



April – June 2013

MEWAT RURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (MREP)

Dedication of 'Support My School' program at Tapkan village

World Environment Day, 5th June 2013, remained memorable for the people of Tapkan village as it marked the launch of the new facilities in Tapkan Government Primary School and Tapkan Government Middle under 'Support My School' program in association with SRF Foundation, Coca Cola India, Enrich Agro Pvt Limited, Tetra Pak, Sun Edison and Department of Elementary Education Government of Haryana; by providing basic amenities like access to drinking water, functional toilets and infrastructure like playground and library to schools that lack them, the campaign aims to create a cleaner, healthier environment that is more conducive to learning. On this occasion villagers, students, teachers, partners and government officials attended the function along with the Chief Guest Mrs. Surina Rajan, Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary-School Education, Government of Haryana.



3rd Jash-e-Taleem Summer Camp for children, adolescent girls and youths in Mewat

In June, 2013 as a regular activity during summer vacation, Jashn-e-Taleem Summer Camp was conducted for 30 days. This year's Jashn-e-Taleem was sectioned into 3 separate camps for **children, adolescent girls and youths**, and they were IBM Kidsmart summer camp of age 3-14 yrs., camp for adolescent girls of age 11- 15 yrs. and the highlight of this year summer camp is Volley Ball tournament among 20 villages to engage youth and channelize their energy more productively. As a result of it we could successfully engage 3325 children, 782 adolescent girls and 250 youths. All camps were honored by the community and emboss its impression till the next year.

Reinventing Education program: completion of 1st year

SRF Foundation in association with IBM and Department of Elementary Education, Haryana, has laid emphasis on Reinventing Education in 47 of MREP schools which is physical transformation of classroom, teacher professional development and establishing collaborative platforms. 40 workshops, 5 exposure visits, 5 IT trainings and creation of collaborative platform were successfully integrated in the programme in the first year, by different educationist/subject experts and a sea change in trained 62 teachers was noticed.





IBM KidSmart expansion to Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat

As a part of year 2013 roll-out, the IBM KidSmart program that is in collaboration with IBM India and SRF Foundation has been expanded to three locations with coordination with respective state governments, at Indore and Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh, and Dahej in Gujarat, where SRF Ltd also operates.

IBM KidSmart program – sharing of best practices with Bharti Foundation

Followed by successful implementation of IBM KidSmart programs at various locations in India, SRF Foundation had designed a two days Supervisors Training Program to ‘Share the Best Practices’, in consultation with IBM and required by Bharti Foundation for coordinators for implementing the IBM KidSmart program. The Supervisors training was conducted at two locations for 2 days each at Neemrana (Rajasthan) and Ludhiana (Punjab). A total no of 14 participants at Neemrana and 20 participants at Ludhiana includes Trainers, Cluster Coordinators and Head Teachers of Bharthi Foundation were imparted training.



Inauguration of KidSmart center at Shahpur, Alwar district

The first IBM Kidsmart center out of 12 centers at Bhiwadi, Rajasthan was inaugurated in the Govt. Primary school, Shahpur on Thursday 18th April 2013. The center was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr. Kartik Bharat Ram, Dy. Managing Director, SRF Ltd along with Ms. Anupama Jorwal (IAS), Asst. District Collector, Rajasthan and other dignitaries and various community members.

Promotion of leadership at school level

Empowering and imparting leadership to HMs by influencing their mindset, confidence, determination and enthusiasm was the need of the hour, as they are the real change agents and the nexus around which the entire administrative machinery of the school system revolves. Therefore, In order to promote ICT in school Teaching Learning Process, 19 digital cameras with extra data card and 19 unlimited internet data connection is distributed to 19 School Headmasters of each school complex. It will be supported by SRF Foundation for initial first year. All the facilities are provided to Middle School Headmasters to take charge but it will be accessible to remaining schools in the campus.



MEWAT RURAL VOCATIONAL PROGRAM (MRVP)

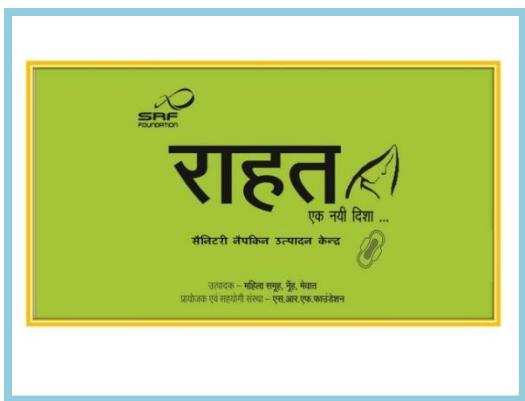


Basic Electrician Training program: commencement of 3rd batch

With successful graduation of two batches; on 6th May 2013, the 3rd batch of Basic Electrician Training Program started with strength of 30 eligible learners and this training will continue for next 4 months. This training program is dedicated to shape the lives of the rural youth through giving hands on experience in Electrical Trade. 27 out of 30 learners of the 2nd batch were successfully graduated and placed in electrical shops in Gurgaon such as JAK Group; ASK Enterprises and Schneider Electric, while others have started their own electrical shops in Mewat.

Spoken English program (Teach India): commencement of 6th batch

The 6th batch was inaugurated on 13th of May with a total strength of 60 learners. Three groups each run in morning, afternoon and evening as per the convenience of the learners. During these 100 days of training program, the learners will be taught 6 modules on Spoken English and post training successful learners will participate in Job fair, in which companies like KFC, Pizza Hut, Devani International, Big Bazar and BPOs from beverage, Hospitality, Retail and IT Industry recruit the learners.



Project 'Rahat' - a low cost sanitary napkin production center in Mewat

Post a sample and stratified survey conducted by SRF Foundation, the first lot of production is being distributed among the village women for product testing and awareness. Shortly, the production will be carried out in a full swing and the Sanitary Napkins will be sold to the village women at no profit-no loss cost. The earned margin will be distributed among the people who produce and market it.

ENHANCING EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM (3EP)

Capacity building of teachers through in-service

The 3 EP Facilitators conducted teacher empowerment workshops for the teachers of the Shri Early Years and The Shri Ram Millennium Schools. The yearlong workshops on capacity building of the teachers of the Pardada Pardadi Educational Society were concluded successfully.





Workshops for aspiring teachers and planning for 11th batch

The 3EP batch of November-May 2012-13 created display boards and challenging TLMs and trainees have secured jobs in prestigious schools. The month of April began with the admission process for the batch of July-December 2013. Interactive workshops were held for aspiring teachers on Friday afternoons. The 3EP is all set to welcome the eleventh batch of students with two days of interactive orientation sessions on 4th -5th July 2013.

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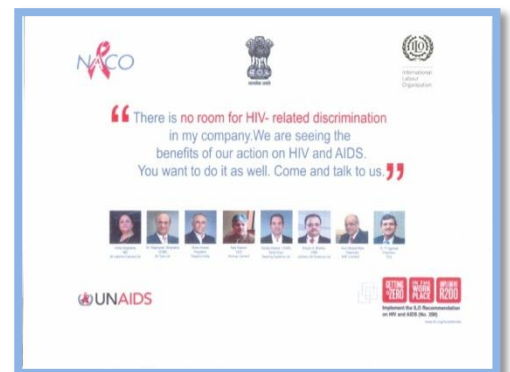


Response to nation's disaster: Uttarakhand rehabilitation initiative

Sample tents were prepared for Uttarakhand Disaster Rehabilitation by SRF Ltd with a size of 10 X 10 Feet accommodating four to five people with belongings, best suited for Uttarakhand climatic zone as it is hilly and cold terrain. The material used is Coated Fabric with PVC lamination. A total of 415 tents costing Rs. 25 Lacs will be distributed through CII Northern Region and Pragma NGO which operates in Uttarakhand.

Getting to Zero at work

The International Labor Organization and UNAIDS recently launched a campaign entitled **"Getting to Zero at Work - Zero new HIV infections, Zero discrimination and Zero AIDS- related deaths"**, recognizing the important role that workplaces play in addressing the impact of HIV and AIDS. SRF Ltd, taking the movement to the next level, claims that there is no room for HIV related discrimination in the organization and offer consultancy to many other organizations to deploy similar discrimination-less policy and seek respective pride and praise.



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