

Annual Report

2019-20



Introduction

Corporate Social Responsibility has been a way of life for decades in ONGC and its contribution in the field of CSR has been acknowledged and applauded by various stakeholders across the country. In this endeavour, ONGC has developed the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Sustainability Policy in consonance with the CSR Policy framework enshrined in the section-135 of Companies Act, 2013 (Act) and in accordance with the Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014 (Rules) notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and Guidelines on Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability for Central Public Sector Enterprises issued by Department of Public Enterprises, Government of India (DPE Guidelines, 2014) which are effective from 1st April 2014.

To implement the CSR projects in a sustainable manner, ONGC Foundation was established in 2014. ONGC Foundation acts as the main driver of change to materialize the vision 'to support responsible and sustainable initiatives while taking care of the concern for People, Planet and Profit'.



Trustee's Message

Since last many years, ONGC Foundation has been earnestly working towards realising the vision of ONGC's CSR Policy initiatives and contributing to the growth and development of our country. The Foundation has been continuously exploring and expanding the horizons of its operational arenas and trying to create a positive impact in the lives of people through its sustainable and socially responsible initiatives in the spheres of Education, Health & Sanitation, Skill development, Environmental sustainability, Community development and the Promotion of cultures and traditions of various communities.

The holistic implementation of these projects by the Foundation has been attainable due to the constant engagement and support of the ONGC Board, and the dedicated efforts of the team. Going beyond the socio-economical and geographical boundaries, the impact and sustenance of various initiatives by the Foundation in the diversified domains will help to nurture and nourish the lives of the people and Mother Nature.

I am confident that ONGC Foundation will continue to effectively work towards the objective of transforming lives of people of the country through innovative and sustainable measures, and that the seeds of development will be sown to reach out to even the remotest of places and people.

I congratulate the Foundation for bringing out the Annual Report for 2019-20 and wish the team all the best for all future endeavours.

Best wishes,



(Alka Mittal)

Director (HR), ONGC
Trustee, ONGC Foundation

CEO's Report

"The future depends on what we do in the present"
- **Mahatma Gandhi**



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 even they can enjoy the fruits of development.

Our journey in the past year was filled with excitement and eagerness as we ventured deeper into the domain of education by continuing with our scholarship programme which has been benefitting so many meritorious students, who come from the weaker sections of the society. The scholarship was earlier provided to the meritorious students belonging to the SC/ST communities, but last year onwards, we have extended this scholarship programme to the deserving students belonging to the general as well as OBC categories for them to pursue their higher education courses like engineering, MBBS, MBA and Master's in Geophysics/Geology smoothly without compromising on the quality of education. Bringing improved technology within the classroom walls and upgradation of school buildings in the remotest areas has been implemented through our projects so that the students get access to quality education and make their dreams come true. The establishment of the ONGC Community school in the remote location of Sitapur, (UP) has also been a source of encouragement for many students to avail proper education in that region and graduate with flying colours.

Environmental protection and sustainability is of utmost importance which has been ensured through our proactive initiatives, especially through the various events organised under the Swachhta Pakhwada 2019 and Swachhta Hi Sewa 2019 programme, wherein awareness campaigns against the use of Single-use-plastics that leads to the depletion of Mother Nature was conducted in many places throughout the country. Protecting the crops and implementing better farming practices by addressing the issue of crop residue burning was a part of our initiatives to help the farmers get higher yields from their cultivations. Making better healthcare provisions available to the local people has led to the successful functioning of the ONGC Multi-Specialty Hospital, (Swargadew- Sui -Ka - Pha Hospital) situated at Rajabari, Sivasagar district in Assam. This goal of achieving better healthcare has been further facilitated with the help of the mobile medical units which are reaching to the far off places in Sivasagar district and providing easier access to better healthcare systems for people of the nearby regions. Initiatives towards the availability of clean drinking water and construction of individual household latrines (IHHL) are also contributing to the larger goal of better hygiene and sanitation among the people which in turn would enhance their immunity and help them to lead a healthier life. We have also contributed zealously in the sphere of protecting and preserving the

culture of various communities like the Tribal Art Museum in Odisha and supporting the sanitation workers engaged in the Kumbh Mela of 2019. Fighting the adversity of nature's calamity by trying to restore the dwelling units for the people residing in the district of Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu have provided us with a lot of motivation to keep on striving endlessly till we are able to fulfil our objectives.

We have continued with our efforts in supporting development and construction work for the entire society and the people. Various events have also been incorporated in our projects to celebrate the diversity of ideas and cultures that India harbours like the event of "The 4th International Maithali Cultural Mahotsav" to acknowledge the Maithali Language, the 'Fyunli Kauthig' event in Uttarakhand which took place to celebrate the fierceness of the women in Uttarakhand and even within the arena of sports, GPL Utsav 2020 which was based on three days of active participation of people from all the different age groups in various creative activities. Our various stakeholders, our benevolent Trustees, our Advisors and our fascinating team at the Foundation have made our vision a reality and without each of them, we wouldn't have been able to create an impact in so many people's lives.

The ONGC Foundation Fellowship programme -2020 is an unique opportunity to young leaders across India to work to address some of the most pressing challenges of nation and experience what 'making change happen' looks like. The fellows work as support to organization in the actual fields. It is an opportunity for young enthusiastic and passionate post graduate students who are willing to work for society. Fellowship programme create a cadre of visionary leaders. These leaders will be groomed to undertake catalytic and collaborative roles in facilitating social development processes for inclusive and equitable society. In view of above, first pilot batch of 10 Fellows and One Coordinator inducted for the programme for a period of one year.

With a closer look at the various projects and events in the succeeding pages, the sheer joy and excitement of working closely with so many people to help them receive better facilities and a quality life can be noticed. Winding up this year on a positive note and aiming to expand our scope in various other domains will be our topmost priority in the upcoming year. With the same eagerness and zeal like the previous years, we shall take our steps further towards the new year which is laced with endless possibilities.



Kiran DM

CEO, ONGC Foundation

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**Emerging
victorious
by imparting
quality
education**

Education

Completed Projects



Ekal Vidhyalaya Abhiyan Non-Formal One Teacher Schools (OTS) in the Remote and Tribal villages of Odisha

Agency-Utthan Nyas, Bhubaneswar (Odisha)

With the aim of providing quality education to poverty-stricken children in the age groups of 6-14 years, 480 One Teacher Schools have been set up in Odisha. This would make them self-sufficient to join the formal education system. Also, for the proper functioning of the school; books, pens, pencils, blackboards and other necessary stationeries were distributed, which would benefit around 14,400 children belonging to the socially and economically backward sections of the villages in Odisha. As a result, the students would be more interested in attending schools with improved levels of attention. This will guide the students to develop a career path which will help them in shaping their futures. School drop-out rates in these regions would definitely reduce and a positive impact would be created. This project was successfully supported by ONGC Foundation.



Upgradation of School building at Sarada Shishu Mandir, West Bengal

Agency-Sarada Shishu Mandir (WB)

Sarada Shishu Mandir, Bindole in Raiganj Block, Uttar Dinajpur District, West Bengal, provides facilities for a considerable number of SC/ST/OBC students (38% general, 39% SC, 2% ST, 17% ST of total 537 students) by imparting education at a nominal monthly fee. The school had started in the year 2007 with the primary block consisting of the 1st to 5th standard only. ONGC Foundation had provided financial assistance for the construction of a building in this school to enhance the benefits of education for more students. In May 2018, with the implementation of this project, the Sarada Seva Trust, Suradashnapur, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur was able to construct the secondary section as well. This step has strengthened the education system in the rural area as secondary schools are hard to find there. Moreover, quality education is being provided to the children in the nearby areas of Raiganj block. Out of the total beneficiaries, around 67% belong to the SC/ST/OBC categories. Under this project, seven classrooms, one office room, one computer room, one vice principal's room, one teacher's room and two toilet blocks have been built for the students.

Promoting Value Education amongst Boys and Girls of Kendriya Vidyalaya

Agency- Glory of India Trust

Value Education books named "You can be happy" has been designed and printed by Glory of India Trust for free distribution to the male and female students of classes 1 to 10 studying in the Kendriya Vidyalayas. This knowledge derived from value education will empower them towards a brighter future. ONGC Foundation has been very active in fulfilling this endeavor.

ONGC Community School, Sitapur

One of the values ONGC Foundation believes in, is the access to quality education, especially for the students belonging to the weaker sections of the society. To fulfill this aspiration, the ONGC Community School was established in 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 (PG 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 amphitheater 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. The school is playing a pivotal role in the social and environmental awareness through various awareness

campaigns like Swachhta Pakhwada, and 'Say No to Single Use Plastic' under the aegis of ONGC Foundation. The district topper of the session 2019-20 with a score of 97.80 hails from ONGC Community School and it is a very proud moment for the school and all other the stakeholders involved.

Co-curricular activities like 28 various Inter House Competitions were conducted to foster the literary and cultural talents of the students. English Recitation, Rangoli Competition, Hindi Calligraphy, Hindi Solo Song Competition, English Debate, English Story Telling, Dumb Charades, English Elocution, Group Discussion, Hindi Jam (Just a Minute), Group Song Competition (Patriotic), Collage Making, Quiz Competition, Solo Dance Competition, Drawing & Painting Competition (On the spot), English Calligraphy, Hindi Extempore, Social Studies (Quiz), Quiz Competition(Written), Hindi Elocution, English Extempore, English Essay Writing, Shlokas Recitation Competition, Quiz Competition (Sports), Cross Word Puzzle, Science Exhibition, Quiz Competition (Mathematics), Book Review Presentation, Mehendi Competition etc. were the different Inter House Competitions conducted for the students in different groups in order to provide equal opportunities to all the students.

Games & Sports including various Inter House and Inter School games & sports competitions were conducted throughout the year like Dodgeball, Volleyball, Throw ball, Frisbee, Carrom, Chess, Kabaddi, Rugby, Kho-Kho, Handball, Soccer, Cricket, Badminton, Track & Field and Hockey.

The school celebrates important days to help the students learn about our culture, heritage, and to make children aware of the pressing issues concerning the environment and the world. Some of these celebrations are- The Earth Day, The World Environment Day, Graduation Ceremony, Investiture, Independence Day Celebration, Teachers' Day Celebration, Gandhi Jayanti, Children's Day, Republic Day, Science Exhibition, Pre-primary Day Celebration, Diwali Celebration and Dussehra Celebration.





The CEO and the Project Manager of ONGC Foundation have made regular visits to the school to boost the morale of the school staff and interacted with the students to encourage them further.





Installation of CCTV Cameras in School

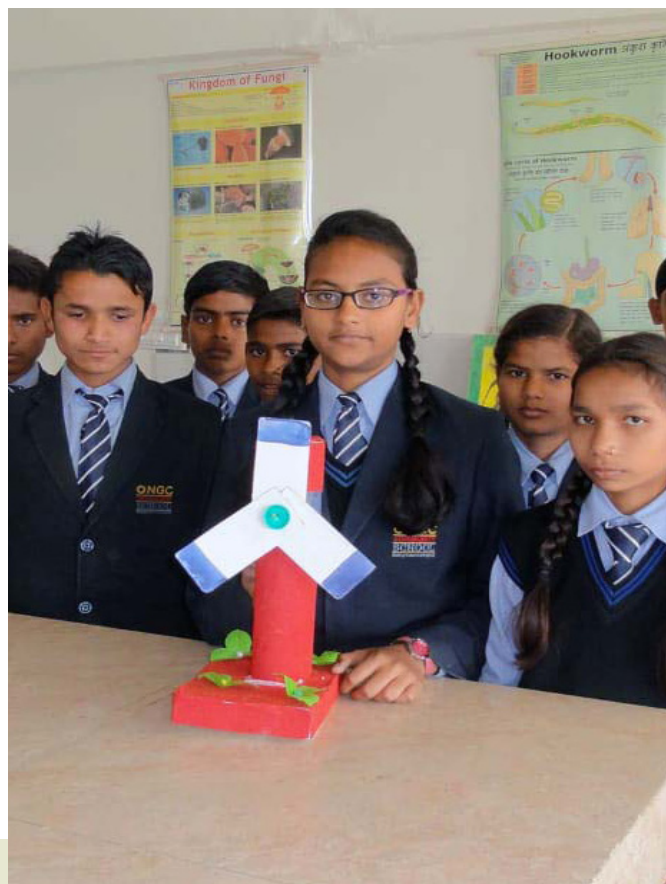
16 CCTV cameras as per CBSE guidelines are being installed in the school premises.

Construction of 02 Labs

Two labs have been constructed in the school building to help the students to conduct science experiments.

Construction of 4 more classrooms to accommodate 11 & 12 th classes

The purpose of construction of the four classrooms was to start Senior Secondary Classes (Class -XI & XII) at ONGC Community School due to which the school has received an upgradation to Senior Secondary (Class - XI & XII) from CBSE, New Delhi. The new classes have been added to the already existing ones to create room for more students belonging to the 11th and 12th classes. It is a very good and significant gesture for the large community residing around the school in the times to come. Therefore, this will keep benefiting thousands of students in future and will be a great relief for their parents as their children can get quality and complete K-12 Education in their area at subsidized fees.



Education

Ongoing Projects

ONGC Merit Scholarships

ONGC Scholarship scheme for meritorious students of SC/ST Category

Aiming to bring about changes in the Indian society, ONGC Foundation has been striving in the fields of education, health, livelihood and many more. It has provided scholarships to meritorious SC/ST students pursuing courses of Engineering, MBBS, MBA, Geology and Geophysics under the scheme – ‘Scholarship to meritorious students’ to ensure that the talented students belonging to the economically backward classes get the equal opportunity to perform their best in their respective educational domains and shine bright in the future. 50% of the scholarships are reserved for the female candidates to promote women empowerment through their education. This would also help to promote education amongst the underprivileged and weaker sections of the society who are otherwise unable to support their own education. This would encourage the meritorious students of SC/ST category to pursue higher education without having to worry about the finances.

As a result, a large number of students will be able to fulfill their dreams and be successful in their careers which will also inspire others who come from similar backgrounds to pursue higher education and achieve success. Under this scheme, the scholarships have been provided to meritorious students in different years.

ONGC Merit Scholarship for OBC Students of batch 2019–20

The ONGC scholarship scheme for the meritorious students belonging to the OBC category is an exclusive scholarship opportunity for students belonging to the marginalized sections of the society who are studying in the first year of Engineering, MBBS, MBA or pursuing Master’s in Geophysics/Geology. The aim of this scholarship is to provide financial support to the meritorious students belonging to the economically weaker sections of the society. The selected 500 students will receive a scholarship of INR 48,000 each on an annual basis to enable them to complete their education.

ONGC Merit scholarship of 2019–20 for General Category students belonging to the economically weaker sections

The ONGC scholarship scheme for meritorious students belonging to the economically backward general category is an exclusive scholarship opportunity for the students belonging to marginalized sections of the society who are studying in the first year of Engineering, MBBS, MBA or pursuing Master’s in Geophysics/Geology programme. The aim of this scholarship is to provide financial support to the meritorious students belonging to the economically backward general category. The selected 500 students will receive a scholarship of INR 48,000 each on an annual basis to enable them to complete their higher education.

School Building at Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Karanjia, Mayurbhanj, Odisha

Another school building in Odisha is being constructed for accommodating around 965 students at Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Karanjia, Mayurbhanj, Odisha. Being a remote area, Karanjia hardly saw any proactive steps being taken to improve the state education. Another set of hurdles that the difficult terrain created was lack of skilled labour, transportation of furniture and distance from the state capital. The students belonging to the Scheduled Tribes from the nearby villages and districts will be greatly benefited due to the additional buildings in this school. Increasing the scope of accessing quality education, ONGC Foundation has been providing financial assistance for this project.



**Lets nurture the
nature, so that
we can have a
better future**

Environmental Sustainability

Activities undertaken during Swachhta Pakhwada 2019

Swachhta Pakhwada started in April 2016 under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan programme with the objective of bringing a fortnight with intense focus on the issues and practices of Swachhta by engaging Government of India Ministries/Departments in their jurisdictions. By chalking out an action plan which includes innovative practices, media campaign, workshops, award functions, ONGC Foundation has been actively engaged in conducting the Swachhta Pakhwada events throughout the country since 2018-19.



Swachhta activity in 10 villages around Sitapur school

During the Swachhta Campaign, the ONGC Community School targeted more than 10 villages. Approximately 1500 families residing in these villages were the beneficiaries. Students who come from these villages were also a part of this drive. The goal was to make people aware of the Swachh Bharat Mission, making them aware of garbage segregation through 'Nukkad Natak, Quiz and talks. All these villages were also given big dry/wet garbage waste dustbins by ONGC Foundation. They were also made to understand its importance and benefits for the community at large. The village Pradhans alongside the students of the respective villages took part in this campaign to ensure its grand success and to continue with the mission forward.

Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Sessions *Agency - Sewa International*

As we know, lack of menstrual knowledge, poor access to sanitary products and a non-facilitating school environment can make it difficult for girls to attend school. In India, interventions have been developed to reduce the burden of menstruation for school-going girls by government and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). The challenges related to menstruation were identified, and facilitators of menstrual management in schools of Delhi, Noida and Ghaziabad Govt. Schools were created. The objective of the Project was to conduct awareness campaigns among menstruating school girls belonging to classes 7-12 (above 12 years of age) of government schools selected through some identifying partner and networks of volunteers. ONGC Foundation aided this cause. This would create awareness among adolescent girls/students and change their behavior and confidence towards menstrual hygiene. It would also help these girls to know better



about hygiene and safety during the menstrual cycle session so that they are able to take care of themselves.

Short film contest on Swachhta

Under the Swachh Bharat Mission, the children have played a major transformative role in changing the mindsets of the people regarding tilizat. With a similar objective of highlighting the impact of the Swachhta program, a short film making contest was organised for the students of our country during the Swachhta Pakhwada initiative 2019 by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India. The theme of the '3 minutes film contest' was "How Swachh Bharat Mission is changing lives in India." There were two categories for the contest – one for the school students and the other for the college goers. The winning entries received the first three prizes and their films were also screened at a function in Delhi and later released on various social media platforms.

Sapling Plantation of indigenous plants along the Ridge in Delhi

Agency - Youth for Sewa

There has been a recent surge in the spread of awareness for the necessity of environmental protection and preservation of the natural resources to create a pure and positive ecological balance. Youth for Sewa with the support of ONGC Foundation have prepared a plan for planting 3000 plants. The main purpose of trying to give life to all these plants is to protect the trees and the natural resources while enhancing their utility for the living beings. The action plan involves planting of saplings, expanding forests through plantation, focusing on plantation as well as plant protection so that the small plants can become full grown trees. The project is being implemented in coordination with the forest departments by entering into a treaty.



Activities undertaken during Swachhta Hi Seva 2019

Swachhta Hi Seva is a massive nationwide awareness and mobilization campaign on Swachhta. It was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Mathura on September 11, 2019. The Swachhta Hi Seva 2019 theme was 'plastic waste awareness and management'. Swachhta Hi Seva 2019 witnessed mass awareness generation activities on plastic waste management between 11th September and 1st October 2019. The campaign involved a nationwide shramdaan for plastic waste collection and segregation. The collected plastic waste was then recycled and effectively disposed of.

Awareness programme and distribution of Cloth Bags in and around ONGC Community School

'Say No to Single Use Plastic Campaign' was an attempt to make people aware of the health hazards of using Single Use Plastics through 'Nukkad Nataks' and simple quiz sessions related to the use of plastic. The awareness programmes were organised in nearly 33 villages targeting all the age groups, particularly the people from 10 to 50 years as they are largely a connection between the market and the family during this campaign. The villagers were also given 2200 cloth bags by ONGC Foundation and were made to pledge to say no to single use plastic. Its impact was very effective as the people understood and more importantly the shopkeepers in the village markets had finally got cloth bags so they stopped keeping plastic bags.

Awareness campaign in 3 blocks of Varanasi District

A seminar was organised to protect from the harm caused by the use of polythene, to promote water conservation, to protect human health, increase the fertility of the fields ,to prevent premature death



of animals, birds and an oath was administered to all the attendees to completely stop using polythene. In connection with the program conducted by the institution, the people of the village community were told to stop using polythene, and they took the pledge of not using polythene and together the polythene products were collected from every house in the village. A three-day program was organised through the Children's Learning Center in 30 gram sabhas of Cholapur, Pindra and Sewapuri block which was inaugurated on 22nd October, 2019 and about 150 women and men participated in each of the places. On the first day, Prabhat Ferri was undertaken to make people aware of the adverse effects of polythene use in the 30 villages of the 3 blocks. On the second day, awareness programme, distribution of pamphlets conveying the message on the side effects caused by polythene and collection of polythene products from house to house was carried out. On the third day, in the presence of the village heads of the villages, Prabhat Ferris (Rally) with people for cleanliness awareness were organised. A meeting was also organised with 100 people including the Gram Panchayats, Sarpanch, Block officers and the people of the villages where the cleanliness programmes were conducted on the non-use of plastics.

Awareness Campaign in Colleges and Recycling of Plastics

Inspired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister's call of Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign, a Team of Students for Development(SFD) had organised awareness campaigns against the Single -use-Plastic in different places like Pune, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Mysore, Hubli, Belgaum, Jaipur and Mangalore with the help from ONGC Foundation. SFD organised awareness talks and pledge taking sessions where many subject experts and students participated.

The Students for Development & TSS Trust had also organised cleaning and distribution drives of cloth bags to the public at various historical places and collected single use plastics. It was a mass service activity across the remote rural villages and indulged in the awareness campaign against the use of Single Use Plastic among students. SFD also rejuvenated 150 government schools marking the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi through various activities like painted awareness wall posters in many schools and colleges.

Plastic waste Management in Delhi

Agency - Ram Sharan Khajani Devi Memorial Trust

Nowadays, with the growing concerns for the protection of our Mother Nature, the people are being more aware about the prevention of environmental pollution and not using plastics. To motivate the people further to use handmade and homemade bags in the place of plastic and polythene, Ram Sharan Khajani Devi Memorial has been working on Plastic Waste management in Delhi. Many families will be employed in the work of making and selling bags in the market. This has been possible due to the aid provided by ONGC Foundation. The school children are also made aware through magazines and sessions about the environmental pollution and how to reduce it.

The goal of this programme is to reduce the levels of plastic in the waste that has been observed at the garbage dumping places. To decrease the use of plastic and polythene at the community level, sessions with children were organized in schools and a magazine was distributed to raise environmental awareness. Moreover, Painting and debate competitions will be organized regularly every year in the selected schools, based on the theme of environment to promote the lessons learnt from this project.





Flash Mobs, Rallies and Mass Pledge Event to create awareness

Agency - Save Child Beggar

With the aim of promoting awareness about discarding single-use plastic and consciously protecting the environment, ONGC Foundation financially supported Save Child Beggar for organizing Flash Mobs, Rallies and Mass Pledge events in New Delhi. The volunteers were able to cover 15 major spots which had high footfalls like metro stations, mall premises, busy markets, etc. Three of the most bustling locations – Anand Vihar, Shahdara and Laxmi Nagar – were the most responsive. Spectators came up to the Save Child Beggar team to congratulate them and enquire further about how single-use plastic could be completely eliminated from one's lifestyle. The team made sure that the message reached as many people as possible. Volunteers personally spoke and distributed pamphlets to the hawkers, shopkeepers and vegetable vendors. They were able to reach about 50,000 people in a span of 3 days.



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Contest Opens: July 5, 2019
Entries Close: July 19, 2019
Duration
Maximum 3 minutes



Improved Crop Management Initiative at Sirsa, Haryana

Agency : Confederation of Indian Industry Foundation(CIIF)

Crop residue burning in the North-western states of India (especially Punjab and Haryana) has become a serious issue in recent times in terms of human health as well as environment. Under the umbrella of the Cleaner Air Better Life Initiative, CII Foundation started the Crop Residue Management Project (CRM) to promote the adoption of alternate and sustainable agricultural practices and eradicate the conventional practices of open crop residue burning. The initiative encourages the use of in-situ and ex-situ methods for post-harvest management of straw. Its implementation on-ground is being executed by CII Foundation with on-field support from village volunteers, farmers of the intervened villages, Farmer producer Organizations (FPOs) and Farmer cooperative societies. ITC-CII Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development (CESD) provides independent research and knowledge support for the project. CII Foundation (CIIF) with the financial support of ONGC Foundation is working in five villages in the Rania block of Sirsa, Haryana to improve the situation of crop residue burning and bring a holistic change in their agricultural practices. Key interventions under the initiative are behavior change among farmers, machinery support, technical



training and handholding, mass awareness campaigns, and participatory monitoring. During the interventions, local village-level volunteers were chosen to support the cause. Cluster-level technical training as well as mass awareness programs were organized for capacity building of the farmers. Moreover, on need basis, regular technical support is provided by the volunteers to the farmers. The Impact assessment survey of farming household was conducted through mobile application and digital data collection platform in the month of January and February of 2020 with the support of village level volunteers and farmer groups. Technical training sessions were held for capacity building of the volunteers to assist in data collection effectively. Each volunteer team consisting of 2-3 members was supervised by the field coordinators. The data collected from the surveys provided insights regarding the changes in practices adopted by farmers regarding crop residue management as compared to the previous season that is found in the baseline. Total 780 farmers of Rania Block in Sirsa district covering Farmland area of 3500 acre are the beneficiaries of this project.



Crop Residue Burning Issue in Haryana & Punjab

Agency - Kheti Virasat Mission

The project aims at connecting with the farmers and making them aware of the right methods of harvesting crops and giving them information on ways to keep their land fertile with the help of various tools and machineries. The farmers from 20 villages in the Jind District of Haryana and 5 villages from Sangrur District of Punjab are a part of this program. Better coordination with the villagers and providing them with machinery to harvest good crops is the highlights of this project. This will also motivate the farmers to keep their land fertile for a longer time. The establishment of a farmer's society will help the farmers to cooperate and help each other from time to time. Moreover, training on operating machines will be given to all the farmers associated with the project and they will also receive guidance on a regular basis. This will help to change the farmers' attitude towards utilization of sustainable agricultural practices. To promote environmental protection through a shift in crop residue management practice, ONGC Foundation has supported Kheti Virasat Mission for this project.



Resistance **building through** **healthcare** **facilities**

ONGC Multi-Speciality Hospital

(Swargadew- Sui -Ka - Pha Hospital), Sivasagar, Assam

ONGC Foundation has been working relentlessly towards providing better health facilities to the backward sections of the society. One of the largest outcomes of such an initiative has been the “ONGC Multi-Speciality Hospital, (Swargadew- Sui -Ka - Pha Hospital)” which is located at Rajabari in Sivasagar district of Assam.



As a part of the CSR initiative towards addressing the health care concerns of people in the Northeast, ONGC and ONGC Foundation has set up a Multi-Speciality Hospital in Sivasagar, Assam. The hospital is aimed to have 300-beds and has been opened with beds for the public in the first week of March 2019 in the first phase. The hospital which is to be completed in three phases is expected to benefit more than one lakh patients in a year.

Setting up of phase II & III of ONGC Multi-Speciality Hospital

Earlier the patients in the north east regions had to visit the hospitals in Chennai and Mumbai, but with the setting up of the ONGC Multi-Specialty Hospital, (Swargadew- Sui -Ka - Pha Hospital) in Upper Assam, the needs of the patients in the Upper Assam region are being catered at an affordable cost and it's accessible as well. Kidney patients are able to avail the dialysis services at lower costs. 2728 patients have availed for dialysis during the year 2019-2020. Lab tests recorded to be 31150. Patients



coming for ultra-sonography have been recorded to be 4838 in number. Emergencies recorded to be 1972 and surgeries added to 291 while referrals were 133 overall during the financial year of 2019-2020.

Total number of consultants is 17, medical officers are 7, 35 Nurses, 29 sanitation workers and 29 staff. Presently there are departments of Gynecology, Pediatrician, General Medicine, Surgery, Dental, Nephrology, Orthopedic, Ophthalmology and ENT. Services of Endoscopy, Dialysis and Pathology are also provided. Currently there are 50 beds in the hospital. 16 beds are there in the General ward, ICU has 6 beds, Special rooms-5, OT-2, Dialysis-8 machines. The hospital has one ambulance for the patients and two buses for helping hospital staff for commuting to the hospital. The consultation fee with doctors is very nominal as compared to other private hospitals in Sivasagar district, and this amount encompasses registration fee. 15 health camps were organized from 8th May to 4th March 2020. Till now there are 163 employees in the hospital.

Mobile Medical Unit (MMU)

To cater to the disadvantaged sections of the society who have less access to healthcare facilities due to lower financial backgrounds, low awareness and accessibility, Mobile Medical Units come to their rescue. The MMU reaches the interiors, where health care and transportation is less accessible. The MMU provides medicines to the needy who have less accessibility. Under this project, check-up is done and also referrals are also made to higher centers, if required. These MMUs function on all the weekdays. Each of the MMU consists of one doctor, one social worker and one driver. Small ailments like checking of High Blood Pressure, sugar test, fever, cold, anemia are getting treated in villages itself. Within one year, the target is to cover all the villages of Lakwa, Galeky & Rudrasagar area of Sivasagar District in Assam. In the past referrals have been made to Gynaecologist, Lapro surgery, plastic surgery, urologist, ENT, Diabetologist, Orthopedic, emergency cases etc. Earlier, patients had to visit long distances of approximately 100km to reach the Govt. Hospital. Through these MMUs, the health issues of the Tea Garden workers/tribes are catered e.g. Scabies- a kind of skin disease and anemia which is more prevalent amongst the tea tribes.



Health and Sanitation

ONGC IHHL Project

Agency: Sulabh International

To achieve the target of Sustainable development by 2030 which aims to end open defecation, ONGC Foundation in collaboration with Sulabh International has successfully accomplished the goal of building 16000 Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) in various places of Assam, Gujarat, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh States . This has created a positive impact especially in the lives of the vulnerable sections of our society, guaranteed safety to the women and children, and also acts as a prevention for any kind of disease or animal attack.



Construction of 124 toilets in 100 Government schools in the Aspirational District of Haridwar

In partnership with the chief development office, Haridwar, the 124 toilets are being constructed in the 100 government schools located in 5 different blocks of Aspirational District, Haridwar, UP. The aim of this project is to provide better sanitation facilities to the school children and this will help to increase the percentage of attendance among girls and addresses the problem of school drop-outs.

Provision of 31 Water RO Plants in the Aspirational District of Haridwar

With the aim provide the access of clean water drinking facility, the water RO plants are being installed at the 31 schools located in government schools of Aspirational District, Haridwar. The project is implemented in partnership with the Chief Development office, Haridwar.



**Alone, we can
do so little;
together, we can
do so much**

Care for the People

Dwelling units for people affected by GAJA cyclone in Nagapattinam district, Tamil Nadu

Agency - LAFTI

The construction of 54 dwelling units for the people affected by GAJA cyclone has been taken up by LAFTI (Land for Tillers' Freedom). Out of these 54 dwelling units, 44 houses have already been completed up to the roof.

There are almost 300 people who will benefit from the success of this project. Community ownership and the cooperation from the people tremendously helped in this project. Local economy was boosted as materials like bricks were purchased locally. With the help of local labourers and people who voluntarily laboured for the construction of the houses, the construction of many of these dwelling units has been possible. ONGC Foundation has been collaborating with LAFTI for the effective implementation of this initiative.

GPL Utsav– 2020

Agency - Kodial Sports Association

The GPL Utsav 2020 was organised at the cricket stadium of the Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management on 14th, 15th and 16th February, 2020. People from all age groups including the children, youth and elders participated in this three-day event. There were various events organised for the entertainment of the audiences like kite flying, Kids zone and Entertainment, Workshops, Flea Markets and boating at the event venue itself. There were many more events like the cricket match, fusion band, Zumba Night and entrepreneurs meet. The main aim of this program was to promote culture. This event was enthusiastically supported by ONGC Foundation.

The 'FyunliKauthig' event in Uttarakhand

Agency - Sewa International

Empowerment of women has been constantly promoted by ONGC Foundation through various activities. On similar grounds, to celebrate International Women's Day on 8th March, 2020, Sewa International's Yearly Flagship event of 'FyunliKauthig' was organised in the Rudraprayag and Chamoli districts of Uttarakhand with the encouragement and support from ONGC Foundation. The term 'FyunliKauthig' signifies the arrival of spring with the blossoming of local Fyunli flower. About 6000 women had participated in various programmes organised by Sewa international like health, Skill Training, Agriculture, Knitting. Participants came from remote villages to Rudraprayag and Chamoli to perform their cultural dances, songs and skits. This event was to celebrate the never-say-die attitude of the Uttarakhand Women. The theme for this year's FyunliKauthig event was 'Mero Gaon, Mero Kauthig'.





Small is Beautiful, an initiative for creating self-employment in Varanasi, UP

Self-employment is a step towards reducing the unemployment rates and also promoting individuals as self-reliant. Such a similar initiative was undertaken by the Process & Product Development Centre, Agra –an autonomous body under Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, (MSME), Govt. of India for this Skill Development and Entrepreneurship project. "Small is Beautiful"- an initiative for creating self-employment for 20,000 people in Varanasi, UP financially supported by ONGC Foundation.

This was a pilot project wherein the implementing agency aimed to provide infrastructural support to 210 small business owners/traders/street vendors. The project included designing, procurement and distribution of Kiosk of the vulnerable locations where the target beneficiaries usually operate to 210 small business owners/Traders and street Vendors in the non –farming sectors of Varanasi. The 210 Kiosks would

be designed by the National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad and manufactured by the Indo Danish Tool Room (IDTR), Jamshedpur, an autonomous Tool Room under the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India. It was proposed to support the small vendors by providing 100 Units of Fruit & Vegetable Vending Cart, 100 Units of Pre-fabricated Multipurpose Kiosks and 10 Units of Foldable Barber Mirror stand and bag pack as a pilot project. The project will help in improving the cleanliness and aesthetics of the vulnerable locations where the target beneficiaries usually operate.

210 numbers of local residents / street vendors / Micro Business Owners / Traders of Tea, Snacks, Fruits, Vegetable, Milk, Hair Salon, etc and focusing on small vendors at tourist places, rural and urban markets areas, bus stands, railway stations, etc. has been considered to be the beneficiaries from this project.



Welfare of the sanitation workers engaged in Kumbh Mela 2019 at Prayagraj

Kumbh Mela at Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh is the largest human congregation in the world. More than 15 Crore pilgrims across the world participate in Kumbh Mela every year. Kumbh Mela at Prayagraj has been included in the “Intangible Cultural Humanity” list by UNESCO. This year, for Kumbh Mela 2019, there was a special focus on sanitation and cleanliness. It was widely recognized as Swachh Kumbh. Over 1.2 Lakh toilets were constructed across the Mela area and these were cleaned and maintained by nearly 15,000 Sanitation Workers working round the clock. Besides, various campaigns such as celebration of World Toilet Day, Workshops for capacity building of Swachhagrahis, creative paintings all over the city, etc. were organized during the Kumbh Mela 2019. The level of cleanliness at Swachh Kumbh has been appreciated by people all over the world.

As a gesture of gratitude towards the Sanitation Workers for their untiring service to the Swachh Kumbh, the Govt. of India and Govt. of Uttar Pradesh is trying to put together a basket of flagship Government schemes/ other welfare benefits. These welfare benefits include:

- (i) Accident and life insurance by way of sponsoring their premiums for Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Bima Yojana.
- (ii) Accesses to pensions through one-time contribution on their behalf to Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan.
- (iii) Education Scholarships to their children.
- (iv) Access to other flagship government schemes like Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Ayushman Bharat Yojana, etc.

For ensuring the welfare of the sanitation workers and appreciating their efforts throughout the Kumbh Mela, ONGC Foundation has financially supported this noble cause.

**Without a sense
of caring, there
can be no sense
of community**

Community Development

Completed Projects



Construction at Talcher Kishor Club, Odisha

Agency - Talcher Kishor club

Talcher, the Coal city of Odisha is one of the fastest growing industrial and coal hubs in the state with the population of 40,841 including the SCs and the STs. Due to an increase in the industrial activities, the town has witnessed a growing population but there is lack of adequate facilities.



Therefore, ONGC Foundation had partnered with Talcher Kishor club to create a multipurpose facility which encompasses a community center and a library. The library facilities will encourage the children and adults to get access to new books and inculcate the habit of reading. The cultural centre has fostered the preservation of the local cultures including the traditions and values of the tribes residing in Odisha. Various events have been held on the stage and as well as organised in the recreational hall.

The facilities here are provided at a nominal or no cost . ONGC Foundation had extended financial support for the implementation of this project. The scope of the project included a community hall, a cultural program stage, toilets, two dressing rooms, and an office cum conference hall, a Library and a common pandal. The estimated beneficiaries of the project were 5000 people who are living in Talcher town and its nearby villages like Kishorpal, Kanki, Kakundi, etc.



Development of Janaki Ballav Park at Khordha (Odisha)

Agency - Sambad Ama Odisha Charitable Trust

Nature has given so much to human beings that now it's time to give back to nature. Believing in this noble initiative, ONGC Foundation had supported Sambad Ama Odisha Charitable Trust for the development of Janaki Ballav Park at Khordha, Odisha under its CSR intervention. The park had been developed in the honour of Late Ex-chief minister of Odisha and Ex- Governor of Assam and hence it has public sentiments attached to it. The objective of the project was to ensure environmental sustainability, to maintain ecological balance and safeguard the flora and fauna.

Conservation, repair and maintenance of Konark Sun Temple and Jagganath Temple Puri (Odisha) affected by FANI cyclone

Agency - ASI, New Delhi

On 3rd May, 2019, Cyclone FANI had created havoc in the coastal state of Odisha. Cities like Bhubaneswar and Puri suffered the wrath of the cyclone more than the other places. Lives and property have been affected tremendously, where almost 50 people lost their lives and 30 lacs people were displaced and lost their livelihoods. Such a situation had prevailed even in the Konark area resulting in severe damages of the Konark Sun Temple. ONGC Foundation took on the responsibility of financially supporting the conservation, repair and maintenance of the Sun Temple in Konark. As an ASI (Archaeological Survey of India) monument, the repair works of the temple would be taken care of by ASI only.

Success Stories



Dreams have wings

Tanmay Tiwari studied in ONGC Community School established by ONGC Foundation in Sitapur District of UP. He was the district level topper in the academic year of 2018-19 with a whopping score of 97.80% (day boarding) in CBSE's class 10th examination. ONGC community school was opened with motive to impart quality education to the students of this backward area and give them a good platform to showcase their talents.

According to Tanmay, ONGC Community School is one of its kinds to have opened in the rural area. Its quality and facility are top notch in the entire district. Before the opening of this school, they were lagging behind and didn't have any access to quality education or a competitive platform. After the establishment of this school, it has not only provided them with good education but also helped them to understand their capabilities and make them a better version of themselves. When the people used to ask him how he became a topper, his usual reply was - "one should always fix a target and continuously work on it and the target should not be easy because when we achieve that target, we would be the happiest person at that time. And always keep an eye on your goal to see you are moving on the correct path."

Struggles have been very common in their lives but the subsidized fees at ONGC Community School have helped many underprivileged students to have access to better education and eventually fulfill their dreams. The School has brought about

significant changes in the past six years and it aims to bring monumental changes in the lives of the future generations as well. As Tanmay concludes - "I am blessed to be a part of this school."



Counselling generated courage

12 year-old Sakshi (name changed) is usually not so quiet in class. She is a chirpy girl with instincts of a prodigy. However, her behaviour was different during the Menstrual Hygiene session conducted by Sewa International with the support of ONGC Foundation. While taking the session, two volunteers identified a rather hesitant Sakshi who was shying away from participating in any of the activities. She refused to be part of any games and tried to hide from everyone's eyes. As responsible adults, the 2 volunteers chose to merely observe Sakshi's behaviour throughout the session and later spoke to her in private. She took time to open up and revealed that she was a victim of physical abuse at home.

The matter was brought to her school, Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya's notice and a formal complaint was filed. Sakshi's family was called in for a dispute resolution. She is now receiving counselling at school and finally recovering from the trauma. The session may have been entirely themed upon menstrual health management but there were positive cascading effects which helped Sakshi face and fight her fears. Her family is now more supportive and understanding towards her. She feels more accepted. She continues to go to school and wants to help other girls speak up.



There are hundreds of Sakshis out there who are hesitant in opening up because they never found a trustworthy platform. ONGC Foundation takes pride in collaborating with partners who go out of their way to impact lives.

In harmony with Mother Nature

Youth for Sewa (YFS) is an organization which always explores the required area of development in the society and engages volunteer teams to do so. Shalini Shukla, along with 600 other volunteers, participated in the sapling plantation drive organised by YFS on the occasion of The World Environment Day. Their team had chosen the area around Northern Ridge, Sonia Vihar, in north-eastern suburb of Delhi near Wazirabad. On the banks of river Yamuna, Shalini pledged to plant as many saplings as possible for the future generations. She planted over 2000 saplings along with her team. Most saplings would grow up to become huge trees of Jamun, Bargad, Pipal, and Kadam. Of these, 300 trees were planted by NDTRF Volunteers and 1700 trees planted by college, corporate, community volunteers and school children. The constituency's MLA also witnessed and cheered for the plantation drive. Unfortunately, the area was soon hit by a flood and the

team had to shift to a new location at Tughlakabad. They planted 3000 saplings at Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary.

Despite the scorching heat, unforeseen rains and many tiresome days, Shalini felt deep satisfaction once she went back home. "The feeling that I have contributed something for a better and healthier environment is unmatched", said Shalini. She also added, "Our environment needs us and if we all come together, we can create a better world."





Flash Mob with a message

Being the eldest son, Jai Kumar Singh was expected to take up a normative career. His parents would have been proud had he chosen to become a doctor. But as fate would have it, Jai today saves lives, just not in a surgeon suit. He works with Save Child Beggar. He primarily organizes flash-mobs and street plays. With the support of ONGC Foundation, one such flash mob was organized in Delhi to raise awareness on the ban of single-use plastic. He stayed up late for five consecutive nights to write meaningful songs, gather volunteers, make placards and what not. For a greater outreach, they had targeted places with higher footfall, like metro stations and busy markets but it was also difficult to grab the audience's attention in these spots.

Adding on to the dilemma, the security personnel at metro stations stopped them. However, after deliberations, Jai and his team were finally allowed to perform. If you see 20 people rising up and singing and dancing in one rhythm you would stop and watch. That is exactly what happened. Passers-by stopped and witnessed and learnt how single-use plastic is damaging the environment. Many amongst the audience came up to the team to congratulate them and



asked if they could become members too. Jai had never been so proud. His team conducted flash-mobs at 3 different locations simultaneously. He made sure that the message reached as many people as possible. He personally spoke and distributed pamphlets to hawkers, shopkeepers and vegetable vendors.

They were able to reach about 50,000 people in a span of 3 days. According to Jai, "In an urban setup, people don't have time to sit and watch plays. If you get 20 young boys and girls to sync together to send a message, people will pay attention, even if it is for 5 minutes. Your job is done there. You have spread the word."



Soil– the base of Life

Ashu Nain, 28, a resident of village Loan, Jind district of Haryana, is a passionate soil health conservator. For healthy plants, the soil should be healthy which means the soil should be rich in all the essential nutrients and free from toxins and infectious materials. Soil is a Mother who feeds the plant as her child. Thus, soil health should be maintained by adding organic matter rather than adding poison and chemicals in it. To increase soil efficiency it should be enriched with all the beneficial microorganisms. Soil is a house to billions of microorganisms who help to maintain the soil health. Ashu Nain has been farming for the last 9 years. But for the first 6 years he was unaware about the importance of soil health. Without caring much about the soil health, he adopted a mono-cropping system as all other farmers do. Continuously for 6 years he practiced mono-cropping. Later he noticed that his soil became less fertile. Due to the mono-cropping practice, the yield of the crop and the porosity of the soil has been decreased and on performing crop residue burning, it led to the formation of a hard soil crust. These were the adverse effects that have been noticed by Ashu Nain after continuously practicing mono-cropping.

In 2019, Kheti Virasat Mission had initiated its Ecological Straw Management Project in Jind district of Haryana. Through this project, Ashu Nain had come in contact with Kheti Virasat Mission and his search for proper hand holding and guidance came

to an end. He found his like-minded friends who are propagating No Straw Burning. He found a team of enthusiastic field workers, who started recognizing his efforts, his passion for soil health. He was honoured at Kisan Samwad organised by KVM under the ONGC Foundation sponsored project. This has encouraged him and now he is closely working along with KVM's team to educate, aware and train the farmers regarding adverse effects of paddy straw burning on soil structure and soil health. Anshu Nain stated- "After meeting the KVM team working on Straw Burning in Jind, I feel encouraged and now I am not alone, my questions and queries about soil health and straw management techniques got resolved and answered. I found friends who are as passionate as me to stop this menace of Straw Burning through this project team. Now they are encouraging me, regularly visiting my farm to keep my enthusiasm high".

As a soil health promoter Ashu Nain conveys a message to other farmers - "Soil health is as important as human health, if the soil is healthy it will give us healthy food, so let's keep our Soil health by stopping straw burning".



Bridging the Healthcare Gap

Rafiuddin Ahmed stays 25 minutes away from Su KhaPha hospital. He has been visiting the hospital for dialysis for the past 10 months. He earns Rs.15000 to 20,000 per month by renting rooms and is the sole bread earner in the family of 4. Earlier, he owned a few buses but sold it later on. In his family, his wife and two children are there.

Rafiuddin Ahmed praised the staff of the Sukha-Pha- hospital, saying that the staff are very caring and work on time. He is receiving free dialysis in the hospital as well. Previously, he had to go to Guwahati for dialysis, but after the establishment of Su-kha-Pha- hospital in Sivasagar, dialysis has become more accessible, easily available and reachable.

As dialysis is done free of cost in the Su-Kha-Pha hospital, Mr. Ahmed has to spend only on buying injections and tablets. ONGC Foundation's initiative is bridging the gap between the accesses to healthcare and making hospital treatments easier and convenient.

Blessing in Disguise

Diganta Phukan and his wife Mrs. Anjana Dutta Phukan stay in Rudrasagar village, Gaurisagar Block. Mrs. Anjana's husband is into a contractual business and his monthly income varies from Rs. 10,000-12,000. His family consists of his mother, wife and two children where he is the sole breadwinner of his family. They had to go to the Civil Hospital in Sivasagar in case of any health problems and emergencies earlier. But now with the MMU at their doorstep, Mrs. Anjana Dutta Phukan, who had health problems like kidney, gas and headache was addressed when she consulted a doctor there. Even for their children, the deworming medicines by the MMU doctor were provided which were really beneficial. With the deployment of MMU, money of poor people is being saved because free medicines are given them. Also, Blood sugar tests and blood pressure tests are easily accessible now since they don't have to travel many miles for that. Moreover there are less means of transport from the village to the town area. Hence, the MMU has been a blessing in disguise. The facilities provided by the MMU are beneficial in terms of the routine checkup and the doorstep accessibility of healthcare for the marginalized sections. Poor and needy people in that area are getting adequate benefits due to the Mobile Medical Unit services. ONGC Foundation initiatives are making it possible for health care services to be reachable at the doorstep of the poor households which in turn also provide references of doctors for future treatment/checkup.



Life Saving MMUs

Mr. Biswa Tipamania hails from Deshingia KuwarGaon, Lakuwa. There was a medical camp held near his house in the month of February. His aging mother has Asthma and High blood pressure and she got a check-up from the Mobile Medical Unit doctor and was prescribed some medicines, so the MMU has been very serviceable to them. Mr. Biswa's monthly income is Rs.16,000. He also helped in organizing the Medical camp at various places of Lakuwa. The Mobile Medical Unit has helped the people of the village by not having them to travel far off for accessing healthcare facilities. ONGC Foundation makes healthcare more accessible through MMU services.



In the face of adversity

Jothi W/O Thambithurai is an agricultural laborer and a widow. She has two boys and two girls. The girls are studying in the 10th and 12th classes respectively. She lived with a big family in a small mud wall thatched roof hut, but with the strike of the cyclone things changed overnight, the children suffered a lot in their studies. With the construction of the house for them, they felt very happy and safe. The children feel that this house will be very useful for them for their future studies.

The girl children had even actively participated in the construction work. Logannathan is also an agricultural laborer. He has two sons, the first one is studying in the 10th class and the second child is deaf. As this area is very prone to natural calamities since it is very near, i.e., 20 kilometers from the seashore, safety is a huge concern for the people. Every year they are affected either by floods or cyclones. The construction of the houses made them feel safe from the natural disasters. Amutha - Gabriele is also an agricultural labourer. She has one girl and a boy. Her husband's health is not good. With her hard work she has sent her girl to college for higher studies. She is a very active woman. She has contributed a lot in this construction project. She is incharge of maintaining the stock for sand, cement and metal stones. She is also helping LAFTI organise the women for further construction work. With the construction work of the houses, she has received very good response in the society and she feels not only safe by having a shelter over her head but also very respectful and motivated. She even said, "I'm going to arrange a marriage for my daughter and because of this house I hope to find a good bridegroom for her soon."

ONGC Foundation Fellowship Programme 2020



To facilitate better implementation of CSR projects, ONGC Foundation was established in 2014. ONGC Foundation acts as the main driver of change to materialize the vision 'to support responsible and sustainable initiatives while taking care of the concern for People, Planet and Profit'.

In this pursuit, the ONGC Foundation Fellowship has been initiated. It is a 1-year programme, offering varied positions to motivated change makers who are aspiring to build a successful career aligned with nation-building. For the first batch, 8 fellows, 2 interns and 1 project coordinator have been engaged.

Designation	Location	No.
Project Coordinator	New Delhi	01
Fellow	Bokaro	01
	Haridwar	01
	Sivasagar (Assam)	01
	New Delhi	05
Intern	New Delhi	01
	Vishakhapatnam	01

The Induction

The 3-day Fellowship Induction Programme was organized from 24rd February to 26th February 2020. Each day, sessions consisting of an impressive roster of distinguished panellists were conducted. The induction programme provided a unique opportunity to young participants from across the nation to learn to address some of the most pressing challenges and how to support various organizations on-field. Participants were given insights on how the alignment of CSR portfolio can lead to sustainable development; develop communication and reporting parameters and brand equity for ONGC and ONGC Foundation. They learnt how PSUs have been an engine of planned development in the country since their inception and long before the concept of CSR came into picture, ONGC has provided leadership towards solving socio-economic and environmental issues, natural calamities; power and energy supply issues; education and/or public health issues in India. Personal stories coming from the panellists made the sessions more relatable and inspiring for the participants.

The 3-day induction programme of the ONGC Foundation Fellowship was full of interesting and diverse sessions, through which fellows got valuable insights on CSR, Social Sector, Teamwork and Leadership. With global influences and with

communities becoming more active and demanding, there appears to be a discernible trend, that while CSR remains largely restricted to community development, it is getting more strategic in nature. On the same lines, these young minds were trained to overcome any hindrances that face them during the course of the Fellowship. Active involvement of the participants in the induction programme was ensured, as we were assigned the tasks of coordination, anchoring, reporting, managing, etc. This helped them not only learn through theoretical knowledge but also through actual team-building activities. It aimed at encouraging participants with unique experiences and backgrounds to work together to increase productivity, effectiveness and responsiveness to changing conditions to enhance their contribution and benefit from the Fellowship. This 3-day programme is certain to help them in their personal as well as professional endeavours as they begin their Social Sector journey.



List of Participants

Speakers

- Mr. SSC Parthiban, ED Chief CSR, ONGC
- Mr. Kiran DM, CEO ONGC Foundation
- Prof. Suresh Raju, Head, Training and Transformation at ISBR, Business School
- Ms. Swati, Manager CSR, ONGC
- Mr. Nishant Aggarwal, Sewa International
- Ms. Alpana Tandon, Samhita
- Dr. Santhosh Kraleti, Public Health Professional, Founder - Saksham
- Dr. Pramod Kulkarni, Seva Vardhini
- Mr. Bhagwana Sahay, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram
- Prof. Vivek Kumar, Professor, CRDT, IIT Delhi
- Mr. Sarang Gosavi, Aseem Foundation
- Ms. Sinu Joseph, Managing Trustee, Mythri Speak
- Ms. Phoolbasan Bai Devi, Maa Bamleshwari, Janhit Kare Samiti
- Mr. Sudhir, Rashtriya Sewa Bharati
- Ms. Swathi Ram, Socially Good
- Mr. Abhijeet Bhattacharya, Sr. HR Executive CSR, ONGC
- Prof. M.K. Sridhar, ICSSR Fellow, ICSSR Senior Fellow, ISEC Bangalore
- Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, Advisor, Niti Aayog
- Mr. Vineet Tomar, IAS, Chief Development Officer, Haridwar
- Dr. Srinivas Shroff, CEO, Rural Electrification Corporation Foundation
- Dr. Sajid Jamal, Project Manager, ONGC Foundation
- Mr. O.P Gandhi, Manager Finance ONGC Foundation
- Ms. Divyanshi Makol, Project Coordinator, ONGC Foundation
- Ms. Nikita Jaiswal, Project Coordinator, ONGC Foundation
- Mr. Kunal Gupta, Creative Lead, ONGC Foundation

Fellows

- Mr. Rohidas Punamchand Gangwe, Project Coordinator - Fellow
- Ms. Sumedha Pandit, Fellow
- Ms. Kalyani Rajendra Jagtap, Fellow
- Mr. Manohar Ranawat, Fellow
- Mr. Sunil Gupta, Fellow
- Mr. Harshit Kumar, Fellow
- Ms. Sridarshana Mukherji, Fellow
- Mr. Suraj Kumar Mahato, Fellow
- Ms. Nayana Hatimuria, Fellow
- Mr. Natraj Bompalli, Fellow Intern
- Ms. Pallavi Wali, Fellow Intern

Balance Sheet



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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2020

Particulars	Schedules	Amount as at 31st March 2020	Amount as at 31st March 2019
1	2	3	4
I. SOURCE OF FUNDS			
Trust Funds			
- Corpus Funds		4010000	4010000
- Donation received-in-kind towards Fixed Assets		246575246	246575246
Excess of Income over Expenditure	1	1841486620	1113509269
Current Liabilities			
- Other Current Liabilities	2	304382	5357005
Total		2092376248	1369451520
II. APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Fixed Assets	3		
Tangible Assets		393574379	235146169
Intangible Assets		7999149	48899
Capital Work in Progress		1113627795	846995685
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4	575793856	287075893
Other Current Assets	5	1381069	184874
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts	7		
Total		2092376248	1369451520

Auditors Report

As per our separate report of even date

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Chartered Accountants

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Partner

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

Particulars	Schedules	Amount as at 31st March 2020	Amount as at 31st March 2019
1	2	3	4
Income			
- Donations received		1156277579	1305880886
- Interest Income		14679654	9795681
		<u>1170957233</u>	<u>1315676567</u>
Expenditure			
- Welfare Projects Undertaken	6	400551123	853949363
- Employee Costs		4838054	3354032
- Honorarium		1594667	1200000
- Depreciation		32509661	4382440
- Professional Expenses		687740	299211
- Administrative Expenses		2783263	1360728
- Bank Charges		15374	35262
		<u>442979882</u>	<u>864581036</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure		727977351	451095531

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Particulars	Amount as at 31st March 2020	Amount as at 31st March 2019
1	3	4
Schedule 1 - Excess of Income over Expenditure		
- Opening Balance	1113509269	662413738
- Excess of income over Expenditure	727977351	451095531
	1841486620	1113509269
Schedule 2 - Other Current Liabilities		
- Amount Payable against Projects	55000	55030
- Taxes Payable	249382	5301975
	304382	5357005
Schedule 4 - Cash and Cash Equivalents		
- Balance with Scheduled Bank	5448650	274203569
- Deposits with Bank (including Interest Accrued on FDR)	570345206	12872324
	575793856	287075893
Schedule 5 - Other Current Assets		
- TDS	1236741	0
- Receivables	445	0
- Income Tax Refundable	143883	184874
	1381069	184874
Schedule 6 - Welfare Projects Undertaken		
- Educational Projects	78865275	179299682
- Environment Projects	47823454	266776575
- Healthcare Projects	106200000	89318021
- Swachh Bharat Projects	48879995	293335671
- Rural Development Projects	8309516	6900000
- Other Projects	110472883	18319414
	400551123	853949363

Schedule 3- Fixed Assets

Particulars	GROSS BLOCK			
	Opening Balance	Addition during the year	Sale/ Adj. during the year	Balance as at 31st March 2020
Tangible Assets				
1. Land	174344754	0	0	174344754
2. Land Improvements	4150718	0	0	4150718
3. Building	66630174	88352670	0	154982844
4. Borewell	78000	0	0	78000
5. Biological Assets - Trees	1371600	0	0	1371600
6. Computer	0	1268896	0	1268896
7. Electrical Installations	0	6007213	0	6007213
8. Furniture & Furnishings	0	12857589	0	12857589
9. Medical Equipment	0	66802932	0	66802932
10. Office Equipment	0	6139672	0	6139672
11. Vehicles	0	4527178	0	4527178
	246575246	185956150	0	432531396
Total Previous Year Figure	124351690	122223556	0	246575246

Schedule 3- Fixed Assets

Particulars	DEPRECIATION				NET BLOCK	
	Opening Balance	For the Period	Adj. during the year	Total upto 31st March 2020	As at 31st March 2020	As at 31st March 2019
Tangible Assets						
1. Land	0	0	0	0	174344754	174344754
2. Land Improvements	590492	356023	0	946515	3204203	3560226
3. Building	10832735	14406918	0	25239653	129743191	55797439
4. Borewell	5850	7215	0	13065	64935	72150
5. Biological Assets - Trees	0	0	0	0	1371600	1371600
6. Computer	0	308758	0	308758	960138	0
7. Electrical Installations	0	901082	0	901082	5106131	0
8. Furniture & Furnishings	0	1111751	0	1111751	11745838	0
9. Medical Equipment	0	9209264	0	9209264	57593668	0
10. Office Equipment	0	559477	0	559477	5580195	0
11. Vehicles	0	667452	0	667452	3859726	0
	11429077	27527940	0	38957017	393574379	235146169
Total Previous Year Figure	7058862	4370215	0	11429077	235146169	

Particulars	GROSS BLOCK			
	Opening Balance	Addition during the year	Sale/ Adj. during the year	Balance as at 31st March 2020
Intangible Assets				
1. Software	61124	12931971	0	12993095
	61124	12931971	0	12993095
Total Previous Year Figure	0	61124	0	61124

Particulars	DEPRECIATION				NET BLOCK	
	Opening Balance	For the Period	Adj. during the year	Total upto 31st March 2020	As at 31st March 2020	As at 31st March 2019
Intangible Assets						
1. Software	12225	4981721		4993946	7999149	48899
	12225	4981721	0	4993946	7999149	48899
Total Previous Year Figure	0	12225	0	12225	48899	



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