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A step towards Nation Building HCL Grant Granule



HCL Grant Newsletter – February 2023 – March 2023

Pic: Guna District, Madhya Pradesh, Child Rights and You, HCL Grant Recipient, 2021, Education Category

HCL Grant Edition VIII

HCL Grant Edition VIII recipients announced

The winning NGOs in each of the categories will receive a Grant of ₹5 Crore (~US\$0.65Mln) for a 3 years' project.



Environment Category



Planatearth



Health Category



Innovators in
Health India



Education Category



Meghshala Trust

The remaining 6 finalists will receive ₹25 Lakhs (~US\$0.03Mln) each for a one-year project. Thus, the total committed fund for HCL Grant is ₹16.5 crores (~US\$2.24Mln).



Indian Institute of Science
Education and Research
Pune



Sri Sri Rural Development
Programme Trust



Guria Swayam Sevi
Sansthan



North East Initiative
Development Agency



MAHAN Trust



Tata Institute of
Social Sciences

Partnerships Bulletin

Touching skies with determination and hard work!

HCL Grant supported programme participants were selected to represent the state of Karnataka in the 5th National para Badminton Championship 2022-23 at Lucknow. The women's team comprising of 7 players won two gold, two silver and one bronze medal in the championship. The participants are from The Association of People with Disability (APD) who were the Health category HCL Grant Recipient in the year 2022.



Celebrating Womanhood!

Stressing upon the need to provide safe and secure environment for women at home, work and public places, She hope Society for Women Entrepreneur, HCL Grant 2019, Health Category in collaboration with HCL Foundation and the District Administration Ganderbal, celebrated International Women' Day on 8th March 2023 to promote the rights of girl child and the importance of their education, health, safety etc.

Various cultural programmes including skits, dance etc. were performed by girls and women with and without disabilities

highlighting the importance of the day and stressing upon the need to provide safe and secure environment for women at home, work and public places.

The Programme was attended by District Development Council Chairperson Mrs. Nuzhat Ishfaq, District Social Welfare Officer Mr Sahir Majeed (JKAS), Assistant Superintendent of Police Mr. Farooz Yehya , Assistant Development Commissioner Mr. Mehraj Shah, Chief Medical Officer Dr. Afrooza shah, and other dignitaries.



HCL Grant team visited Kotra, Jhadol and Udaipur blocks of Udaipur district in Rajasthan for the field monitoring visit of the project Sambalam- Inclusive Education for children with visual impairment by Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind (Sightsavers India), HCL Grant Recipient, 2018, Education Category. Through the Govt. administration support, Model District Level Education Centre (DLEC) established in Udaipur and Jhalwar Districts has been scaled up to all the other blocks of the district and dedicated teachers has been allocated by the Govt for each DLEC ensuring regular support and education for Children with Visual Impairment.



HCL Grant Impact Video Shoot!

HCL Grant team travelled to Shahdol and Guna districts of Madhya Pradesh and Udupi district of Karnataka for the impact video shoot of HCL Grant Edition VII recipients - India Health Action Trust (Health Category), Child Rights and You (Education category) and Sahaas (Environment Category) respectively.

The objective is to capture the impact created by the organizations in partnership with HCL Foundation and to recognize their work at grassroots level during the period of one year. The objective is to reach the unreached and create a two-minute movie with a strong and clear vision of fulfilling the purpose to recognize the work of recipients at grassroots level in the remotest locations.



Stories of Transformation



Environment

Being friends with Bees!

**Under the Mango Tree Society,
HCL Grant Recipient, 2020**

Dharmesh Baria, 19 years, beekeeper with an annual income of Rs. 30,000 mentions, 'I being a farmer always believed that seeds and water are the major input to agriculture till the time we were introduced to bees and beekeeping with indigenous species'. He wishes to continue beekeeping to compensate the damage he has caused to the bees in the past. Presently he has 2 filled beehives and he strongly advocates beekeeping amongst community members. He says,

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The Under the Mango Tree's project intervention in collaboration with HCL Foundation has helped us understand the role of pollinators especially bees in our ecosystem. I want to save bees not only for agriculture but also for balanced ecosystem”.





Out of responsibility comes possibility...

The Association of People with Disability, HCL Grant Recipient, 2022

"Siblings are the people who teach us about fairness, cooperation, kindness, and caring, often the hard way. As a result, my brother, like every other elder brother, means the world to me, and seeing him work hard and dedicatedly to earn bread and butter for my family, I have always wished to lend a helping hand to him. Seeing him mature at such a young age, as the elder son, has always inspired me to be a responsible son of my parents. I dropped out of school at a young age and began working as a labor, proudly adding my daily wage to my brother's contribution to the family. Like any other young person, I wished for a life full of adventures, travels, and thrills. But my upbringing shaped me into the person I am today: responsible, empathetic, emotional but strong. Out of sufferings have emerged the strongest souls, the most massive characters are seared with scars. My life had different things to offer me, as I realized one night when my brother and I went on a joy ride, secretly taking away our father's auto, which was the most valuable possession for all of us after he left us in a bus accident a year before. We enjoyed the ride on a rainy night like there was no tomorrow, unaware of the circumstances we were about to face. We had a similar incident where our car skidded in the rain and

collided with a speeding bus. The mishap rendered me paralyzed in the lower half of my body. It still hurts me to the core when I wish I could go back in time and change our decision to leave the house that night. I didn't know whether I would win or lose my battle with death, but when God pushes you to the brink of peril, trust him completely because one of two things can happen: he will catch you when you fall or he will teach you how to fly. Hard to accept I survived a life that had nothing to offer me for almost a year. But as everyone says, nothing is permanent in this wicked world, not even our troubles, I was fortunate enough to get rehabilitated in The Centre for Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation and Research, The Association of People with Disability, which in collaboration with HCL Foundation, gave me a new hope and purpose for life. I was regularly motivated to accept this differently challenged life which was going to be on wheelchair till the day I am alive, and was constantly guided on how to be self-sufficient and a contributing individual for the society. Today, I can manage myself independently even in public places, and I roam around the city with my neobolt, which will also equip me to earn a living, which I intend to begin as an online food delivery agent.



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I'm Sri Ramalu, a nineteen-year-old young man undertaken on a new but challenging life filled with new roles and responsibilities. Life provided me with both difficulties and opportunities. That's how I wanted to convey my message to everyone who is still looking for a reason to live: we as humans are fortunate enough to have aspirations and achieve them, and life has so much to offer; let us bring out the best in ourselves and enjoy every moment we have.



Education

Saniya: A child champion!

**Bal Raksha Bharat,
HCL Grant Recipient, 2020**

Saniya Mohammad, a 13-year-old student studying in class 8th is one of the Child Champions in the intervention school of Bal Raksha Bharat, HCL Grant Recipient, 2020, Education Category. Her family consists of 6 members. After the implementation of Peace Education Project in village, Saniya Mohammad was identified as a potential child champion as she has all the qualities which a child champion should have. Saniya Mohammad is a good student and have a fair understanding about the child rights. She along with her group motivate children of their village to participate in child related activities. Saniya and her group is very active in

cleaning drives, re-enrolment of never enrolled children and a strong voice against child labour. Recently she motivated a girl child from her village to continue her schooling. She is lively and has the zest to fulfil her dreams of becoming a successful girl in her village. She aspires to study hard and have a bright future so that she can make her parents proud. After being capacitated on child rights, child protection issues, peace education, she is continuously involved in highlighting them among her family and friends. She wants that every child should be provided with opportunity where he or she can learn and embrace his/her right to education.



Media Coverage

ஏதேனும் ஒரு மூல அல்லது வேறுபாடு கெட்டுவிட்டால் ஏதேனும் ஒரு மூல அல்லது வேறுபாடு கெட்டுவிட்டால் ஏதேனும் ஒரு மூல அல்லது வேறுபாடு கெட்டுவிட்டால்

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நிறுவப்பட்டது மறைந்த என்.
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Improving social security and building a resilient community with the Centre for Youth and Social Development

The Bhuvanagiri, Tamil Nadu, India, has been identified as one of the most vulnerable communities in the state. The community is facing a number of social and economic challenges, including poverty, ill health, and lack of access to basic services. The Centre for Youth and Social Development (CYSD) is working with the community to improve social security and build a resilient community. The project is focused on the following areas:

- Health and Nutrition:** The project is providing health and nutrition services to the community, including regular health check-ups, immunizations, and nutritional counseling. The project is also providing access to clean drinking water and sanitation facilities.
- Education:** The project is providing educational support to the community, including access to books, stationery, and tuition. The project is also providing access to vocational training and skill development programs.
- Income Generation:** The project is providing access to income-generating opportunities for the community, including access to micro-finance and small business loans. The project is also providing access to market information and marketing support.
- Community Development:** The project is providing access to community development services, including access to housing, electricity, and other basic services. The project is also providing access to social and recreational activities.

The project is being implemented by the Centre for Youth and Social Development (CYSD) in partnership with the Bhuvanagiri Gramapanchayat. The project is funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

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