



# ADVANCING HEALTH EDUCATION AND INCOME GENERATION

## SAMBANDH

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### PHILANTHROPY CAMPAIGN

The grounds of Philanthropy is to have lasting impact on the society. United Way of Baroda had celebrated January to February 2021 as Philanthropy month and urged citizens of Vadodara city to come forward and support nearby communities in whatever way in this pandemic situation.

#### TWO FOOD DISTRIBUTION VEHICLES DONATED TO AKSHAY PATRA FOUNDATION



Food Security has been the biggest challenge. United Way of Baroda donated **2 more food feeding vehicles** to Akshay Patra Foundation and in total have donated **9 vehicles**. Through these two new vehicles, freshly cooked food with good nutrition will be provided to **30 NPSS School and 20 Anganwadis** in the city making up to **3 Million meals** in a year.

#### VACCINATION DRIVE FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS UNDER GOLD CARD PROJECT



UWB in collaboration with **Alembic Pharmaceutical and Bhailal Amin General Hospital (BAGH)** launched a vaccination drive for senior citizens. UWB sponsored one dose of vaccination to the registered Gold card members. Alembic will provide free pick-up and drop facility to make more convenient for the registered members to get vaccinated. Vaccination will be done by Medical team of BAGH at Alembic School. BAGH will support for registration and FAQs.

#### TRICYCLE DISTRIBUTION EVENT FOR THE SPECIALLY ABLED INDIVIDUALS



Under Philanthropy Month, UWB organized Tricycle Distribution Event. UWB Trustee - Mr. Pinakin Shah sponsored **21 customized tricycles** for **needy differently abled individuals** to mobilise easily from one place to another and support for their livelihood purpose. Affiliated NGO partner, V-one Society supported in identifying the needy beneficiaries.

#### 152 LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION TO NEEDY STUDENTS



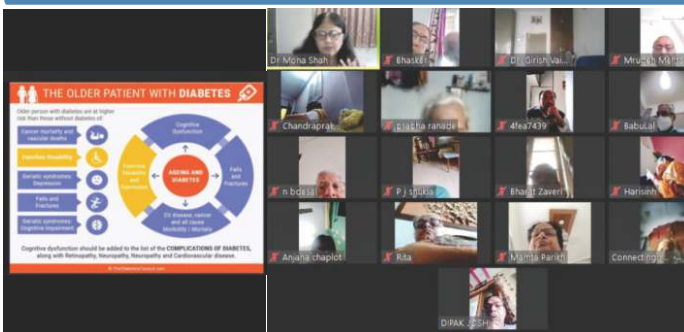
United Way of Baroda and Stichting Fusion Study Foundation, Netherlands donated **152 Dell Vostro i3 8GB RAM Laptops** to underprivileged college students to strengthen their online studies. The majority of the students' parents are daily wage labourers, vegetable vendors, electricians, diamond workers, farmers, etc whose income is not stable or no income for many months. These students are studying in 178 premier institutes like IIT, Nirma University, DAIICT, M.S. University, etc.

## BIRD HOUSE COMPETITION



United Way of Baroda under Philanthropy campaign partnered as **Platinum Philanthropy** with Star India to safeguard endangered species of Sparrow. The competition led to design the house for sparrow. More than **658** entries from **26 states** of India and 2 from International entries were received. Best 42 winners were awarded with "Star India sparrow Kits" through this event.

## WEBINARS ON DIABETES, OSTEOPOROSIS AND GERIATRIC AWARENESS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS



Webinars on Diabetes, Osteoporosis and Geriatric Awareness were organised for senior citizens. Webinar on Diabetes was taken by well-known Endocrinologist, **Dr. Mona Shah** and imparted knowledge on various aspects of diabetes.

While session on Osteoporosis and Geriatric Awareness was taken up by renowned M.S. Surgeon Orthopaedic, **Dr. Mrugank Merchant**. Both the sessions were highly informative and interactive.



## 1000+ VULNERABLE SUPPORTED



Under the UWB Philanthropy month celebration, various social organizations and activists were involved to bring happiness to the vulnerable community of Vadodara. Mrs. Harleen Chawla, Ms. Rachana Patel, Dr. Parul Banker, Mr. Nimeshbhai Shah, Mr. Pinakin Jadav, Mr. Mohitbhai Desai, Mr. Amit Guna, Mr. Ravibhai Memakiya and organizations namely Vikas Jyot Trust, Akshar Trust, Abhilasha Charitable Trust, and many more did various activities such as distribution of dry ration kits, Ayurvedic immunity booster kits, masks, clothes and blankets, footwears, full scape notebook, good bag, stationery, cello water bottle, nutritious biscuits, milk packets to the underprivileged children, youth, coolies of railway station and other communities. The indigent children were also enjoyed pizza parties and games organized by some philanthropists.

## WORKSHOP ON PROCRASTINATION FOR INDIGENT UNITED FUSION STUDY STUDENTS



A virtual workshop of Procrastination for indigent Higher Education Project students was organised. Experts, **Mrs. Asha Shah** and **Mrs. Harleen Chawla** shared various strategies to overcome the habit of procrastination in young students which will help them in achieving their goal better. The students were highly influenced with demonstrations.

## CSR SNIPPET

IRD PROJECT SUPPORTED BY L.M. WIND POWER AND NETWORK PARTNER UNITED WAY BENGALURU

### VOLUNTEER EVENT AT GAYATRI NAGAR



United Way of Baroda in collaboration with LM Wind Power and Network Partner United Way Bengaluru organised Voluntary Cleaning Event at Gayatri Nagar Village of Halol. More than 70 people from 20+ lanes participated and bagged prices for clean lane. Prizes were also given to those who collected maximum plastic waste under Solid Waste Management Project. Eco Bricks were prepared from the waste collected. This event turned out to be "Best from the Waste".

### MENTORING SESSIONS ON PUBLIC SPEAKING, CREATIVE WRITING AND SOFT SKILLS



A series of mentoring sessions were organized for the students of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Standard belonging to Arts stream at Arad School, Halol. Mr. Darshil Shastri, a consultant, took full day sessions on Public speaking, creative thinking on observing the world around us along with storytelling. Ms. Deval Joshi conducted sessions on the basis of Communication skills, Gender Sensitive Awareness and Assertive thinking (Out of the box).

### SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP FOR RURAL STUDENT



Under Integrated Rural Development Project - a 10 day Self-Defence workshop in the month of March 2021 was organized. These workshops was conducted by a notable Martial Arts trainer Mr. Vikram Kahar, for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students studying in Arad Higher Secondary School. Total 45 students participated in the workshops. These workshops helped the students especially girl students to safe guard during the situation of teasing and how they can sharpen their alertness during such situation.

### SHG TRAINING



Two day SHG Training was organised at Kanjari, Halol. SHGs Trainer took various sessions to enrich rural women of Kanjari. Total 15 women belonging to the Self-help group were provided training session including purchasing of material, marketing and selling the products, how to record and maintain their books of accounts. These sessions have elucidated the significance of SHGs among the women and a step towards being a "Young Entrepreneur".

### SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT



## SABIC UPHC LABORATORY UPGRADATION, SAWAD



UWB in support with **Sabic India Private Ltd.** has upgraded the laboratory facilities at Urban Health Centre, Sawad. Upgradation of Laboratory included Equipment-Hematology Counter with support for 2 years of laboratory reagents, a refrigerator to store the samples, an air conditioner inside the laboratory and electrical work including Uninterruptible Power Supply Unit and Residual Current Circuit Breaker Unit to ensure the safety of the machinery along with the tests being conducted in the Laboratory. Granite platform with storage cabinets was also made in the laboratory.

## DIGITAL SMART CLASS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS



United Way of Baroda with support from **Sabic Innovative Plastics India Pvt. Ltd.** under their CSR initiatives have established two Digital Smart class in two schools namely Swami Vivekanand Primary School and Kavi Dula Kag Primary School. A leading educational software **eSense** by Navneet for std. 1 to 8 has been provided to both the schools. This software comes with complete curriculum updates and support for 3 academic years along with teachers' training.

Through this initiatives, new platforms for the students have opened up using Interactive materials, 3D animated modules and video, and Internet and e-learning devices along with latest technology such as i3 10<sup>th</sup> Generation processor, web camera for online/virtual classes and 6 more quality based electronic instruments.

## INDIA CSR LEADERSHIP AWARD



**Dr. Binita Verdia, Deputy Director, United Way of Baroda** was honoured **CSR Leadership, 2021 (Excellence in Social Services)** Award for her remarkable contribution towards social development during 11<sup>th</sup> edition of India CSR Leadership Summit 2021.

## MODEL ROCKETRY WORKSHOP



A two-day Rocketry workshop for the rural students was organized. Digant Joshi took up the workshops. **45 kits** were distributed among the rural students to have hands on practice to develop a rocket working model. The principle behind the rocket engineering was explained in very lucid and interactive way by the trainer. Through these workshops, students were introduced to the complex science principles and flows using standard techniques.

## SMILE ON FACE OF ORPHAN CHILDREN



United Way of Baroda distributed Cello Water bottle and chocolates, Masks to 140 orphan students of two Municipal Corporation schools to bring smile on face of students

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