

Corporate Social Responsibility Project for 2012-2013

As per MOU for 2012-2013, TCIL has carried out following CSR projects:

Project 1: Computer Education in 10 rural schools of Vellore, Tamil Nadu.

10 Schools were identified in rural areas of Vellore district in consultation with district administration. 15 Nos. of Tablet PC's were provided to each of the ten selected schools, along with the study materials. The objective of the project was to impart 3 months training to students of these schools on handling & usage of Tablet PC's as a tool for educational purposes, with contents catering to their curriculum and also for general computer awareness.

The training program included Fundamentals on usage of Tablet PC including functions/facilities of Tablet PC, Basic knowledge on Android Operating System, Use of Tablet PC for MS Office, MS Excel, MS Power point etc, Use of Tablet PC for internet browsing, Basic knowledge on e-book, opening & reading an e-book and navigation through pages, Using notepad/drawing board application for making sketches, Opening and using other educational application software.

A total of 2316 students underwent training programme which includes 1506 number of girl students.

Total Expenditure: 28 lakhs.

Project 2: Supply and commissioning of prefabricated Girl toilet facilities in 10 schools Kota, Rajasthan

10 Schools were identified in rural areas of Kota, Rajasthan in consultation with the district administration for providing prefabricated toilet facilities for the girl-students. This has a direct impact in encouraging their attendance at school and promoting women literacy. 2 pre-fabricated toilets were installed in each school. The project was executed by M/s Mantra.

Girl students of the 10 schools benefitted from the CSR project for construction of girl toilets.

Total Expenditure incurred for Supply and Installation of Girls Toilets program under CSR 2011-12: Rs 7.7 lakhs

Project 3: Establishing network of institutions of Modern Education with institutions of ancient Indian Sciences for collaboration.

The website www.vedicindia.in has been launched under CSR. The aim of this website is to serve as a platform for scholars and institutions of Vedic science and modern science to share and exchange the ancient knowledge for useful application of this ancient knowledge for humankind at large.

To initiate this venture, 'Energy Generation' and 'Health' under Vedic ancient sciences of India have been taken up first. Various Institutions and scholars pursuing modern sciences and technology can also participate to share this information on ancient sciences of India for complementing or supplementing the knowledge at hand, so that the ancient Indian Vedic knowledge may be preserved and carried forward for the benefit of humankind. Our aim is to bring together the Vedic scholars and institutions who evinced a great deal of interest for Vedic studies on scientific lines and Modern scientists or scholars interested into Vedic scientific vision to co-ordinate for synthesis of modern scientific knowledge with the Vedic one so that it may diffuse following the Vedic vision for upkeep, advancement of humankind and not for ecological crisis, destruction and extinction of living beings from the globe.

Total Expenditure: 1.98 lakhs.

Project 4: Participation in CSR Trainings/Workshops by TISS

A 2-day workshop on CSR was organized at TCIL head office in New Delhi in the month of March'13. The workshop was attended by 30 executives of different ranks. The topics covered in this workshop included CSR Policy & Strategy, Companies Bill, DPE guidelines on CSR, CSR Implementation Strategy, monitoring & evaluation, impact assessment, UN Global Compact, OECD Guidelines, UN Millennium Development Goals, ISO 26000, selection of CSR projects, case studies. Professional and experienced faculty engaged in CSR work was engaged for this workshop. The workshop succeeded in generating awareness on CSR among the employees and was appreciated by the participants.

Two middle-level executives from TCIL's Mumbai project office were sent for a 2-day seminar on CSR organized by Indian Center for CSR at Mumbai in the month of March'13.

Total Expenditure: 1 lakh.

Project 5: Contribution to CSR Hub to TISS

TCIL has contributed a sum of Rs 2 lakhs towards the annual recurring cost of National CSR Hub at Tata Institute of Social Sciences and for creating a corpus.