

CSR Newsletter APRIL - 2022



Complimenting the efforts of the Government authorities, BRPL's CSR programs have been playing their part in the fight against Covid and making a positive impact on the lives of the needy under its 'Sparsh' initiative.



During the year, CSR successfully undertook several programs in South and West Delhi under five broad categories. Adapting to the 'new normal', the existing programs underwent change and many of them were re-born in their virtual and hybrid avatars. While programs like, Vocational Training adopted the hybrid model, wherein the students could either take online classes or attend physical classes.



HIGHLIGHTS (FY 21-22)

Donated Oxygen Concentrators

In anticipation of the third wave of Covid-19, the authorities took several measures to ramp-up the Oxygen supply in the national capital. Doing its bit for the cause, BRPL contributed around 400 Oxygen potable concentrators to the government authorities for the benefit of the needy.



Stitching and distributing sanitary napkins and masks through Self Help Groups

BRPL is striving to make affordable homemade masks and sanitary napkins accessible to the underprivileged sections. Stitched by BRPL's Self Help Groups, 29500 masks and over 17700 sanitary napkins have been made and distributed respectively.



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Powering dreams

Based on the track record of BRPL's Vocational Training Centres, around 1150 students enrolled for undertaking job oriented courses through hybrid modes on Computers, Beauty Culture, Tailoring & Hospitality. Job fairs/ Rojgar Mela organised in association with the Delhi Govt saw over 700 students placed. Highest salary was Rs 25,000



Powering financial literacy among women

BRPL is working towards the financial inclusion of women by spreading awareness on financial concepts and personal finance among the women residents of Indra Camp & Kali Basti of Vikashpuri, Bakkarwala, Mundka and adjourning areas. It is also sensitising the participants on how to avail Govt welfare schemes, benefitting around 4500 women.



Capacity building through Self Help Groups

The Self Help Groups (SHGs) are envisaged as an instrument to bring social & economic empowerment of women, particularly those belonging to the needy sections. The project aims to strengthen the skill capabilities of five SHGs in the Vikaspuri area of West Delhi for making women socially and economically empowered.



Support India's first Digital library in a Police station

BRPL is supporting the Delhi Police Public Digital Library within the Police Station in Jamia Nagar. It focuses on the needy sections of the society, providing them experiential learning resources for preparation of competitive tests like SSC, Banking and other Govt services examinations.



Supporting School Health Clinics

BRPL has partnered Delhi Govt's ambitious School Health Clinic (SCH) project in South and West Delhi, initially covering 13 schools. With children being one of the most vulnerable sections of the society, these SHCs will look after the overall wellbeing of students with an equal focus on mental and physical health.



Wheelchairs, tri-cycles, smart-phones and artificial limbs distributed

BRPL handed over wheelchairs, tricycles (motorised / manual) and artificial limbs to the Divyangjans. The visually impaired were handed-over smart phones with special software. Around 50 people benefitted. Senior BRPL officials led by the CEO Rajesh Bansal and CHRO Ashok Gautam handed-over the aids.



Tobacco de-addiction camps

BRPL has been successfully running a tobacco de addiction campaign with a great amount of success. Around 230 of the 280 people or over 80% who participated have pledged to quit the habit.



Powering clean drinking water

With an aim to provide safe drinking water to the unprivileged sections, BRPL installed two water ATMs – at Tigri Camp (Khanpur) and Sanjay Camp (Dakshinpuri), benefitting around 4000 residents of these JJ clusters. Every household gets 20 litters of affordable and clean drinking water from these ATMs.



Keeping surroundings and environment clean

BRPL is engaging with the communities and creating awareness among the targeted households. The program is connecting with the rag pickers for collection, segregation and disposal of household generated sanitary waste. As part of the exercise, 200 dustbins have been provided in the JJ Colony, Tehkhand, Okhla in South Delhi, benefitting over 1000 people.



Powering cleanness through Adolescent Reproductive & Sexual Health Program

Awareness programs on the safe disposal of sanitary waste and hygiene were organised at various locations, benefitting around 2200 people. Program has largely focused on reduction in water borne diseases, sensitisation and improvement in sanitation at home and surrounding areas, limiting the school dropout rate among girl students and sensitization of adolescents to sexual behaviour and preventing their exploitation.



Promoting hygiene: Sanitary vending machines installed

As part of an initiative promoting menstrual hygiene practices among women, six sanitary vending machines cum incinerators have been installed at a Govt. Hospital and Nursing Home. Around 6000 women have benefitted so far.



BRPL supported girls represent India in Football

Providing football training, including diet and related support, to the needy youth from the rural/semi urban under CSR. One player, Renu Rani is part of the current Indian Team and Sharda and Karuna have been selected as probables in the Sr. Women' Indian Team (Under 18). Moreover, Vershika & Kajal represented India in SAF (South Indian Federation) games (under 18). India won a Gold Medal in this event.



Powering health through Yoga

For the well-being of our Police personnel and the teaching and the non-teaching staff at government schools, Yoga camps were organised, benefiting around 700 people. The participants were also trained-on simple Yoga exercises that they can do at their respective homes and offices for their overall well being.



Crematoriums spruced-up under Project Dignity

Doing its bit to give dignity to the departed soul's last journey and to provide comfort to the family and loved ones during the last rites, BRPL sprucedup four crematoriums at Peeragarhi, ChanderVihar, Surajmal Stadium and Lal Kuan. Facilities like benches, chairs, exhaust fans, fans, water tanks, dustbins etc were also provided.



Putting green-foot forward: 30,000 trees planted

BRPL's CSR programs continued to build on the annual tree - plantation drive that started in the July month. Around 30,000 plants were planted in the CRPF Camp - Jharonda Kalan, Delhi Government and MCD Schools, RWA, Community Centers and crematoriums. This is also part of Delhi Govt's annual green drive.



Zero Fatality Traffic Junctions

Surakshit Sadkein Sampann dilli project: In order to reduce fatality at traffic junctions, the initial work at Zero fatality traffic junctions has started.



MEDIA ON BRPL'S CSR PROGRAMS: A SNAP SHOT

NEW DELHI THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2022 Hindustan Times 300 elderly vaccinated by **BRPL at Old Age Homes**

BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, in association with Healthy Aging India, a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) supported AIIMS doctors, adminisby tered Covid vaccine to 300 elderly from old age homes. Union Cabinet Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Parshottam Rupala was the Chief Guest at the event organised at the Satyagraha Mandapam, Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti, Rajghat. The BRPL team was led by its CEO Rajesh Bansal.

Discoms help power govt's O2 figh

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New Delhi: Delhi government has been taking several measures, including ramping oxygen supply to the up capital and setting up oxygen banks in anticipation of a third wave of Covid-19 cases. Power discoms of BSES on Friday said that they were doing their bit for the cause and had contributed 650 portable oxygen concentrators to the government.

'This is not the only targeted Covid-related initiative that BSES discoms have undertaken in partnership with the authorities. Earlier, fully equipped ambulances have also been provided to support the city's health machinery," a BSES spokesperson said.

BSES discoms had handedover around 850 e-tablets for the use of government school students, the spokesperson added. "These tablets will further facilitate the needy students to



HELPING HAND: For the past few months, the discoms have also been providing dry food rations, hygiene kits and masks to the needy

get better access to online education," he said, adding that 100 automatic sanitisercum-thermal temperature scanner machines along with the sanitising liquid have also been installed at police stations, mohalla clinics and select public places.

"Apart from supplying reliable power supply to all consumers, including hospitals, labs

and vaccination centres, Delhi discoms are also lending a helping hand to the needy during these unprecedented Covid times," he said.

He said that BSES discoms have been providing dry food rations, hygiene kits and masks to the needy. Apart from that, over two lakh gloves, three lakh masks, 20,000 hygiene kits and 7.500 PPE kits have been provided in the last few months.

The spokesperson said that the government and the autho rities were doing a lot in the fight against Covid-19, but these efforts had to be supplemented by the resources of the corporate sector: "BSES CSR programmes are doing their bit," he said.

He said that since the onset of the Covid, the discoms' CSR programmes have evolved. adapting to the new normal under their 'Sparsh' and 'Suraksha' initiatives. "For maximising the benefits to the intended beneficiaries, the CSR programs are working in close coordination with the authorities to identify the need gaps and implement the possible solutions," he said.

In anticipation of schools opening in the weeks and months ahead, BSES has been renovating toilets in schools and over 200 toilets have been renovated in 100-odd schools over the past few months, he said.

A RESIDENT SAYS

Learning with Khaki: Jamia police station library takes digital avatar

Sidnetha. Noy it intersgroup.com New Delhi: If a student is looking for a quite place for a few hours of peaceful studying, what would be the right place to bead to? For a student living in south Delhi's Ja-mia Nagar, the answer would be the nearest police station. Started in 2012, the "Police Pub-lic Library" at Jamia Nagar police station is arguably the country's first that arms visitors with books. Set up to remove a common citi-zen's fear of a police station, his unique initiative of Delhi Police is being successfully managed by an NGO, Shikhar Organisation for So-cial Development.

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special commissioner, who was the joint commissioner of police (southern range), when this initi-ative was moted, said Delhi Poli-ce was a pioneer when it came to such community initiatives. "One of the things we did to bring the student community clo-

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des regular coaching. "The library provides facilities like study materials, Wi-Fi, laptops,

etc for free, "said UPSC aspirant Ke-tan Singh, who loves the library's "professional environment". Nadeem Akhua: director of the library; said the idea was to provide coaching facilities to students who might not be able to afford it other-vica: "initially it was difficult to en-coartage parents from the nearby lo-cality to send their children here. However, over time many girls and boys started coming here after fin-ding out for themselves how safe the environment was," he added.

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BSES wins prestigious **Greentech Awards**

New Delhi: There is a lot of outstanding work taking place at BSES. This is being increasingly recognized and appreciated by the industry, stakeholders and the peers. In the latest instance, BSES Rajdhani Power limited (BRPL) and BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) have been adjudged as winners of the coveted 'Greentech 8th CSR India Award' for outstanding achievements in the category 'Corona Warriors'. Apart from this. BRPL has also been bestowed with the 'Greentech Corporate Governance Award 2021'.

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