





Towards an Inclusive Growth

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CSR CAPSULE

OIL's Project Rupantar disbursement of financial assistance & inputs to JLGs

As a part of the ongoing Project Rupantar for creating avenues for sustainable self-employment, Oil India Limited extended financial support to 350 Joint Liability Groups with a total project cost of Rs 6.68 Crore (Rupees Six Crore and Sixty Eight lakhs) at a disbursement function held at Rupantar Growth Centre, Tipling, Duliajan on 7th June, 2019. Implemented by project partner, State Institute of Panchayat and Rural Development (SIPRD), Assam, around 1495 families are extended support in FY 2018-19, out of which 625 nos. are female and 870 male beneficiaries.



Shri Rameswar Teli, Minister of State, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India and Hon'ble MP, Dibrugarh Constituency graced the function as Chief Guest in the presence of Shri Terosh Gowalla, local MLA, Shri Sanjay Kishan, MLA, Tinsukia, Ms Daisy Rani Phukan Shyam, Chairman, Zila Parishad Dibrugarh, Shri Pranjit Deka, RCE OIL, Shri Bimal Dutta, ED (HR&A)i/c & Chairman of Project Rupantar Committee, Shri D K Bhuyan, GM (PA) & Vice Chairman of Project Rupantar Committee and other dignitaries.



Shri Rameswar Teli along with other dignitaries ceremoniously handed over the assistances under project Rupantar to the beneficiaries. Shri Teli, in his address congratulated the beneficiaries for receiving the assistances from Oil India Limited. While appreciating the social interventions of OIL under CSR in improving the socio-economic lives of the people of its operational areas, he reiterated about people's contribution in strengthening OIL. He also urged people to invest in increasing agricultural productivity of the region.

Shri Terosh Gowalla, local MLA and Shri Sanjay Kishan, MLA, Tinsukia in their addresses commended OlL's social sector interventions and its contribution to the state. Ms Daisy Rani, Chairman, Zila Parishad urged people to make best use of the assistances provided by OlL.

Shri Pranjit Deka, RCE, OIL stated that Oil India has been working in partnership with SIPRD for the welfare of the people in the operational areas and over the years under Rupantar, more than 22000 families out of which around 18000 are women beneficiaries have been positively impacted till date.

The function at Tipling ended with handing over the assistances to the beneficiaries by Shri Teli, along with other dignitaries. Around 400 beneficiaries attended this event.



Project Implementing Agency, SIPRD, Assam had completed all ground work and 350 JLGs have been formed and trained to undertake various economic activities with the financial aid from OIL and loan from Banks. The JLGs have been formed within OIL's operational areas of Upper Assam. The activities include farm mechanization, agro product carrier, handloom and small business and industries.















E-Learning Lab at Dibrugarh University inaugurated- A collaborative project of OIL's CSR and Dibrugarh University

The E-Learning Lab at the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning which is a collaborative project of Oil India Limited's CSR and Dibrugarh University was ceremoniously inaugurated on 13th of May, 2019 by Vice-Chancellor of DU Prof. Ranjit Tamuli in presence of Resident Chief Executive (RCE) of OIL, Sri Pranjit Deka, Registrar of DU, Dr. Hari Chandra Mahanta, Shri D K Bhuyan, General Manager (Public Affairs), OIL and the teaching and students' fraternity.

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The objective of the project under OIL's CSR is to develop learner's interest in latest educational technology and equip

them with proper skills through online learning mode. Utilizing basic education and learning skills, the youths can find better jobs or start their own small businesses.

In his inaugural speech, Chief Guest Prof. Ranjit Tamuli, Vice-Chancellor of Dibrugarh University stressed on the importance of E-Learning in contemporary time and appreciated the commitment and contribution of Oil India Limited in promoting Digital India Initiative. He also placed the importance of traditional and conventional methods of education in synergy with online education. Guest of Honour, Sri. Pranjit Deka, RCE, OIL in his address expressed his long standing vision for promotion of digital learning. The proposal for an E-Learning Lab from the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Dibrugarh University was readily accepted with equal enthusiasm in



sanctioning the project. He appreciated the efforts of the Directorate in materializing the proposal in terms of infrastructure and quality output.

Two demo video lectures were released on the occasion for showcasing the output of the E-Learning lab. The first demo video lecture was of Prof. Nasim Wazid Ali, Retd. Professor DHSK College, Dibrugarh on Income Tax and the second demo lecture was of Dr. Rizwan Rehman, Assistant Professor, Center for Computer Science and Applications, Dibrugarh University on Java Programming. The video lectures received a positive response from the audience with compliments in conceptual clarity, content and quality.

While Dr. Hari Chandra Mahanta, Registrar, DU thanked OIL for supporting the project, Shri Dilip Kumar Bhuyan, GM (PA) OIL appreciated the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Dibrugarh University for completing the establishment of the Lab that will help aspiring students of Assam & other parts of North-East.

The E-Learning Lab now operational at the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Dibrugarh University houses state-of-the-art audio visual equipment and editing facilities to cater to the essential needs of producing, delivering and en hancing online pedagogy.





OIL provides financial assistance towards procurement of small vehicles for initiating door-to-door collection and transportation of municipality waste in Tinsukia District

Oil India Limited under its CSR has provided financial assistance of Rs. 48,37,536.00 for purchasing 11 nos. of small vehicles for initiating a new door-to-door waste collection and transportation of the municipality waste in Tinsukia with an aim for building a cleaner and greener city. The project on Solid Waste Management implemented by Tinsukia Municipality Board was ceremoniously inaugurated on 14 June 2019.

The project was inaugurated in the presence of Shri. Oinam Sarankumar Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Tinsukia District; Shri Sanjay Kisan, MLA, Tinsukia; Smt. Deepti Das, Chairman of Tinsukia Municipality Board; Shri Gurnel Singh, ADC, Tinsukia; Shri Dilip Kumar Bhuyan, General Manager, Public Affairs, OIL and various Ward Commissioners & general public.

Tinsukia Municipality Board have large vehicles used for collection and disposal of waste from community bins, households to the dumping sites. But these vehicles cannot enter the narrow lanes in the residential areas. The new small vehicles would help collect the waste directly from the doorsteps of the households as these vehicles can easily move in narrow roads. The door-to-door garbage collection initiative would make waste management in Tinsukia much organized and regular.









Skill Training Course Completion Certificates distributed under Project Rupantar

The certificate distribution ceremony for the students who had successfully completed the courses under Project Rupantar was held on 14th May 2019 at Extension Centre of SIPRD under Project Rupantar, Duliajan. The ceremony was attended by Shri Bimal Dutta, Chairman, Rupantar Committee & ED (HR&A i/c)); Shri Dilip Kumar Bhuyan, Vice-Chairman, Rupantar Committee & GM-PA; Shri Tridiv Hazarika, Secretary, Rupantar Committee & DGM-PA (CSR & CC) and Smt Nayana Madhu Dutta, Joint Secretary, Rupantar Committee & Manager-PA (CSR) in the presence of Shri T. Hussain, Principal , Extension Centre SIPRD, Duliajan and the beneficiaries of the Project.

As part of Project Rupantar, Since 2004, with infrastructural assistance from OIL, SIPRD, Assam has been successfully running a Computer Education Program in Duliajan benefitting local youth of OIL's operational areas. The Computer centre offers various modules/courses to students such us Basic, DTP, Web Page Designing, Tally, C Language, C++, Java, Linux, Visual Basic and Visual Basic Script. A student depending upon time & need has the choice to go for a short-term module/course or can also complete all the modules/courses in 3 years. In FY 2018-19, a total of 765 students successfully completed their courses and passed out of the Centre. Since 2006-07,



more than 7,500 students have completed computer education from the Centre. The computer education has helped many students to successfully complete their higher education while for many a certified computer course has helped them to secure a job as well as many youth have started their small entrepreneurial ventures.

Also, with infrastructural support from OIL, in FY 2016-17 SIPRD, Assam had introduced two skill trades with specific focus on empowerment of women from OIL's operational districts of Upper Assam namely, (a) Beautician & Cosmetology (b) Pattern Making & Fashion Designing. The students are offered Basic course (3 months) and Advanced Course (6 months). In FY 2018-19, 96 nos. of students completed the course on Pattern Making & Fashion Designing while 76 nos. of students completed the course on Beautician Cosmetology. Since inception, more than 300 students have successfully passed out of the Centre and many have started their self-employment ventures as well as got themselves placed in boutiques and salons.



Speaking on the occasion, Shri Bimal Dutta, Chairman, Rupantar Committee congratulated the students and urged them to utilize their knowledge/skill imparted during the training course in their future endeavours and must look possibility for entrepreneurial ventures.

While congratulating the students, Shri D K Bhuyan, Vice-Chairman, Rupantar Committee reiterated OIL's commitment towards the growth of the community through OIL's CSR and advised the youths to continue perfecting the skills learnt from the Centre. Shri T Hazarika, Secretary, Rupantar Committee in his concluding remarks wished the students all the best for their future ventures.











Inauguration of OIL Swabalamban Batch 2019-20

A batch of candidates undergoing skill training in Customer Care Executive (CCE) was inaugurated on 9th July 2019 in Chabua, Dibrugarh District in presence of Shri Dilip K Bhuyan, GM-Public Affairs, Shri T Hazarika, DGM-(CSR & CC) and officials from M/s Gram Tarang, Guwahati which is one among the five project implementing partner of project OIL Swabalamban.

Since 2013-14, Project OIL Swabalamban had trained 14,855 and placed 11,771 candidates from various parts of Assam with maximum number of candidates from OIL's operational areas of Upper Assam. In FY 2018-19, the trades offered were Food & Beverages, Electrician, General Duty Assistant, Industrial Sewing, House Keeping & Hospitality, BPO and Industrial Fitter.

This financial year 2019-20, under project OIL Swabalamban, we are targeting over 2700 nos youths. In addition to the previously ongoing trades, new trades like Radiology, Refractionist and Automotive Technician is being introduced from FY 2019-20 onwards.





Orientation cum Sensitization Programme of OIL's Super 30

The CSR Team of Public Affairs Department organized Orientation cum Sensitization programme for the new batch of OIL's Super 30 for the year 2019 at Dibrugarh. During the programme, the students were apprised about CSR projects of OIL and were familiarized with the Super 30 project and its objective.

The students accompanied by their parents attended the session where they were sensitized about the Super 30 project. This year a total of Twenty-seven students were enrolled in Dibrugarh Centre out of which four are girls.

During the session, parents also shared their thoughts and expressed their gratitude towards OIL for providing such an opportunity to their children.

As part of creating awareness among target beneficiaries, such orientation programme are frequently organised by the CSR Team, PA Deptt to encourage them to complete the course successfully within stipulated time period.





IN FOCUS

OIL Launches Environmental Research Project on Present Status of Endangered White Winged Duck

Fully funded by OIL, the research study project to be conducted by Digboi College on present status of endangered White Winged Duck (Asarcornis Scutulata), the State Bird of Assam was ceremoniously launched on 3rd of April 2019 at Digboi College. Oil India Limited has supported the research study project under its CSR initiative towards conservation of environment.

The programme was graced by Dr. Dip Saikia, Principal Digboi College, Shri Dilip Bhattacharya, President, Governing Body- Digboi College, Shri Dilip Kumar Bhuyan, GM Public Affairs-OIL, Shri Tridiv Hazarika, DGM Public Affairs-OIL, Shri Gopal G Rasu, DGM (S&E)-OIL, Shri Alakesh Borah, DGM Eastern Asset-OIL along with other senior officials from OIL, teaching fraternity and students of Digboi College.

Dr. Dip Saikia in his speech expressed his gratitude towards Oil India Ltd. for providing the financial assistance towards the project and summed up the objectives and importance of the research study. Shri Dilip K Bhuyan, GM Public Affairs-OIL in his speech stated how OIL being in a business of exploration & production of hydrocarbons, strives to preserve the environment and conserve biodiversity in its operational areas.

While praising the initiative of Digboi college in commencing the study, other officials from OIL spoke at length about the measures taken by the Company to protect the environment in its operational areas. The officials also stated as how the people in and around Digboi can also offer their helping hand in preservation of Oil fields of Digboi which is now a world heritage site.

About the Project:

The White Winged Duck (Asarcornis Scutulata) is the State Bird of Assam and due to various threats to their survival, has become one of the rarest duck species in the world. In India, this bird is found only in the states of Assam and

Arunachal Pradesh but currently, their population is undergoing a rapid and drastic decline due to deforestation and hunting by people depending on the forests for their livelihood. In the state of Assam, the forest areas of Tinsukia district has been the natural nesting ground of this endangered species. However, due to lack of research, their present population and distribution is still unknown. The objectives of this research project is therefore to determine their population in Digboi and the surrounding areas, identification of threats associated with their survival and introducing conservative measures for their long term survival.



Physical Feature:



The State Bird of Assam White Winged Duck Asarcornis scutulata is one of the rarest duck species of the world. It has a black body, a white head that is thickly spotted with black, conspicuous white patches on the wings and red or orange eyes. Its average length is about 81 cm. The sexes are more or less alike, the male having more gloss on the plumage, and being much larger and heavier.

GUIDING COMMANDMENTS

OIL CSR Policy

8. MONITORING

- 8.1 The implementation of CSR activities/projects are monitored by officials of PR Department at Fields' Headquarters/Concerned Departments in other spheres, through joint field visits/surveys, public meetings, etc. at regular intervals to inspect, supervise and assess progress.
- 8.2 Monitoring process will be a two tier mechanism through:
 - * CSR & SD Committee on quarterly basis.
 - * CSR Local Management Committee on quarterly basis.
- 8.3 Reports on utilization of the allocated total CSR budget and expenditure incurred in a financial year are submitted to the Competent Authority.
- 8.4 The effectiveness of CSR activities/projects is evaluated through external agencies for providing required feedback and inputs to formulate and improve them in the future.

9. GENERAL

- 9.1 An Annual report on CSR containing details about the CSR Policy and activities/projects implemented by OIL shall be included in the Board of Directors' Report for every FY, as per the format prescribed under the Rules to Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 9.2 The list containing the details of CSR activities/projects to be undertaken by OIL will be annexed on an annual basis with the policy document and shall be displayed on the OIL website.
- 9.3 If necessitated, new CSR activities/projects can be taken up during the course of a year, in addition to the thrust areas already outlined in the CSR policy of OIL and as per activities mentioned in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013, with the Board's approval based on the recommendations of the Board Level CSR Committee. The same would be treated as amendment to the policy.
- 9.4 The CSR activities/projects that benefit only the employees of OIL and their families shall not be considered as CSR activities in accordance with Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.

CSR brain Bite

Name the Program of Govt. of India wherein OIL has also partnered to effectively transform districts under broad areas of Health & Nutrition, Education, Agriculture & Water Resources Financial Inclusion & Skill Development, and Basic Infrastructure.

- 1. MyGov
- 2. Smart Cities Project
- 3. Aspirational District
- 4. Swachh Bharat



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20th Sept, 2019

Also mention your Name, Deptt. and Phone number

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Attractive prizes are in store. Name of the winners will be published in next issue of the e-bulletin.

CONTESTS

Brain Bite Winners (Vol 2 No. 25)

- Indrajit Sonowal, ER Deptt, FHQ
- Kashmiri Pegu, Civil Engg. Deptt, FHQ
- Mira Sharma, Materials Deptt, FHQ

PhotoSpeak

Shiladitya Deb, Drilling Deptt

Caption- "We need no wings to fly"



Since there were many correct answers, the three winners under Brain Bite were selected through Draw of Lot

Other participants who gave correct answers are:

Joydeep Roy, Tutumoni Bora, Abhishek Rajkhowa, Prakshal Shah, Dr. Nilotpal Saikia, Manash Protim Goswami, Satyajit Chakrabarty, Amarjyoti Kakati, Shiv Kumar Gupta, Raunaq Barkakati, T. C. Lahkar, Manab Kumar Saikia, Firoz Khaund, Souvik Sarkar, B Sarita Rao, Jayanta Barua, Purabi Kalita, Swati Kumari, Tulika Brahma, Ajai Kumar Agrawal, Indira Hazarika, Ritesh M Joshi, Anirban Bharali, Sulakshana Dutta, Dr. Biraj Hazarika, Mithun Kowsick Sarmah, Nitesh Kumar, Ranjeeta Dutta Handique, Parikshit Pegu, K Kiran Kumar, JPP Das, Sanjay Chakraborty, Yadav Upadhya, Bhawani Prasad Srivastav, Tridob Jyoti Borah, Pranjal Neog, Nabarun Sarma, Arindam Das, Abhishek Agarwal, Sushovan Hens, Chandan Borah

Winners are requested to contact PA Department for their prizes

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