, the entire teaching work was stopped in the Schools of Municipal Corporation and Municipality area from 10 January to 15 February 2022. Volunteers were appointed in the community centre by the Supreme Foundation to ensure that the teaching work should not be interrupted. After getting permission from the parents of the students, the volunteers encouraged the students to join the teaching work. As a Result, the students started remaining present in the Community Centre on daily basis. Regular homework was given to the students and it was checked from time to time. At present, special preparations are being made for ensuing board examination, in which practice is being done through model papers.

5. Learning through Computer Buses

Earlier the students of the govt. schools, most of them belongs to very poor families, were not getting the chance to know basic knowledge of computer, since it was never used by them due to non-availability of computers lab till upper primary level. Even in most of secondary and senior secondary schools where computer labs were available proper computer classes/ training were not held due to non-functioning of computer in working conditions. When computer bus facility was started this initiative was well appreciated by the school authorities. Now the students are learning practical knowledge of computer and also its usefulness & general applications. Besides students, young people are also taking interest in learning applications of computer. Presently two computer buses are moving in several districts of Rajasthan. Fully equipped with 20 computer station in each bus and a computer teacher & coordinator.

6. Mobilisation of Oxygen Plants at hospitals situated at Nagaur & Ladnun for the treatment of the patients affected by Covid -19 Pandemic.

7. Supply of Medical Equipments such as Nebolyzer, ECG, CBC, Oxygen concentrator etc. in Govt Hospitals in Rajasthan & Kerala & West Bengal for the treatment of patients.

8. Other medical relief and support in the Covid Pandemic were provided from time to time.

9. Construction of Road with Nala, Construction of Toilet Blocks and other repair at the request of Gram Sarpanch.

10. Renovation/repair & providing additional facilities at various schools which has facilitated the students to study and teachers to teach comfortably.

Future Plans

In coming year, Supreme Foundation would continue its focus to provide more and more resources to improve education level in Govt. schools in Bikaner and Ajmer Divisions & colleges in Rajasthan as well as in various schools of Ladnu Tahsil of Nagore District of Rajasthan. It will also undertake infrastructure improvement at various schools including construction of classrooms, toilet facilities, and drinking water facilities apart from providing computers, books, furniture and other required accessories. Providing basic living facilities and construction of village roads, water kunds and public convenience facilities would also be continued.

It plans to spend about ₹ 1900 Lakhs on various existing and proposed activities being undertaken for the year 2022-23.

Company has also taken various initiatives and brief details of activities undertaken are as under:

1) Village health improvement Initiative :

This initiative has entered its 14th successful year since it's inception in the year 2008. The health center's main camp is located at Dhadgaon in the district of Nandurbar, Maharashtra.

This facility comprises of a mobile medical van equipped with necessary diagnostic equipments, medicines etc. This mobile van is manned by team of 4 persons which includes a Nurse, a Kishori co-coordinator, a driver and a project co-coordinator.

During the period Apr'21 to Mar'22, this facility has benefited as many as 5353 villagers mostly coming from tribal areas & residing in remote villages of Nandurbar District.

The above health improvement program's initiatives include -

- Kishori Karyashalas (Kishori Workshops) at villages.
- Free distribution of medicines especially during epidemics.
- Company's Ambulance is provided to the needy & critical patients of nearby villages for first aid as well as transferring patients to the government or private hospitals in bigger towns.

2) Daily Drinking water supply to village of Gadegaon:

Village of Gadegaon has been facing a problem of acute shortage of drinking water through out the year. The problem is of perennial nature. Our company is supplying 1,50,000 liter of water every day from our water pond at Gadegaon complex.

3) Police welfare fund:

Company has contributed generously to the Police Welfare Fund which is used for the welfare activities for the families of police personnel viz children's education, scholarships, medical help, & special assistance to the widows etc. The company has contributed ₹ 5,00,000/- for the above Welfare fund during the year under review. It has also provided office furniture to Jamner Police Station

4) **Multi-purpose Hall at MIDC Police Station:**

The company has constructed the multipurpose hall at a cost of around ₹ 10 lakhs for use of for many different activities like training programs for police personnel, conferences, cultural programs, Yoga & meditation and also as a transit dwelling facility for the police personnel during times of insurgencies & threat to the law and order situations.

5) **Construction of Public Toilet Block at Sagar Park, Jalgaon:**

This Public Toilet Block (Convenience facility) was built and made operational on 16th Nov 2021.

This is the second facility of it's nature provided by the company in the service of the citizens of Jalgaon city. This is line with the Govt. of India's " Swacchh Bharat Abhiyaan " This will also help municipal corporation towards it's goal of getting recognition to the city of Jalgaon as a Smart City.

The company has signed an agreement with Jalgaon Municipal Corporation and as such the facility will be operated & maintained by the company for a period of 30 years or more.

This facility is located in the heart of the city on a prominent road near Aakashwani Chowk. It is built on a sprawling ground of Sagar Park.

This ground is frequently used for multiple activities like sports competitions, exhibitions & for various social, religious & cultural programs throughout the year.

The total amount spent on the construction of this facility is ₹ 59,75,000/-

Summary:-

During the year under review, company has spent a sum of ₹ 1,577.65 lakhs under its CSR initiatives. These includes donations to several registered trusts apart from direct spending for Educational purpose to schools & colleges, Basic Living facilities & Health Care, Natural Disaster relief, cleanliness, self-employment initiative, & cultural activities and providing company's goods at special prices to Philanthropic NGOs and Trusts. These Trusts/NGOs are doing great work for the humanity and providing education, vocational training, medical & healthcare facilities, basic needs and amenities for underprivileged at a very low cost and grants for medical help & education.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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