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ANNUAL REPORT





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Trustee's Message

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The Annual Report of ONGC Foundation for the year 2020-21 opens up yet another chapter of unmatched success in the field of socio-economic development for the vulnerable people, majority from tribes and underprivileged categories of the society.

The broad spectrum of activities and their success rate speak volumes about initiative and dedicated work taken up by ONGC Foundation for improving the lives of the disadvantaged section of the society. This year's Annual Report highlights programmes in the areas of community development, health care and social welfare undertaken during the period and its impact on the lives of children, women, tribal and others. In these endeavors, the incredible support from local communities and partner agencies is very satisfying.

I am happy to share that through collective efforts with the government at national, state and district levels, as well as with partners & volunteers, we have taken up a number of projects with focus on reaching to the most vulnerable groups and extending timely support, especially during covid-19 pandemic and subsequently lockdown period. At the same time, ONGC Foundation has continued to access quality Nutrition, Education, Health Services, Livelihood skills and other opportunities for them for their overall development.

This Report reflects on the enormous range of Foundation's activities, through its scaled-up work, campaigning and development projects, to help people lift themselves out of challenges and find greater equality in the society.

I congratulate ONGC Foundation for another successful year, and wish them continued success in their noble endeavours.



Dr. Alka Mittal
Director HR, ONGC and Trustee,
ONGC Foundation

CEO Message



Kiran DM
Chief Executive Officer,
ONGC Foundation



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I am delighted to present the ONGC Foundation's Annual report for the year 2020-21. It has been a learning year for all of us as we deepened the quality and impact of our developmental projects and programmes especially during the pandemic.

During the year, we have had the privilege of working together with hundreds of thousands of people, from poor and disadvantaged families and communities in the different parts of our country both directly and indirectly. Through our work we have improved knowledge and awareness to access basic entitlements and various services and facilitated in utilizing them in their lives to achieve their full potential.

Over the years our presence has been established in many areas like education, healthcare and sustainable livelihoods. We started out this year to make a deeper impact on these thematic areas by creating more meaningful partnerships with grassroot organisations. Our focus remained on inclusive growth and development with an integrated community development approach, ensuring comprehensive development. During this year we have implemented more than 50 Projects, across 18 states covering more than a million people from tribal areas, rural India and urban slums.

We have continued our work under the guidance of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas collaboratively to achieve the Government of India's goal of Make in India, Local for Vocal and other initiatives to promote sustainable development. I am happy to share about the improved educational infrastructure by the foundation in rural areas, which helped many children, especially girls to get better access to education. The stories we hear from the recipients on our scholarship programme inspire us to support many more young minds. Agri-innovations in the states of Haryana and Punjab will help thousands of farmers to practice more sustainable methods of agriculture.

This year, however, was also filled with many uncertainties and learnings in the face of the world's worst crisis of Covid-19 pandemic. We have responded to the public health emergency with a humanitarian lens, supporting the worst affected families with food and hygiene kits; and augmenting the government's efforts through distributing masks, gloves, sanitizers, PPE kits to frontline workers. Further firmly believing in vaccination, the government's long-term solution for covid-19. We facilitated with providing cold chain equipment for vaccine storage and developed models to distribute vaccines to the remotest parts of the country in coordination with respective state governments.

ONGC Foundation initiated a fellowship programme, with the aim to develop leadership skills and acumen to solve social problems among youth to better the lives of fellow citizens of the nation. The fellows were intended to work in the aspirational districts, and design developmental solutions to the prevailing problems of those regions, but due to the pandemic they adopted themselves and were involved in our covid relief projects and helped many needy people across the country. Swachhta Pakhwada, a series of online competitions to develop solutions to the environmental and ecological problems of our country through art and writing were conducted for school students all over the country. Huge number of participants reassured us that we are making an effective intervention in the social innovation space.

While working and learning remotely for the past few months in this year, we have weathered this pandemic storm together, yet we must remain strong as it continues. A whole new virtual world of online communities opened up during the pandemic, where the foundation conducted and participated in meaningful and relevant webinars and propagated hope and drove social change to the wider online communities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank ONGC Ltd and our implementing partners for their unwavering support, contribution and hard work. I am also thankful to the government officials at all levels, individuals and community for enthusiastic volunteering and for their invaluable contribution.

As we move towards another year, we look forward to bringing meaningful change and fostering lasting partnerships with our stakeholders to help us in our endeavours to achieve our organisational goals and ambitions together. We have not let the Covid-19 situation deter us from our mission and larger goal.



Introduction

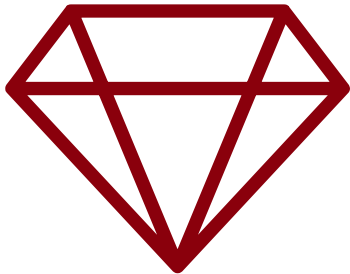


ONGC Foundation was set up as a trust in 2014 to facilitate projects relating to Corporate Social Responsibility of ONGC. It began its journey by stepping into the education sector by identifying the immediate needs in the domain and went on to expand its initiatives in health, community development and environment. With its vision of a sustainable world, ONGC Foundation built partnerships and collaborations with different stakeholders at central, state and local levels. Prioritizing holistic impact and inclusive growth, it developed processes and projects to improve the quality of life in the administered areas of ONGC.

With time, the foundation developed more projects on its core thematic areas along with relief works especially during COVID-19 pandemic. Also, aligning its work with major national policies, the foundation was instrumental in the Swachh Bharat Mission through its projects & annual events such as Swachhta Pakhwada and Digital India, by building digital infrastructures to strengthen & enhance the projects pan-India. Engaging and empowering youth was identified as a major requirement, so through fellowship programs, ONGC Foundation built a model of training and upskilling young professionals in the social and developmental sector. The organization believes in nurturing ideas and is actively working for the missions that lie in the values of collaboration, cooperation and commitment.



At ONGC Foundation, we believe in making our present better for achieving a sustainable future by addressing some of India's most fundamental developmental challenges and providing improved opportunities to the people. We have been proactively participating in every sphere of development including Education, Rural upliftment, Health and Sanitation, Heritage and Cultural Development and Livelihood Generation through our various projects and programs. Our aim is to reach out to even those people living in the remotest parts of the country so that they can enjoy the fruits of development.



We envision a sustainable world where the deprived sections of the society are transformed and empowered to lead quality life with dignity.



To be a leader in the social sector; collaborating with governments, NGOs and other developmental agencies is our national resolve to achieve country specific development priorities and SDGs by 2030.

Mission

Our Values

Sustainability

We support responsible initiatives focused on meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future Generations to meet their needs, while taking care of the concern for People, Planet and Profit.

Integrity

We foster strong and lasting relationships by being responsible in actions and truthful and authentic in interactions.

Leadership

Having a strong set of core values as a leader helps us build respect and trust among our team and the world.

Empathy

We understand the other's perspective and work towards socially transforming the lives of the underprivileged.

Accountability

We take responsibility for our actions and also encourage our employees by creating a safe and judgement free work environment.

Quality

Quality means maintaining meticulous standards of work for us. We take pride in providing high value services that we stand behind.

Empowerment

We support people to be the drivers of their own solutions.



Healthcare





*“The Groundwork of all
Happiness is Health”*

Partner Agency: Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Vaidyakiya Pratisthan

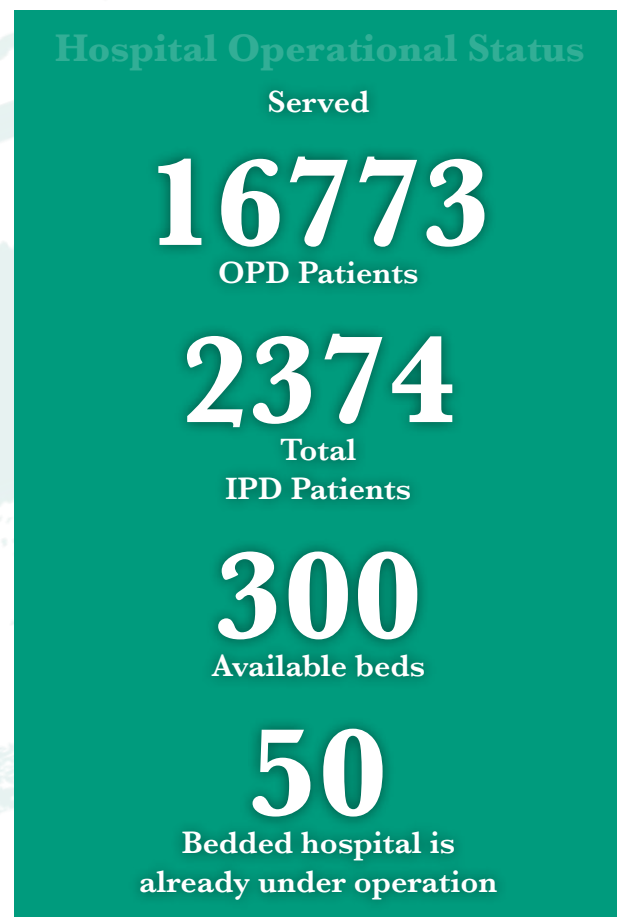
Support for operational cost to the Swargadew Siu-Ka-Pha Multi-Speciality Hospital

ONGC Foundation has been pioneered in providing healthcare facilities to the remotest parts of the country. To strengthen the effectiveness in the health status of the North-East region of the country ONGC Foundation has implemented its flagship project of setting up Swargadew Siu-Ka-Pha Multi-speciality hospital at Rajabari, Sivasagar, Assam. The region was long deprived of quality Healthcare facilities, ONGC Foundation has decided to address the healthcare needs of local people in and around Sivasagar, the project aims to support the state government's efforts to deliver quality healthcare to poor and vulnerable people located in these remote areas. Engaged with Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Vaidyakiya Pratisthan (BAVP) has been a construction management and operating partner for their Hospital.

Healthcare Activities at SSMH

SSMH is instrumental in reducing financial barriers in accessing hospital services in the Sivasagar region. Since establishment it is supporting the needy to prevent catastrophic out of pocket expenditure for health by poor families and expanding health coverage to the remotest parts of the region. SSMH has adapted modern cutting-edge technologies in treating the patients and recently Chief Minister of Assam inaugurated a multi-surgery microscope which would help in conducting micro surgeries with ease to the patients. SSMH continuously upgrades itself by enhancing its medical equipment and training its staff with the modern methods

of treatments and in using high-end medical equipment. In 2020, Swargadew Siu-Ka-Pha Multi-Speciality Hospital upgraded its Operation Theatre by installation of modern microscopes and imparting training to staff. SSMH also conducted a blood donation campaign and collected 97 units of blood, which it provided to the civil hospital, Sivasagar. Many specialists visit the hospital and treat patients based



1. Performed the first skull-based Surgery in upper Assam.

2. Provided free bus service to all the patients and attendants for one month.

3. Carried out a Plantation on World Environment Day.

4. Training Programmes and competitions for students.

5. Quarterly Health magazine called 'Spandan'.

on the prevalence of any recurring health condition, SSMH staff even visit rural areas and provide medicines to women working in the Tea Gardens as they commonly suffer from iron deficiency.



Developments in Construction work

Swargadew Siu-Ka-Pha Multi-speciality hospital has been approved by ONGC to be developed in three phases, among which one phase is completed and the 2nd and 3rd Phase work is going at a quick pace. Though due to covid lockdown and poor road condition connecting with highway were hindrances with the development of hospital construc-

tion, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Vaidyakiya Pratishthan (BAVP) is extremely resourceful in overcoming these hindrances and approaching towards the closure of the construction process. Efforts are also being made to improve the road connectivity at its earliest.

Covid-19: Response and Services during Lockdown

Swargadew Siu-Ka-Pha Multi-speciality hospital with the support of ONGC has combated to prevent the spread of Covid-19 in the vicinity of the hospital. The dedicated administration of the hospital devised strategies to prevent the spread of the virus in the surrounding areas of the hospital. The focus was primarily across three broad areas:

1. To expand hospital capacity for treatment and enable hospitals for treating Covid-19 patients, especially the poor. Hospital setup a 22 bed Covid care centre within a short span and extended support to the district administration with successfully treating 104 patients.

2. To provide Personal protective equipment like masks, sanitizers for health workers, frontline workers and local people. PPE kits were provided to doctors and hospital staff as a covid preventive measure, Adequate arrangement for donning and

doffing of PPE kits separately were made at the SSMH premises to the Hospital Staff. Further with the support of ONGC Nazira, the hospital was able to donate masks to needy people in the remote areas of Sivasagar.



3. To ensure better access to Nutritious food and Dry Ration kits were distributed to the poor people of the region.

With the consistent supply of testing kits, regular covid tests were being conducted at the hospital for symptomatic hospital staff, patients and their relatives. Hospital administration appreciated and facilitated the staff working in Covid care centre round the clock and served the patients. SSMH through virtual meetings was in coordination with the State Health and Family Welfare Department and District admin-

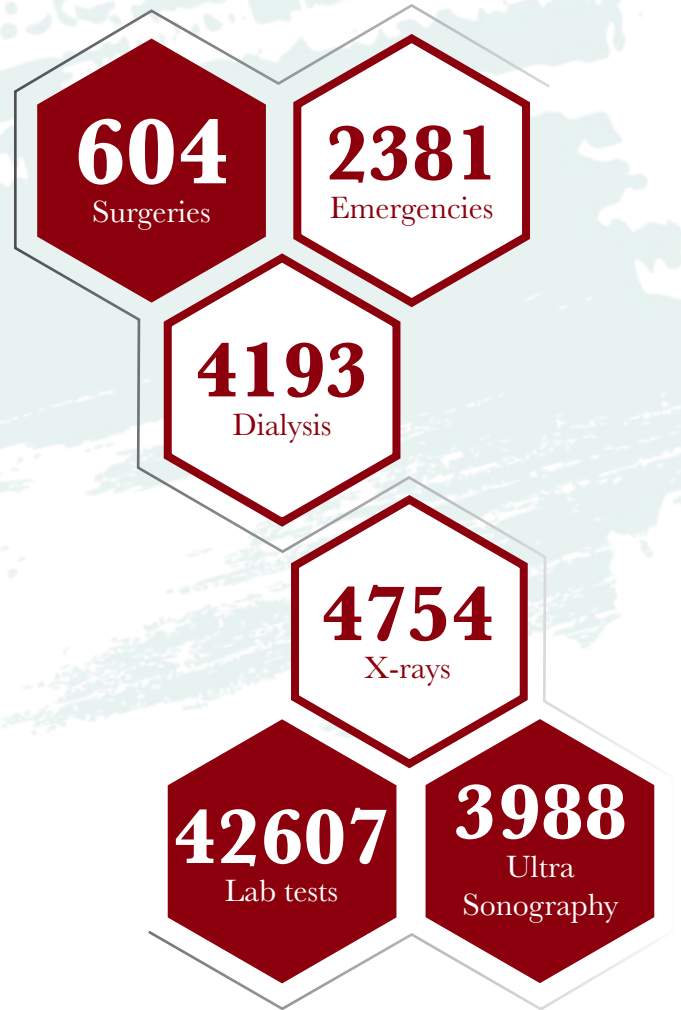


istration of Sivasagar to improve management capacity and health services in coping Covid-19.

Biggest Achievements

Doctors at Sui-Ka-Pha ONGC Multispeciality Hospital, Sivasagar created a history by performing the First Ever Endoscopic Skull Base surgery in the whole of Upper Assam. This kind of surgery is not very common and needs very meticulous and coordinated instrumentation. Surgeries like this are performed in cases of brain tumors which are very close to the roof of the nose. Surgeons enter the brain through the nose with the help of endoscopes under video guidance they remove the tumor.

"Sui-Ka-Pha Multispeciality Hospital ONGC Sivasagar, Assam is a not-for-profit hospital which offer services at a price which is 70 percent less than the market price impart awareness to the local people in the field of Medical service. This is the largest CSR initiative of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd."





Covid-19 Relief

*"If you have Health, you have Hope;
& if you have Hope, you have Everything."*

On March, 11th 2020 WHO declared it as a pandemic, observing the exceeding covid positive cases India has announced a nationwide lockdown to curb the virus.

The COVID-19 outbreak has thrown our country into an enormous health crisis disrupting livelihoods across the geographies and divulged the massive humanitarian catastrophe.

ONGC Foundation has immediately responded by announcing its support to curb the spread of the virus, and funds have been dedicated to help mitigate the further implications of the pandemic as a comprehensive response to COVID-19, considering the marginal and most disadvantaged communities, foundation has structured a plan and crowd sourced real time information from the partners, teams, volunteers and various implementing agencies and provided need-based services in Delhi and other cities. Foundation responded through a two-dimensional approach focusing to stop the spread of the virus at the earlier stages and also helping out poor, daily wage labourers and migrant workers whose livelihoods have been impacted due to the lockdown.

The effort has been anchored by members of foundation, government, implementing partners, volunteers and students. With this network, supported by ONGC in a short stretch of time we have been able to extend our support to thousands of people in providing food, dry rations and personal hygiene items. Along with creating awareness through social media and conducting virtual sessions on the COVID-19, the immediate contribution of Foundation during lockdown can be categorised into three sections.

Distribution of Face Masks and Hand Sanitizers

ONGC Foundation have partnered with Gyan Drishti Foun-

ation and Srishti Social & Educational Welfare Society, for the distribution of face masks and hand sanitizers in the early stages of lockdown, while people are still clueless about the raging pandemic and lot of other confusions. They were only clear about two things i.e. wearing face masks and washing hands at regular intervals to help them to cope this virus. Both of them were almost considered to be the weapons against the virus, such was the case the foundation has decided to distribute face masks and hand sanitizers in the populated regions of New Delhi, as dense population will cause community spread. In the first week of April, it partnered with Gyan Drishti Foundation and Srishti Social & Educational Welfare Society, to distribute these personal hygiene items to Health workers, Police personnel, Daily wage

13.5+

lac

**Distribution of Face Masks
and Hand sanitizers**





labourers and Senior Citizens as they are more prone to the viruses. ONGC Foundation has provided the financial assistance to procure the masks and sanitizers. The distribution systems were created based on the real time need of the communities and dedicated volunteers even set out for door - door delivery of masks and sanitizers in certain areas. As both these implementing partners have strong networks at the ground level, with the help of volunteers they distribute them in the communities, Government PUHCs and Delhi Maternity Home of Tughlakabad, Badarpur and other areas of South Delhi. To contain the virus at early stages the foundation's efforts made these personal hygiene items accessible to over 40,000 people in early April 2020.

Distribution of free meals to Underprivileged/ Marginalized people of Delhi

ONGC Foundation has apprehended the difficulties of daily wage labourers and partnered with Akshaya Patra Foundation, SEWA Bharati and ISKCON during the lockdown. These courteous organizations with their expertise in large scale distribution networks were keen to help the poor and stranded labourers with providing food. Organizations like Akshaya Patra Foundation and ISKCON with their huge kitchens and army of volunteers executed this huge project efficiently, by providing 3.15 lakh free meals to the poor, destitute and helpless during the needful period of lockdown in April, 2020. Keeping in mind the hardships of stranded

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of Delhi

3000+
Households

migrant workers and marginalized daily wage labourers, the ONGC foundation with the help of implementation partners and committed volunteers was able to feed the severely affected large groups of people in Delhi. Understanding the severity and affected areas across the city the requisite areas were narrowed down and based on that food distribution systems were built to cater the most needful people of the city. Each person is provided with a variety of meals everyday like rice, dal, rajma and chapati to make up one full meal both during lunch and dinner hours. Making it certain both hunger and taste are taken care of during Covid times of all those vulnerable sections. This mindful relief initiative with brisk pace of implementation has revitalized the spirits of many distressed souls and brought in a sense of relief concerning hunger. Through this project ONGC was



able to feed one lakh mouths during the most crucial period of Covid-19 lockdown 2020.

Distribution of Ration Kits

The pandemic has not been forgiving for Humanity at large but people suffering its wrath the most are the ones at the bottom of the socio-economic hierarchy. ONGC partnered with Ram Sharan Khajani Devi Memorial Charitable Society and Gautam Gambhir Foundation to provide some respite to these people. Having experience of working in grassroots these foundations did community mapping of the most needful households in various communities of Delhi. Based on that need assessment they connected with the volunteers of those areas and distributed the essential grocery items to the needful people, they even scurried across the slums to no senior citizens left out without grocery kits. Impact of the lockdown was so severe that people dried up their financial resources, as most of the daily wage labourers were dependent on the income they earned at the end of the day. The scarcity of resources and depleted finances threw slum dwellers and underprivileged into distress. Each ration kit consisted of items required to cook a meal for a household for a few days along with masks, sanitizers and gloves considering the risk of getting affected by the virus. This initiative of ration kit distribution has helped 3000 poor families living in slums.

Unsung hero of the Pandemic

Dinesh Manan a resident of Dehlan, Himachal Pradesh has devoted himself in serving the frontline workers of Una town of Himachal Pradesh. He is like any typical man with a day job at a frontier basin of ONGC Dehradun and a family to take care of. When the first lockdown was announced he observed the health workers and police personnel were working day in and day out to help people in his town. He was moved by their service and decided to support them and bring a sense of relief in their laborious task and started distributing tea, food and refreshments to the health workers, police personnel and electricity department. He was extremely concerned about the health workers and distributed masks and PPE kits to the local Hospitals treating Covid patients and to the people working in the DM office, Una.



ONGC Foundation recognised his efforts and was inspired to extend our relief work, the foundation went ahead and provided the financial assistance to Dinesh to support his heroic gestures in serving the frontline workers every single day during the lockdown. He formed a team of volunteers and utilised the support provided by Foundation to distribute dry ration kits to the most vulnerable households of Una town. Dinesh represents the best of who we can be and his actions serve as powerful examples of how to make a positive difference in society.

Fostered a Sense of Respite

With the help of the foundation's team, efficient partner organizations and dedicated volunteers we were able to bring light at the doomed hour by providing essentials to the needy. Our work did reach 3.6 lakhs of requisite people in Delhi, we are ramping up our focus on expanding our relief work. The moment at which we are writing this report the virus is still raging and affecting the people of our country. We would commit ourselves to amplify our efforts and continue to support the healthcare system enhancing all the impacted communities across the country.





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“The best way to predict the future is to facilitate the world”

Providing Cold Chain Equipment to support Government’s Vaccination Drive

ONGC Foundation has committed to contribute to the Government’s initiative of vaccinating the nation. Besides supporting lakhs of people during lockdown with improving healthcare capacity and distribution of essentials, it has bestowed the national effort for vaccination. Government of India rolled out vaccination drives in India from Jan, 2021 in addition to the preparedness of the centre and state governments challenges in storing the vaccines have emerged. Distribution of vaccines to the remotest parts of the country needs efficient storage systems, maintaining a certain temperature range and ensuring the shelf life of vaccines. ONGC Foundation stepped forward and provided cold storage infrastructure to facilitate India’s Vaccination programme. The vaccines have to be stored at a very specific temperature to maintain the efficacy as there is a danger of losing potency if they get exposed to higher temperature and re-cooling does not help. ONGC Foundation, in partnership with the government, has provided several deep-freezers (small & large) and ice-lined refrigerators (small & large ILRs) to help store the doses at optimum temperature at vaccination centres across the country. Predominantly in the states of Uttarakhand, Nagaland and Tripura, ONGC Foundation has actively supplied small and large ILRs and deep-freezers outfitted with cutting-edge technology custom-made to meet the government’s specification and cater the

need on the ground. Being known for their hilly terrain and remote populace in all these three states, storage of vaccine is of utmost necessity as the ease of transportation is unreliable and a strong storage system helps in provisioning to a larger number of people.

ONGC Foundation has delivered 10 Ice Lined Refrigerators (Small & Large) and 8 Deep Freezers (Small & Large) to Nagaland, 18 Ice Lined Refrigerators (Small & Large) were delivered to Tripura and 199 Ice Lined Refrigerators (Large), 106 Deep Freezers, 2 Walk in cooler and a Walk in freezer were delivered to Uttarakhand. Foundation also provided a Refrigerator truck with 32 Cum capacity to Gujarat state government, which contributes for the safe and speedy distribution of vaccines across the state. The truck is equipped with fleet edge technology which enables tracking of consignment delivery, which allows the government to precisely track the vaccine delivery thus they can keep an eye on the availability of the vaccine. In the initial phase of vaccination ONGC Foundation has provided 114 defrizzers and 227 Ice line refrigerators so far and aims to continue its efforts in supporting the government till the country gets fully vaccinated.



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REDUCE, RECYCLE, REUSE



#SwachhtaPakhwada



Cleanliness, starts
with me



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SCHOOL-OUR
HOME



Swachhta



STUDY HARD IN
CLEAN
ENVIRONMENT



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WE CAN'T RECYCLE TIME



queue complexes or on a move all around, the toilets attached to the queue complexes serve the need of people waiting there, but for people waiting at other parts and on a move were not easily accessible to the urinals. Considering the clean public toilet as the basic standard of sanitation, especially at the most visited religious centre the lack of clean public spaces made ONGC Foundation act upon. ONGC Foundation helped TTD to construct 5 toilet blocks around the temple to make pilgrims comfortable and in getting access to hygienic toilets, which would help the large number of devotees. With this prestigious project the ONGC Foundation was happy to take TTD a few steps ahead in making Tirumala a litter free and open defecation free area.

“For a Clean and Healthy nation, say ‘no’ to open Defecation”

Partner Agency - Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam

Construction of fine Public Toilet Blocks at Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam as Swachh iconic place

As per Swachh Bharat Mission, TTD is providing amenities for the convenience of visiting pilgrims such as cottages, rest houses and Pilgrim Amenities Complexes which accommodates around 45000-50000 people. Though this arrangement is fulfilling the requirement to a great extent, on the special occasions like Brahmotsavam, Garuda Seva, Ratha Saptami and Vaikunta Ekadasi the stream of pilgrims would be around 4-5 lakhs. Either they are waiting in gallery mandapams,

“Hygiene is two thirds of health.”

Partner Agency - Jibandhara State water

Re-Construction of 20 Dysfunctional Toilets in the rural areas of Tripura

In a hilly state like Tripura the challenges related to water supply and sanitation are different compared to other regions of the country and though toilets are available in many regions, they are not functional. Jibandhara State Water Sanitation Mission, Tripura a state level society instituted to improve the water supply and sanitation facilities in the state have constituted a programme to make those unused/under used toilets functional. ONGC Foundation sponsored the entire programme of re-constructing and building 20833 dysfunctional IHL. The state level society has implemented the programme by involving agencies/NGOs for project management and engaged institutions for imparting ownership for capacity building of all stakeholders. Through effective community mapping Jibandhara State Water & Sanitation Mission, Tri-

pura was able to revamp all the defunct toilets of Tripura, which incidentally makes the state open defecation free, reducing water-borne diseases and improving public health in the larger compass. The Swachh Bharat Mission, which aims to eliminate open defecation across the country has been the cornerstone of the nation in the last decade. With the clear agenda of building the sanitation facilities, the ONGC Foundation has made a good deal of partnerships in building toilets throughout the nation.

7
blocks Functional Toilets
separately for Boys & Girls

To construct 5
Toilet blocks around
the temple

Accommodates around
45000-50000
people

Swachhta Pakhwada 2020

Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan

*“Clean Communities,
Healthy Citizens.”*

Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan was launched on 2nd April 2014 by the Government of India under the leadership of our Honorable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji. The nationwide cleanliness campaign has assumed a renewed significance today as India is facing an unprecedented public health crisis owing to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Swachhta Pakhwada

Swachhta Pakhwada started in April 2016 with the objective of bringing a fortnight of intense focus on the issues and practices of Swachhta by engaging Government of India Ministries/Departments in their jurisdictions.

ONGC Foundation has been actively engaged in conducting the Swachhta Pakhwada events throughout the country since 2018-19.

Yet again this year ONGC Foundation, in collaboration with ONGC Limited, has kept the ritual alive by organizing the Swachhta Pakhwada 2020, with the intent to address the issues of hygiene and sanitation arising due to the present pandemic as well as to spread awareness about cleanliness amongst citizens, especially the youth. The event was organized from 1st July to 15th July 2020, during which many online activities focusing on cleanliness were conducted. Participation of employees, hygiene experts and thousands of youth across India was also ensured in this Celebration of Cleanliness.



ONGC Foundation in association with ONGC had also organised a Webinar as a part of Swachhta Pakhwada 2020 on the theme “Workplace Hygiene Management during a Pandemic”. The Webinar was successfully conducted on 2nd July, 2020, the second day of Swachhta Pakhwada. The session was aimed at creating a collaborative learning envi-



ronment by engaging experts from different fields to discuss best practices to be adopted at workplaces to ensure hygiene management and safety of employees.

Swachhta Pakhwada Competitions

In order to understand the importance of cleanliness and to encourage School students to incorporate it as a daily habit in their lifestyles, ONGC Foundation, in collaboration with ONGC Limited, launched the following competitions -

1. Poster Making
2. Collage Making
3. Essay Writing
4. Photography

The main objective of these Competitions was to make the school students more aware of cleanliness not only in their lives but also in their surrounding environments. The children were encouraged to think out of the box and channelize their creative skills in a positive direction. This would help them to promote alternative uses of resources in harmony with Mother Nature keeping the goal of cleanliness in mind. Raising technological awareness among the students by encouraging them to fill up their entries online on their own was also a conscious effort. The following activities were undertaken during the Swachhta Pakhwada 2020:

Poster making competition for classes 5-12.

Poster Making, Essay writing, Collage making and Photog-



SWACHHTA PAKHWADA
1ST-15TH JULY 2020

ONGC Foundation in association with ONGC is organising following competitions under Swachhta Pakhwada 2020

Poster making
Group A: Class 5th-8th; Group B: Class 9th-12th
Theme: Zero Garbage School Campus

Collage making Class 9th-12th
Theme: Zero Garbage School Campus

Photography Class 9th-12th
Theme: People, Place & Cleanliness

Essay writing Class 9th-12th
Topics: 1. Alternatives to Single Use Plastic
2. Cleanliness: Our Attitude & Behaviour

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raphy competitions for students belonging to classes 9-12.

These activities were initiated as ideas are best expressed through creativity and this would reflect in the works of these students.

The theme of the Poster making and collage making competitions was - '**Zero Garbage School Campus**' and that of the photography contest was '**People, Place and Cleanliness**'.

Similarly, the two topics for the essay writing competition were-

1. Alternatives to Single use Plastic
2. Cleanliness – Our Attitude & Behaviour

Participants

The competitions were open to all the Indian school students. The participants ranged from classes 5-12 for the poster making competition, whereas for the essay writing competition, collage making and photography competitions, classes 9-12 students were engaged. These young participants hailed from 357 different cities across India. Covering various states across India, from Jammu and Kashmir to Andaman and Nicobar Islands and from Arunachal Pradesh to Gujarat, there was so much diversity among the young participants. 3073 applicants belonged to the various Indian States, while 318 applicants took part from the different Indian Union Territories. The students were very enthusiastic right from the announcement of the competitions and took part actively throughout.

Total No. of Participants	3394
ONGC	104
NON-ONGC	3290



A photograph of two young boys in school uniforms. The boy in the foreground is wearing a light green shirt over a blue collared shirt and is smiling broadly, looking upwards and to the right. Behind him, another boy in a similar blue shirt is also smiling. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a school interior. A large, stylized yellow and green paint splatter graphic is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

Education

Establishment of 384 e-classrooms in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is a system of central government schools in India that are instituted under the aegis of Ministry of Education. There are many constituent Kendriya Vidyalaya schools sponsored and managed by ONGC limited across the country.



In the world where the methods of teaching and ways of learning are constantly evolving, e-learning is the buzzword. For ONGC Foundation education and training have been the vehicles for manoeuvring social change, foundation has consistently taken up projects to improve the primary education through innovative interventions. The Foundation supported 23 Kendriya Vidyalaya schools with the implementation of installing smart boards, Apple pencils, I-pads and smart keyboards in the classrooms. Necessary training has been given to the teachers of the schools, who adopted them into every day

teaching, a technological interactive classroom learning has started between teachers and students. Both ONGC Foundation and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan believe that emphasis on equitable learning will lead to innovation and innovation to prosperity. Children from these schools find the teaching in e-classrooms interesting and are curious about math and science concepts as they get simplified using these tools. Around 31,000 students and teachers from 23 Kendriya Vidyalaya schools have accessed these e-classrooms for everyday learning to construct their own knowledge.



"Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom."

170 Mini-smart Classrooms at Alwar, Rajasthan



To transform the educational atmosphere for children belonging to the rural public schools, ONGC Foundation has supported the development of 170 Swami Vivekananda Mini Smart Classrooms in 170 Adarsh Schools of Alwar, Rajasthan. This involves supplying Laptops and installation of LED & UPS were provided along with installation of Antivirus that will contribute to the improvement of the quality of education and teaching means for the students. This will also encourage the students to understand the various topics in a better and comprehensive manner. The project would also help the schools to impart quality education which will further help in improving the attendance and retention rates of students.

384
E-classrooms
Established

23
Kendriya Vidyalaya

31000
Students benefited

Partner Agency - Sarada Seva Trust

“The wellbeing and welfare of children should always be our focus”

Construction of School buildings in Raiganj, Hemtabad & Bindol (West Bengal)



Bindol, West Bengal

The latest UNESCO report on Indian education 2020 clearly states about the critical need for achieving global education commitments. In a diverse country like India education also helps to curb inequality and poverty, but in reality, much is left to be done in the rural landscape of India. Sarada Seva Trust, an organisation working from the last 25 years in helping with educational needs of the Raiganj block of West Bengal turned out to be an ideal partner for ONGC, which holds a lot of significance in the improvement of quality of education. The marginal SC & ST households of rural Raiganj were unable to access quality education within their economic capacities, therefore, most of the children at a very young age are pushed into child labour.

ONGC provided financial assistance to Sarada Seva Trust for supporting these marginal communities to access better education. All the three schools constructed were much needed transformation, to fulfil the potential needs of that particular community and those were built to foster all round development of the children. ONGC Foundation through these schools is helping over 3000 students every year to get school education. Those parents who cannot afford to send their children to private schools, are extremely happy as their children don't have to suffer the same fate, they were doomed due to lack of education. This initiative has liberated many children from the clutches of child labour and supported government's goal of eradicating illiteracy.

Partner Agency - Bahona College, Assam

Construction of Boys Hostel for Bahona College, Jorhat, Assam



Jorhat, Assam

Bahona college is situated in the village Bahona about 9 kms north east to the Jorhat town of Assam. Over the last 50 years the college has been providing quality higher education to the rural youth. A large number of students hailing from poor backgrounds, marginal communities and from far flung areas have to stay in private hostels and rented houses to pursue their education in the college. This adversely affects their parents' meagre income and even causes students to drop out from the college due to financial uncertainties. ONGC Foundation provided financial assistance to Bahona College for the construction of a two storied building of Boys hostel with warden's accommodation. All India SC & ST Welfare Association was also very supportive in the implementation of the project as students are either from SC or ST Communities. Providing equal opportunity to the weak and marginal sections of society was always a focus area for the Foundation, with better environment comes better learning outcomes. Post construction of the hostel many students from the different parts of the state are joining college, the dropout rate has also been improving. The newly constructed hostel has become a boon to the student community of villages around Jorhat. In the first year 54 students, belonging to financially weak communities were able to avail the benefit of hostel accommodation.



Hemtabad, West Bengal



*"The aim of
Schooling is Knowledge,
not of facts, but of Values"*

Partner Agency -
Shanti Devi Charitable Trust

ONGC COMMUNITY SCHOOL, SITAPUR (UP)

The ONGC Community School is established in one of the remote locations of Sitapur, U.P., surrounded by lush green lands. It is a highly progressive and enterprising community school committed to providing quality education with great emphasis on traditional values. ONGC Community School is reinventing education by breaking the old patterns of thought. This progressive thinking has led to progressive teaching methods and has brought about a tremendous change in how the students learn and also in the community that they come from. ONGC Community School is a CSR Project of ONGC Foundation established in the year 2013 with the support of ONGC. It is a CBSE affiliated (KG to XII standard), Co-educational English Medium School. The classrooms and teaching spaces are modern, large and extremely well equipped and resourced. The school has excellent infrastructure spread over more than 4 acres to facilitate extensive learning. The school also has an assembly ground, multipurpose room, auditorium and Amphitheatre

and a vast area to play, with multiple playgrounds, passive sitting areas and shaded spaces for students to enjoy. The school has been very successful in the promotion of girl child education; hence the girl child ratio is very good. Since the inception the school has maintained pro-gressive approach supported by contemporary teaching practices, enabling students with comprehensive yet interesting curriculum to blossom their imagination. Students from the school have remarkable achievements at national/state level in various creative competitions. Due to the unprecedented COVID-19 outbreak it has been a tough year for school administration, but still it managed to continue the education adapting to the prevailing situations and maintain the covid protocol.



Co-curricular and Sports Activities

ONGC Community school believes Co-curricular and Sports activities stimulate the creative approach of students and make them part of learning making them to improve their talents. Due to the ongoing pandemic the administration has to switch to those activities coinciding with the interests and talents of students and allowing them to stay at home. Hence conducted Poem reciting, Story writing, Extempore, best out of Waste, Painting, Collage making, Social Survey and Social Panchayat – mock parliament competitions.



ONGC Foundation's visit to the School

Foundation actively participates in providing quality education to the students of the school, thus making regular visits and assessing the academics and functioning of the school. A recent visit made by Mr. Kiran DM, CEO ONGC Foundation and Ms Divyanshi Makol, Project Coordinator visited the school and spent ample time with students and staff. Ms Divyanshi took a menstrual hygiene for the students of class VII to XI, as how to tackle the days of periods as the school lies in remote areas the social taboos prevail in the community, the students were shown videos about maintaining menstrual hygiene and debunking myths on periods. Foundation paid the salaries of school administration during the period of lockdown and interacted about the coming academic year and assured to support for any further assistance.

Academic Education

Post announcement of the lockdown, the school got shut like any other school in the country. Administration of the school immediately set up a COVID-19 help desk with the co-ordination of staff to create awareness among students and parents. To achieve academic continuity, especially for higher classes, the school has switched to online education, which turned out to be a herculean task as most of the students don't have access to smartphones or laptops. To overcome such a situation the school management has created WhatsApp groups and recorded classes and posted them in the group, as live classes may not help with uneven connectivity issues. Students listened to the classes based on their own ease and asked their queries in the same group. With the subsequent orders of the Government of Uttar Pradesh, the physical/offline classes were started from October, 2020 for IX-XI and December, 2020 for VI-IX classes. The school teachers have visited the homes of students to restore their confidence and discussed the importance of attending classes with parents. Despite the challenges, the students remained regular and attended the examinations throughout the session.



A young girl with dark hair, wearing a light blue school uniform, is lying on her stomach on a grassy field. She is smiling and looking towards the camera, with her hands near her face. In the foreground, a birthday cake is partially visible, decorated with pink and red roses and the words "Happy Birthday" in colorful icing. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and trees under a clear sky.

Infrastructural Development in the School

Along with the laboratories, two new classrooms were built for XI and XII classes, as they were the first batch of students to be in those standards. These new classrooms could help additional 120 students, other than 1302 students already studying in the school. Foundation also approved 25 computers and a stabilizer for the school as the upsurge in online mode of learning makes computer knowledge indispensable.

ONGC Foundation Community school is established with the aspiration of making quality education accessible to children living in the remote parts along with emphasising on academic and all round development of the students. Currently 1300 students from rural households are studying in the School and Foundation hopes to make a difference in their lives and make them responsible citizens.



*"Children are the seeds of Success that
change the Future of the nation."*

Construction of an Academic Building at Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir, Karanjia, Odisha



ONGC Foundation has partnered with Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir, SSVM of Karanjia block of Odisha for the construction of a new school building. A two floored building with robust infrastructure was constructed with the objective of furnishing a healthy environment for the students. Lack of quality education in the rural areas leads to the inequalities & discrimination. Every boy and girl has the right to quality education, that helps them to acquire basic literacy and numeracy, enjoy learning without fear and feel valued. Steady improvement in the literacy rates could be seen from the last decade. With the experience of working in the rural areas, Foundation was keen to support the rural communities in enhancing their lives. SSVM, having focus on spiritual, cultural and physical development of the students, built a school incorporating the names of freedom fighters for the classrooms, a special place for meditation and a library to supplement the knowledge and strengthen overall development of students through these variety of activities. A two-floor building funded by ONGC Foundation is now catering 700 students every year, most of them from the marginal communities of the society.

100
govt schools

Construction of Toilets and Installation of Water Purifiers in Government Schools of Haridwar

*"Water is Life, and clean water means
Healthy Humanity"*

In a survey carried out by the Chief Education officer in six blocks of Haridwar to understand the state of educational infrastructure in government schools, revealed the poor hygienic maintenance such as not having functional toilets separately for boys and girls and provision of pure drinking water. Hence Chief Education Office, Haridwar reached out to the Foundation with a strategic plan based on the need assessment conducted in all the Government schools of Haridwar. ONGC Foundation privilege to be associated with Chief Education Officer Haridwar in construction of toilets and providing pure drinking water to the school children. Thus, the Foundation sponsored the construction of toilets and installation of water purifiers with continuous water supply, and the School Management and Development Committee's (SMDC) of each school took up responsibility for handling the construction and installation processes.

The Right to Education Act mandates all schools must have separate toilets for boys and girls, as lack of proper sanitary facilities pose a huge barrier to education of the children. Through this initiative both school administration and parents, especially of girl children are happy and the school dropout rates have been reduced since then. Foundation has built separate toilets for boys and girls in 100 schools and installed water purifiers in 31 schools. ONGC Foundation's work has come as a big boost not only with improved educational infrastructure but also helped many students to continue their education further.



ONGC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Aiming to empower individuals who are economically disadvantaged, the ONGC Foundation has initiated numerous projects in the field of Education and livelihood Training. Economic hardships or financial crises in the family have a direct impact on the education of children, often resulting in dropping them from college or getting them married in case of a girl child. ONGC Foundation has conceptualized the inclusive scholarship schemes to provide assistance to these students by supporting them financially and enabling them to sustain the economic crisis without adverse impact on their education.



ONGC Scholarship Schemes for SC/ST, OBC and General (EWS) Categories

ONGC Foundation provides scholarships in diverse schemes, for SC/ST, OBC and General (Economically Weaker Students). Each scheme exclusively caters a particular category. Foundation is providing scholarships to the students pursuing courses of Engineering, MBBS, MBA, Geology and Geophysics – ensuring the talented students from marginal backgrounds get the equal opportunity and to perform best in their respective educational domains. 50% of the scholarships are reserved for female candidates to promote girl's education.

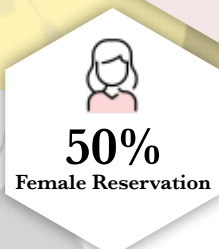
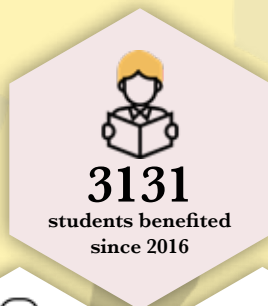
ONGC foundation observed a clear impact on the health and economic future of young women when provided with a better education, which in turn improves the prospects of the entire community. It is a merit-cum-need based scholarship exclusively considering the economic status of the candidate and perspicuously presented to the students from weaker financial backgrounds. Each scheme provides schol-



arships to selected 500 students and each student receives a scholarship of INR 48,000 on an annual basis till completion of their course. Every year through these schemes a large number of students are able to pursue their education without bearing the financial burden and fulfill their dreams.

Digitisation of Scholarship Portal

ONGC Foundation has completely digitised its scholarship web portal and enhanced the interface to make it user-friendly for the students. Foundation has built the web portal to ensure a smoother compliance in processing the application. Students have to simply log in to <https://ongc-scholar.org/#/> and complete the entire scholarship application process. It made hassle free for students, as now they don't need to send any kind of hard copies as such to the offices. Everything happens in the portal itself. Now students from the remotest parts of the country can easily apply for the scholarship at one go, they just need to upload all the essential documents into the portal and with a click their application gets submitted. A web based support system will be available for the students to address their queries and foundation can help students at a brisk pace. Now students can seek any information about scholarship through this portal and the foundation stay connected with the students regarding their scholarship queries and processes the entire procedure in the web portal. This digital transformation helps in enhanced data collection and increases agility for the due processes for students.





2241
Participants

Virtual Navoudit 2021

Agency: Youth for Seva



Technology

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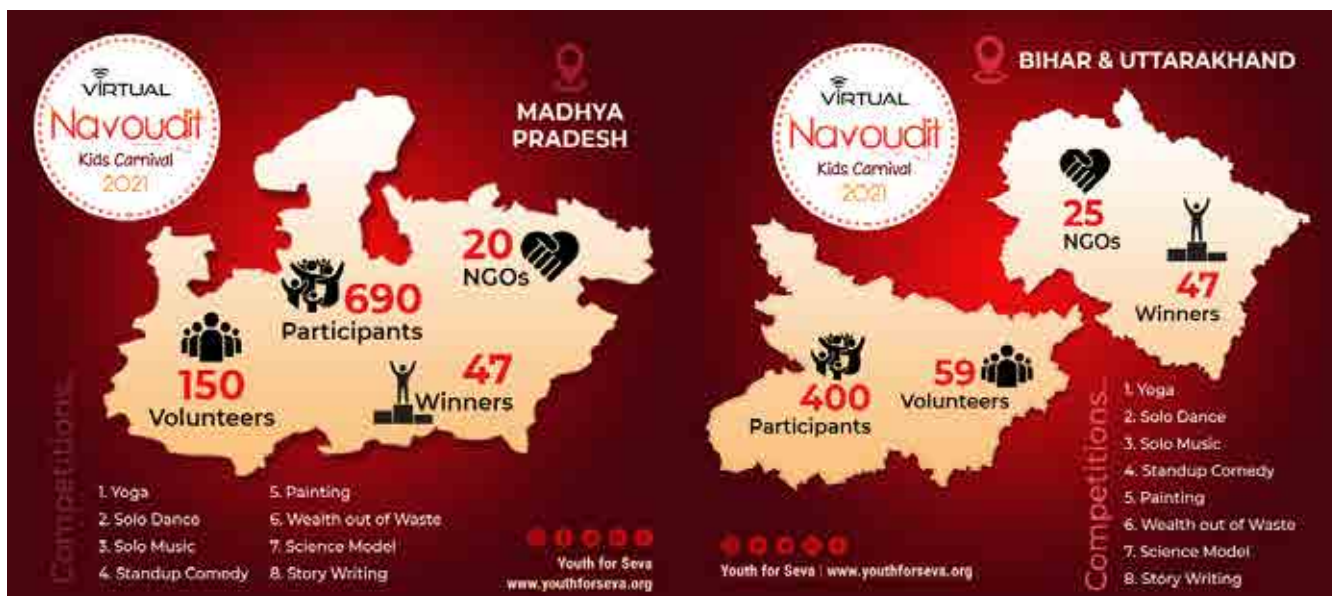
Education

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Growth

Navoudit is a flagship initiative by Youth for Seva created to bring out the artist in every child. It provides a strong platform for the students in government schools to showcase their talent. The COVID-19 pandemic has forced this annual offline event through online mode. Many students and corporate volunteers have assisted these kids to practice, perform and publish their work, as most of these kids don't have access to smartphones or PC, volunteers coordinated with the participants and helped them technically. When the turbulent times of covid doomed all of us, these small pieces of art painted life and made few people placid. 2241 kids within the age group of 8-14 participated in eight different competitions and 437 volunteers guided them all through the competition.





Care for People

Give Paper Back

*“The Future
Depends on what
we do in the
Present.”*

**“Recycling Old used
Books and creating
new Rebound Books”**

Large number of underprivileged children with the dearth of resources are unable to buy sufficient stationery, thus hampering their education over the course. With a unique concept of recycling old used books and creating new rebound books out of them, The unused pages from these books are separated and bind together to form notebooks. These books are distributed among the children studying in government schools. Through this programme 6900 books were made and distributed among 2300 students which will reduce the expenditure of these students on stationery and also lead to the preservation of the environment.



Sapling Plantation

*“One who plants a Tree,
plants a Hope.”*

5000

Saplings North Ridge of Delhi

Youth for Seva and ONGC Foundation have started a plant sapling programme to curb pollution and increase the green cover of Delhi. The Union Territory of Delhi is situated within the stretches of Aravalli hills, the tail end of Aravalli located in Delhi region is known as Ridge. A massive weeklong plantation drive with the volunteer force of 600 people have planted 5000 saplings at Jasola Vihar and Sonia Vihar, a massive flood hit the Northern Ridge of Delhi and destroyed almost 85% of saplings at Sonia Vihar. The YFS team have reworked upon a new location to plant the destroyed sapling, they conducted the plantation drive again to plant 3000 saplings at Asola Bhatti wildlife Sanctuary. Now more than 80% of plants have survived with the help of the forest department and community participation.



Kheti Virasat Mission

Stubble management in the states of Haryana and Punjab was consistently in news for the last decade. Burning of crop residue and the aftermath severe ecological impacts were widely known. Kheti Virasat Mission along with the support of ONGC Foundation initiated a project in December 2019 in the Jind district of Haryana and Sangrur district of Punjab. Under the project 10 villages from each district were selected to implement an ecological straw management project.

Kheti Virasat Mission initiated the project with the clear vision of

1. Making farmers aware of crop residue burning and its adverse effects on human life as well as on our environment.
2. Motivating farmers to adopt in-situ or ex-situ methods for Crop Residue Management.
3. Making farmers adopt a sustainable model of farming i.e., organic farming rather than conventional Farming.

Being worked with farmers for so long they strategized the project to reach all the farmers practicing stubble burning. For this, door-to-door surveys and small meetings were conducted in selected villages, scientifically presented the straw management methods and motivated them to practice sustainable models. Kudrati Kheti gyan saptah, a farmer's school was organised in the villages, where every week 20-30 farmers participated in these classes and crop residue management techniques were taught to them. Youth played a crucial role in communicating with the people in their villages, as they understood both practical problems on the farm and ecological impact due to burning and they communicated about the adverse impact of burning the stubble in the villages. In the view of these ideas to the next generation a contest was organized by Kheti Virasat Mission for all the schools in these two districts. The competitions were categories on various impacts of stubble burning, thus next generation of citizens would completely abolish this practice.

Though the team of Kheti Virasat Mission faced many challenges during the project due to Covid-19 lockdown, shackling the age-old conventional stubble burning methods and outbreak of pest attack on wheat crop. The gratifying outcomes of a change in the attitude of farmers was clear, many farmers from our focused villages have adopted in-situ and ex-situ methods of residue management and instead of farming just rice, they have started farming multiple crops like cotton and millets. ONGC Foundation through this initiative was able to reduce stubble burning in substantial amounts of land in both Jind and Sangrur districts.



CONSTRUCTION OF HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS 'VISHRANTI'

Name of the Project : Construction of Home for Senior Citizens 'Vishranti'

Ownership of the project : Vivekanand Medical Research Trust, Palampur

Name of Architect : Master Crafts, Palampur

Name of the contractor : M/S Eco Buildtech, Palampur

Approx cost of the Project : Rs. 11 Crore

Funding Agency : M/S ONGC

Date of award of work : 05.03.2019

Date of Completion of work : 18 Month from date of award of the work

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'विश्रान्ति' हेतु अमूल्य योगदान के लिए आपका धन्यवाद

Thank you!

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation for your valuable Contribution for **VISHRANTI** senior citizen assisted Living Home

“Without a sense of Caring, there can be no sense of Community.”



Partner Agency - Viveka Nand Medical Research Trust

Financial Assistance for the construction of Old Age Home in Himachal Pradesh

ONGC Foundation has contributed to the Vivekananda Medical Research Trust (VMRT) in providing financial assistance for the construction of an Old Age Home at Palampur, Himachal Pradesh. Vivekananda Medical Research Trust is running a super speciality hospital at Palampur, Many poor patients travel from lower regions of the state to the hospital as the Trust has made specific provision to keep 20% beds in the hospital for poor patients. Most of the patients especially the elderly people are concerned about the accommodation when they visit the hospital and at times elderly people have to stay for days to complete their treatment, in such cases senior citizens struggle to get a decent accommodation. Observing the turmoil of these patients VMRT decided to construct a patients assistance home, to work for the well-being of senior citizens and other patients in providing them required facilities at the hospital. ONGC Foundation has provided the grant to construct ground and one building constituting 64 rooms named as Vishranti - Old Age assistance Home, helping senior citizens to stay on need basis. At any given point of time more than 100 people, who are above 60 years old can stay here and all of them will be provided with the essential emergency services and treatment facility to cure old age-related diseases. The contribution made by the ONGC Foundation has compassionately helped elderly people through enabling access to healthcare facilities by providing a solution with accommodation.



ONGC Foundation Fellowship 2020

Introduction

ONGC Fellowship Programme 2020 was launched to provide a unique opportunity to young leaders across nations to address some of the most pressing challenges in India, and experience what 'making change happen' looks like. It is an opportunity for young enthusiastic and passionate postgraduate students who are willing to work for society.

The Fellowship programme is designed to bring out one's positive thinking and leadership skills in order to create lasting changes in society. Dr. Alka Mittal, Director HR, ONGC and Trustee, ONGC Foundation encouraged and motivated all towards fellowship programme implementation.

ONGC Foundation is currently implementing projects in 18 states of India and aspires to work in various other locations including ONGC Work Centres and Aspirational Districts. The fellows would work in these localities, understand the realities, design & develop projects, network & participate with grassroot level organisation and also towards projects, which would give them understanding of good realities.

It was a 1-year programme, offering varied positions to motivate change makers who are aspiring to build a successful career aligned with nation-building. For the first batch of 2020-2021, 8 Fellows, 2 Interns and 1 Project Coordinator were engaged.

Fellowship Participants

1. Mr. Rohidas Punamchand Gangwe, Project Coordinator - Fellowship
2. Ms. Sumedha Pandit, Fellow
3. Ms. Kalyani Rajendra Jagtap, Fellow
4. Mr. Manohar Ranawat, Fellow

5. Mr. Sunil Gupta, Fellow
6. Mr. Harshit Kumar, Fellow
7. Ms. Sridarshana Mukherji, Fellow
8. Mr. Suraj Kumar Mahato, Fellow
9. Ms. Nayana Hatimuria, Fellow
10. Mr. Natraj Bompalli, Fellow Intern
11. Ms. Pallavi Wali, Fellow Intern

Fellowship Journey

Fellowship programme was started from Induction Day but on ground, they were deputed to their allotted location from March 1st week of 2020. While assigning tasks and setting up the KRA, the profiles of fellows have also been mapped and studied to arrive at a set of characteristics that constitute the ideal fellow type(s) for the program. (Mapping the changes in perceptions of the fellow, the readiness to conceive new ideas, adaptability, skill development, the capacity for social mobilization, organizational skills, are some of the indicators through which the ideal fellow could be





identified.)

Outcome

The Fellowship Program has significantly elevated fellows skills; they have learnt hard and soft skills: Analytical skills, Project planning, Local language, Ego management, Networking etc. Fellows through programme implementation appear to have benefitted mostly in the areas of research and documentation.

Explore why collective efforts matter and how fellowship can be a catalyst for grassroots level change in the face of significant global issues, such as Education, Health, Environment, Climate change, etc.

Learnings/Findings

In its interaction with NGOs, the team found that the broader vision of the program was known to implement the process of project handlings at grass root level. A few were aware of one component of the program -- that fellow to gain a hands-on understanding of the development sector and the culture. Some with interaction with NGOs believed fellows had been placed in order to contribute to the respective projects with their knowledge and skills. Fellows come to programme with deep expectations for personal and professional growth. By establishing close contacts with a community and working under challenging situations across different community and NGOs, they seek to add new dimensions to their personality.

While aspirational district fellows do have the requisite local language skills, they were eager to spend time with the relevant communities and help them in the better way in overall interactions and understanding to implementation



process. Fellows continue to be change agents even after the duration of the fellowship, are seen as thought leaders, stay connected to social justice, contribute to innovation, programmes and policies, and continue to give back to their organizations and society at large.

Closing Ceremony

All good things come to an end, likewise, this Fellowship programme also ended with good learnings. It has to cut short due to COVID- 19, pandemic and subsequent lock down, lots of restrictions have been imposed on movement of the people, by the Govt, as a precautionary measure keeping health and Safety of all, the ONGC fellowship programme closed prematurely.

The fellowship programme ended with the farewell ceremony to all fellows through video conferencing held on 30th September 2020.

Fellows' Experiences



Kalyani Jagtap - Fellow of ONGC Foundation, Fellowship Programme 2020

"The ONGC Foundation Fellowship proved to be once-in-a-lifetime experience for me, as it helped me get much closer to my years-long dreaming of working in the field of social sector. The wide range of activities and opportunities that the programme offered to us exceeded the expectations with which I had joined. It taught us not only the technical and theoretical aspects of implementation of the CSR projects but also gave us the grassroots perspectives, through interactions with NGOs, government representatives, right from the stage of Induction. It was a privilege to work under the direct guidance and mentorship of highly experienced and knowledgeable personas like Kiran Sir and Jamal Sir. It was a rare experience that the young aspiring people like us gets, at such an early stage of our career. Also, the positions of responsibility that we were assigned to, even during crisis situations like COVID lockdown, motivated us to push our limits and shaped our personality positively. It was a highly fulfilling and satisfying experience. The Fellowship journey has reaffirmed my decision of serving the society through a career in the social sector."



Natraj - Fellow of ONGC Foundation, Fellowship Programme 2020 placed in Arakku Aspirational District

"Being a journalism student, actually ONGC Foundation has helped me to understand society from the grassroots and it even connected many dots of how society works. It helped me understand the social work in the country depends upon different variables from politics to policies. It helped me understand the true essence of social work and the feeling of changing/improving the lives of people in need, being a part of that process, itself is ecstatic. I want to thank Kiran DM sir for giving me this opportunity to be part of an enriching fellowship programme. I would also like to thank team of ONGC foundation."

Sumedha - Fellow of ONGC Foundation, Fellowship Programme 2020

"We were constantly engaged and motivated through various book reading sessions, case studies, article discussion sessions and article writings where each of the fellows participated eagerly and that led to massive exchange of knowledge and gaining multiple perspectives. Not limiting to these, our CEO, Kiran Sir, made it a point to keep us constantly engaged in various informative webinars which highlighted the roles of the youth, the CSR practices of various organizations and its origins, contested issues like the indigenous communities, women welfare, social entrepreneurship and about the overall social sector – these helped us to develop our understanding of this sector. We also had interactive sessions with our project stakeholders and implementing partners who gave us useful insights about the application of CSR at the grassroots and also clarified our doubts. One of the most striking sessions for me was when Krishnammal Jagannathan- 'Amma' – the founder of Land for the Tiller's Freedom (LAFTI) and Padma Bhushan awardee shared her life experiences and motivated us through her invigorating speech even at the age of 94."



Suraj Mahato - Fellow of ONGC Foundation, Fellowship Programme 2020, placed in Khunti Aspirational District

"I should concede that the loveliest places that I have visited in all my years till now have either been an aspect of a trip/climb to slopes or removed places, or were areas for my field work. At the point when you travel to that far off disconnected town in a transport which is making a wide range of commotion on normal Indian streets just to arrive at a spot with an amazing perspective, quietness, and harmony it causes you to feel great in a manner nothing else does. Spots where the waterway water is sufficiently clear, where time doesn't run as quick as in our solid wildernesses, where individuals have the tolerance to tune in to your point, where they are consistently prepared to offer you provincial cooking. Additionally, you meet the absolute most splendid individuals, who left unquestionably more agreeable lives to add to society. Some days, it may look disorderly and unstructured while on different days it will cause you to feel upbeat about the absence of tedium in your life. Indeed, the littlest of the things can make you grin. Making another person glad, or carrying more information and figuring out how to live another person's life, can be an encounter worth loving. At the point when you get the chance to hear the examples of overcoming adversity of individuals you met and worked with, it will cause you to feel glad for your own work and endeavours."

The last yet perhaps one of the most significant viewpoints since we as a whole take non-ordinary choices to discover answers about our own lives. As somebody has appropriately stated, the solution to your inquiry lies on the opposite side of tumult.

Such encounters will consistently permit you to investigate and realize yourself better."



Success Stories



Historic Surgery

Doctors at Siu-Ka-Pha Multispeciality Hospital, Sivasagar created a history by performing the First Ever Endoscopic Skull Base surgery in whole of Upper Assam. This kind of surgery is not very common and needs very meticulous and coordinated instrumentation.

Surgeries like this are performed in cases of brain tumors which are very close to roof of nose. Surgeons enter the brain through the nose with the help of endoscopes under video guidance they remove the tumor.

A 62 years gentleman, presented with a decreased level of consciousness, and low sodium levels, was evaluated and found deficiencies of hormones by the pituitary tumour. Dr Dipangkar Das, Medicine consultant at Siu-ka-pha Hospital says, "It was challenging in evaluating and managing this case with his deficient hormones levels, and we are very happy that he is successfully operated." Pituitary gland is the main gland controlling the hormones in our body. Dr. Keshavanand Konwar ENT consultant at Siu-ka-pha Hospital says, "The kind of tumor in this gland is not very common and the kind of presentation is very rare. This need both medical and surgical treatment." Dr. Keshavanand Konwar along with Dr. Amrit Saikia Assistant Prof JMCH, Jorhat performed the Endoscopic transnasal excision of Pituitary tumor on 15th January 2021.

"We created a history in Neurosurgery and ENT by performing this surgery as it is first to be performed in Upper Assam," says, Dr. Saikia. Dr. Konwar said this type of surgery is not very common and nowadays it is the gold standard technique as it reduces morbidity and hospital stay.

Dr. Keshavanand Konwar has been performing such surgeries since last 10 years. He is presently founder secretary of Skull Base Society of North East India which was founded by him with other ENT and Neurosurgeons of NE. Surgery was supported by team of Anaesthesia

Dr. Putul Chetia and Dr. Angshuman Bania.

Dr Keshavanand Konwar (MS)

Consultant-ENT

Siu-ka-pha Multi-speciality Hospital



A Platform for Unheard Voices

I'm honored to work with the YFS team for the Navoudit event. Navoudit is a Flagship program of Youth For Seva, which provides a platform for underprivileged students to showcase their talent. It includes 13 competitions like Dancing, Creative Writing, Science Model, Wealth out of Waste Painting etc.

I volunteered to be in the core team for NGO Management and since the program was online due to the adversity of the pandemic we worked from home and enjoyed the process of coordination with high spirit and dedication. The dedication and enthusiasm of the students and NGO coordinators was extraordinary and they were extremely excited to participate again. Our mode of conducting the competition got upgraded with the intervention of the ONGC Foundation Portal which made the engagement extremely feasible and convenient for the participants. We received a training session from the ONGC Foundation for easy accessibility of the portal. The portal was segregated with respect to the competitions, the links were provided and technical information was conveyed to the core members of YFS team for better coordination and communication. The clarity and instructions on the process of uploading the videos, photo and other documents was commendable which made the complex task of data management easier.

The competitions were concluded with the evaluation of entries by the judges. The evaluation process was also successfully completed as they were given special credentials to access the portal and rate the entries of the participants. The whole process got streamlined and effectively managed by the team with minimal constraints.

Overall the Navoudit event was hands down a successful program in collaboration with ONGC Foundation. The feedback and

results received were impressive and highly satisfactory for all the participants and stakeholders.

A Beacon of light for his hometown

Mr. Dinesh a resident of Dehlan, Himachal Pradesh has at home devoted himself in serving the frontline workers of Una town of Himachal Pradesh. He is like any typical man with a job at frontier basin of ONGC Dehradun and a family to take care of. When the first lockdown was announced, he observed the health workers and police personnel were working day in and day out to help people in his town.

He was moved by their service and decided to support them and bring a sense of relief in their laborious task and started distributing tea, food and refreshments to the health workers, police personnel and electricity department. He was extremely concerned about the health workers and distributed masks and PPE kits to the local Hospitals treating Covid patients and to the people working in the DM office, Una. ONGC Foundation recognised his efforts and provided the financial assistance to Mr. Dinesh to support his heroic gestures in serving the frontline workers every single day during the lockdown. He formed a team of volunteers and utilised the support provided by Foundation to distribute dry ration kits to the most vulnerable households of Una town. Mr. Dinesh represents the best of who we can be and his actions serve as powerful examples of how to make a positive difference in society.



Compassionate Chaiwala

Ratan, a chaiwala from Delhi had to shut his tea stall like any other shop during the lockdown. The sudden loss of livelihood was a great setback for him, but it was more horrifying for the homeless and poor people near his shop. Ratan was always considerate about them. He used to give free chai to very poor people visiting his shop. Now being unable to help them made him feel bad.



One day he observed volunteers of Sewa Bharati, partner organisation of ONGC Foundation helping slum dwellers in Delhi, he voluntarily participated in serving food along with Sewa Bharati volunteers and convinced them to conduct a similar meals distribution to the homeless people around his shop.

They agreed for the same and Ratan, being a cook, himself came every day and cooked meals for those people. He was elated that finally he is able to help those destitute people in providing food. People from Sewa Bharati came to know that Ratan himself had lost his livelihood. They helped him by giving him dry ration and essential grocery items. Ratan expressed that "every ounce of help is crucial during such a humanitarian crisis, being a

chaiwala our prime minister is handling the country, why can't I help my colony?" It is always inspiring looking at individuals like Ratan, no matter what our socio-economic standards are, it only requires a kind heart as there are always myriad ways to help people in need.

Ray of Hope for a Single Mother

Save Child Beggar an NGO working on the Upliftment of street kids, homeless and economically weaker sections of Delhi was actively involved in providing essentials to downtrodden people of Delhi. They found Chanda Devi, a widow with her three young girl child in a small shanty near the bank of Yamuna. She works as a street vendor in the city and lives under basic means.

It was during the later weeks of lockdown, the volunteers of Save Child Beggar found her completely depleted and unable to sustain the grim circumstances anymore. Due to the isolated and distant residence, she was unable to access Government's relief measures and basic entitlements such as PDS during the lockdown. With the support of ONGC Foundation volunteers from Child Save Beggar provided groceries and other essential safety gear to prevent them getting affected by the virus.

Chanda Devi was so happy and thankful to the Foundation for its relief efforts in reaching out to interior slums and shelter homes and catering people like her in such a difficult time. Volunteers further assured her to support for any kind of help post-lockdown and



compassionate Chanda Devi benevolently agreed and connected many other impoverished people across the bank of Yamuna with volunteers for help.

Student supported Dropout prevention



Kajal, a student from Savitribai Phule learning centre, a slum based learning centre to improve the learning of school kids from the nearby slums. She found it difficult to attend her classes for the new academic year as she was unable to buy new notebooks. Her family's financial condition was substandard to buy her new books. Studious Kajal worried about joining a new class and continuing her further studies.

However, getting new notebooks from Give Paperback, an organization that distributes rebound notebooks from the unused pages of school kids across Delhi. She along with many other poor students from her slum got new notebooks from Give Paperback. Kajal was extremely happy for being able to continue her education, without burdening her parents further for the expenses of her books. When she learnt about the idea of using unused pages at the end of the academic year and using them further by rebinding was sustainable, she even pledged to do that with her friends. Education has the power to change society, making education accessible for all sections of the community is crucial for any democracy. Supporting such prominent projects was

always an inclination for ONGC Foundation. Through Give Paper Back, we are reducing the dropout rates in Delhi slums substantially.

Eliminating Hunger during the Crisis

Unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic hit humanity horrendously, amongst all, the most affected people were daily wage labourers, migrant workers and people from low-income groups. Raju (name changed) a daily wage labourer from a slum in Delhi, is the sole breadwinner of his family of six people. The livelihood of Raju is fragile like many other daily wage labourers as he wasn't resilient to cope with the damage that occurred due to the pandemic. He exhausted all his savings in the initial days of the lockdown in 2020, left with nothing else and not being able to buy groceries that made his family go hungry for days.

"I grieved for not being able to provide food to my children, the pain I have to go through those painful days is intractable" says Raju to the volunteers of Akshaya Patra, when they found out about him and provided groceries and food grains sufficient for one month. ONGC Foundation partnered with Akshaya Patra organisation, a giant distributor of nutritious meals to children & reached out to destitute people of Delhi to provide groceries and food grains sufficient for at least a month. Raju expressed that he is extremely grateful to ONGC Foundation for such kind of support in helping his family and many households of his neighbourhood during the difficult time of lockdown by providing the groceries and food items.

Little Steps Towards Preserving Mother Nature

I am Ajaib Singh, living in a small village in district Sangrur of Punjab. I am a 64 years old and proud farmer from Punjab as I do not burn straw. I believe that the Earth is our mother and we will be forever indebted with her bounties. By adopting No Straw Burning I am trying to pay back for everything that Mother earth has given me.

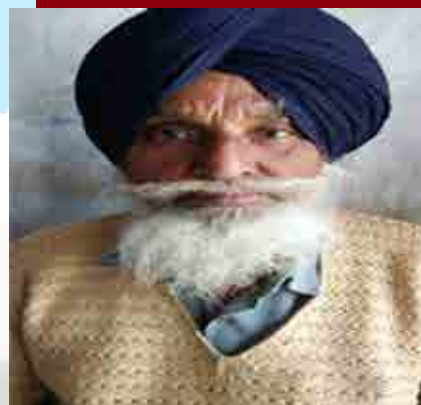
I've been farming wheat and rice crops for more than 46 years now and have followed the same techniques as followed by my fellow farmer friends i.e., the straw burning method, as I used to think this is the only suitable method for straw management.

One day while farming I started to think about the adverse effects it might be making for our Mother Earth. Crop residue burning in the environment not only affects the climate, but will also be harmful for the other living beings. After realizing the sin that I've done for so many years, I took an oath to stay away from this technique for as long as I live.

I've been using different agricultural machines for the straw management such as rotavator, disc harrow and happy seeder. These three machines are very convenient for straw management as I've been using them for 8 years now, on my 80 acres of cultivated land.

For the last 8 years I've researched and adopted various alternatives and feasible methods for my paddy straw management. Through the help of social media I've been able to get in touch with various experts who guided and helped me reach out to different organisations through which I participated in different programs and missions.

Recently in 2019 Kheti Virasat Mission (KVM) initiated their Ecological Straw Management Project in Sangrur district of Punjab which was sponsored by ONGC Foundation. Under this project, KVM selected 10 villages of Sangrur district, out of which one village was mine. Through this project I came in contact with team members of KVM, meeting them broadened my vision. By learning and adopting No Straw Burning techniques I've become a role model for many and by the opportunity given by the Kheti Virasat Mission. I'm currently a trainer and a part of KVM to spread the message of Ecological Agriculture and Compassion to Mother earth.



ONGC Community School

My name is Amardeep Raj. I belong to a poor family. My father is a farmer and mother is a homemaker. I come from a remote village of district Sitapur U.P. As there was no good English medium school in our village and going to city for good education was not possible for me. My father was hardly able to afford exorbitant education fee for my studies. It was good luck of all the students who come from deprived segment that ONGC Community School was opened and after enough hard work I got admission. It is the only CBSE affiliated school on our area. I have to ride bicycle 15 km. to reach my school. My father works very hard to provide a good quality education to me. I also study hard to get good grades in all the classes. It was all going proper before my tenth class. But situation changed when I reached out in tenth class because the government implemented the complete lockdown. It was the hardest time for everyone. Due to lockdown, I was unable arrange the books for class 10th. I purchased the very lately but online education was being provided by the school which was incomplete without books and it was all new education system for the students as well as teachers. I got to purchase the books 2 months later somehow during the lockdown period. It was hard to study at home alone.

But the situation changed when in the month of October, schools were allowed to open for the offline classes. By which I got the full support of teachers and friends and my family already supported to give more and more time on my studies. All remaining doubts were cleared by the teachers which were not cleared in online classes. And I attended some extra classes to study more deeply for the topics which topics were not clear yet. These are the efforts of my family, teachers and my hard work to achieve good marks in my boards. Their efforts made me to get rank 3rd in school with scoring 95.6%.

Everyone feels proud on my hard work. I'm very thankful to my teachers, family and friends who helped me in my hard time when the whole country was under the lockdown.



Amardeep Raj
(Class – X A)

Students

Being successful means moving forward along your own trajectory.

This means measuring progress from your own starting point, not by comparison with others or arbitrary standardised norms. I come from rural area of District Sitapur, U.P. and getting good education in this area was a distant dream for most of the students like me until the establishment of ONGC Community School which is providing us education for future. It has given wings to our dreams which will surely come true.

There are many success stories of great personalities, but one which inspires me the most is my own. As a careless child in past I had a tendency to wait until the last minute but as proceeded to higher classes, I learned to maintain how to maintain routine with homework and other jobs. Since you never learn to get up if you don't fall.

I too faced such situation in one of my past years when grades dropped significantly. My parents did not scold me rather supported me and asked me to focus a little bit more. I decided to give my best in my upcoming board examination. I worked my fingers to my bone to achieve good marks. My teachers acted as my pillar of support and encouraged me. I scored very well in my board exams. Now my ambition is to crack IIT-JEE and I am sure that with the help of my teachers and parents I will be able to achieve it.



Kaushiki Trivedi
(Class – XI A)

Parents

My experience with ONGC Community School has been amazing. It is a non-conventional school. Every day is a new learning experience for my child. It was a big step to choose this school for my child. ONGC CS's conviction and ideology supported by creative syllabus and digital classes are the driving force. The conceptual teaching and learning process is very helpful for easy learning with fun. Various competitions and events that are planned every month have infused confidence in my child and also there is a lot of improvement in my child's communication. Thank you ONGC Community School for taking good care of my daughter and helping her with learning and holistic development.



Nirmal Kaur M/O
Shubhdeep Kaur (VII A)

Awesome teachers, Exemplary leadership, and super dedicated staff! This sums up why we love ONGC Community School!

ONGC CS has taken a wonderful step for regulating the studies of Board classes. Teachers are putting in sincere efforts and taking keen interest in teaching the kids. We appreciate your efforts and hard work for the effective education of our child during this lockdown period. Online learning is new and different for the students but they have started enjoying online classes. It has been a great experience however they miss school, interaction with friends and teachers. Thanks to all the members of ONGC CS team for their dedication.



Rachna Dixit M/O
Shivansh Dixit (XI A),
Suryansh Dixit (VIII A)

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I'm Samruddhi Rahul Gaikwad. I'm a 2nd year MBBS student at GMC Nagpur. My father is a farmer and my mother is a housewife. My brother is preparing for competitive exams. I want to be a good doctor and serve mankind. I came to know about the ONGC Foundation scholarship from my friends and seniors and I'm very thankful to them. This scholarship helped me a lot in my educational expenses - buying books and paying one installment of my classes. And it surely reduced the financial burden of my family. And I am very thankful to ONGC for the scholarship.



Samruddhi Rahul Gaikwad
MBBS Student (2018)

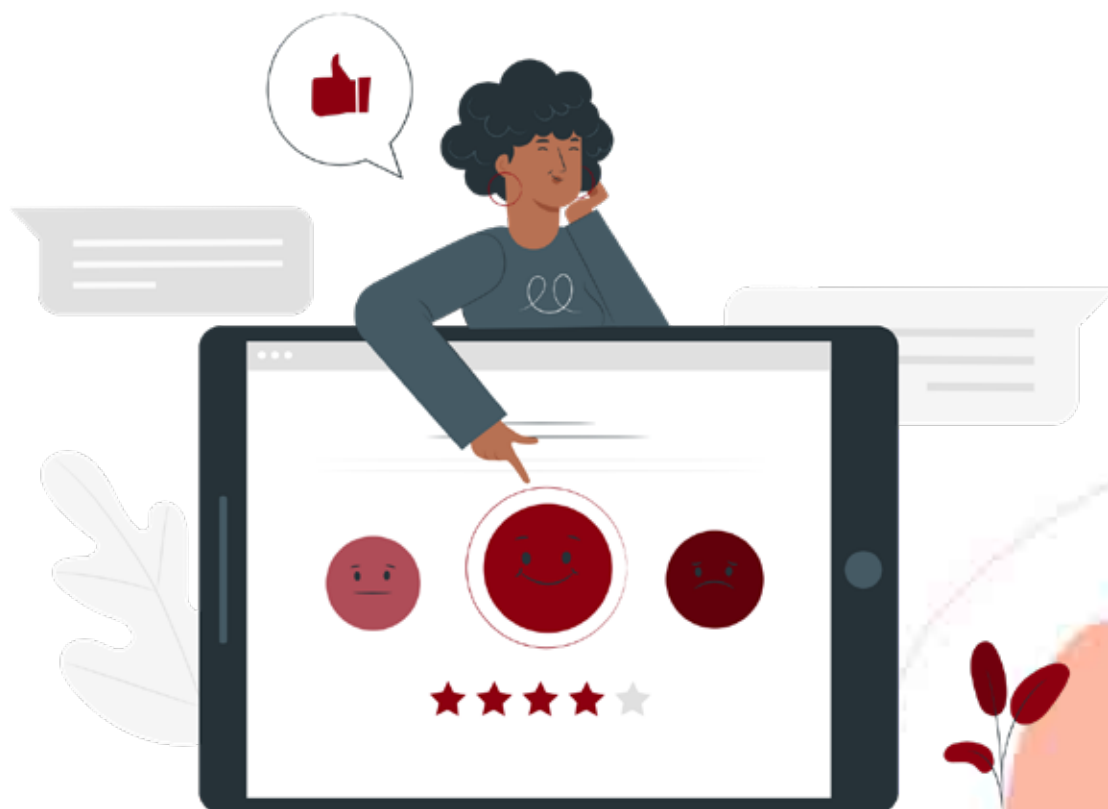
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My name is Anthony Syiemiong, I was born and brought up in Kohima, Nagaland. We are a family of five people and my mother is the only breadwinner of my family. I, being the eldest, have seen and understood the amount of financial strain she has to go through to take care of us. So, from the school days to reduce the burden on my mother I have been taking tuitions for school kids for my own expenditure. I am doing my masters in Geology from Nagaland University, through a college friend of mine I got to know about the ONGC Scholarship.

I have applied for it and fortunately I got selected for the scholarship. I have utilised the scholarship to pay my college fee and my siblings school fee, it not only supported my education but also helped my siblings. I am heartily conveying my gratitude towards ONGC Foundation for providing me with the scholarship.



Anthony Syiemiong
Masters Student (2019)



ONGC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME
for meritorious students of SC/ST category (2018-19)

I am Ajay Kamaji Gulave from Nanded, Maharashtra. I am pursuing Mechanical Engineering from Government College of Engineering, Jalgaon and my parents work hard to give me a better education. Our maths faculty Mr. Gadhere sir told us about this amazing ONGC scholarship and encouraged us to apply for it. I got selected for the scholarship and received it in the first year of my course, which was really helpful in doing some courses related to mechanical engineering and paying up my exam fee in the college. I am aiming to crack the GATE exam and follow higher education. I am extremely thankful to the ONGC Foundation for selecting me for this scholarship.



Ajay Kamaji Gulave
Engineering Student (2018)

My name is Dharendra Kumar I belong to Shahjahanpur. My father's name is Satyapal Singh. He is a farmer and my mother is a housewife. I am Pursuing my MBA and I came to know about the scholarship from my friend and he told me that I am eligible for the Scholarship. This scholarship has proved to be very useful for me, it has proved to be a panacea for me in my fees and during the corona period. I thank ONGC Foundation wholeheartedly for this and my goal is to get a job in PSU and I will give my full contribution to help society by all means.



Dharendra Kumar
MBA Student (2019)

I am Doli Islary from Harigoan, Kokrajhar District Assam. I am pursuing an MBA from Bodoland University. It is the only university present around our region. I have lost my father in 2018 and my mother and sister look after my family. Since childhood I wanted to be an entrepreneur and wanted to do an MBA from a prestigious University, but my father's loss has set in a second thought to continue my education, but my mother and sister encouraged me to continue my studies. While I was in my first year of college, I came to know about ONGC scholarship and I have applied for it, surprisingly I got selected as a scholarship recipient. It made me and my family very happy as it would immensely help me in paying the course fee and exam fee. I feel a deep gratitude towards ONGC Foundation for supporting me with my MBA and helping me achieve my dream of becoming an entrepreneur.



Doli Islary
MBA Student (2019)

My name is Shravani, I am from Warangal district, Telangana. My father is a daily wage labourer, he works very hard to provide me with a better education. When I was pursuing graduation, our lecturers told me about the ONGC. Since then I have been carefully following any news related to the ONGC. When I was doing MSc from Kakatiya University I got to know about the ONGC scholarship programme, then I applied for it. When I got to know that I was selected for a scholarship I was extremely happy. It helped me with paying my hostel fee and exam fees. I have also bought various research books with the scholarship; I was able to complete my MSc hassle free through this scholarship. I am aspiring to become a geologist and working towards it. I am extremely thankful to ONGC Foundation in supporting me to complete my Masters.



Shravani
MSc Student (2018)



I am Rajashekar Anthadupula born and brought up in a small village named Thombaraopeta still it doesn't have proper transportation facilities, which is in Jagtial District, Telangana. We are a family of four people, father and mother working as agricultural labourers. I have a younger sister who is pursuing graduation. I am doing my MBA with marketing as a specialization from Osmania University, Hyderabad. Though there is cut throat competition, I managed to get admission in the University but I find difficulty in paying the fee for the course. Then I came to know about the ONGC scholarship and I applied for it. In the month of November 2019, I got my scholarship and it really helped me to pay my college fee and buy some books. I was extremely thankful to ONGC Foundation for providing me with the scholarship.



Rajashekar Anthadupula
MBA Student (2018)

I am Ashish Kumar from Saharanpur, I am pursuing my Engineering from Bharat Institute of Technology, Meerut in Electrical Engineering stream. I belong to a poor background. My father works as a laborer and he finds it difficult to pay my educational expenses. I came to know about ONGC Scholarship through the internet and I have applied for it. I was filled with joy when I got to know that I got selected for the scholarship. It really helped me in paying college fees and removed the financial burden from my father. I am very much thankful to ONGC Foundation for helping me with the scholarship and my ambition is to become an assistant engineer in UPPCL.



Ashish Kumar
Engineering Student (2019)

I am Shiwali Sarngal a student of second year MBBS from Government Medical College, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu. I have applied for an ONGC scholarship in 2018, after I learned about it from my father. My father owns a small business and he encouraged me to apply for it, and I was lucky to be selected for the scholarship and also received it in the first year of my course. It really helped me with accomplishing the educational needs, as MBBS is comparatively expensive on par with other courses. My goal is to become a good doctor, and ONGC Foundation has been a helping hand in my journey through this scholarship opportunity. I would similarly serve the poor by becoming a good doctor.



Shiwali Sarngal
MBBS Student (2018)

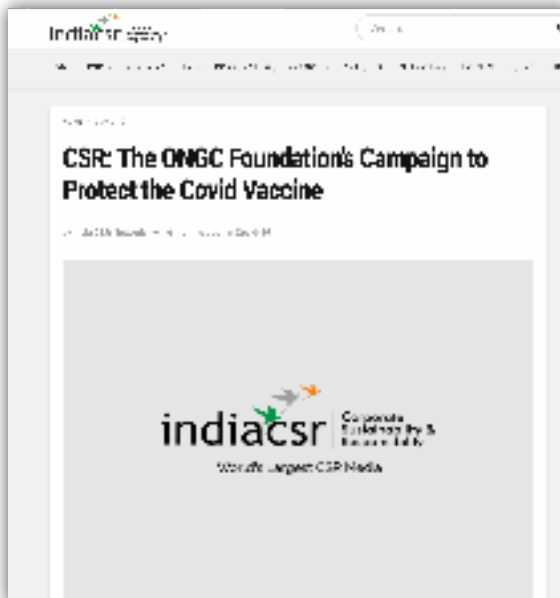
I am Vivek kumar Agnihotri, studying MSc Geology in Kumaun University, Nainital. We are from a small village near Garhwal, our family moved to Bhimtal for better educational opportunities. I came to know about the ONGC scholarship through my friend, and I have applied for it. I feel fortunate to get selected for the scholarship as it helped me with my expenses of field trips during the course. We had our field work in different states like Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, this scholarship helped me in procuring all the necessary gear for the geology field trips and I even used the scholarship to prepare my dissertation in the last semester. I aspire to research further in the stream of geology. I feel extremely thankful to ONGC Foundation for the scholarship.



Vivek Kumar Agnihotri
MSc Student (2018)

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

Particulars	Schedules	Amount as at 31st March 2021	Amount as at 31st March 2020
1	2	3	4
I. SOURCE OF FUNDS			
Trust Funds			
- Corpus Funds		40,10,000	40,10,000
- Donation received-in-kind towards Fixed Assets		24,65,75,246	24,65,75,246
Excess of Income over Expenditure	1	1,78,25,69,951	1,84,14,86,620
Current Liabilities			
- Other Current Liabilities	2	3,25,125	3,04,382
Total		2,03,34,80,322	2,09,23,76,248
II. APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Fixed Assets	3	38,07,42,714	40,15,73,528
Capital Work in Progress	4	1,57,43,61,296	1,11,36,27,795
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	7,30,74,415	57,57,93,856
Other Current Assets	6	53,01,897	13,81,069
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts	8		
Total		2,03,34,80,322	2,09,23,76,248

Auditors Report

As per our separate report of even date
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for **ONGC Foundation**

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

Particulars	Schedules	Amount as at 31st March 2021	Amount as at 31st March 2020
1	2	3	4
Income			
- Donations received		28,67,78,941	1,15,62,77,579
- Interest Income		1,39,67,217	1,46,79,654
- Other Income		2,14,000	-
		30,09,60,158	1,17,09,57,233
Expenditure			
- Welfare Projects Undertaken	7	31,64,12,271	40,05,51,123
- Employee Costs		65,54,893	48,38,054
- Honorarium		40,82,907	15,94,667
- Depreciation		2,99,40,802	3,25,09,661
- Professional Expenses		2,28,740	6,87,740
- Administrative Expenses		26,55,376	27,83,263
- Bank Charges		1,838	15,374
		35,98,76,827	44,29,79,882
Excess/(Deficit) of Income over Expenditure		(5,89,16,669)	72,79,77,351

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Particulars	Amount as at 31st March 2021	Amount as at 31st March 2020
1	2	3
Schedule 1 - Excess of Income over Expenditure		
- Opening Balance	1,84,14,86,620	1,11,35,09,269
- Excess of Income over Expenditure	(5,89,16,669)	72, 79,77,351
	1,78,25,69,951	1,84,14,86,620
Schedule 2 - Other Current Liabilities		
- Amount Payable against Projects	-	55,000
- Taxes Payable	3,24,125	2,49,382
- Other Payables	1,000	-
	3,25,125	3,04,382

Schedule 3 - Fixed Assets				
Particulars	GROSS BLOCK			
	Opening Balance	Addition during the year	Sale/Adj. during the year	Balance as at 31st March 2021
Land	17,43,44,754.00	-	-	17,43,44,754.00
Land Improvements	41,50,718.00	-	-	41,50,718.00
Building	15,49,82,843.93	56,02,912.00	-	16,05,85,755.93
Borewell	78,000.00	-	-	78,000.00
Biological Assets - Trees	13,71,600.00	-	-	13,71,600.00
Computer & Software	1,42,61,991.00	29,98,080.00	-	1,72,60,071.00
Electrical Installations	60,07,213.00	4,60,000.00	-	64,67,213.00
Furniture & Furnishings	1,28,57,589.00	-	-	1,28,57,589.00
Medical Equipment	6,68,02,932.00	-	-	6,68,02,932.00
Office Equipment	61,39,672.00	48,996.00	-	61,88,668.00
Vehicles	45,27,178.00	-	-	45,27,178.00
Total	44,55,24,490.93	91,09,988.00	-	45,46,34,478.93
Previous Year Figure	24,66,36,370.00	19,88,88,120.93	-	44,55,24,490.93

Particulars	DEPRECIATION				NET BLOCK	
	Opening Balance	For the Period	Adj. during the year	Total upto 31st March 2021	As at 31st March 2021	As at 31st March 2020
Land	-	-	-	-	17,43,44,754.00	17,43,44,754.00
Land Improvements	9,46,515.00	3,20,420.00	-	12,66,935.00	28,83,783.00	32,04,203.00
Building	2,52,39,653.00	1,32,54,465.00	-	3,84,94,118.00	12,20,91,637.93	12,97,43,190.93
Borewell	13,065.00	6,494.00	-	19,559.00	58,441.00	64,935.00
Biological Assets - Trees	-	-	-	-	13,71,600.00	13,71,600.00
Computer & Software	53,02,704.00	46,01,690.00	-	99,04,394.00	73,55,677.00	89,59,287.00
Electrical Installations	9,01,082.00	8,00,420.00	-	17,01,502.00	47,65,711.00	51,06,131.00
Furniture & Furnishings	11,11,751.00	11,74,584.00	-	22,86,335.00	1,05,71,254.00	1,17,45,838.00
Medical Equipment	92,09,264.00	86,39,050.00	-	1,78,48,314.00	4,89,54,618.00	5,75,93,668.00
Office Equipment	5,59,477.00	5,64,720.00	-	11,24,197.00	50,64,471.00	55,80,195.00
Vehicles	6,67,452.00	5,78,959.00	-	12,46,411.00	32,80,767.00	38,59,726.00
Total	4,39,50,963.00	2,99,40,802.00	-	7,38,91,765.00	38,07,42,713.93	40,15,73,527.93
Previous Year Figure	1,14,41,302.00	3,25,09,661.00	-	4,39,50,963.00	40,15,73,527.93	

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Schedule 4 - Capital Work-in-Progress				
Particulars	Opening Balance	Addition during the year	Adj. during the year	Balance as at 31st March 2021
Capital CWIP - Capital CWIP	1,11,36,27,795.00	46,74,38,913.00	67,05,412.00	1,57,43,61,296.00
Total	1,11,36,27,795.00	46,74,38,913.00	67,05,412.00	1,57,43,61,296.00
Previous Year Figure	84,69,95,685.00	46,38,82,665.00	19,72,50,555.00	1,11,36,27,795.00

Particulars	Amount as at 31st March 2021	Amount as at 31st March 2020
1	2	3
Schedule 5 - Cash and Cash Equivalents		
- Balance with Scheduled Bank	56,16,021	54,48,650
- Deposits with Bank (including Interest Accrued on FDR)	6,74,58,394	57,03,45,206
	7,30,74,415	57,57,93,856
Schedule 6 - Other Current Assets		
-TDS/TCS	10,77,337	12,36,741
- Receivables	29,87,819	445
- Income Tax Refundable	12,36,741	1,43,883
	53,01,897	13,81,069
Schedule 7 - Welfare Projects Undertaken		
- Educational Projects	13,16,25,945	7,88,65,275
- Swachh Bharat Projects	5,27,47,710	4,88,79,995
- Healthcare Projects	5,12,00,000	10,62,00,000
- Covid Relief Projects	4,30,91,054	-
- Rural Development Projects	1,47,16,268	83,09,516
- Environment Projects	1,44,21,063	4,78,23,454
- Other Projects	84,75,231	11,04,72,883
- Animal Welfare Projects	1,35,000	-
	31,64,12,271	40,05,51,123



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