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NATIONAL VOLUNTEERING WEEK



“ CII has endeavoured to leverage the core strength of its members to support the agenda of nation building. India@75 National Volunteering Week is an initiative to bolster the cause of volunteering, especially pro bono, by the corporates to channelize the efforts of its volunteers in capacity building of non-profits at grassroots level. The need of the hour is to have all stakeholders participate in making this nation building process inclusive and sustainable.



Chandrajit Banerjee
Director General
Confederation of Indian Industry

CHENNAI

Awareness Campaign on Road Safety

Organising Partner: VIT Chennai, Enactus India

Self Defence Workshop for Women

Organising Partner: Alpha Arts and Science College, Enactus India

Awareness Campaign on Road Safety

Organising Partner: Bhumi

PUNE

Workshop on Women Empowerment

Organising Partner: Symbiosis Institute of International Business, Enactus India

NEW DELHI

Awareness Campaign on Sanitation & Menstrual Hygiene for Women

Organising Partner: Shaheed Bhagat Singh evening college, Enactus India

Awareness Campaign on Gender Equality

Organising Partner: Delhi Technical University (DTU), Enactus India

Awareness Campaign on 'Safe Drinking Water'

Organising Partner: Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology (NSIT), Enactus India

Arts & Crafts Workshop for Underprivileged Children

Organising Partner: Lakshyam

Awareness campaign on Importance of Education

Organising Partner: Sahyog Care for You

Cancer Detection Camp

Organising Partner: Sahyog Care for You

Cleanliness Drive

Organising Partner: IP College for Women (IPCW), Enactus India

Clothes Collection Drive

Organising Partner: Nirbhed Foundation

CHANDIGARH

Session on Financial Literacy

Organising Partner: Dr. SSBUI CET, Punjab University, Enactus India

KOLKATA

Fancy Dress Competition for Underprivileged Children

Organising Partner: Sukalyan India

JAMMU & PUNJAB

Awareness on Social Issues through the Medium of Art

Organising Partner: SOS India

VADODARA

Awareness Session on Menstrual Hygiene

Organising Partner: Women Planet & WeBridge Online

ODISHA

Awareness Campaign on Road Safety

Organising Partner: Bhumi

SIRMOUR DISTRICT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

Awareness campaign on Prevention of Child Abuse

Organising Partner: Sahyog Care for You

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“Being sensitive and responsive to ones economic, social, cultural and ecological environment and volunteering for change has become the need of an hour for betterment of mankind and to have balanced and sustainable growth of the nation. Initiatives like National Volunteering Week help in making the younger generation more sensible and responsible towards the society”



Ms. Bhavna Patel
Assistant Professor
Parul Institute of Social Work
Member - Social Responsive Cell

“Volunteering plays a very important part in development of us as human beings. It makes us more humane. I believe initiatives like this should be appreciated, supported and be carried out more often”



Ms. Neha Gandhi
Assistant Professor,
Parul Institute of Social Work
Member – Social Responsive Cell



Enactus Club of VIT Chennai organized a traffic awareness drive in collaboration with the traffic police. The college faculty & student volunteers made the crowd pledge to drive safe by wearing their seatbelts and helmets.



Enactus Club of Alpha Arts and Science College organized a self-defence programme to teach simple self-defence techniques and stunts to school girls. They were also engaged in discussions related to physical and mental ability required for women to overcome sexual harassments in public places.



Numerous activities were undertaken by Symbiosis Institute of International Business including yoga and meditation, health and hygiene, Vedic maths, general awareness, entertainment among others.

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Sukalyan India organised a fancy dress competition for underprivileged children in Kolkata

Enactus team of Dr. SSBUCET, Punjab University, conducted a financial literacy session with the villagers of Khuda Lahora, Chandigarh. They informed the villagers about the various methods to operate their bank accounts, net banking, Aadhar linkage among various other topics of interest. An official from Panjab National Bank was also present there to clear various doubts of the crowd and give further information.



Enactus Club of IPCW conducted a 'Cleanliness Drive' wherein the volunteers were asked to take up the jobs done by cleaners. The purpose of the drive was to instil a sense of cleanliness among the people and to imbibe in them that no job is small or big.

SOS India organised a workshop in their communities across Jammu & Punjab that entailed painting about the social issues affecting the community. Through the medium of art, children expressed their thoughts about various social evils plaguing the society and the changes needed.

Bhumi organised a campaign on road safety awareness on several traffic signals in Chennai. The volunteers stood with placards at traffic signals displaying messages about road safety and also spoke to the bikers and car drivers.



Women Planet in association with www.webridge.online organized an awareness session on menstrual hygiene

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The students of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College visited the slums around Lodhi Road and had discussions with people about their living and sanitation conditions. They also gathered the women over there and tried to spread awareness among them about good sanitary habits and provided them with sanitary napkins.



Enactus Club of DTU organized "Digital Day" with the aim of bridging the gap of digital illiteracy among the slum dwellers of Shahbad Dairy. A number of events were organized to sensitize the people towards the importance of Digital Literacy and also give them a hands on learning experience. They held competitions ranging from Typing Test, Digital Artist, Most Stylish Name, General Quiz, etc. and also active demonstrations of use of E-Wallets, writing a cheque correctly, enhancing digital security against threats, E-Commerce, online Jobs, etc. Several presentations, interactive sessions, live demos, etc. were conducted in this regard.

Enactus Club of NSIT organized an awareness campaign in the district of Madanpur Khadar, Sarita Vihar as a part of Project Drinking Water. The objective behind the campaign was to educate the community towards water purification activities that can be used from time to time to ensure that no one suffers due to the poor supply of drinking water in Madanpur Khadar. Boiling of water, Storage in earthen pots and Utilisation of potash alum were some of the methods on which the people were informed. The campaign turned out to be a successful initiative and we hope that Project Drinking Water impacts as many lives as possible.



Identifying the early signs of cancer is itself half the battle won. While it is important to make lifestyle modifications, it is also equally necessary to lead a stress-free life. Working on these lines SahYog Care for you conducted a Free Cancer Detection Camp in New Delhi, with 3 specialist Doctors of Surgery, Gynecology (Pap Test) and ENT & Mammography. They provided the women with facilities like Memmography, Pap test, Xrays-Chest, Physical Examination, Blood profile.



College volunteers along with primary school students and their staff did the road safety awareness program in Odisha along with Bhumi. The students carried placards and did a rally to sensitize people about various aspects of road safety.

Nirbhed Foundation organised a clothes collection drive at Delhi and Noida.



SahYog Care for You organized an awareness campaign & a counseling session on importance of education for children in Nihal Vihar Area.



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Lakshyam NGO organised an arts & crafts workshop for underprivileged children in Delhi. The children enjoyed making small trinkets that they later took home for themselves



Childhood should be carefree & therefore Sahyog Care for You conducted a session with the children of Mangol Puri, Sultan Puri and Sirmoure Disit Himachal on Child Sexual Abuse in schools and community, where more than 285 people (Children, teachers and principals) participated.

SNAPSHOT OF ACTIVITIES

