

# NEWSLETTER

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## United Way Board - Networking Dinner



His Excellency Nadir Patel hosted a Networking Dinner at his residence for United Way Delhi on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. Heads of leading multinational corporates based in India along with chief of missions from different embassies participated at the event.

HE Nadir Patel and Jennifer Graham addressed the distinguished guests and expressed confidence on economic engagement between India and Canada. He urged business leaders to come forward and invest in social projects that will further strengthen the relationship.

Mr. Kapil Kumria, Vice Chair, UWD Board introduced United Way to the audience and Mr. Sachin Golwalkar, CEO UWD took the guests through programs and impact of United Way in

India. Mr. Sanjeev Jammihal, VP (CSR Lead), Deloitte US (India) narrated about the growing UW Deloitte partnership in India. Deloitte focusses on Education and impacts lives of students from marginalised communities in India.

Dipanwita Chakraborty, Regional Director - Corporate Responsibility, Asia Pacific, at Cargill, talked about the incredible journey of Cargill with UW in India in the field of health, education and women empowerment.

She further added that, Cargill in India is proud to be associated with United Way, as UWD brings in much required cultural and subject expertise to execute largescale pan India integrated development projects.

The program ended with a thank you note by Palash Roy Chowdhury, Chairman, UWD Board.



*"The advantage of working with United Way is that, they bring their own expertise of understanding complex social issues at grassroots level. United Way also brings in valuable accountability into every project we work on in India".* Mr. Sanjeev Jammihal, VP (Lead CSR), Deloitte US (India).

**Mahila Samman Diwas** was celebrated in Kapashera on 19th November, 2017 wherein a group of budding women entrepreneurs were felicitated for their exemplary success.



Aarti Yadav, Nigam Parshad, Kapashera Ward 143, Anil Yadav, former Parshad, Kapashera, Garima Singh, Corporate Responsibility Lead - India at Cargill graced the occasion.

Eighty women entrepreneurs received certificate of appreciation in recognition of their indomitable spirit in carrying forward the passion of being a successful entrepreneur. They also showcased their work during the event. The guests then handed over a wooden cart, a motorised sewing machine and a cosmetics kit to new women entrepreneurs.

The program ended with felicitation of all the entrepreneurs with certificates and experience sharing by some of them about their entire entrepreneurial journey.

*"My husband suddenly suffered paralysis and was under care at home. All of a sudden, I had no option but to earn a living. Now I run a stall near my house and earn moderately thus manage to run the family on my own. Putting up my stall nearby my house also let me visit home in between work to take care of my husband",* says Shweta, the beneficiary who received push cart and sells edible items.



## Inauguration of Born Learning Classes under School Support Program

*"I sincerely appreciate the efforts by United Way Delhi in digitisation and beautification of nursery classrooms in two schools in my zone. The furniture installed in the classrooms will immensely help in organisation of work and stationaries",* said Mr. Sanjay Kumar, School Inspector, NGZ



On 22nd December, 2017, three renovated and beautified classrooms were inaugurated at SDMC Primary school (Boys) Samalka, New Delhi. Mr. Deepak Goswami, Sr. Vice President, Controllership, SBI Cards with other SBI Officials were present to grace the occasion along with Ms. Vijay Yadav, Principal, SDMC primary School, Samalka, Ms. Mamta, Incharge, SDMC primary School, Samalka and Mr. Sanjay Kumar, School Inspector, NGZ.

Addressing the gathering, Ms. Vijay Yadav and Ms. Mamta lauded the efforts of United Way Delhi and SBI Cards in making this initiative possible. The SBI Cards officials was also introduced to the renovated digital classrooms and the process to use the facility to its full capacity. Around 120 students from both the shifts in the Primary School will benefit with the rollout of the Born Learning program in primary schools.



## Empowering youth through Skill based Vocation Training - PEHAL2.

A Certificate of Appreciation ceremony was organized on 29th December, 2017 at Vocational Training Centre managed by The Creations Welfare Society in Chakkarpur, Gurugram, where 105 trained youth were awarded with certificates.

The training focused on Soft skills, Computer education and Personality development apart from the regular course related sessions.

The beneficiaries trained under the project found it useful and job oriented.

The first phase of training saw 111 students, among which 105 students completed their training successfully on 22nd December 2017. 6 students dropped out due to migration of their families.

The program aims to create economic opportunities for the unemployed youths of Chakkarpur, Gurugram, by empowering them through different job oriented vocational training.

I am Pinku and I am 28 year old. I live with my father and 4 siblings. Due to economic pressure I started looking for jobs soon after graduation but never managed to get a job. This frustrated me a lot. Meanwhile I got to know about the vocational course where I opted for Retail Associate course at no cost. I am now working with Grand Dream at Okhla as Supervisor and earning Rs. 17000/- per month.



## Special Camps at Gov't Schools

### Eye Camp for Students:

Around 150 students from SDMC Primary School, Bhati Mines participated in an eye camp held on 4th December, 2017. Among these students 100 were girls and 50 were boys. After computerized eye testing doctors wrote suggestions and their observations on cards corresponding to each student. Two representative from Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group were present at the camp to give their full support during the camp. The event was organized under CSR initiative of Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group.



### Self Defence Training Camp:



On 7th October, 2017, Ms. Sonia Chhabra, Principal, Morning shift, MCD Girls School, Ayanagar, New Delhi and Mr. Praveen Sharma, United Way Delhi inaugurated a session on "Self Defence" organised at M.C.D. Girls School, Ayanagar, New Delhi. 80 students from 4A and 5A Sections participated in the training.

#### Sessions conducted:

- Hand grab defence
- Hair grab defence
- Mouth grab defence
- Acid attack defence
- Front choke defence
- Bear hug defence

***"This type of innovative trainings should happen in the school often. I am happy that UWD and TFI has taken initiative to undertake such relevant trainings for the children".***

Ms. Sonia Chhabra, Principal, Morning shift,  
SDMC Girls School, Ayanagar,  
New Delhi.



Around 750 students from Grade 1st - 5th, 15-20 teachers from the school, Mr. John, School Inspector, Ms. Linnet, United Way Delhi, Ms. Sunaina, Teach for India and Mr. Kaustav and team from Contact Combat India were also present at the event.

## Awards and Achievements

Guru Harkrishan Public School won "Silver Award" and cash of Rs. 1.5 Lac in the "Swachh School Awards - 2017" competition held across India. The event was supported by Jubilant Foodworks and managed by United Way delhi in Delhi NCR and United Way Mumbai in Mumbai. Two schools from Delhi NCR, Bharti Public School, Swasthya Vihar, Delhi and Kulachi Hansraj Model School, Ashok Vihar, Delhi won consolation awards.

