

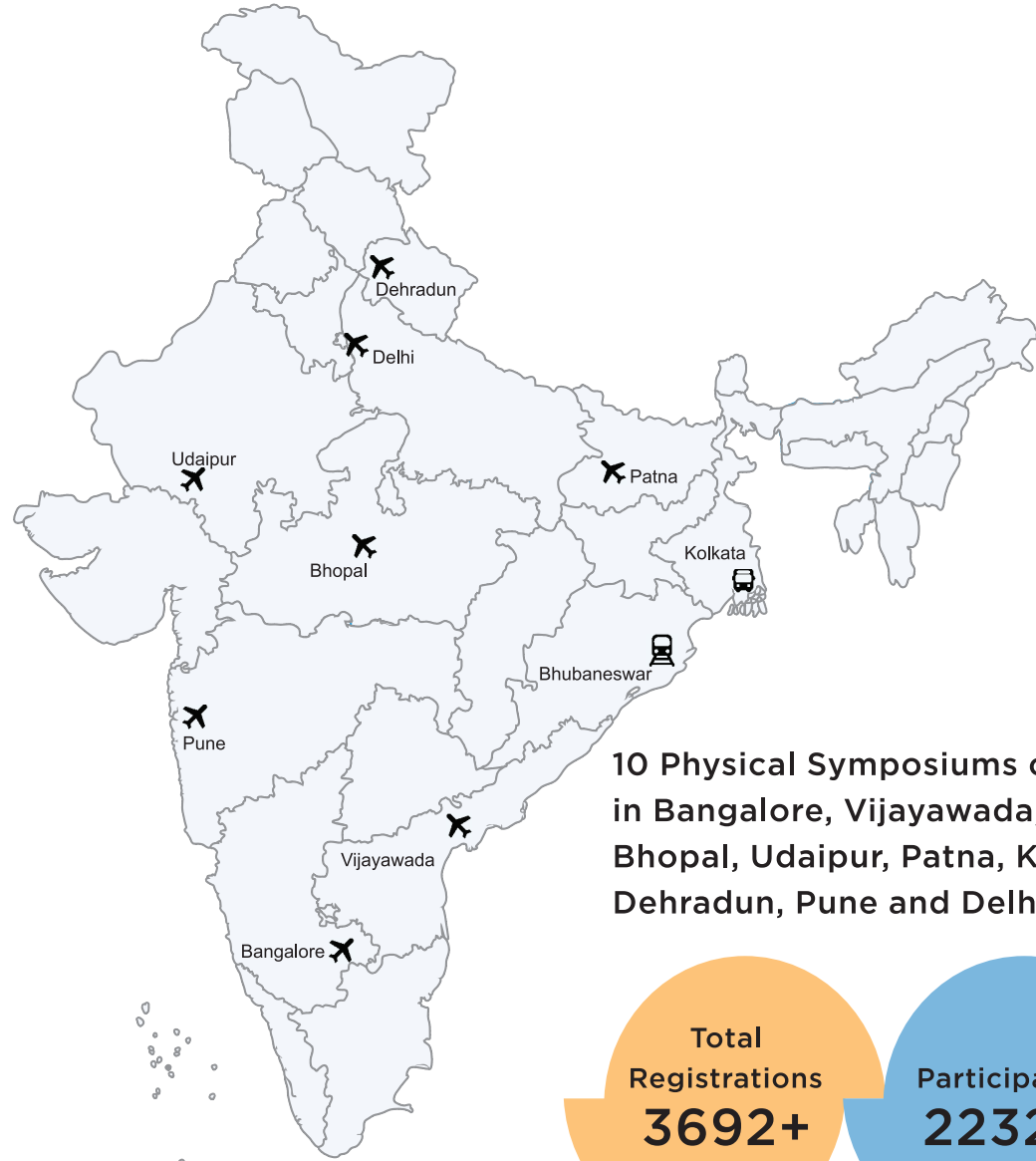
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A step towards Nation Building

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HCL Grant Edition VIII Symposium Series 2022



10 Physical Symposiums conducted in Bangalore, Vijayawada, Bhubaneswar, Bhopal, Udaipur, Patna, Kolkata, Dehradun, Pune and Delhi

Total Registrations
3692+

Participants
2232+

Total Participants Registered for symposiums

3,692+

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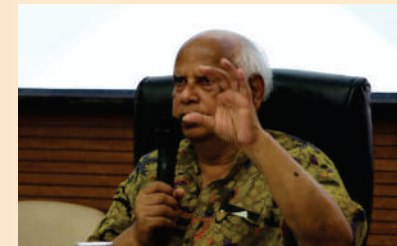
HCL Grant Pan India Symposiums 2022

CSR for Nation Building

Total Participants Attended for symposiums

2,232+

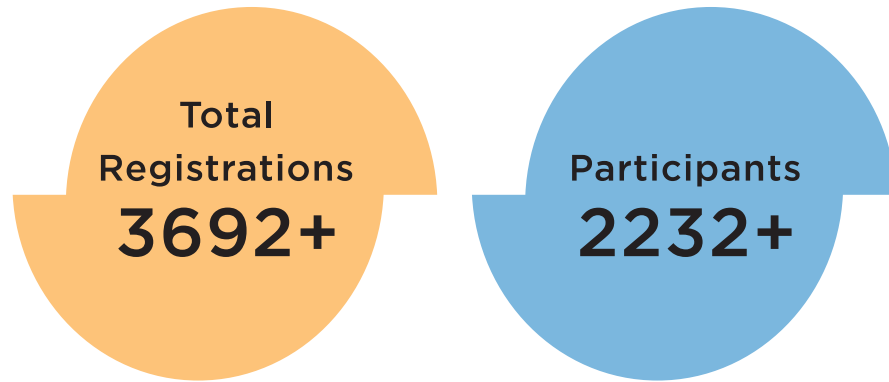
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Key highlights

66 symposiums organized since 2017

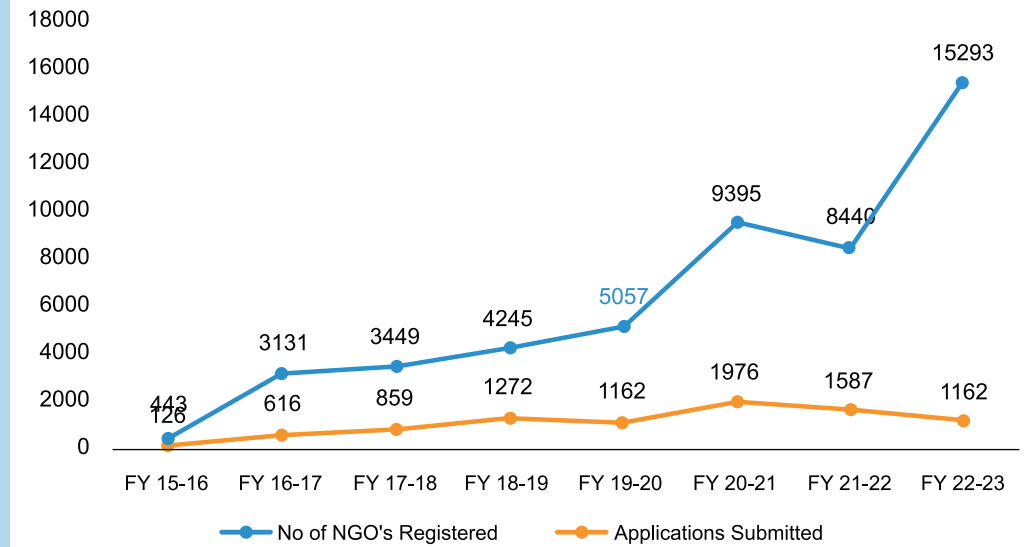
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Symposiums series



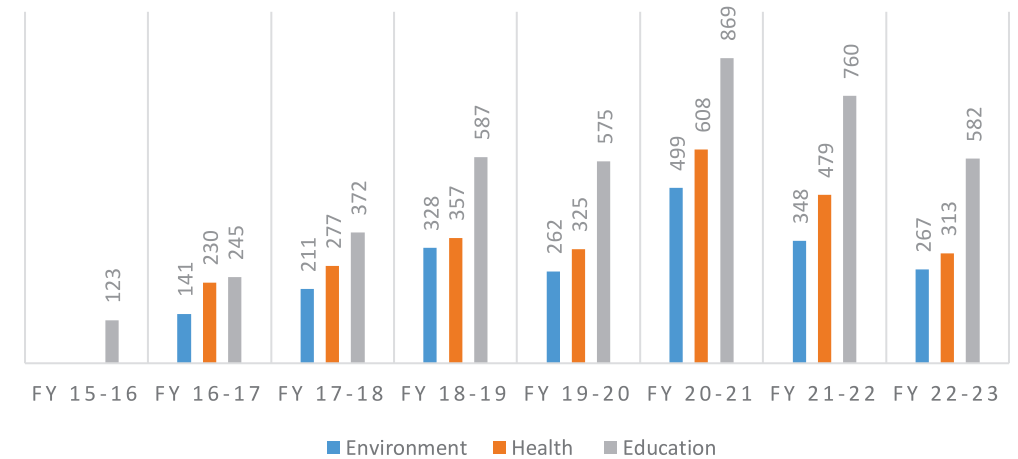
15,293 NGOs registered
and 1,162 applications submitted
for HCL grant Edition VIII



Registration and Application Status Edition I-VIII



Category wise proposals submitted across edition I-VIII



Engagement with HCL Grant partners

A step towards establishing lasting peace!

As a step towards formalizing and institutionalizing Peace Education in and around schools and to get it incorporated into official education curriculum, a UT (Ladakh) level consultation on Peace Education was organised in Leh by Save the Children along with HCL Foundation in coordination with CEC (Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council) and Directorate of School Education Ladakh with an

objective to foster a culture of peace and develop a secure learning environment for children, so that they grow up to be adults, rooted in a culture of a peace.

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A three-day Union Territory level TOT (Training of Trainers) workshop on "PEACE EDUCATION" was organized by Department of School Education in collaboration with Save the Children (Bal Raksha Bharat) supported by HCL Foundation in Srinagar. The workshop was chaired by Dr Tassaduq Hussain Mir (Director School Education - Kashmir) and was facilitated by Professor Kaushikee, author of "PEACE EDUCATION MANUAL FOR TEACHERS, Department of Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia.

Various group based activities focusing on understanding and analyzing Conflict, understanding violence, understanding peace and primarily on Skills for Conflict Resolution, witnessed active participation from teachers where they shared their insights and presented their work based on actual field experiences. The workshop would help in demonstrating peace education learnings at the school level for which adequate technical support would be provided by Save the Children.



Life connect!

As a part of 4 days field visit to HCL Grant health project in partnership with Eleutheros Christian Society (ECS), HCL Grant Recipient, 2018, HCL Foundation team witnessed high impact on maternal and child health in remote villages of Tuensang, Mon and Longlen

districts of Nagaland. As a result of communitization of health care approach, implemented over 5 years under the project, 72 villages now have almost negligible maternal deaths during delivery, which is well noted by the healthcare system in the state of Nagaland.



“ As a part of communitization of healthcare approach under the HCL Grant project, ECS has set up functional collaboration between Community, Religious bodies and Local administration. PHCs Namching (Mon), Longpang (Tuensang) and Mopong(Longleng) in the state of Nagaland, are live examples of this, ensuring that communities in this remote region, where India shares its border with Myanmar, have access to healthcare. Thus, demonstrating a clear impact towards universalization of public health which is also the ambition of our new National Health Policy (NHP). ”



Ms. Nidhi Pundhir
Director – HCL Foundation

“ Led by strong evidence produced in 72 villages under the HCL Grant project, which is well acknowledged and supported by community based organisations and Government of Nagaland. ECS (2018 HCL Grant winner), is currently in discussion with the state health department for upscaling the model in Nagaland. ”



Dr. Chingmak Kejong
Secretary Eleutheros Christian Society (ECS)

Early preparation to a safe and healthy motherhood!

Karnataka Health Promotion Trust, conducted a series of public engagement programs culminating in a consultation and dissemination workshop under its initiative titled 'Early preparation to a safe and healthy motherhood: Understanding delays and opportunities in delivery and access to preconception care', supported by the HCL Foundation. The programs followed an intensive scoping review and qualitative research study on preconception nutrition, and presented the findings of the same, with the intention of eliciting responses and ideas from representatives of the Departments of Women and Child Development, Health and Family Welfare and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj of the Government of Karnataka. These engagement programs will help KHPT formulate its strategy for preconception nutrition interventions going forward, and encourage buy-in from state representatives, having taken into account the challenges and opportunities of integrating preconception nutrition into existing health programs.



Dr. M T Reju, IAS, Secretary to the Government; Ms Priyanka Mary Francis, IAS, Director, and Dr B Usha, Joint Director (ICDS), discussed the need for a convergent model which utilizes the existing system and will be well-received by the people. They suggested that help desks be set up for new couples and unmarried girls to provide information on preconception nutrition and preparedness, while maintaining confidentiality. They added that family counselling would be essential to ensure the success of preconception nutrition as women rarely have decision-making power in their homes.

“ We need more of such action research to be able to scale up on an ongoing basis. I keenly look forward to understanding more from this study, and other future studies. ”

Dr. MT Reju
IAS, Secretary to the Government

Building Capacities of Partner NGOs

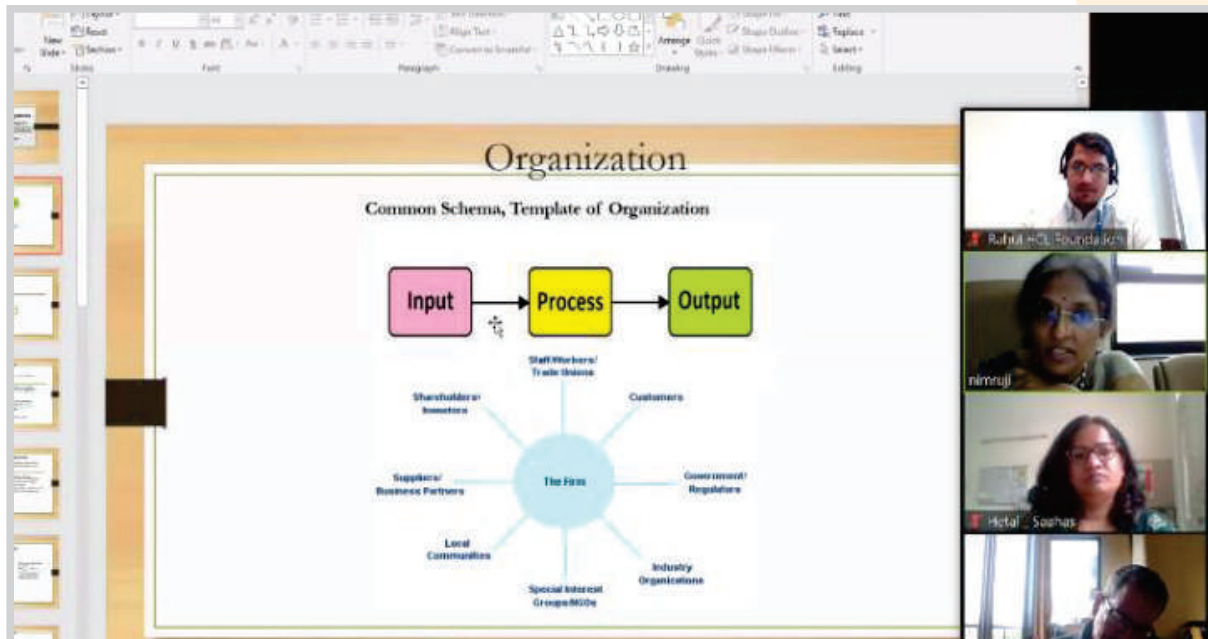
First batch of 15 days' online certification course on "Effective CSR Project Management for higher Social Impact" was conducted on HCL Foundation Academy in collaboration with IIM Calcutta with 30 participants participating, with an objective of enhancing the capacity of HCL Foundation Partner NGOs on Project Cycle Management, organizational governance & financial management, Branding, Communications and marketing for NGOs, proposal writing, documentation practices etc.



Giving wings to dreams!

88 children and chaperones participated in Sports for Change Nationals Competition 2022 from Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Ladakh and Jammu and Kashmir.

Sneha Singh, a Football player from Madhya Pradesh and Saliq Farooq, a volleyball player from Jammu and Kashmir got a Scholarship.



Stories of Transformation



Under the Mango Tree Society

HCL Grant Recipient, 2019
Environment Category



Dwarkaprasad Shilu, a resident of Block Junnordeo, Chhindwara district, Madhya Pradesh, shares, "I never realized earlier that the declining population of bees is one of the major factors impacting agriculture harvest. Ever since I have been attending the awareness meetings conducted by Under the Mango tree Society, I have completely stopped hunting bee-hives for honey." Being a traditional honey hunter, he in the past used to destroy 3-4 colonies yearly. He says, "The population of bees has

decreased in the area due loss of habitats as a result of deforestation, and honey hunting practices. Beekeeping is a sustainable way to not only conserve indigenous bees but also promote biodiversity." He adds, "With one filled beehive I have already experienced impact on corn, mango, custard apple and tamarind." Beekeeping has not only introduced him to coexist with bees but has also added around ₹5000/annually to his income.



Eleutheros Christian Society

HCL Grant Recipient, 2018
Health Category

Nyamshan, age 29, a resident of Monyakshu Town of Ngaland, is a mother of five. Her husband, Sheakphong is unemployed and works as a casual labourer to make a living. She delivered all her first four children normally but when she was pregnant with her fifth child in mid-2021, she developed complications. She suffered from stomach irritation and gastritis which sometimes led to breathlessness and her hemoglobin count was also very low at 6.9 g/dl. With no income sources, the husband could not afford her medical help. The health worker provided some nutritional supplement, IFA and calcium tablets and took her to the PHC in Changlangshu accompanied by her family members. From there she was further referred to the district hospital in Mon town. She was diagnosed with chronic gastritis and was prescribed a medication course for 3 months. With

treatment the mother got cured and her HB also increased to 12.2 g/dl. On November 20, 2021, she delivered a normal baby at Changlangshu PHC. The family is grateful to the health worker for extending help in the time need and also ECS for always supporting the health of mothers.





Child Rights and You HCL Grant Recipient, 2021, Education Category

A drop out from class 8th, Savita (name changed) is a resident of Barkheda village of Guna District. Savita's father does not contribute much to the family income like the rest of the Bedia men and the mother does the household chores and is mentally challenged. Savita was under constant pressure from the family to enter in commercial sex to support the family income just like her aunt. She had only two options just like other girls of her age, either to marry or go for sex work. When Savita came in contact with the CRY team, she almost gave up to her fate and was in the verge of entering into the traditional sex work.



Media coverage

After continuous counselling and home visits, the team was able to convince her family and more importantly Savita herself to join the Kishori Group (Adolescent Group) and gradually she was involved in the activities of the group. She started to attending the meetings regularly which helped her to change her mind. And she chose to continue her education and was facilitated to get admission in Govt. Gigher Secondary School, Maksudangar in 9th standard. Team CRY is continuously in touch with her and her family for further support.

एचसीएल ग्रांट ने मान्यता देने 16.5 करोड़ के संस्करण आठवें की घोषणा की



नई दिल्ली। एचसीएल ग्रांट ने ग्रामीण भारत में बदलाव लाने वाले गैर सरकारी संगठनों को मान्यता देने के लिए संस्करण आठवें की घोषणा की है। आनंदाइन आवेदन स्वीकार करने की अंतिम तिथि 18 जून 2022 है। एचसीएल फाउंडेशन की डायरेक्टर सुश्री निधि पुंडीर ने कहा कि एचसीएल ग्रांट की मेजबानी करने का हमारा उद्देश्य अनोखे गैर सरकारी संगठनों को उनके विचारों की वास्तविकता में बदलने और इस तरह समुदायों को बदलने की शक्ति के तौर पर पहचानना है। पहले भी पांचवें एस्टेट की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका को स्वीकार करने की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया गया है। एचसीएल ग्रांट को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए नेशनल नेटवर्क पैट्रिका नेटवर्क (patrika.com) का आयोजन दिल्ली एनसीआर में किया गया। कोय सदीप कुमार ककर बॉलीवुड, सीताराम सरीश फुटबॉल, लक्ष्मी सरीश फुटबॉल के नेतृत्व में मध्य प्रदेश महिला फुटबॉल टीम ने जम्मू कश्मीर टीम को 8-0 से और राजस्थान को हरा कर नेशनल के लिए बरालीफाई किया। बॉलीवुड टैन ने रजनीय रथान एवं कयडी में दूसरा स्थान प्राप्त किया। नेशनल मैच नागपुर में होगा।

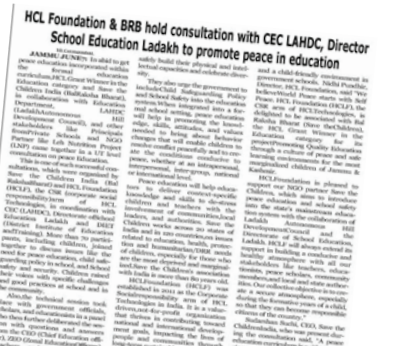
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