

# SPARSH

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BRPL, a socially responsible organization, is actively involved in various Corporate Social Responsibility programs to uplift and empower the marginalized sections of the society. In March, the discom undertook several initiatives to bring about a positive change in the lives of their beneficiaries.

One of their noteworthy efforts includes establishment of a vocational training center, BRPL's 8th, with a special focus on the transgender community. This new center will provide valuable skills training to members of this community, enabling them to lead a self-sufficient and dignified life. This initiative, coupled with other activities such as distribution of essentials like masks and sanitary napkins, conducting health camps, and promoting financial literacy, highlights BRPL's commitment to creating a better tomorrow for the communities it serves.

## Empowering humanity: Vocational training center focuses on inclusivity and skill development of transgenders

BRPL is not just a provider of reliable electricity; it is also committed to empowering individuals to achieve their dreams. The discom's vocational training centers have helped hundreds of underprivileged youngsters realize their aspirations by offering lessons in Basic & Advance Computers, Beauty Culture, Fashion Designing & Tailoring, among other fields. In the FY 2022-2023, around 1900 students have successfully completed the various training programs offered by BRPL's vocational training centers.

To further promote inclusion and diversity, a vocational training center has been established in Greater Kailash Enclave-1, specifically for the transgender community. Currently, 65 individuals have enrolled in the housekeeping stream at this centre.

Vocational Training Centre	No of students enrolled
Mundka	161
Jaffarpur	167
Nilothi, Nangloi	189
Najafgarh	187
Tagore Garden	111
CRPF(Dwarka)	66
Dwarka	120
Greater Kailash Enclave	65



## Empowering mobility: Differently abled receive wheelchairs, including motorised ones

BRPL, with its focus on education and healthcare, recently organized a ceremony at its Nehru Place HQ, where CEO Mr. Vineet Sikka, along with senior officials, handed over wheelchairs, including motorized ones, to differently-abled individuals. This program, part of BRPL's CSR initiatives, aims to benefit those in need with various aids and appliances.

In collaboration with the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), a Govt of India undertaking, BRPL is dedicated to identifying and distributing aids to persons with disabilities (PWD).



## Building a better future: BRPL partners with local communities to increase awareness on social and economic issues

BRPL collaborated with its NGO partner to organise five consumer awareness programs on social and economic issues, including energy conservation. These programs were held in Salman Chowk Usamani Masjid Jasola Vihar, Okhla Vihar Patti Near Metro pillar No 127 Jamia Nagar, Shamshad Chowk Jaohri Farm Jamia Nagar, Noor Nagar Pahari Jamia Nagar, and Taimur Nagar Village New Friends Colony in March 2023. These programs benefitted 645 people by providing valuable information and education on the topic.



## Empowering sight: Over a thousand lives enhanced through free eye care camps

Five eye care camps were jointly organized in association with I-Care Hospital in the Jaffarpur Division, which received a total of 1373 visitors. In addition to medical consultation, medicines and over 900 glasses were also distributed during the course of these camps.

Date	Eye Care Camp Venue	OPD	Glasses	Medicine
9 March 23	Chupal, Khair Gaon, Jaffarpur	200	139	123
15 March 23	Community Centre, Dhansa Village Jaffarpur	253	192	178
21 March 23	Holy Chowk, Ghumnhera, Jaffarpur	260	192	161
22 March 23	Community Centre, near Shiv Mandir, Mitraon Jaffarpur	350	185	235
23 March 23	Barat Ghar Jasola, New Friedens colony	310	195	188
<b>Total</b>		<b>1373</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>885</b>



## Empowering hygiene: BRPL provides homemade sanitary pads and cost-effective masks to the needy

Maintaining a focus on cleanliness, BRPL aims to provide homemade sanitary pads and cost-effective face masks to disadvantaged communities. Stitched by BRPL's Self Help Groups, 78,022 sanitary pads were sewn and distributed to the most vulnerable in March 2023. During the fiscal year 2022-2023, around 400,302 sanitary pads and approximately 33,560 face masks have been distributed.



## Empowering girls: BRPL's self-defence training program equips over 200 with confidence

In an effort to enhance the safety of girls, BRPL conducted self-defence training programs at five schools in Najafgarh Division. On March 27, 2023, 239 girls were awarded certificates and school bags in recognition of their successful completion of the training session. The program was aimed at empowering the girls with confidence and equipping them with self-defence techniques.



School's Name	Girls benefitted
Solanki Public School Nazafgarh	104
Shiv Public School Nagli Vihar Nazafgarh	72
English foundation School Nangli Vihar Nazafgarh	30
R D International School Nangli Vihar Nazafgarh	33
<b>Total beneficiaries</b>	<b>239</b>



## Empowering Women: BRPL's CSR programs drive financial literacy and inclusion

BRPL is dedicated to promoting financial literacy among underprivileged. To achieve this goal, the organization is utilizing its CSR initiatives to educate people about financial concepts, personal finance, and money management. In addition, BRPL is working to open bank accounts for those who do not currently have one, thereby facilitating their inclusion in the formal banking system. This effort has already yielded positive results, with 500 women benefiting from the program in March of 2023, and a total of 6000 women have benefited during the FY 22-23.

## Empowering women and communities through Self Help Group capacity building

Self Help Groups (SHGs) are a vital tool for enhancing the social and economic empowerment of women, especially those from underprivileged communities. The project aims to strengthen the skill capacities of nine SHGs located in West Delhi, with the goal of making their members socially and economically empowered. In March 2023, a total of 94 members participated in the project, which included the formation of SHGs, conducting need assessments, and providing training in soft toys, garland, bag making, and handcrafts to the SHG members. By building the skill sets of SHG members, the project is helping to further their empowerment and promote greater economic sustainability.

