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Completion of Support My School – Season 4

SRF Foundation in collaboration with UN-Habitat, Tetra Pak completed the NDTV Coca-Cola ‘Support My School’ campaign in 18 schools of District Mewat (Haryana), Gwalior and Bhind (Madhya Pradesh) benefitting nearly 6,204 school children (3317 boys and 2887 girls). The project aims to provide an environment for the holistic development of the children through fun-filled learning, play and sports and access to proper to health and hygiene. The Project focusses on components such as functional toilets for boys and girls, safe drinking water, libraries equipped with books, play and sports equipment, functional science laboratories, Building as Learning Aid, playground and plantation.



Showcasing and Replication of SMS Best Practices

SRF Foundation in collaboration with Tetra Pak, initiated season 5 of the NDTV Coca-Cola ‘Support My School’ campaign in 18 schools of district Mewat (Haryana), Dhar and Bhind (Madhya Pradesh). The success of previous three seasons of the campaign, the student enrolment, girls participation, attendance and overall quality of education has improved in the project schools. To learn from the experience and impact of the campaign on previous project schools a team of 40 delegates comprising CSR Champions, Officials from State & District Education Department, Members of Block Resource Co-ordinator, Principals of State Govt. Schools from Kashipur (Uttarakhand), Gwalior, Bhind & Indore (Madhya Pradesh) visited Mewat (Haryana). They also got an opportunity to interact with the Teachers, Principals of the schools as well as with the parents of the children.



Model Schools at Madhya Pradesh, Uttrakhand and Tamil Nadu

Inspiring government schools to improve the quality of education, SRF Foundation is transforming Govt. High School Manpur, Kashipur (Uttrakhand), Govt. High School Mandlavada, Dhar (Madhya Pradesh), and Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Gummidipoondi (Tamil Nadu) into model schools. The school focused on renovating classrooms, functional libraries with books, providing functional toilets to boys and girls (separate), provision of safe drinking water and levelled playground to increase student enrolment, improve classroom attendance and overall quality of education. The project is impacting nearly 2,538 boys and girls.



Development of School Infrastructure at Dahej, Gujarat

School infrastructure development is one of the focus area under our education program and based on the need identification exercise, gap areas were identified at Suva and Jolva Primary schools, Dahej Gujarat. As part of the work, renovation of the school building and painting, revamping of school toilet and drinking water facility, development of play grounds were undertaken. Over Rs 4 lacs were also contributed by the village Panchayat of Suva and Jolva as part of this school development work to develop these schools as model schools in the days to come.



Teachers Try Science to Middle Schools – The Ongoing Journey

TTS – MS program conducted training program at State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) on monthly basis to build capacity of DIET faculty members from 21 districts of Haryana. To promote experiential and practical learning, science activities booklet with 90 activities was prepared by engaging Champion Trainer and Teachers. The same has been uploaded At Teachers Try Science website for external sharing.

State Level Science Exhibition was organized from 3rd to 5th February in which nearly 400 schools from 21 districts of Haryana participated. The occasion was graced by the H'oble Education Minsiter of Haryana, Shri Ram Vilas Sharma.



Promoting Rural Livelihoods at Bhiwadi

The project goal is to enhance the livelihood options for the rural poor by harnessing underutilized land and water resources adopting the watershed based Integrated Natural Resource Management approach. The project is in 10th year of its operation. During the year 2015-16, the project has managed to convert 107 hectares of privately owned waste lands for agriculture use, constructed 4 new rainwater harvesting structures covering 43 hectares of catchment area, planting 31,740 fruit and fodder trees, promoting use of drip and sprinkler irrigation for water conservation in agriculture (50 units) and goat rearing with 70 landless families. Self-Help Group Federation strengthening was done with creation of 26 new women SHGs which is gradually taking up the project ownership for future continuation and mobilized over Rs 23 lac of bank loan this year benefitting 371 new families for their sustainable livelihood.



Enhancing Employability of Youth from Manali, Tamil Nadu

Continuing with the successful skilling initiative of Forklift & JCB Operator Training Programs, SRF Foundation completed with the training of another batch having 10 students from SC/ST community. Like the previous batch, the students graduating from the training program got placement from various industries with salaries ranging from Rs. 8.5k to 14k.



Skilling Youth at Mewat, Haryana

With an objective to maximize the livelihood potential of the youth of Mewat, SRF Foundation commenced the 10th Batch of Basic Electrician Training Program (BETP) in February and 17th Batch of Spoken English Program in March. On 15th February, 17 certified students of 16th Batch of Spoken English Program took part in Job Fair in Delhi out of which 15 students got placed in companies such as Awaken, Home Credit & Café Coffee Day in BPO & Hospitality sector with an average salary of 12k per month.



Udaan – Adolescent Girls Residential Learning Centre

Working for the fulfilment of need of girl education in Mewat, SRF Foundation, CARE India and Ibtada have combined their efforts in running the Udaan – Adolescent Girls Residential Learning Centre situated in Tapkan Village, Nuh. A six day teacher training was organized to acquaint the teachers with the curriculum, teaching methodologies and operational aspects of the Udaan Program. The program targets 11-14 years old adolescent girls who have never been enrolled in the school or are school drop-outs and provide them with competencies upto 5th standard in a period of 11 months and then connect them with the mainstream education.



Its Daughter's Day on Republic Day

Promoting Girl Education has always been one of the motto of SRF Foundation and with this the Foundation integrated its efforts with 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' Abhiyan this Republic Day. The celebrations were marked-off by Flag Hoisting done by the most educated daughter of the village. On the day, all the 47 schools in 19 villages supported by Foundation discussed and recognized the importance of Girl Education. The celebrations were ended with honouring of all the Girl Children in the villages between the age group of six month and one year along with their mothers.



Progress at Enhancing Early Education (3EP)

The Enhancing Early Education Program provides a deeper and better understanding of the child psychology to young mothers and Pre-Primary School Teachers. The trainees of July-December 2015 batch successfully completed the course and got placed with the leading schools of Delhi, Gurgaon and Faridabad. 3EP conducted an In-service teacher training workshop on 'Readiness for Writing....developing fine motor skills' which was attended and appreciated by the educators from various schools. The trainees of November-May 2015-16 batch did presentations on Global Perspective in Elementary Education and also conducted demo lessons for their second phase of internship in The Shri Ram School, Aravali.



Promotion of Rural Sports

SRF Foundation in partnership with Kama Realty (Delhi) Limited and District Education Department organized Sports Competition in Mewat district of Haryana with dual objective of promoting Rural Sports and to create support of youth towards education in villages through sports. A total of 148 teams comprising 1776 players from both boys and girls participated from 19 villages.



Mewat Trumps again in Inter-NGO Sports Competition

On 13th February 2016, Concern India Foundation organized Intern NGO Sports Meet at Air Force Ground, Delhi where 300 students from 15 NGOs participated. 25 students from SRF Foundation's project schools too participated where they won 23 Medal and were crowned as the overall winner of the competition for the consecutive 5th time.



6th CSR Champions Capacity Building Workshop

CSR Champions are backbone of our program execution at plant locations. To build their capacities on CSR planning, execution, and monitoring, Foundation has organised a two-day workshop for them here in SRF HO Gurgaon on 21st and 22nd Jan, 2016. The workshop proceedings revolved around review and monitoring of program execution, partnership building at local level, ways and means of promotion of Individual Social Responsibility, and importance of communication etc. the CSR Champions from all the project locations were present.



Children from Rajasthan makes Exploratory Visit to Delhi

40 students of Govt. Senior Secondary School, Jhiwana (Bhiwadi) made an exploratory visit to National Science Centre and Nehru Planetarium, New Delhi. The students got an opportunity to experience and understand informative concepts by walking through galleries on Human Body, Pre-History, Sun science, Nuclear power, Information & Technology, Water, Heritage etc. At the Nehru Planetarium students got to learn about the concepts on universe, our solar system, stars, moon, constellations, galaxies etc.



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