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UNITED WAY OF BARODA

- Awarded for Being Pillar of Social Change



United Way of Baroda honoured with Smt. Kantaben Mehta Memorial Award by Deepak Foundation for being fervent for social change.

UWB thrives to serve for the betterment of the underprivileged communities through implementing various programs/projects that are supported by funds raised through major campaigns.

Since its establishment, UWB has been supporting 100+ NGOs/Trusts working to uplift the standard of living of deprived communities under UWB's Community Impact Programs. Every year INR Three crore plus funds disbursed to local NGOs to implement programs in the areas of Health, Education and Livelihood generation.

AWARENESS SESSION ON POSH ACT - Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the Workplace



Awareness Session on POSH Act, 2013 (Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the Workplace) was organized where Mrs. Shivani Madan Bose was invited to explain various facets of the Act in a simple way. Mrs. Shivani made the session interactive and informative and ensured that employees get a clear understanding of the Act. The team of UWB attended a session and decided to develop policy for POSH Act implementation.

Key Provision of the POSH Act, 2013

Gender Equality in the workplace. Gender specific violence. Inappropriate sexually coloured behaviours. Mrs. Shivani explained the entire procedure on how to conduct the procedure for the complaint filed by the individual and provide fair decisions. In addition, she also explained on how to manage the workplace environment to continue maintain harmony.

KSHITIJ - Kite Festival



Kshitij - the kite flying festival is one of the major events held by UWB every year for specially abled children and youth. After 2 years, Kshitij is back again. 500+ children and youth from 18 NGOs participated in flying kites filled with different colours, enjoyed dancing while playing music, and delicious Gujarati's authentic dish - Undhiyu, Puri and Jalebi.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

KALA JUNCTION – Inter School Competition



Kala Junction, an Inter-school competition is organised by UWB since last 22 years with an objective to give practical exposure to the budding minds by conducting various competitions to build self-confidence. This year 611 students participated in Kala Junction'23. This year the following Competitions held-

- Essay Writing & Poster Making Competitions at Alembic School, Gorwa on 22nd January 2023. 451 students from 65 schools of Vadodara participated in the competitions. Topics were given on the spot.
- Group Folk Dance, Skit Competitions & Prize Distribution Ceremony at Sir Sayajirao Nagargruh on 14th February, 2023. 160 students from 10 school participated in the competitions

All participants were awarded with a certificate of participation and the winners were adorned with Certificates & Trophies. Rotating Shield given to the schools with students scoring highest marks.

"KHUSHIYON KA UTSAV" – New Year Celebrate with Orphan & Destitute and Single Parent Children



Every year UWB ask for wishes of New Year of the orphan & destitute and single parent students of government schools. Students share their wishes which had a variety of sports items such as carom board, badminton, doll house, remote car, etc. To fulfill their wishes, UWB organized "Khushiyaon ka Utsav – An Act for fulfilling the wishes". This New Year 200 Students from 21 NPSS schools received gifts as per their choices. On the distribution day, they enthusiastically participated in various recreational activities including game zones, a tattoo booth, a bouncy castle, lively dancing, and stepping on the music tunes. To motivate the students, UWB trustees & board members were present in the event. UWB Resource Development Committee fulfilled the wish of the students by generous donations for gifts, food, music and games.

XAVIER'S TECHNICAL INSTITUTE – Building Leadership in Technical Up skills

UWB is supporting Xavier's Technical Institute and its students for more than 5 years. In the year 2022-23 UWB donated "A Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machine amounting to INR 48 Lakhs to Xavier's Technical Institute, which is one of the six-trade courses provided under the Building Leadership in Technical Upskills Project. This machine will help students to learn more practical knowledge, which in future they will be able to relate once join the workforce in the industry.

Under this project, United Way of Baroda is sponsoring 100 students of Xavier's Technical Institute for their six-trade industrial courses to become self-dependent. Till date, 361 youths are sponsored for skill training course by UWB who are today working in industry.



SHISHU KIT – Swasth Shishu Ek Pehel

UWB's Shishu Kit Project has completed 5 years of catering to 35,000+ Mothers and their Newborns with kits that came unprepared at the hospitals for delivery. 110+ Behavioural Change Communication Sessions have sensitized women on post-pregnancy precautions and actions needed for the physical and mental well-being of mothers and Children.



Successful completion of 5 years of implementation for Mother & Child Welfare Program

UNITED FUSION STUDY FOUNDATION (UFSF)



"The most recent gathering of the United Fusion Study Foundation took place on 22nd January 2023, attracting over 230 student participants. This event is always a special occasion, offering a unique experience. The program commenced with an enlightening session titled "Learn Unlearn and Relearn," featuring Mr. Mahernosh Daruwalla, a young Ms. Linda van der Wijk (Chairperson of Fusion Study Foundation), Mrs. Hareleen Chawala (Trustee – UWB), and Mrs. Nilam Acharya (Deputy Director – UWB) also discussed the challenges students face in their lives and offered strategies for overcoming them. Additionally, Mr. Shivindersing Chawla shared his valuable insights with the students.

During the event, students from various fields had the opportunity to interact with alumni and professionals currently employed in their respective streams. Program participants also had a chance to share their experiences with the United Way of Baroda and the Fusion Study Foundation. Furthermore, the gathering provided a platform for alumni to volunteer and assist the team in effectively organizing the event."

MEET OUR CHAMP! *Kushal Purohit*

I had a dream, but I wasn't sure where to start. By embracing the journey of my dream, I have reached to the destination. Thanks to United Way of Baroda for giving wings to my dream.

-Bachelors' in Accountancy from MS University, Vadodara -Chartered Accountant (All-In-India Rank-50 and Vadodara Rank-2nd) -Articleship in a renowned Accountancy firm at Vadodara.

Kaushal Purohit is UFSF student who graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Accountancy from Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. He won with flying colours by clearing his Chartered Accountancy course with All-In-India rank 50 and 2nd rank in Vadodara.



MISSION SKILL DEVELOPMENT



A new feature got added under Mission Skill Development Project for Mission Shiksha Mothers. "Samarth Training" – A work promotion-based workshop was organized on topics including profit calculation, marketing, and digital marketing. This feature leads the way for 75+ Mothers to promote their work in the market in order to secure their income sources and become strong supporters for their family.

PARTICIPATE AT NGO FAIR ORGANIZED BY FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK M.S. UNIVERSITY OF BARODA

The Faculty of Social work is one of the pioneering institute of social work that provide various courses. As a part of World Social Work Day celebration the faculty has organized an NGO Fair in which United Way of Baroda had participated and showcased their work.



SAVERA – Flagship Project



A key achievement of United Way of Baroda association with the Baroda Citizens Council is working towards better quality education for more than a decade.

Every year, 400 bright and needy students from rural and urban areas of Vadodara are being provided with Scholarship and Educational aid under the flagship project.

With the scholarships many interactive sessions organized for parents, teachers and students, which will build the bridges of the parental role in strengthening the academic performance of the students.

SKILLING & LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION



United Way of Baroda in support with CSR Partner Banco Aluminium Ltd. Inaugurated up graded Anganwadi Centre and handed over 20 sewing machines to women in Laxmipura village.

The up graded Anganwadi with interesting hand washing facility "Happy Tap" and educational Murals painted and to develop skill and promote livelihood, 20 women were sponsored for 03 months Basic Tailoring Training and upon completion of the course participants were provided Sewing Machine with a certificate. The event was graced by Mrs. Pritty Patel – Vice Chairperson, UWB, Mrs. Rachana Patel – Director BANCO Aluminum Ltd., Ms. Nayanaben Parghi – Director Program Officer, ICDS-Vadodara and Gram Panchayat Members.

Ms. Nayanaben Pargi-DPO ICDS, Vadodara was delighted by seeing such remarkable implementation work at AWC Centre.

MEGA MEDICAL CAMP

Banco Aluminium and UWB organized Mega Medical Camp in village Laxmipura, Padra. Total 460+ patients were benefitted by four panel of Doctors Physician, Gynaecologist, Paediatrician and Ophthalmologist.

The patients were provided with free medicine and around 210+ patients also provided with free spectacles for their better eyesight



ANGANWADI RENOVATION- HALOL



Under the CSR of LZWL Motors India Pvt. Ltd., United Way of Baroda recently handed over the renovated Anganwadi in Juna Jankhariya village, Halol.

The event was graced by Mr. Luo Dongfu Sr. Manager, Mr. Xie Yang Sr. Manager, Mr. Burhan Bhadarva Manager HR and Mr. Pankaj Kumar-Manager Admin of LZWL Motors India Pvt. Ltd., along with team of UWB, Anganwadi worker, students, Sarpanch and community also joined in the event.

INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

An Inter School Drawing Competition was held on 20th February, 2023 under IRDP 2022-23. The theme for the competition was "Sustainable Environment" wherein 300 students of 6th, 7th and 8th grade from Gayatrinagar Primary School and Government Model School of Halol Taluka drew posters based on the theme. In the end of the event, winners of the competition were awarded with a prize. In plantation powder fertilizer utilised was generated from Solid Waste Management site established under the program and also liquid fertilizer generated from Solid Waste Management site utilised for plant preservation.

A tree Plantation Drive event was organized on same day. The event graced by Mr. Pankaj Upadhyay, Plant Director of LM Wind Power and along with local leaders of the village of Halol Taluka planted variety of trees.



Under Integrated Rural Development Program 2022-23, United Way of Baroda recently inaugurated Newly Constructed Toilet Block for girls & boy along with hand was and safe drinking water station at Duniya Primary School, Community Water ATM of Baska and get Muvala Villages with Solar System and provided 10 sewing machines. To women members after completion of 05 months' Tailoring Training.

The event was graced by Dr. Jitesh Hadia, Factory Medical Officer of LM Wind Power, Mr. Sahoo Subha Prasad, United Way Bengaluru along with Team of UWB, Principal and students of Duniya Primary School and Sarpanch of Duniya, Baska and get Muvala Village

MIYAWAKI FOREST DEVELOPMENT – MANJALPUR

United Way of Baroda in support with CSR partner Hitachi Energy handed over the Urban Forest & Bal Udhyan in Manjalpur area where 1,000 sqmt non use waste land is converted into Urban forest through Miyawaki Plantation Method & other portion of land converted into "Bal Udhyan".

The event was graced by Mr. Banchha Nidhi Pani (IAS) Municipal Commissioner-VMC, Dr. Hitendra Patel- Chairman Standing Committee, Dr. Hemang Joshi – Vice Chair NPSS, Mr. Hemant Shah – RDC Chair, UWB, Mr. Atul Patel – Business & Factory Head – Hitachi Energy (Maneja), Mr. Ajay sinh – CFO Hitachi Energy, Mr. Poovanna – Company Secretary, Hitachi Energy, Mr. Mohan Kakde CSR Country Head – Hitachi Energy, Mr. Nitesh Patel – Admin Head Hitachi Energy, team of UWB along with Primary School students of Maa Gayatri Vidhyalaya.



ACCOMPLISHING 13245 EYE SCREENING OF NPSS STUDENTS



On the Completion stage of SABIC CSR, United way of Baroda organized Spectacle Distribution Event under Education Through Eye Care Program in Pandit Dindayal primary school on Tuesday 29th March 2023. Under Education through Eye Care program Total 13245 School children were screened & 1072 students also provided with spectacles of cellulose acetate unbreakable frame with CR39 Glasses. More than 40 NPSS Schools covered for Eye Screening Camps.

SMART CLASS INAUGURATION



With the support of CSR Partner started a sustainable environment approaches in the project. With the use of solar energy, able to reduce the use of fossil fuels & also to reduce the yearly electricity bills of Government Education buildings by installing Solar of 2.0 kW Capacity Roof Top Systems in the Government Primary School of Village Alva & Gajadara.

After the qualitative survey carried out of both project villages by United Way of Baroda & by the mutual agreement with the CSR Partner Galaxy Sivtek Private Limited, to provide the Solar Powered Digital Smart Classroom under School Enhancement project was finalised to implement for the Fy 2022-23. In which the existing classrooms completely refurbished with new wall colour, educational mural paint, 75 inch Interactive Panel, GSEB curriculum based educational software, New Luminaries, Fan & school campus provided with 2KW solar rooftop system as a part of sustainable environment approach.

MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT (MHM) AWARENESS SESSIONS



United Way of Baroda with the support of CSR partner Alstom initiated the Menstrual Hygiene Sessions in both the project villages Hathipura & Manjusar for the awareness of Menstrual Hygiene Management for the adolescent girls of Primary & Secondary School, Ladies of Village. Total 20 MHM Sessions was planned for each project village. Under the Training sessions total 425 Girls & Women are benefitted under MHM sessions and each beneficiary provided with family Hygiene kits.

SOCIAL FORESTRY – MANJUSAR AND HATHIPURA



Social forestry is the management and protection of forests and afforestation of barren and deforested lands with the purpose of helping environmental, social and rural development. Alstom has converted around 32,000 sq. ft. open plot (16,800 sq. ft. each) in both the project village: Hathipura & Manjusar to Rural Forest under the Social Forestry Mission.

Around 200 Native Plants like Aroma Plants, Flowering Plants, Medicinal Plants, Fruits Plants etc. on each site planted. Particular Landscape which was never been utilised or scope of utilisation for any productive purposes in future. United Way with the Permission of Govt. Authorities in Secondary School of Manjusar & Hathipura too as vision to make a forest Garden in school compound as part of awareness on environment protection.

MEDICAL KIT SUPPORT TO STUDENTS OF BANKERS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE



On 20th March 2023, a Kit Distribution Event was organized where stationary Items Laptop Bag, water Bottles, Certificate Holder, T-shirts, Nursing Aprons & Diary along with Medical Equipment's of BP Instruments, Stethoscope, Pulse Oximeter, Glucometer, Muac Tape, Digital Thermometer were provided to the students. Ms Senjal Paghadal, Principal of Bankers Technical Institute and Ms. Kunjal Dodiya, Coordinator was present.

GLIMPSES OF EVENTS



LIVE LIFE CLEANER BY MAKING EARTH GREENER



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