# SOCIAL INNOVATION GROUP

# SIG NEWSLETTER

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#### Ration distribution in communities

In these months long lockdown, we have adapted ourselves to various changes and faced many challenges but scarcity of ration still remains a challenge. Therefore, to deal with the issue and contribute for the community, Tata Power-DDL in collaboration with Tata Communications, has distributed ration and hygiene kits to 1000 families across 11 locations in North and North-West Delhi. This enabled the families to sustain their basic necessities in these difficult times.

Supporting and reaching out to community!

#### **Session for WLC Coordinators**

An online session on time management, healthy diet and use of latest technology was organised for WLC coordinators. A total of 16 women including WLC coordinators and senior coordinators took benefit of the session and learnt ways to efficiently manage their time among different activities and the nutritious diet which should be taken to increase the immunity of the body as a preventive measure from COVID-19. Additionally, they were taught the basic use of technology and some applications to order groceries or for making payments so that they can practice social distancing without hampering their day to day requirements. The session was taken by Ms. Nidhi Thomas, Ms. Mansi and Ms. Parul Singhal from HR- Talent Development by virtually connecting with all the beneficiaries.

Spreading Education for development!

## **RO Plants functioning in Communities**

Clean drinking water is a basic necessity for the community. To provide the same our 35 RO Plants (in 8 JJ Clusters and 27 government schools) are providing continuous potable water supply to approximately 1,70,000 residents of the community and migrants residing in Govt. schools converted to shelter homes every day, meanwhile ensuring social distancing and all safety norms. These are also being maintained (serviced) by Tata Power-DDL personnel as and when required.

Clean water drives healthy lives!

#### Awareness by Mobile Dispensaries in communities

During the Covid-19 pandemic, our frontline warriors of mobile dispensaries visited approx. 90 locations and conducted awareness sessions about protection and prevention from COVID 19, for more than 6540 beneficiaries.

Powering the fight against COVID 19

#### 'Phone Daan' - Donate a Phone and Empower a Woman

The Social Innovation Group (SIG) brings to you an opportunity to **convert your E-Waste to an E-Gif**t for someone else!

Donate your old smartphones (in working condition) and help a woman come one step closer to becoming literate.

For any further queries , Kindly contact Ms. Rupal (<a href="rupal.96@tatapower-ddl.com">rupal.96@tatapower-ddl.com</a>) / Ms. Pooja Rani (<a href="Pooja.rani@tatapower-ddl.com">Pooja.rani@tatapower-ddl.com</a>)

## **Sustainable Development Goals**









#### **Quiz Time!**

- 1. How many Ration and Hygiene kits have been distributed by Tata Power-DDL in collaboration with Tata Communications?
- ${\bf 2. \ On \ which \ topic(s) \ was \ the \ session \ organised \ for \ WLC \ Coordinators?}$
- 3. Session for WLC Coordinators is related to which SDG?
  - a. SDG 4 b. SDG 2 c. SDG 6

Kindly send your responses & queries at <a href="mailto:monika.tayal@tatapower-ddl.com">monika.tayal@tatapower-ddl.com</a> by 17/07/2020

As a best practice if you are conducting any self-volunteering activity, then kindly mail your experience at <a href="mailto:monika.tayal@tatapower-ddl.com">monika.tayal@tatapower-ddl.com</a>, to get it published in the next edition of SIG Newsletter.











## **Volunteers Experience Corner**

## 1. Swapan Kumar Dey (AGM) - Active ProEngager

I would like to express my gratitude to Tata Sustainability Group for selecting me as a volunteer for mentoring school/college students (Shalinis) under the Udayan Shalini Mentoring Project in FY 19-20. This year the new project began after the orientation workshop on 9th January 2020 by Tata Sustainability Group and interaction on 1st February 2020 at USF, Delhi office. I started the interactions at Mahavir School with selected mentees on Sundays. It was quite inspiring to mentor someone on career oriented issues as well as personality development skills based on their education level, knowledge base, learning orientation, passion etc. During the lockdown period in COVID-19 scenario, the sessions were conducted virtually through Google meet platform, initiated by the USF coordinator. I have taken four sessions on various topics such as career and passion, immunity and its importance, environment and its protection. The sessions were quite interactive and I hope that the students will utilize the learnings in their day to day life as well as during their career progression. I look forward to invest my time and knowledge further for such initiatives in the future as well.

## 2. Jatin Anand (Asst. Manager)- Active ProEngager

Volunteering for Tata ProEngage has been very impactful for me. I enrolled myself in Udyan Care Shalini Fellowship program in which I mentored adolescent girls. The project has not only been a qualitative exercise for the mentees in terms of improvement in their knowledge and skills but has also benefitted me in improving my presentation and public speaking skills. This program has developed a sense of responsibility in me, as it requires one to equip their mentees with career advices for personal & professional growth. I took sessions on various topics such as Project Management, Finance Management, IT Skills, Gender Discrimination, Legal rights of females etc. The experience has been enriching and I would motivate everyone to enroll themselves for various volunteering initiatives under Tata ProEngage and many other upcoming volunteering activities.

Winners of Quiz Time for the month of MAY

SURESH KUMAR (Consumer Litigation)

HARISH PUROHIT (Legal Affairs)

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Congratulations to all the winners!!

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