# SOCIAL INNOVATION GROUP

# SIG NEWSLETTER

## September 2019

#### TAAP Jury Award

Tata Power-DDL was conferred with 4 awards at the Tata Affirmative Action Programme (TAAP) Annual Convention 2019 held on September 16, 2019 at Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai. The company received the awards in the following categories - TAAP Jury Award, Award for largest company with highest score in 'Employment' and 'Entrepreneurship' and the 'Best Practices for the Year 2019' for Tata Power-DDL's ABHA model. The Jury also appreciated Tata Power-DDL's Leadership approach of linking Affirmative Action (AA) to its Business strategy.

#### India CSR Summit 2019

Mr. Piyush Goyal (Head – Corporate Services) was one of the panellists at the session on 'Cluster-based Approach in CSR: Collaborations for Impacts', organised by South Asia's largest CSR, SDGs and Social Impact Forum – 'India CSR Summit & Exhibition' on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. The emphasis was laid on the ABHA model and how it has been a successful Cluster Based Approach model in 220+ JJ clusters. The story was supported by a video. The discussion also focused on some of the challenges that an organisation might foresee in getting multiple companies together in a cluster-based approach model.

#### **Blood Donation Camp**

The Social Innovation Group organised a Blood Donation Camp in association with the Red Cross Society at Tata Power-DDL enforcement Office, U.P Samaj on September 27, 2019. Around 32 employees participated in the blood donation initiative. The donors were acknowledged with a 'Certificate of Appreciation' and refreshment boxes.

#### Mentor Mentee Program Begins!

Tata Power-DDL under its policy of Tata Affirmative Action Program (TAAP) has initiated a Mentor Mentee session for ITI students. This year 213 Students from Sir C. V. Raman Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Dheerpur & 188 students from ITI Jahangirpuri were selected for the Mentor Mentee Session. Orientation sessions were held for the mentors (Tata Power-DDL employees) and mentees (ITI Students) for this academic session on September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> respectively. This is a platform where the senior leadership team is directly involved with the CSR beneficiaries and contributes for their better growth in both academic & professional spheres.

#### Training for ABHA, SHG and WLC women

To enhance the skills of ABHAs, WLC and SHG women, training sessions by external trainers, Ms. Rashida and Chef Sadaf Hussain were conducted. Ms. Rashida conducted a 5-day Advanced Training on Apparel Designing under the DHAAGA project for 26 women from September 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. The training session covered various techniques of stitching, tailoring and embroidery. Chef Sadaf Hussain conducted a session on Health & Nutrition on September 14, 2019 wherein 100 beneficiaries were given a demo of his selected recipes.

#### **DUEL VET Partners Meet 2019**

Mr. Pankaj Kumar Singh (HOG-SIG) was one of the panelists at DUEL VET Partners Meet 2019 jointly organised by Tata Strive and Siemens Financial Services on September 25, 2019. The event showcased the special projects undertaken by DUEL VET students. The discussion focused on the initiatives of Tata Power-DDL which facilitated the growth of the students interested in technology and the efforts of the students were appreciated.

## **Passionate People, Compassionate Hands**

#### Ms Anita Santiago - Volunteer of the Month



I participated in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Free Anti-Rabies Vaccination Awareness Camp and Drive on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2019. The camp was organised by Canis Welfare Pet Club (regd.) in collaboration with Sonadi Trust and Cat & Dog Clinic. I along with the help of some RWA members contributed by vaccinating 15 community (stray) dogs in Saraswati Vihar – D block.

Three of these dogs have also been adopted by the Xavier Cooperative Society in Saraswati Vihar to assist the night chowkidar in guarding the premises of the society.

It was a heart felt experience that brought me closer to the society. Social Innovation Group applauds the efforts of such motivated employees & encourages others to come up with innovative volunteering activities.

You can also share your entries at <u>monika.tayal@tatapower-ddl.com</u> by 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019 to get it published in next edition.



# CHILD LABOUR

-Ms. Anjali Lekhi

TATA POWER-DDL

They wake up every morning Before the light of day. Having to go to work, There's no time for play.

There's no time for school, They don't have any Education. Don't know their ABCs What a frustration!!

The poor little children Work in the street In the bitter cold Walking on their bare little feet

Child Labour is such a crime Do something about it. Save children from misery We have to commit......

### Sustainable Development Goals



#### Quiz Time!

- 1. Which SDG is related to the Session by Sadaf Hussain?
- a. SDG 4 b. SDG 3 c. SDG 15 d. SDG 8
- 2. Training by Ms. Rashida was provided under which project?
- 3. Which news in this newsletter is related to Goal No. 8 of SDGs?

Kindly send your responses & queries at <u>monika.tayal@tatapower-</u> <u>ddl.com</u> by 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

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