

Annexure to the Boards' Report

DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN UNDER CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

1. Supreme Foundation:-

Education is the prime aspiration of Supreme Foundation apart from uplifting of under privileged in the society. Only by building a strong foundation at the primary level, it is possible to make children ideal & responsible citizens and their all-round progress and development can be achieved. 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 also providing physical resources so that the quality of education at Government School can be improved. Supreme Foundation continues to work towards the same even in the difficult & challenging time during 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.

The project has been commenced with an initial period for 5 years & shall be reviewed thereafter. 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. Further it has also undertaken similar activities of providing teachers in primary and secondary schools of Ladnu Tehsil in Nagaur District of Rajasthan & entered into an agreement with education department, Nagaur dated 1st May 2019.

In Ajmer & Bikaner division in Rajasthan there are 234 schools & 24 Sanskrit colleges and in Ladnu Tehsil there are 178 schools (including 13 new schools) where 538 & 212 volunteers respectively have been deployed by Supreme Foundation who are rendering their duties tirelessly & with dedication.

Supreme Foundation is also running a mobile computer bus which is fully equipped with 20 Computer work stations for students and Teachers for Computer, Science, Maths and English. It has been found very useful for the villages/schools where there are no computers available in schools for students to learn. At the same time, bus can cover three to four villages/schools in a day and impart requisite learning of above subjects. Looking at the demand and benefits, one more bus is planned to be added during the year 21-22.

During the Financial Year 2020-2021, In Ajmer & Bikaner division, there were more than 25000 school students & more than 5000 college students were enrolled in Government Sanskrit schools & colleges. Similarly in Ladnu Tehsil more than 27000 school students got enrolled.

Supreme foundation has worked with primary objective of:

- a. Upgradation of Primary level of education
- b. Encouraging sports & cultural activities,
- c. Encouragement in Girls education,
- d. Uplifting level of education to backward section of children in the society
- e. Availability of physical resources required for education, preparation of Play ground
- f. Recognition of meritorious students by giving awards
- g. Making School Campus lush green, clean and environment friendly
- h. Co-scholastic activities evaluation and increase in enrollment of number of students
- i. 100% passing percentage in Board results

Supreme Foundation is working to promote Sanskrit and ancient Indian culture through providing lecturers at various Sanskrit Colleges in Rajasthan. It has initiated different activities summarized as under:-

- (i) Approaching local people/tribal villages and parents to promote & augment Sanskrit language among students & explaining importance of studying & understanding this divine language & the purpose of which is to spread the spirit of universal brotherhood.
- (ii) Parents have been motivated & they made to understand of Indian cultural values & reach heritage so that children remain connected with our core principles & ideology which will make the nation healthy & prosperous in every spheres.
- (iii) Important contents of the syllabus were revised to the final year students while keeping social distance so that the exams results may be improved.
- (iv) Organized astrology related camps for basic information regarding planets & constellation
- (v) Organized regular classes and door to door activities were undertaken to awaken the campaign for Covid-19 pandemic
- (vi) Gave information to students about online class and knowledge about the benefits of studying through various educational institutions

3. Brief description of activities undertaken at Schools in Ladnu Tehsil:-

In all the state schools of Ladnu tehsil, the volunteer taught the education & training to the students even during the Carona Pandemic period.

Under the guidelines of the state government, the Volunteers conducted On-line classes, approached door-to-door to get the students educated and also distributed videos to students of the On-Line classes conducted by the Foundation.

All the volunteers have been motivated and inspired to conduct study even in the winter session and have nominated team of 16-16 Male volunteers in Ladlu, who went door to door between 10 am to 3 pm to teach students.

Availability of Physical Resources: - New Water Tank, New Toilet blocks, New Urinals, repairs & renovation work carried out in Class room, repairs of wall ceilings, fans & peripheral area, furnishing of tiles, Plastering & paintings, Caron sanitize Material.

Inspiring Award (by the Ministry of Science and Technology of India) Standard Scheme for students from class 6 to 10 to give promotion to aspiring students for their innovation.

4. Brief description of activities under taken in the schools & colleges in Bikaner & Ajmer Divisions:

In view of dedicated efforts by honorable Guardians the Govt. Sanskrit Schools & Govt Sanskrit universities in Ajmer-Bikaner in Rajasthan Region & due to deputation of teachers & professors by foundation, these schools & colleges got new life line which was on the verge of closure.

Interactive sessions were held between Guardians & students so as to motivate & encourage them to attend the Schools on regular basis. These have resulted not only in significant increase in number of admission but also yielded better examination results amongst the students.

In the calamity of this global epidemic, the guardian expressed concern that children should not be deprived of education and they should get education & training as was imparted to them before the Pandemic Covid-19.

On-Line Course at Work from Home has been started by the Supreme Foundation to promote e-learning to students.

As a result Children's study remained uninterrupted through e-learning & their interest were kept alive without any hindrance.

To compensate the loss being done to the students' education due to the Pandemic Covid-19, and to promote the usage of information technology in Sanskrit education the "App" was made available & it was ensured to have access to the quality content of the app, so that students can learn virtually through electronic devices whenever required. The purpose of this app is to provide e-learning & m-learning opportunities to the students studying in Sanskrit education.

These "Apps" are:-

- i. **Gyan Vividh Channel:** In order to upgrade Sanskrit education, Foundation launched a "Gyan Vividh You tube channel". Sanskrit Professors through Gyan Vaividh Channel is providing comprehensive work for the welfare of students. In this channel, according to the board syllabus the materials are available for all the subjects of each class, and each day the same is uploaded in the Chanel. In this Channel text materials are provided in the form of video to the volunteers. Important & useful materials were made available to get the students prepared for competitive exams.
- ii. **App Devvani:** In the field of Sanskrit education through "App Devvani" innovative methodology have been boosted. This App has proved to be helpful in enhancing teaching skills not only for the students but also for the teachers/professors. This App has been prepared for the students of class 3 to 12 for the Sanskrit Subject.
- iii. **SMILE Social Media Interface for Learning Engagement:-** Sustaining the accessibility of the students by engaging them through social media platform. Volunteers educate the students by making available the text material through this "App online and offline".

Information was shared regarding Covid-19 & makes Children's/students aware regarding health & safety measures required & precautions to be taken by them.

During Corona Pandemic-19 all the Volunteers inspired by self-motivation have rendered their duty diligently & with utmost integrity by providing the study materials well before the exams to the students so that students themselves get well prepared for the exams. Class wise group have been prepared. Not only the materials were made available but it was ensured that the students stay connected & also study through this videos. This has resulted the good exam results in the subject of the volunteers, so that the desired purpose can be fulfilled.

The students were motivated by creating & sharing videos through WhatsApp according to the class level of the students. Special attention was made to the students of class 10th & 12th.

Tree plantations & other creative activities were carried out in the school premises by the Foundation's teachers with the help of primary level students. Now the environment of the schools has become pure and clean for education & study.

Due to lack of teachers, the syllabus could not be completed earlier. Now with the help of volunteers, not only syllabus is completed well in time but revisions of the subjects are also done for preparation of examinations.

Normally, the child of the primary class is studying tables, counting additions, substractions etc which has improved the level of children. There has been considerable improvements in Hindi Language of children at primary level, recognition of words, reading of story and textual materials Special training have been conducted for weak students. Due to sincere & dedicated efforts of volunteers the quality of education have been improved as also improvements in number of success ratio amongst the students.

The examination of the school's students is done by the volunteers of the Supreme Foundation. This has resulted in improvement in educational environment of Schools and the awareness of the children has increased & The positive progress was also noticed in writing skills & ability of the students'. There have been considerable improvements in the performance of these schools

Supreme Foundation has spent about ₹ 809 lakhs on various CSR activities during 2020-2021.

5. 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 constructions of classrooms, toilet facilities, drinking water facilities apart from providing computers, books, furniture and other required accessories.

It plans to spend about ₹ 850 Lakhs on various existing and proposed activities being undertaken for the year 2021-22.

6. Brief description of activities and various health improvement initiatives undertaken at Jalgaon, Gadegaon, Nandurbar in Maharashtra :

1) This initiative has entered its 12th 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 5 persons which includes a Doctor, a Nurse, a Kishori co-coordinator, a driver and a project co-coordinator.

During the period Apr'20 to Mar'21, this facility has benefited as many as 3594 villagers mostly coming from tribal areas & residing in remote villages of Nandurabar District.

The above health improvement program initiatives include -Kishori Karyashalas at villages, free distribution of medicines for containing iron & calcicum supplement & other medicines required during Covid-19 Pandemic. Company's Ambulance is provided to the needy & critical patients of nearby villages.

- 2) Daily Drinking water supply of 1,50,000 litre every day to village of Gadegaon who was facing acute shortage of drinking water throughout the year.
- 3) Providing financial support to Red Cross Society, Jalgaon as per the request from District Collector Jalgaon for their social activities consisted of giving free food to migrants & jobless workers and also provided buses to e Workers from other states but working in Jalgaon for their transportation. Workers were also provided food packets, biscuits, water bottles etc:
- 4) During the lockdown period needy families were provided with grocery kits.
- 5) Company is also participating in various social events conducted by local bodies/ organisations and helping create awareness in the fields of Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan, Beti Padhao-Beti Bachao & women empowerment, social integrity etc.
- 6) In general assisting local NGOs by way of financial assistance and participation in their various programmes for upliftment of underprivileged/ Divyang in and around Company's plant location in Jalgaon/Gadegaon.
- 7) Company also committed about ₹ 135 lakhs for constructing of 3 blocks of public toilet facilities at busy junctions as per the request received from District Collector, Jalgaon.
- 8) Company is also participating actively with various NGOs like Lions Club and Rotary club in their various projects meant for deserving people and villages.

Summary:- During the year under review, company has spent a sum of ₹ 1,207 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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