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Dear Readers,

October was a month of reflection, review and planning ahead for coming days.

It was also the month where our Sports for Change girls made us proud with their sheer hard work and determination. On the cover are Akshaya NS and Divya V who represented India at the Asia Rugby U18 Sevens Championship 2023 in Taoyuan, Chinese Taipei and bagged a well-deserved silver. It didn't stop here, Raj Kumari bagged the Bronze in the Women's Para Powerlifting - 61 Kg category at the Asian Para Games.

Read this and more in the October'23 edition of HCLFoundation's monthly newsletter - Catalyst.

Regards,
HCLFoundation

Key Highlights

Bronze at 4th Asian Para Games

In this month's incredible news - Raj Kumari's exceptional triumph at the Asian Para Games, where she not only showcased her immense talent but also secured the Bronze in the Women's Para Powerlifting - 61 Kg category.

At 'Sports for Change(SfC),' our unwavering commitment to nurturing sporting talent has once again manifested in Raj Kumari's outstanding performance. Here's to more such glorious chapters in the SfC narrative!



India bags silver at Asia Rugby U18 Sevens

NS Akshaya and V Divya, hailing from Tamil Nadu, clinched international recognition at the Asia Rugby U18 Sevens Championship 2023, securing a well-deserved silver medal. Their journey, initiated through HCL Foundation's Sports for Change program, highlights the transformative impact of sports.

The duo's prowess in rugby emerged from their transition from kho-kho. From representing Tamil Nadu in National tournaments to now standing among the top 27 rugby players in India, Akshaya and Divya exemplify the excellence of Indian rugby on the international platform.

Star Team Member of the Month



With this edition, we embark on a journey into the heart of HCLFoundation's impactful initiatives through the lens of Prakriti Khar, the passionate human behind bringing us our volunteering initiatives, what we lovingly know as the "Power of One" (Po1) at HCLTech.

From Classroom to Community:

"Humanity has always been my driving force. From my early love for social studies to my commitment to environmental conservation – my educational journey aligned seamlessly with my passion for making a positive impact," shares Prakriti. She holds a Bachelors in Political Science from the Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi and a Masters in Social Work from Delhi School of Social Work. Her love for social sciences (over natural sciences) is also a result of, as Prakriti puts it, "genes at play!" (To put that in context, she is daughter to a journalist and a teacher.)

Starting her career in communications and corporate fundraising at Save the Children, Prakriti's trajectory led her to manage CSR for PNB Housing Finance. She reflects, "seeing employees engage in volunteer activities, making a difference in the lives of others, motivated me to focus entirely on employee volunteering."

Power of One – unleashed!

"Joining HCLFoundation during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic was challenging, but it fuelled our innovation. Power of One became a virtual bridge, connecting employees to impactful volunteering opportunities, from

from virtual teaching to innovative fundraising drives," Prakriti explains.

In the same breath, she adds how, volunteering is also about recognizing employee dedication. She emphasizes the vital role employees play in CSR initiatives, "Employees are the backbone of our CSR projects. Their dedication not only contributes to profitability but also fuels meaningful CSR projects, enabling us to touch more lives and create a meaningful impact."

A-day-in-the-life-of-Prakriti

"Coordinating client visits, responding to global calls, and ensuring a seamless experience during on-campus or off-campus CSR/volunteering activities are integral to my day. It's a dynamic role that requires constant adaptability," Prakriti shares, adding, "Take for instance, the Power of One portal – a platform hosted on our intranet www.myhcl.com – where employees can discover curated volunteering opportunities and express their unique skills and interests. It was born from a collective effort so that volunteers have access to meaningful and impactful experiences aligned with their passions."

Ask her, "what drives Praks(as her colleagues fondly call her) forward?" and she is quick to reply, "It has to be connecting with people and learning from diverse experiences! My transformation from a shy child to a confident advocate for volunteering has been a personal triumph."

Prakriti's journey is a testament to the transformative power of passion and commitment. And in the process, demonstrating how an individual can inspire collective action – for a better world.

Prakriti is Noida-based, where she stays with her husband (who is a Chef) and father-in-law. Ask her, if 'a chef who cooks at home is a lie', and she nods her head ferociously in agreement!

Reclamation of Thumbai Chedimedu Oorani, Madurai

“Thumbai Chedimedu oorani” named after the Thumbai plant (*Leucas aspera*) growing extensively around its bund is situated in Ayyanpapakudi village of Madurai District, was identified and added to the government records through the digitization of all water commons across Madurai District in the year 2022. At present, the restoration works are underway through encroachment evictions and removal of *Prosopis juliflora* infestation activities. So far, around 1.2 acres of water spread area have been reclaimed, the depth of the waterbody is increased to 1.5 m and bunds are strengthened by excavating 2,400 cubic meters of silt. This oorani will reclaim its lost shape sooner.



Before



After

Tree care event at Patel Park, Chennai

A tree care event was organized at the Patel Park Urban Forest, Kundrathur with school students; where they learned about our native plants and the significance of their role in eco restoration. The beautiful urban forest of size 1.5 acres with 14,000 indigenous plants, is created by HCLFoundation in partnership with Thuvakkam NGO and Kundrathur Municipality.



From garden to table

90+ Harit school students in Chennai are actively involved in identifying and resolving local environmental issues within their schools. Students have conducted an audit to understand the situation around Water, Waste, Energy and Nature conservation in their school. 20+ varieties of vegetables & medicinal plants have been planted in nutrition gardens across schools and are maintained by students. Within a short span, 4 kg of vegetables were harvested in a school which was used in Midday meals served to the students.



Students from Government girls' school, Avadi harvesting vegetables and handing it over to a staff in charge of midday meals

Books on 'Digital Learning, Computational Thinking, Coding, and Artificial Intelligence' for Grades VI–VIII published

The Basic Education Dept. of UP proudly published books on 'Digital Learning, Computational Thinking, Coding, and Artificial Intelligence' for grades 6–8. The content of these books, meticulously developed by SCERT and enriched by the practical experiences contributed by interventions under Samuday programme of HCLFoundation, encompass a spectrum of computer skills. The inauguration ceremony, held at Indra Gandhi Pratishthlan Lucknow, was presided over by Shri Sandeep Singh (Minister of State for Education, GoUP), Shri Deepak Kumar (Add. Chief Secretary, Basic Education GoUP) along with various dignitaries.



Context:

The initiative of digital literacy was a pilot project of Samuday in Govt. schools of Hardoi to evaluate the acceptance of coding by children in classes 6–8. Earlier, the introduction of computer curriculum developed by Samuday was a huge success. Now, the Basic Education department of the State has integrated the innovative computer skill curriculum into its state-level education framework.



Marking Gandhi Jayanti with cleanliness @ Sandila

Under Clean Nagar Pariyojana, an awareness generation event was organised in Urban Municipal Council, Sandila. A mass cleanliness drive and drain cleaning was carried out as part of the event with 300 active participants. The active involvement of HCLFoundation, Centre for Development Communication Trust (CDC), and the local authorities, along with the enthusiastic participation of the students, represented a significant step towards creating a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable community.

By working together and embracing responsible waste management practices, Sandila is on its way to becoming a shining example of cleanliness and hygiene.



Flourish Hearth Exhibition 2023

Samuday Crafts participated in Flourish Hearth Exhibition 2023 in Bangalore. Samuday Crafts is an Online B2B Partner of Flourish and they had organized a novel platform for artisans to showcase their handcrafted products to various B2B buyers and collectors.

Its effort is reach wider market, a more refined audience, and new patronage to support this magnificent craft, to earn a fair and sustainable livelihood from their work.



Recognised for facilitating students in Hardoi for National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship

Efforts of Samuday were recognized and appreciated at the state level towards actively supporting students in Hardoi by fostering inclusivity, providing mentorship and guidance for the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship test. HCLFoundation team members were felicitated on the occasion along with 600+ teachers from 75 districts of Uttar Pradesh.



Health facility quality assurance training conducted

Samuday by HCLFoundation, is supporting National Quality Assurance Program (NQAP) in Hardoi district with implementation partner SCHOOL (Society of Community Health Oriented Operational Links).

To ensure proper guidance, team organized a 3-day training workshop on National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) from October 16-18. Participants consisted of members from our implementation partner team, 11 Nodal officers from selected Govt. health facilities and Samuday team members. The training was conducted by Mr. Premanshu Pandya – an empaneled external assessor for NQAS (National Quality Assurance Standards) by NHSRC (National Health System Resource Center), Dr. Luv Kush, Senior Specialist UP-TSU (Uttar Pradesh Technical Support Unit), Hardoi and Dr. Rahul Singh Bhadoria, Director of Planning and Policy, SCHOOL.

This training covered aspects such as: background and rationale for NQAS, tools and methods to achieve NQAS, Infection prevention guidelines, SOP formation and KPI (Key performance indicators) calculations for assuring quality at Govt health facilities.



HKPCL wins 'Outstanding Farmer Producer Organisation in Uttar Pradesh' Award

Hardoi Kisan Producer Company Limited (HKPCL) received the 'Outstanding Farmer Producer Organisation in Uttar Pradesh' Award in a ceremony organized by Uttar Pradesh Council of Agriculture Research (UPCAR). The award was presented by Shri Surya Pratap Shahi, Agriculture Minister of Uttar Pradesh. Mr. Dinesh Pal and Ms. Neelam Gupta (Directors at HKPCL) received the award, along with Mr. Amit Shukla (Senior Sector Lead, HCLFoundation).

This award ceremony was part of the 'Shri Ann Mahotsav' in Lucknow, inaugurated by Shri Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble CM of Uttar Pradesh.



LBSNAA Exhibition - Amritotsav

Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) in Mussoorie - a premier training institute for the civil servants in India organized a Self-Help Groups' mela and invited SHG members from across the country to display their initiatives under the National Rural Livelihood Mission.

State Livelihood Mission, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh was asked to nominate SHG members to represent the state. Samuday Shakti Sewa Samiti, formed with the support of Samuday by HCLFoundation, was nominated from Hardoi district, and two of its members - Smt. Savitri and Smt. Sunita participated in the program along with a team member from Samuday program. The Officer trainees of the same state cadre coordinated the stalls of each state.



Women-led Custom Hiring Centers for farm mechanization upgraded

A year ago, Samuday established 10 Custom Hiring Centers with a vision to transform the landscape of agriculture through farm mechanization. The core objectives of the CHCs were cost reduction in per unit productivity, mitigating risk of harvesting losses due to adverse weather conditions, and above all reduce drudgery particularly for small, marginal and women farmers. The machines are also supporting environmental sustainability by reducing residue burning and facilitating the provision of straw for cattle.

Celebrating a successful year, Samuday upgraded these CHCs by making available Paddy Harvesting Machines at the event, which saw 90+ women farmers participate, along with Deputy Director, Plant Protection (Govt. of UP) and District Agriculture Officer.





The Stage 3 of 'Proposal Review' was conducted for Environment, Health and Education categories respectively in which those organizations which were selected at Stage 2 were requested to submit a detailed organization profile and proposal.

Post submissions, the applications were reviewed by a group of independent domain experts, sector experts from the HCLFoundation and Governance Partner. Additional review parameters included Capacity to Deliver, Financial Modelling, Sustainability, Use of Inclusive approach, Potential for partnership and scalability, among others.



NOIDA

Madhubani, an art that goes beyond colors

Artists from Prayatna’s Enterprise Resource Center brought the magic of Madhubani to life during our client visit, revealing the art’s rich history and process. It was an unforgettable experience that left our clients inspired and engaged. The exchange of creativity and culture between artisans and clients was a beautiful sight to behold. As the artisans gifted their masterpieces, they not only shared a painting but also a piece of their heart, forging lasting connections with our clients.



Aanand Mela

Aanand Mela for Dusshera celebration was set up in the Saksham Resource Centre premises which served as a major attraction for around 130 visitors. The entire staff, students of Saksham and their parents did rigorous planning and hardwork to ensure that mela succeeded beyond expectations and eventually it sure did. It had several food stalls, games and activity counters. This mela was not only a concept building activity for children but also provides a boost to the festivities in their families. 06 volunteers participated in this activity at every level of arrangement and students engagement.



Science made easy

Making science easier through experiential learning- A science workshop was conducted by SEDT in Composite School Yakubpur, Noida. 40 students and 03 teachers from three different schools participated. This workshop helped the students to foster their creativity and promote peer-learning. The group of students was led by mentor students. Each group performed different activities and developed basic models related to electricity, heat, air pressure, magnetic field etc.



Har Din Ek Sikka Campaign

"Har Din Ek Sikka" campaign has been launched on World Thrift Day - 30th October 2023 at NMC schools. The key objective of the campaign is to spread awareness about importance of saving in society and inculcate habit of regular savings. The intent of the campaign is to demonstrate that small savings can turn into a big sum when done regularly.



World Food Day celebration

Women participants from Skill Development Centers demonstrated practical and nutritious lunch boxes to promote better food habits amongst themselves and their family members. Doctors and nutritionists addressed the group and shared inputs on healthy diets.



Launch of the AI - LEAP project

The AI LEAP (Aflatoun Integrated - life skills, education, and livelihood program) was formally launched on the October 17, 2023.

During the event "Wedh Bhavishyache" (Peek into the future), a career guidance booklet in Marathi, was unveiled. Children from NMC schools presented songs and a skit emphasizing the importance of saving and financial planning. A panel discussion on "Importance of Life Skills and Financial Education as an important 21st Century skill" was also conducted.



Telescope workshop at YKSC, Madurai

Telescope workshop conducted in our young Kalam science centre, 238 children were oriented on preparing telescope along with the teachers in our My school program. Children witnessed the objects through the Telescopes and learned the process of making telescope.



Global Hand Wash day at ECCD centre

On Global Hand wash Day we have conducted orientation session to the parents through our children, Signature campaign along with signage boards were also created by our parents in our My community location.



The spirit of volunteering

HCLTech employees participated in the Anaemia Screening camp and helped in doing registration and nutrition awareness session to our My school program children. 154 Students benefitted in this program



Mr. Simon visits project sites

Mr. Simon John , Board of Director HCLTech, visited on 18th and 20th October. The Urban initiatives of HCLFoundation under Uday, Harit and Sports for Change were visited and he interacted with community participants to understand the impact and the transformation that the projects have facilitated. 13 HCL Tech Volunteers planted saplings in ADAVI forest along with Mr. Simon.



Khushal Parivar Diwas

Khushal Pariwar Diwas was observed in five intervention slum communities to increase awareness about family planning, various contraceptive methods, and the significance of having a smaller family. The event witnessed the active participation of Medical Officers in Charge (MOICs), local community leaders, and Frontline Health Workers (FLWs). Notably, eligible couples who were adhering to small family practices or using contraceptives were recognized and honored during the event. Additionally, ASHA and ANMs played a crucial role in providing invaluable counseling on family planning to the members of the community.



Swachhata Pakhawada (WASH Activity)

As part of the School Health Program, MY Worth conducted WASH activities in 12 Upper Primary Schools and one Government Girls Inter College to promote "Clean School, Clean India." The team demonstrated handwashing and paper soap usage, with school mentors providing guidance on proper handwashing. Students learned about personal hygiene, cleanliness, and paper soap usage, involving 559 students. Teachers also received orientation on these activities.



Global Hand Washing Day

Mamta HIMC, with the generous support of the HCLFoundation, celebrated Global Handwashing Day on October 15, 2022. The primary goal of this celebration was to raise awareness about the significance of hand hygiene and encourage people to incorporate it into their daily routines. This practice helps safeguard individuals from various infections, including but not limited to COVID-19 and other diseases. The event involved one activity and reached a total of 36 beneficiaries, consisting of 4 males and 34 females.



Cervical Cancer Awareness and Vaccination Camp

On October 18th, a cervical cancer awareness and HPV vaccination camp took place at the UCHC Aliganj in Lucknow. The event was graced by the presence of Riya Kejriwal, the Additional Commissioner, who served as the chief guest. Dr. Neelam Singh passionately enlightened the attendees about cervical cancer. She conducted an interactive session, delving into topics such as cervical cancer symptoms, its causes, risk factors, screening methods, and preventative measures. Notably, 47 adolescent girls from intervention slum communities in Lucknow received the Gardasil Vaccine as a part of this crucial health initiative.



Aspiring entrepreneurship workshop at AMC LKO CANTT

Five days Aspiring Entrepreneurship Workshop(AEW) Conducted with support of HCL Foundation in which 43 Army Veterans were part of the workshop. On the culmination day of workshop they presented business plan in groups on Business ideas like Organic compost, CSC centre, Garment shop, Security Business, Dairy farming, etc. made with the help of I-create team. HCLTech volunteers also joined in an activity where they have to negotiate and sale to showcase business skills



Kosha Device installation in handloom weaver community at Barabanki district of UP

With support of HCLFoundation, skill partner AIACA has successfully installed Kosha device in one of our Handloom Weaver community at Barabanki. Kosha technology helps us trace authenticity of handloom products which will help them in forward market linkages at National level and develop brand. Also, conducted an orientation session among weaver community about Kosha Technology, how to use it and its applications.



Government convergence by Aawahan

With support of HCLFoundation, Aawahan has conducted government scheme awareness session which resulted into identifying the potential beneficiaries who completes conditions of Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat scheme. Completed their formalities through Common Service Centre(CSC) supported by HCLfoundation and help 25 people in registered and received Ayushman card through which now they are enable for medical coverage upto Rs. 5 lac.



STEM Lab for experiential learning

The key objective of this STEM Intervention is to encourage children to develop an inquisitive mind, to hone their creativity and to develop a keen interest in Science and to nurture a scientific temper in the students, especially among those studying in Government schools which are supported by HCL. Lab Installation is currently under progress in 12 Government schools in Lucknow supported by HCLFoundation



VIJAYAWADA

Child Protection Policy Workshop

A child protection workshop was conducted to the partners staff of Vijayawada in HCLTech campus. CPP code of conduct and significant policy pointers were discussed.



Display center inauguration

Products display center was inaugurated by Vasavya FPO, My E-Haat partner. It has followed the footsteps of My E-Haat display center established at Noida.



International Award for working women 2023

Vijayawada SDL theme partner Vasavya Mahila Mandali President was honored with the 7th edition of 'Dr. Sarojini Naidu International Award for working women 2023' at the 9th Global literary festival.



Valedictory

Valedictory was conducted to 3rd and 4th Batches trainees of Yuvakendra center. 21st century core employability skills course completion certificates were distributed.



Child Protection Training to NGO's team

Child Protection Training organised for NGOs team covering 26 members from 06 NGOs. This training helped the team to acquire knowledge on Child Protection procedures, do's and don'ts related to child protection and safety, importance of Policies, Prevention procedures, child rights etc.



Global Handwashing Day celebrations

Organised Global Handwashing Day celebrations at Govt. High School, Vijay Nagar Colony, Hyderabad. Students, teachers and school staff sensitized on the importance of Hand Washing, proper Hand Washing Steps & Procedures.



Clean Hands are within Reach

On October 15, BSSSG ECCD center observed Global Hand Washing Day and conduct an awareness programme on the importance of hand washing and how it is an effective and affordable way to prevent disease and save lives. A total of 280 children in all ECCD centers along with 32 parents.



Lung Cancer Screenings

A Lung Cancer screening was conducted in the community with the objective to identify tobacco smokers/chewers in the community, screened for lung cancer and provide cessation intervention. The screening activity is targeted at tobacco users above 45 years who use more than a pack a day. A total of 118 households were surveyed and 11 tobacco users were identified.



International Girl Child Day

International Girl Child Day was celebrated at all ECCD center in Gandhi Nagar, Chennai. The ECCD children along with the Mother's Collective Forum members also shown keen interest on the and participated in the Girl Children program organized by BSSSG. The ECCD teachers conducted sensitization program on 'Good touch and bad touch' and pledge was taken.



BANGALORE

Physiotherapy Provisions

Physiotherapist have been providing essential services to underprivileged Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), specifically those with spinal cord injuries and locomotor disabilities. We initiated the process of providing therapy to 10 PWDs, with significant progress observed, and two individuals experienced remarkable improvements in their conditions.



Nurturing Safety–Empowering Staff through Child Protection Policy Training

On October 19th, the SIP–CBID project staff received comprehensive training on the Child Protection policy, formulated and implemented by HCLFoundation. The team members who underwent training at HCL's office at Karle Tech Park Hebbal on October 17th, shared the information from the training session with AIFO Staff, and it proved highly enlightening for the entire team.



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Communications Tools Workshop

Skill development partners in Bangalore were provided a capacity building workshop on Communication tools to upskill their photography and content creation skills.



Felicitation of volunteers

A felicitation ceremony for members of the Clean Noida Volunteers Club (CNVC) was conducted. The event recognized the contribution of volunteers over the last one-and-a-half years in making Noida a clean and sustainable city. A key highlight was the nukkad natak(Street theatre) performed by the volunteers, showcasing the remarkable journey of the CNVC. More than 75 CNVC volunteers were felicitated by Mr. Alok Varma, Project Director - Samuday & My Clean City by HCLFoundation. From now on CNVC has been renamed as 'My Clean City Volunteers Club'.





3,420
Volunteers



10,846
Hours



9,850
Programme
Participants

International Day of the Girl Child on October 11, was celebrated at HCLFoundation supported Yakubpur and Bhaktawarpur schools in Noida with 20 volunteers conducting fun and informative sessions with children to spread awareness on the importance of attending school. Together, all participants ended up creating dream boards, posters, crowns, quotes, using pictures and words to depict their aspirations and goals for the future.



Launch of the project on Financial literacy organized in collaboration with partner – Meljol in Nagpur wherein leadership from New Vistas HR and 05 volunteers participated enthusiastically. This project will be implemented in 23 NMC schools.



Vijayi Bhava

The Sports for Change by HCLFoundation team hosted a send off for para athletes who were representing India at the then upcoming 4th Asian Para Games at Hangzhou, China.

The event saw raised morales along with raising the slogans of #VijayiBhava!

The august audience saw HCLTech leadership, NGO partners and the Foundation team in attendance. They included Dr. Nidhi Pundhir, Mr. Alok Varma, Dr. Santanu Basu from HCLFoundation and senior HCLTech business leaders Mr. Manpreet S Khurana, VDU Head and Mr. Rampal Singh, SBU Head.

The athletes were presented with sports kits as a tokens of appreciation, and coaches felicitated with mementos.

📍 **KNMA, Noida SEZ 126**



When players from Sports Development Centers (SDC) Athletics 05 Girls – hailing from Composite School, Morna participated in the Antar Mandiliya U-25 Women's Athletics District Trials at Noida Stadium – all three of them were selected for Mandal trials.

In Pic(L-R): Sufiya competed in shotput, Anamika in the 800m, and Yashmin in the 100m.

📍 **Noida**



On a Winning streak!

The SVF Boys Football team participated in the SGFI District Level Football tournament and Emerged winners in both U-14 and U-16 categories. 14 players in U-14 have selected for Mandal level; as the U-16 final list for Mandal level is awaited.

📍 Lucknow



The SVF Boy's Football team participated in the SGFI District Level Football tournament and Emerged Winners in U-19 category.

📍 Lucknow



In an incredible showcase of skills, teamwork, and determination, players from the Under-12 Basketball team bagged the Silver Medal at Skill Junction, Ghaziabad.

📍 Noida



The U-14 Girls football team from the Krida Vikas Sanstha (Slum Soccer) emerged as Winners in Shaley District Football completion and qualified to participate in Zonal level.

📍 Nagpur



Girls teams from both U-14 and U-17 participated and won the District Level Kabaddi Tournament, They are from the HCLFoundation x KALVI Trust partnership and are now qualified for State level.

📍 Madurai



Sports scholar Maria Nivetha secured a Gold at the 3rd Open Athletics National Championship, held in Chandigarh.

📍 Chennai



Players from Navjeevan School basketball team (from HCL Foundation supported SFC partner Dribble Academy) are making history by representing Gautam Budha Nagar at the Mandal level at Meerut for the first time ever. Giving it their all, the teams have reached the semifinals in both categories.

📍 Nagpur



Players from Sports Development Centers (SDC) Athletics 05 Boys from Janta Inter College took part in the District Athletics SGFI Competition at Shyam Singh Smarak Kanya Inter College, Noida. In the Under 19 Boys category, Vanshi claimed the 3rd position in the Shot-Put event and Ankush secured the 4th position in the 3000m race in the Under 17 Boys category.

📍 Noida



The Noida Power Company Limited extended support to our young Kabaddi and Athletics students through the SVF-HCLF-SDC Merit Scholarships to champions who excelled at the national level in class X for the Academic year 2022-23; with a merit scholarship of INR 10,000 each was awarded to Gaurav Kumar, Divyanshi – both Kabaddi and Kamlesh – Athletics.

📍 Noida



Chanchal Sharma (Athletics), Nancy Bhati (Athletics), Pawan Tonger (Athletics), Vidhi Singh (Football), and Nikita (Football), were honored for their excellence in sports by Shri Keshav Prasad Maurya (Deputy Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh) under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme at Collectorate Compound, Surjapur.

All the aforementioned girls are HCLFoundation-supported Sports Village Foundation players from Sports Development Centers (SDC).

📍 **Noida**



The Girls cricket team participated in District Trials and 14 players have been selected to represent Lucknow district.

📍 **Lucknow**



The Maatru Pratishthana FC girls football team representing Karnataka Women's Football League competition for the 4th edition and showcased their best performance: Winning 4 out of 8 matches and finished 5th in the points table. All team players are given a chance to participate at the National camp, so that the best performers may get a chance to represent Karnataka State.

📍 **Bengaluru**



HCLFoundation supported Sudeva FC women's team was promoted to Delhi Premiere League 2023. The league will continue into November 2023. Below are few Match Results:

Match 1: Lost against Garhwal FC | 10-0

Match 2: A comeback! Won 12-0 against City FC.

Match 3: Won! | 2-5 against Ahbab FC

Match 4: Lost | 2-1 against Eves FC

Match 5: Fall back to winning 2-0.

📍 **Delhi**



The 'chosen ones'!

Who: Aman Sharma

What: Selected to represent Uttar Pradesh State.

Where: The upcoming School Games Federation of India U-19 Football competition.

📍 Lucknow



Who: Daraksha

What: selected to represent Uttar Pradesh State

Where: U-19 Football Junior National Football Competition.

📍 Lucknow



Who: Shanmugha Priya

What & Where: shortlisted for Tamil Nadu State Cricket Association Girls U-15 camp 2023-24.

📍 Chennai



Who: Girls Kabaddi team players Ammulya, Nithya & Rakshitha

What & Where: have been selected for Dasara CM Cup State level Competition in Seniors category, which will be held in Mysore District.

📍 Bengaluru



Who: The Girls cricket team

What: participated in District Trials

Where: 14 players have been selected to represent Lucknow district.

📍 Lucknow



Training session at NCUI

A cooperative training session was organized in National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) for 50 SHG women supported by HCLFoundation. An interactive session was conducted by Dr. Mahajan, (Rtd. IAS) Chief Executive, NCUI on benefits of cooperative structure.



Global CSR

Furniture Donation

As we have optimized space in the office of DPO Romania Baza 3 space, 150 office chairs have been donated between 3 schools from rural area in Moldova Region and the Firefighters Quadrant in the Iasi City.

70 Chairs are now helping children learn about computers and be comfortable during IT&C classes in the schools of Miroslava rural area, while the other 80 keep watch with the firefighter's department of Iasi.



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