

# SANBANDH (E-Newsletter)

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## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



United Way of Baroda celebrated International Women's Day with Single Mothers who lost their husband due to COVID-19 pandemic. On this auspicious day, Single Mothers who have successfully completed their selected vocational courses including Tally & GST, Sewing & Stitching Techniques and Beautician Course under UWB's Mission Skill Development Program were facilitated with Advanced Computer Systems, Sewing Machines and a Customised Beauty kits. In addition, 100 needy mothers were provided with complete Family ration kits and sixmonth utility bills and rent. These mothers are also supported for their children' complete school fees along with education kit as per their current grade level. International Women's Day was also celebrated with rural women of Halol held at Halol, Panchmahal.

#### MISSION SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Tally & GST



Stitching Techniques



Beautician Course



An extended support towards Mission Shiksha Mothers Under Mission Skill Development Program, Mothers who have enrolled themselves in vocational courses including Tally & GST, Sewing Techniques and Beautician course were provided with Advanced Computer System, Sewing Machine and Customised Beautician kits to encourage them to continue using their skills and become earning member for their family





#### DONATION OF AUTO REFRACTOR KERATOR METER



United Way of Baroda donated Auto Refractor Kerator Meter costing 8.68 Lakhs to Ophthalmology Department, SSG Hospital, Vadodara through its own corpus funds. This machine has supported more than 1000 eye screening till date. The apparatus functions to accelerate the exam process by automatically aligning and acquiring a reading for one eye and continuing to the opposite eye to perform the same function.

## MODEL ROCKETRY WORKSHOP IN 8 RURAL SCHOOLS OF VADODARA



Under UWB's Jigyasa & Green School Project, Model Rocketry Workshop provided first-hand experience to more than 400 students of 8 rural schools, Vadodara. These lucid workshops presented basic laws and principles of Robotics and the techniques to design a model and launch it successfully with complete safety.

#### **KALA JUNCTION 2022**



21<sup>st</sup> UWB's Kala Junction was a huge success. More than 575 students from 75 schools participated for online Essay Writing and Poster Making Competition. Topics were given on the spot to the participants. E-Certificate has been issued to the participating students. Top 3 winners will be awarded with a trophy and Certificate. Also, schools who are having highest number of participants will be honoured with a rotating shield.

#### APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE



United Way of Baroda was felicitated with an Appreciation Certificate by the Primary Education Committee, Vadodara for acknowledging the devout efforts carried out for Comprehensive development of the deprived students to improvise their standard of living. United Way of Baroda has braced up its support towards more than 140 schools of Vadodara and its neighbouring areas since 2005 onwards.

### **CSR SNIPPET**

## MEDICAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Medical Skill Development Program was initiated in collaboration with SABIC Innovative Plastics India Pvt. Ltd for the underprivileged youth. Under this program, deprived youth are being trained at well-known Bankers Technical Institute in various paramedical courses in order to enhance their healthcare skills and become self-reliant. These youths have an opportunity to get placed in primary health care, critical care centres on completion of one-year long programme.



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#### APPROACHING COMPREHENSIVE RURAL DEVELOPMENT



Series of Inauguration with Rural Development Components: Quality Education, Access to Health, Women Empowerment, Environment Sustainability, and Solid Waste Management were inaugurated under Rural Development Program launched by United Way of Baroda in support with L.M. Wind Power for the deprived communities of Halol, Panchmahal. This inauguration was done by Honourable SDM, Mr. Balmukund Suryavanshi, Mr. Pankaj Upadhyay (Plant Head, L.M. Wind Power), and Dr. Binita Verdia (CEO, UWB). Ms. Prachi Patil (L.M. Wind Power), Mr. Nikul and Mr. Sunny (UWB), Talati of the village, School Principals were present during the event.

#### WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



SHG Women of Kanjari village were provided with Government Approved Certificate for successful completion of Course on Computer Concepts initiated to improve their computer skills and helping them to cope up with technology.



On successful completion of the Sewing and Embroidery Course, women of Kanjari Village, Halol were provided with Sewing machine to support them to become self-reliant. Certificates were also issued to them to mark their performance during the course tenure.



#### **CSR SNIPPET**

## RURAL RISING PROJECT - 2022

United Way of Baroda collaborated with CSR Partner Ami Life Sciences launched Rural Rising Project for the year 2022 aiming to achieve Comprehensive Development of the Karkhadi Village, Padra Block, Vadodara.



Under this project, Quality Education access, Better health and Sustainable Environment will be focussed in first phase. The inauguration was done by Mr. Girish Chovatia (Chairman & MD, Ami Life Sciences). Dr. Binita Verdia (CEO, UWB), Ms. Shivani Trivedi (Director-Finance, Ami Life Sciences), and Mr. Birju Mistry (VP, Ami Life Sciences) were present during the event. Through this project, Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Students will be benefitted and entire community will have access to Solar Street Light during the night, which are installed in the entire Karkhadi Village.

### **EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERING**





**Promoting Health and Hygiene** 

Two Employee Volunteering Event were organised where Team from CSR Partner L.M. Wind Power and United Way of Baroda joined hands in distributing Cloth bags including hygiene essentials and dustbins to promote the significance of health and hygiene and also in distributing PET Jars of 20 Litres to sensitised rural communities of Halol for practicing safe water storage.

## UNITED TOWARDS MAKING VADODARA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN

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