



ADVANCING HEALTH EDUCATION AND INCOME GENERATION

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MISSION SHIKSHA - A beacon of light for all the bereaved children



Under Mission Shiksha Program, United Way of Baroda has been supporting bereaved children who has lost one or both of their parents during this pandemic situation hailing from 6 districts of Gujarat: **Vadodara, Anand, Panchmahal, Bharuch, Narmada and Chhota Udepur**. Out of **339 approval students**, school/tuition fees for **310 students** have been timely paid and Complete customised education kit have also been provided to them as per their current grade level. These customised education kit comprise of 4-line notebook, Single line notebook, Foolscap book, Glue Stick, Compass Box, Geometry Box, Drawing Book, Atlas, Crayon colours, Water Colours, Stationery items along with a pocket dictionary and a t-shirt. School/Tuition Fees for all the bereaved children are borne by Board members and RDC members of UWB and few Individuals from their own funds or company funds.

FREE VACCINATION CAMPS



United Way of Baroda in collaboration with Vadodara Municipal Corporation and Venue Partner Fit365 Gym organised two Mega Free Vaccination camps in the month of the month of July 2021 for the citizens of Vadodara. In these vaccination camps, both Covishield and Covaxin were made available for the citizens. The Vaccination camps catered to **more than 1000** citizens including senior citizens, differently abled person, 100 Blind people, 45+ citizens and 18+ youth with 1st or 2nd dosage of their COVID Vaccine.

MISSION SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT



United Way of Baroda launched Mission Skill Development Project in the month of September 2021 for Mission Shiksha Mothers who lost their husband during this pandemic. This project aims to enhance the skills of Mothers for sponsoring and mentoring through vocational courses such as Tally & GST, Stitching & Sewing techniques and Beautician course from well-known Institutes to provide a platform of livelihood. Till date 35 Mothers have enrolled in this program and the course has been started.

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INTEREST FREE EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM



Under United Fusion Study Foundation Project for the year 2021-22, online interviews for the Interest Free Education Loan Project are being conducted considering the COVID-19 protocols. Through the interview sessions, **149 students** were selected out of **514 applications received** from all over Gujarat. The remaining applications are going on under selection process. Mrs. Linda Van der Wijk - Chairperson, Stichting Fusion Study Foundation was also part of the interview panel. Students are selected on the basis of their academic records, aspiring goals and need. Total **892 students** have been supported till date under this Flagship program for their complete graduation.

BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE - Communication Sessions For The Mothers



Shishu Kit- A Flagship Program of UWB in association with Lalit Patel Foundation for the month of September 2021 organised **4 Behavioural Change Communication Sessions** at Rukmani Chainani Hospital, SSG Hospital and Jamnabai General Hospital for Mothers of the infants. Well-known Gynaecologist and Topic Expert took up the sessions on the topics such as Family Planning, Care for New-born, Vaccination for New-born, and Post-Partum Depression and Nutrition for Mother and Child. **70+** Mothers were benefitted through these sessions.

SHIKHAR SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT



UWB in support with **C.S. Chawla Foundation** has been sponsoring marginalised students pursuing their Higher Secondary Education in the stream of Science. For 2021-22, **91 applications** were received and scrutinised for further procedures. **44 applications** were scrutinised and interviewed out of which **40 students were selected** for the educational support under this project. Ms. Tinoo Chawla - Chairperson, C.S. Chawla Foundation and RDC Member, UWB and Dr. Binita Verdia –CEO, UWB were the Interview Panel.

CELEBRATION OF WORLD SENIOR CITIZENS DAY



For the celebration of the World Senior Citizens' Day 2021, UWB presented House plants to the Gold Card members under **i-pledge movement** initiative. These Gold Card members are the oldest UWB family members who have completed 25 years of their Gold Card membership under Gold Card project. This celebration set an example to promote the protection of the environment which is necessary to sustain our living.



CSR SNIPPET

APPROACHING HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT



Quality Education Infrastructure for Rural Schools was completed with the support of CSR Partner L.M. Wind Power and Network Partner United Way Bengaluru. Advanced Smart Classroom, a Computer Lab, a Mini Science Lab (108 Models), and a Mid-Day Meal Shade were developed and inaugurated for the students of the rural villages of Halol. Apart from these facilities, sports equipment such as Hockey set, Cricket set, Basketball, Volleyball, Carom, Table Tennis, were also provided. The Inauguration was done by Mr. B.S. Panchal- DEO (Panchmahal), Mr. A.L. Gautam (GAS-SDM, Halol), Mr. Pankaj Upadhyay (Plant Director, L.M. Wind Power) and Dr. Binita Verdia (CEO, UWB). L.M. Wind Power team and UWB team, Mr. Ramsingh Rathva (Principal, -Model School, Halol) and Mr. Desaibhai Patel (Principal - Fatepuri Primary School, Halol) were also present during this event.

SPOKEN ENGLISH CLASS AND MATHEMATICS TUTORIALS FOR THE STUDENTS OF RURAL



English Classes has been initiated for the students of Sheth Chandriya Vidhyamandir, Arad and Govt. Model School, GIDC-Halol. A Literature Professor will be imparting regular English sessions including Grammar lessons to the students in order to ace their Higher Secondary Formal Education. **125+ students** will be empowered through these sessions.



Students from 9th and 10th grade hailing from Utar Buniyadi High School of Kanjari Village will be endowed with Mathematical Tutorials by the Subject Expert. The intention to provide this facility is to promote the significance of STEM among the students. **More than 100 students** will be facilitated.

ENHANCING QUALITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Rural Quality Education Program has been launched at three rural schools namely Sheth Chandriya Vidhyamandir-Arad, Govt. Model School, GIDC-Halol, and Utar Buniyadi High School, Kanjari-Halol. The program has Comprehensive Quality Education access to **174 students** and complete education kits are provided for the academic year 2021-22. Each Educational kit comprise of Foolscap books, a pouch containing stationery items, transparent writing board, Grade Digest for Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (9th to 12th std. from Arts and Science stream) and a School Bag. Sanitary Pads have been provided to girl students to promote health and hygiene.



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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DONATED



UWB with KOCH Engineered Solutions India Pvt Ltd under their CSR Initiative donated a Thermo Scientific Sorvall Refrigerated Centrifuge to Gotri Medical Hospital to enhance the capacity of RTPCR Tests per day and highly useful for RNA extraction and mass screening campaigns. The machine was handed over to Dr. Vishala- Gotri Medical Superintendent by Mr. Kanan Movar- HR Head, KOCH and CEO-UWB.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM



Training sessions for Embroidery and Sewing Techniques have been initiated for SHG group women of Kanjari Village of Halol Taluka, Gujarat. Both the sessions are taking up by the Experts to provide them appropriate training so that they can improvise their skills to acquire work orders and become financial supporter for their family. This year **25 women** will be trained professionally.

EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM

“SAY NO TO PLASTIC” CAMPAIGN



A Paper Bag making Workshop was organised under “SAY NO TO PLASTIC” Campaign which was initiated by UWB in association with L.M. Wind Power. This workshop was conducted to create awareness about the environment and promote clean and green cities and villages. **More than 60 volunteers** participated in this workshop to encourage the use of paper bags and cloth bags. Paper bags are renewable and cloth bags can be washed off and reused it again.

A TREE PLANTATION DRIVE



Under Integrated Rural Development Program, UWB in collaboration with L.M. Wind Power organised a Tree Plantation drive at Model School, Halol to spread the significance of protecting the environment taking heed of the current scenario. **17 volunteers** from L.M. Wind Power took the initiative to plant **50 trees** towards the **i-pledge movement** launched by UWB to make the Model School a “Green School”.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



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