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## **CSR CAPSULE**

#### OIL Shikshya Ratna Puraskar 2018 conferred to six teachers

#### Shri Utpal Bora, CMD, OIL visits Ushapur High School as part of Swachhta Hi Seva awareness program

The OIL Shikshya Ratna Puraskar, 2018 was awarded to six outstanding teachers on 18th December 2018 at Duliajan Assam. Shri Utpal Bora, CMD, OIL graced the occasion as Chief Guest while Professor Ranjit Tamuli, VC, Dibrugarh University was present as Guest of Honour in presence of Shri P K Sharma, Director (Operations), OIL, Dr. P. Chandrasekaran, Director (Exploration &



Development), OIL, Shri B P Sarma, RCE, OIL, Shri Pranjit Deka, ED (HR&A), OIL along with other invitees.

The Shikshya Ratna Puraskar 2018 consisted of cash incentive of Rupees Two Lakh and a silver memento to each of the awardees.

The six teachers whom the OIL Shikshya Ratna Puraskar-2018 was conferred were:

- 1. Ms. Pramila Narzary, No. 91 Makra Silbari L. P. School, Chirang District
- 2. Mr. Jatin Bordoloi, Diring Bagicha LP School, Kaziranga
- 3. Ms Harimati Kalita, Chhaygaon Moktab L.P. School, Kamrup (R)
- 4. Mr. Brij Kishore Gupta, Saikhowa Hindi High School, Tinsukia
- 5. Mr. Chandra Saharia, Pakadali High School, Darrang
- 6. Dr. Bijoy Sarmah, JDSG College, Bokakhat

While congratulating the recipients of the OIL Shikshya Ratna Puraskar 2018, Shri Utpal Bora, CMD, OIL appreciated the hard work and efforts of the teaching fraternity that plays a cardinal role in building character of the next generation. He also talked about OIL's role in improving education in OIL's operational areas through various CSR interventions like OIL Super 30 and OIL Dikhya.



Prof Ranjit Tamuli in his address complemented the efforts

of OIL and stated that the Shikshya Ratna Puraskar is just not an award but a platform to encourage other teachers to emulate teaching excellence. He praised Oil India for its exemplary initiatives under CSR and doing beyond set annual target as per the Company's Act.

Shri P K Sharma, Director (Operations), OIL and Dr. P. Chandrasekaran, Director (E&D), OIL congratulated the recipients of the award and praised the teaching fraternity for igniting imagination and instilling the love of learning among the students.

While honoring the exemplary service of the teachers, Shri B P Sarma, RCE, OIL congratulated the recipients of the award and reiterated OIL's commitment to improve education in OIL's operational areas. Earlier, in his welcome

address, Shri Pranjit Deka, ED (HR&A) welcomed the dignitaries and informed the gathering about the objective behind initiating the Award to recognize the all-round excellence of the teaching fraternity.

Oil India Ltd. under its educational CSR initiative has been awarding "OIL Shikshya Ratna Puraskar" honoring the exemplary service of In-service teachers of all provincialized schools (Elementary to Secondary) of Government of Assam and all affiliated non-technical undergraduate colleges under state universities of Assam since 2013.



It may be noted that the names of the recipients of OIL Shikshya Ratna Puraskar 2018 were announced through press advertisement on Teachers' Day, 5th September, 2018. Earlier the teachers had submitted their self-nomination for the award against a press advertisement released by OIL. IL&FS Education was entrusted with the task of scrutinizing the entries and conducting the selection process through an independent Jury comprising of distinguished members from education fraternity.

The award ceremony followed by a Teachers' Workshop was conducted by resource persons of IL&FS Education. Around 200 teachers from OIL's operational areas participated in the workshop.



# **OIL's Independent Directors visit CSR sites at FHQ, Duliajan**

Prof (Dr.) Asha Kaul, Independent Director, OIL and Chairperson of OIL's Board level CSR & SD Committee visited OIL's FHQ, Duliajan on 7th March 2019 while Ms. Amina R Khan, Independent Director of OIL visited Duliajan on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.During their stay, they visited OIL's CSR project sites and interacted with diverse stakeholders.



















#### **Dubi, Chili and Balu translocated to Manas National Park**

Oil India Ltd adopted three One-Horned Rhinos orphaned during the devastating floods in July 2016. On 21st January 2019, one Rhinos were translocated and thereafter on 10th February 2019 the thirs Rhino was translocated from Centre for Wild Life Rehabilitation and Conservation (CWRC), Panbari Borguri, Bokakhat, District Golaghat, Assam to Manas National Park, Narshingbari, Assam. Upon translocation, these One-Horned Rhinos will be shifted to an acclimatization site where they will spend the next one year developing site fidelity before being released in the National Park. From OIL, Shri Sudipta Chakravarty, GM(CSR), Shri J K Dutta, DGM(Land) and Shri A K Azad Khan DGM(Electrical) Pump Station 3, Jorhat were present at CWRC, Panbari to witness the momentous event on 10th February, 2019.

These One-Horned Rhinos calves were orphaned during the floods in July 2016 and Oil India Ltd under its CSR initiative took up this noble cause by being first the PSU to fully support hand raising & rehabilitation of these orphaned Rhinos at the Centre for Wild Life Rehabilitation and Conservation (CWRC), Panbari Borguri, Bokakhat, District Golaghat,





Assam for almost two and half years till the time they are little grown and ready to be translocated.

Oil India Ltd has committed a total financial assistance of Rupees Fifty Lakhs towards this initiative for a period of 4 years starting from the time of adoption till the Rhinos are ready to be released in their natural habitat. As per the records of CWRC, the names of the youngest rhinos are Dubi (female), Chili (female) and Balu (male). These three names are based on the place of rescue of each rhino.



#### **Project OIL Urja: Valedictory Function of Solar Solution Happy Home Programme**

A Valedictory Function of OIL Urja Solar Solution Happy Home Programme, a CSR Project of Oil India Limited, Duliajan which is being implemented by Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) was held on 15th March 2019. The function was held near River Police Station of Dr Bhupen Hazarika Setu wherein 68 nos. of anti-poaching camps of Dibru Saikhowa National Park were provided with solar home lighting systems, solar energy lanterns, improved biomass cookstoves. Previously, under the same programme 286 households of un-electrified Mirigaon village in Dibrugarh District were also provided with the solar happy home solutions.



The programme was graced by Shri Mrinal Kanti Dhar, DFO Tinsukia Division, Shri Dilip Kumar Bhuyan, General Manager, Public Affairs, OIL, Shri Tridiv Hazarika, Dy General Manager, Public Affairs-OIL and other senior officials from OIL & IIE along with forest guards and officials under Tinsukia Wildlife Forest area.

Shri Mrinal Kanti Dhar, DFO Tinsukia Division in his speech appreciated OIL's initiative towards providing Solar Solutions to the remote anti-poaching camps and other un-electrified villages and also talked about the positive changes that the Solar Lighting System, Solar Lamp, LED Lights & Cook stoves are going to bring in daily lives of the forest officials who are posted in the interiors of the dense forest.

#### About Project OIL Urja:

The overall objective of the project was to provide access to clean and affordable energy for domestic lighting and cooking through a sustainable and inexhaustible low maintenance solar solution. The programme has helped reduce indoor air pollution and use of kerosene or firewood for cooking, provide adequate lighting facility and other benefits towards creating a clean energy solution at household level. The solar home systems included multiple LED lights, a battery that can be recharged using solar photovoltaic panels and can be used as mobile recharging point and operate other small home appliances. The solar energy lanterns consist of a light-emitting diode (LED) based portable lamp, which is powered by small solar panel battery and is an ideal multipurpose solution for rural households. These lanterns can be used for in-house lighting as well as portable outdoor lights. These lights also recharge mobile phones. The improved biomass cook stoves is an efficient, consuming less fuel wood and significantly reduces indoor air pollution through better combustion of fuel wood. Through the project, efforts were also made to create village solar entrepreneurs through training and capacity building.



# Launch of CSR Project OIL Disha A project on Career Counselling and Mental Wellbeing

As part of OIL's continuous effort to promote education in its rural areas, OIL under its CSR has launched Project Disha to improve mental wellbeing of students through career counselling.

The programme is a multipronged approach towards career selection involving assessments, one to one career counselling as well as an exposure on possible career pathways through career talks in presence of students, parents & teachers. The career assessments will be conducted in vernacular schools in the Assamese language.

The customized career planning project Disha aims to provide a direction and meaning to career related decisions of the student through scientifically proven approach and planning of resources. The test would gather all relevant information such as career goals, interest level, feasibility, examines the student's current status and identifies a strategy that shows how the student can meet their respective goals.

For implementation of this project, OIL has associated with MIND India, Institute of Positive Mental Health and Research, a Guwahati based organization working on positive mental health



and issues related to children, adolescents and young people. This year, the programme will be implemented in minimum 40 nos. of schools across Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Charaideo, Duliajan & Moran targeting approximately 3500 to 4500 nos. of students of class 10 from Vernacular & English medium schools.

The project will be implemented in three phases:

- (i) Administration of Career Planning Assessment
- (ii) Individual one to one Career Counselling with the students based on the career planning assessment
- (iii) Group Career Talk will be held with the parents and students after completion of the career assessment and counselling.

As part of the launch program in the month of Nov-Dec 2018, Shri B P Sarma, Resident Chief Executive, OIL, Shri Pranjit Deka, ED (HR &A), OIL, Shri Dilip K Bhuyan, GM-Public Affairs and other senior officials of Oil India Ltd addressed the students and teachers across various schools of OIL operational areas.

# OIL inks MoU with Arunachal Pradesh PWD for "Special Repair and Maintenance of Arunachal Pradesh PWD(APPWD) road under CSR for Aspirational District

Oil India Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Arunachal Pradesh PWD in presence of Deputy Commissioner, Namsai at DC office, Namsai on 09th January, 2019. The MOU was signed on behalf of Oil India Limited by Shri Pranjit Deka, ED(HR&A) and on behalf of District Administration, by Dr. Tapasya Raghav, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Namsai District and Chau Sujan Namshum, Executive Engineer, Namsai PWD Division, Arunachal Pradesh. Sri Sudipta Kr. Chakravarty, GM-CSR, Dr. K. Sarmah, District Planning Officer, Namsai, Sri P. Karmakar, DGM-Civil along with other OIL officials were present on the occasion.



Govt. of India launched the 'Transformation of Aspirational Districts' Programme aims to expeditiously improve the socio-economic status of 117 districts from across 28 states. Under NITI AAYOG directives as forwarded by Ministry of petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India, Department of Public Enterprise(DPE) directed the tentative plan for allocation of funds for Aspirational Districts and OIL was allotted three districts- Namsai in Arunachal Pradesh and Dhubri & Goalpara in Assam. With the primary objective of the Govt. of India on



'Transforming Aspirational Districts in India', the proposal for 'Special repair and maintenance of road from Namsai to Mudoimukh (16 KM)' amounting Rs. 359.68 Lakhs (Rupees Three Hundred Fifty-Nine Lakhs & Sixty-Eight thousand only) under CSR for Aspirational District-Namsai forwarded by Deputy Commissioner, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh was considered under Key Performance Indicator 'Infrastructure'.

The APPWD road from Namsai to Modoimukh is the only mode of surface communication, which connect the Piyong Circle of Namsai District to Diyun Circle of Changlang District and only road for communication for near about 2400 households of 34 villages of Piyong Circle. It is also the main road connecting the Kumchai OIL Field with OIL's FHQ, Duliajan and Eastern Asset, OIL, Digboi, Assam and is being used for transportation of Crude Oil by Bowser's from Kumchai Oil field to Eastern Asset, Digboi and as well as for ongoing operational activities at Kumchai Area. Development of this road would



therefore contribute immensely to ease of transportation as well economic development of the area.

# **IN FOCUS**

# **Aspirational Districts Programme**

The 'Transformation of Aspirational Districts' programme aims to quickly and effectively transform the districts. The broad contours of the programme are Convergence (of Central & State Schemes), Collaboration (of Central, State level 'Prabhari' Officers & District Collectors), and Competition among districts driven by a mass Movement. With States as the main drivers, this program focuses on the strength of each district, identify low-hanging fruits for immediate improvement, measure progress, and rank districts.

To enable optimum utilization of their potential, this program focusses closely on improving people's ability to participate fully in the burgeoning economy. Health & Nutrition, Education, Agriculture & Water Resources Financial Inclusion & Skill Development, and Basic Infrastructure are the programme's core areas of focus.

As part of the initiative, OIL also partnered through Aspirational Districts Programme to improve life of the people in the districts of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.

OIL has recently signed MoUs with DC, Namsai, Dhubri and Goalpara in the month of March, 2019. The Development projects earmarked under the MoUs are:

#### Namsai (MoU signed on 5th March, 2019):

- 1. Purchase of 8 nos. of vehicles for Tiffin on Wheels Program
- 2. Procurement and installation of 2 nos. of Color Doppler USG Machine at District Hospital, Namsai

3. Construction of 25nos of School Toilets in Govt Schools

#### Goalpara District, Assam (MoU signed on 6th March, 2019):

- Construction of Girls Toilets
- 2. Drinking water facility in Govt Schools
- 3. Drinking water facility to Angan Wadi Centre
- 4. Procurement of Boat Ambulance
- 5. Procurement of Road Ambulance

#### Dhubri District, Assam, (MoU signed on 7th March, 2019):

- 1. Construction of Girls Toilets in 41 Govt Schools
- 2. Construction of Sports Stadium: 2 nos
- 3. Procurement of Boat Ambulance
- 4. Procurement of Road Ambulance



MoU Signing at Dhubri

MoU Signing at Goalpara



## **GUIDING COMMANDMENTS**

### **OIL CSR Policy**

- 6.3 To assist and support the Board level Corporate Social Responsibility Committee, the Competent Authority of OIL shall constitute a (below Board level) CSR Committee at its Fields' Headquarters and/or in other spheres of the Company which shall oversee the implementation of CSR activities and projects at the field level. This below Board level CSR Committee shall consist of:
  - \* Executive Director/Group General Manager/Project Head as the Chairman
  - Representative(s) from recognised Employees' & Officers' Union (President or Secretary)
  - \* Officers not lower than Level 2 from different departments
- 6.4 The Board shall ensure that the Company spends, in every financial year, the amount earmarked as CSR Budget in pursuance of its CSR Policy. Provided that, the Company shall give preference to the local area and areas around it where it operates, for spending the amount earmarked for CSR activities. Provided further that if the Company fails to spend such amount, the Board shall, specify the reasons for not spending the amount in the Directors' Report.
- 6.5 The Board's report shall disclose the composition of the Board level CSR Committee.

#### 7. EXECUTION

- 7.1 OIL may execute/implement CSR activities/projects alone or in partnership with executing/implementing agency/other organization (which may include Government Agencies/Non-Government Agencies). OIL shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with each of the agencies.
- 7.2 In case of Non-Government Agency, such an executing/implementing agency must be a registered society, trust, company or any specialised agency having minimum three years of experience post registration in handling activities of similar nature.
- 7.3 The CSR activities/projects will be initiated and implemented by PR/Concerned Departments after detailed discussion with below board level CSR committee (for all projects in North East India)/Competent authority in other spheres.
- 7.4 Below Board Level CSR Committee at Fields' Headquarters and other spheres shall recommend CSR proposals for approval as per laid down Delegation of Power (DoP) of the Company.

# CSR brain Bite

In which year OIL's CSR Project Handicraft Training and Production Centre (HTPC) under OIRDS was established?

- 1. 1990
- 2. 1984
- 3. 2001
- 4. 2005



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### 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

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# CONTESTS

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- Shiv Kumar Gupta, Chemical Deptt, FHQ
- Anurag Gupta, Vigilance, FHQ

## **PhotoSpeak**

Alok Ranjan Sengupta, ERP, FHQ

Caption- "Weaving the Dream through Loom of Life"



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CONTESTS

