



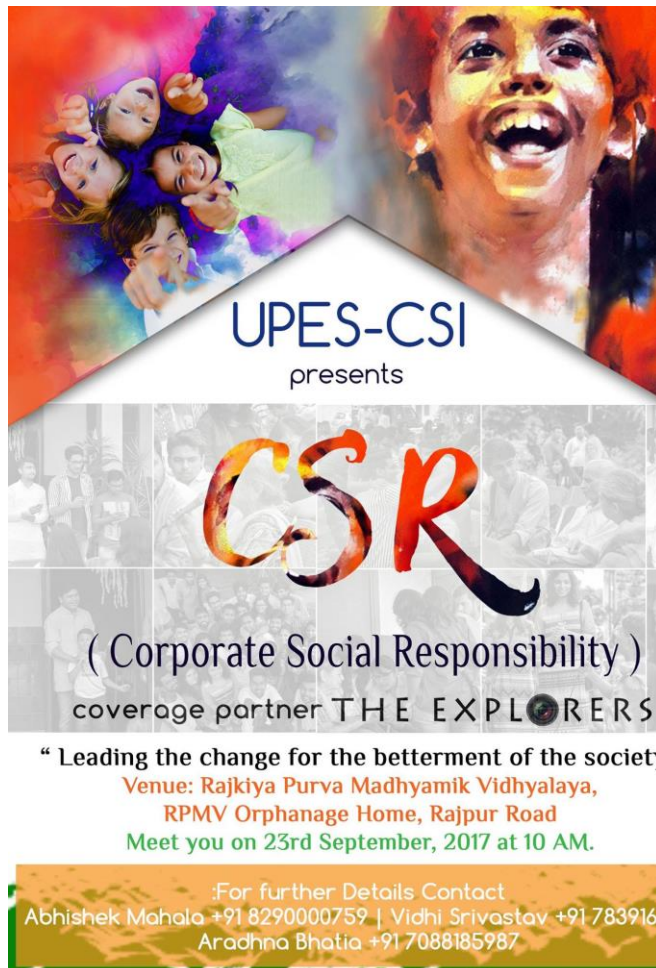
UPES CSR

UPES CSR ACTIVITIES 2017-18

REPORT OF SOCIETAL RESPONSIBILITY INTERVENTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY UPES CSR DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

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1	<p>Committed to promote 'education for the Girl Child', UPES-CSR undertook its 'Project Payal' in the year 2007. Over the years, UPES adopted 51 girls from the nearby villages and has been supporting them not just only by meeting their educational expenses but, also by providing them with opportunities & platforms for overall personality development. Presenting all the 'Daughters of UPES' with a 'Dress of their choice' along with 'Wrist Watches' for the senior ones and a 'School Bags' for the Junior ones on the occasion of UPES 'Foundation Day' Celebrations on 8th August 2017 was one of such occasion.</p> 
2	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">  <p style="text-align: center;">ATMOSFAIR 2K17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEWSPAPER PAINTING</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>'Green Up' the student club of the 'Health, Safety & Environment Engg., UPES' established with a goal of building greener & sustainable developed nation, celebrated 'ATMOSFAIR-IV (2017)' a student driven environment awareness program on the occasion of 'World Ozone Day on 16 September 2017. Social awareness programs on Depleting Ozone layer, Ozone Day etc. were showcased through mass media platforms viz. Facebook, Youtube, FM Radio 90.4 and inter-schools event in the campus.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">  <p style="text-align: center;">ATMOSFAIR 2K17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SLOGAN-LOGAN</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>The student volunteers visited <i>SRI Shradhanand Bal Vanita Ashram, Govt. Junior High School, Kandoli</i> and <i>Prathyasha Bala Bhawan</i> - cooked & served food to the students of these organizations while also distributing stationery to the children, conducting events related to environment preservation for the children and carried out plantation of saplings.</p> </div> </div>

The students of the 'UPES CSI Student Chapter' organized 'Sporting, Drawing-Painting, Musical & Dance Activities' etc. for the students of the 'RPMV Orphanage Home, Dehradun' on 23 September, 2017 and spent a rejuvenating Sunday with the kids. The message behind the activity was to bring about enlightenment in the youth about their duties towards the society they live in.



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Venue: Rajkiya Purva Madhyamik Vidhyalaya,
RPMV Orphanage Home, Rajpur Road
Meet you on 23rd September, 2017 at 10 AM.

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The day began with the 'National Anthem' sung patriotically & melodiously by the RPMV Students. Musical & Dance performances by the UPES-CSI Core Committee students & RPMV students jointly brightened up everyone's spirits. Besides the entertainment programs, the Drawing, Face Painting, Lemon Race & the ever-so-popular Musical Chair competitions were among the main attractions. Presenting the event winners with 'awards' during the Prize Distribution ceremony, the Principal - RPMV Orphanage Home Mr. H.S. Uniyal appreciated the efforts the passion with which the UPES students conducted the events. The day ended with distribution of Sweet Boxes, sponsored by 'Sweetsy - The Sweet Shop' to all the RPMV students by the UPES students.



UPES FIPI EVENTS

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The 'UPES FIPI Student Chapter' celebrated their '10 YEARS' of formation with the underprivileged children at *Rajkiya Ucchhtar Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Upper Kandoli* (Govt. Higher Secondary School) on 2nd October 2017 by organizing various sporting events for them in their school premises. Among the various events, the 'Frog Jump' & 'Relay Races' gained most popularity among the students. The event saw an active participation of over 50 students from the 6, 7, 8 & 9 standards along with their teachers & Principal.

The winners of all individual events were presented with Drawing Books, Sketch Pens, Pencil Boxes, Chocolates etc. as Prizes by the hands of their Principal - Dr. B.P. Pushpkar. The students also remembered the 'Father of the Nation - Mahatama Gandhi ji' as the day was his birthday as well.



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Believing that *"Sometimes all we need is a splash of goodness in our lives. The wings of tiny colourful butterflies have the power to cause tides, storms and even change the world!"* the students of UPES ACM Student Chapter visited *'Rajkiya Prathamik Vidhyalay, Bidholi'* for imparting 'Moral Education' to its students on 30 October, 2017.

Besides carrying out fun activities & distributing eatables to the RPV students, the UPES students educated them on differentiating between the good & bad habits making use of stories, pictures & gestures as an Innovative Learning Concept. The 'Collage Making' activity attracted huge participation by the young students who were ecstatic to receive a pack of Frooti, Chocolates & Toffees from the UPES students. The students of the ACM Student Chapter felt contented to see the young faces smile & shine throughout the activity.



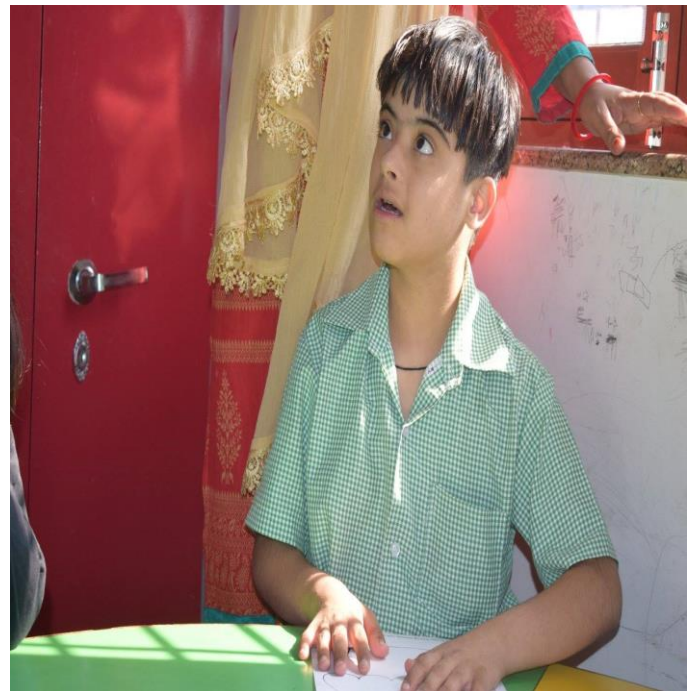


A CSR activity puts forth the reality of this progressive world and paves way for collaborative movement of spreading happiness, and a sense of belongingness to the special ones!

Students of the UPES ACM Student Chapter carried out a CSR activity at 'The Learning Tree' Dehradun - a school for special children on 29 October, 2017. Spending the day with the lovely children, the UPES students engaged them in fun games; drawing & painting; baloon games; story telling; super heroes stuff & dancing etc. for their enjoyment & learning. The activities were indeed a step forward towards a better society!



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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES
Institute Electrical and Electronics Engineers
STUDENT BRANCH

PEHEL – The Donation Drive

Date – 08/11/2017

“Planning is bringing the future into the present so that you can do something about it now.” So true! The visit to the shelterhome, “Rajkiya Purva Madhyamik Vidyalaya” (RPMV Shelter Home) could become a success only because of the efforts taken by each one of us.



The drive was initiated two weeks before the day of visit i.e. 5th November 2017. 186 student volunteers from UPES participated in the drive with great zeal and enthusiasm. The donation was from each hostel from Bidholi to Prem Nagar and from all the departments of the college. The things that were collected from drive includes – Shirts, Woollens, Lowers, Pants, Kids wear, Shoes, Flip-flops, Ladies wear, bags, Pillows, Bedsheets, mattresses, sports items, stationaries and an amount 4400 rupees. The rupees were further utilised to buy the snacks, dustbins, notebooks and stationaries.



The UPES IEEE Student Branch team accompanied by the IEEE Faculty Advisor – Mr. Deepak Kumar visited the RPMV Shelter home on 5th November at 1:30 PM with the student volunteers of UPES CSR. There, were almost 350 children who were by that time having their lunch. Until, children finishing their lunch, the IEEE team starts the arrangements of the game session which was likely to be held after the lunch. When childrens came out of their mess the team starts interacting with the kids and in no much time, all the kids came in their comfort zone and starts talking like all of them was part of their family. The innocent smiles of the children won the hearts of almost every volunteer.

The games were organized which included racing, sack race, kho-kho, Football and Kabaddi. Further, when all games completed the whole area was converted to a live concert where everyone was dancing along with the IEEE team on various songs. In a little it can be said that – “An immense joy and pleasure have been experienced which cannot be expressed in words.”



Later on, the snacks distribution takes place which the team have brought for the kids which includes Tasty Samosas' and mouth fulling Fruity for each and every one in the Shelter home. And then Cake cutting take place for all of them and celebrating the Birthday for them. But, as per discipline inculcated which was remarkable. Every time they start eating they starts reciting their prayers together for God to thank him for providing this delicious food. After the snacks we distributed the stationary and clothes which was bee collected during the donation drive.



Overall, the experience was memorable. A lot have been learnt from children that how to be happy every moment of life and to always find a way happiness in small things.

IEEE whole team specially wants to thanks the HOD of EPE Department – **Mr. N.B. Soni** and the whole EPE Department and similarly, HOD of EIC Department – **Mr. Sushabhan Choudhury** and the whole EIC Department for their whole support and help behind the whole donation drive.



The whole event was conducted under the leadership of – **Siddharth Bandooni** (B.Tech PSE – 3rd Yr with **Sahil Choudha** (B.Tech Electronics – 2nd Yr) & **Sakshi Uniyal** (B.Tech Electronics BCT – 2nd Yr) with the Support of IEEE Faculty Convenors – **Mr. Deepak Kumar** (Department of Electronics, Instrumentation and Control) and **Dr. Issac R.** (Department of Electrical, Power and Energy). And also the IEEE President – **Mr. Ayush Agrahari**, IEEE VP – **Mr. Sachit Gupta** and General Secretary – **Ms. Richa Jha** who were the whole time organizing the drive.



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The students of UPES ACM Student Chapter visited 'Rajkiya Prathamik Vidhyalay, Bidholi' for conducting 'Extra-Curricular Activities' for its students on 18th of November 2017. To enhance the self-confidence and speaking skills of the primary school students, the UPES Students taught the young children about how to introduce themselves. The students were apprised about the various festivals of India, how to celebrate them & about their importance in the society. The young minds appeared fascinated to learn the stories about the celebrations of 'Dussehra' & 'Diwali'. An activity of making greeting cards using *thumb painting* & *vegetable painting* styles caught the interest & drew creative outcomes from the students. This initiative with innovative teaching aids to address their educational habits helped them in their holistic development

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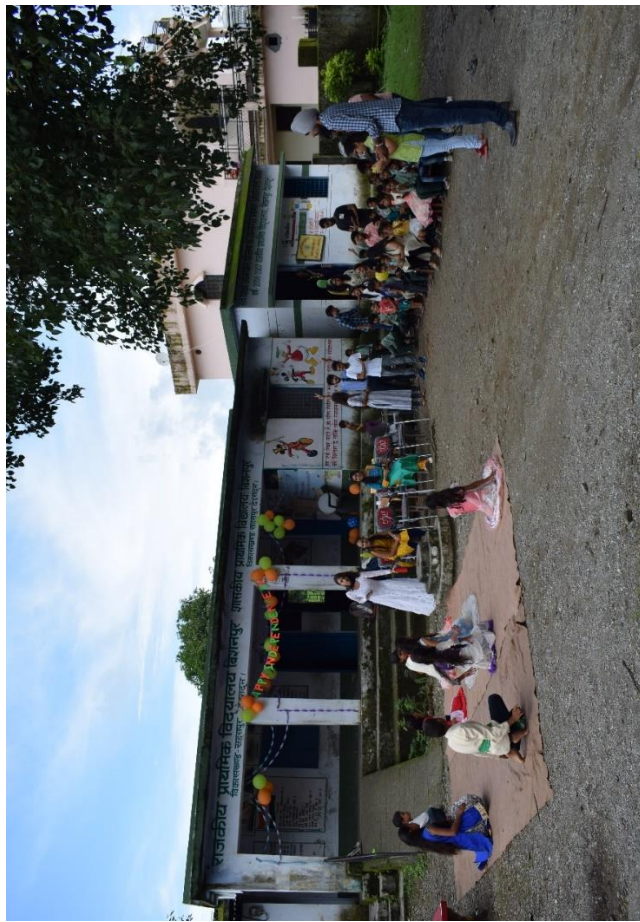
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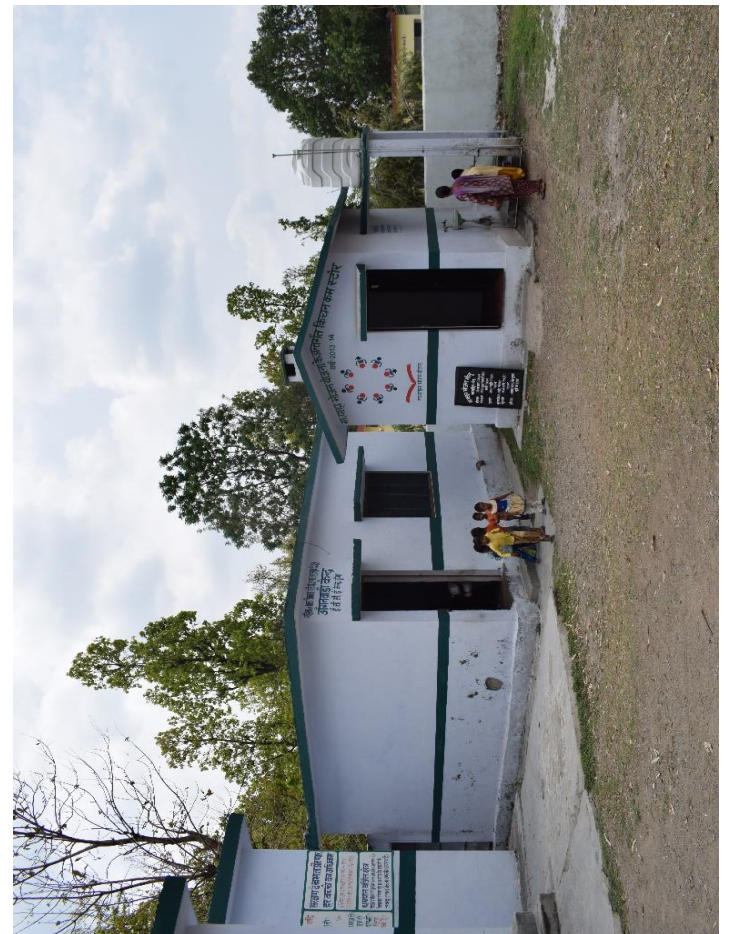
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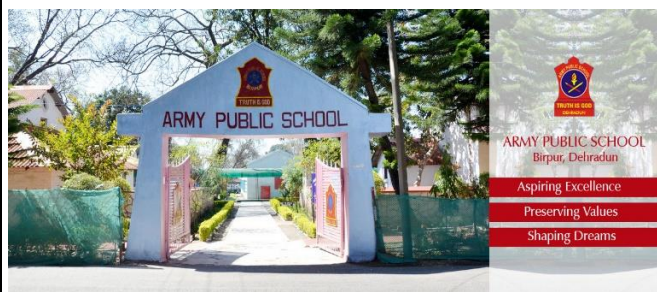
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The students of the UPES ACM Student Chapter visited 'Army Public School, Birpur, Dehradun' for a 'Computer Training Support' to its students on 9th December, 2017.

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UPES Students interacted with the APS VI & VII standard students who were eager to learn new things and could really understand the importance of computers & computing starting from 'Why' to 'How'. Updating them on Introduction to Computers, their evolution, the current scenario, as well as the future course the domain is concerned, the Interactive session was based on basic coding on C/C++, inculcating the idea of logical thinking and problem resolution through a plethora of puzzles & riddles were delineated. Later a session on 'Practical implementation of Java' was conducted for the 11th standard APS students.

An entertainment session that included musical symphonies & dance was held for the amusement & enjoyment of the APS Students.

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IT support to Vedic Studies: Reaffirming support towards 'Education for the youth' in any form, UPES took upon itself the task of providing 'Technology Support' to 'Shrimad Dayanand Arsh Jyotirmath, Gurukul, Paundha' by providing 10 Computers (05 Desktops & 05 Laptops) along with 100 Nos. Student Chairs with Tabletop.

Operating on the principles of 'self-sustenance', this 18 year old Gurukul is currently home to over 109 meritorious students pursuing their Vedic studies from all parts of the country. The process for equipping its students in IT skills as part of the technology support by UPES-CSR Volunteers (Students & Staff) is in progress.



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UPES continued its legacy of paying homage to the brave *Indian Armed Forces* martyrs of Uttarakhand for their supreme sacrifice in service to the nation. UPES has been conducting a ‘T-20 Shaheed Memorial Cricket Tournament’ in memory of such brave-hearts since 2014 wherein the family member(s) of the martyr are the ‘Guest of Honour’.

In 2017, the IV Tournament of this series was organized in the memory of *Shaheed Hawaldar Narender Singh Bisht* of **4th Garhwal Rifles**. Havaldar Bisht laid down his life while fighting the insurgents at ‘**URI - Kashmir valley**’ in August 2017.

The two-week tournament with 23 matches concluded at UPES Bidholi Campus Sports Grounds on 4.1.18. The Vice Chancellor UPES - Dr. Deependra Jha shared his emotions on the brave-hearts of the Indian Armed Forces and presented a cheque of Rs 1,31,000/- to the brave martyr’s widow Smt. Usha Bisht.

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Devanshi Public Sports School (DPSS), Nainbagh, Dist. Tehri Garhwal was completely damaged during the 'Kedarnath Flashfloods Tragedy' in 2013. While extending its humanitarian support for the survivors in the affected region, the school's damage was observed by the UPES-CSR Team which then came forward to support in re-establishment of the school with infrastructural assistance along with a monthly financial support for meeting their routine expenses viz. teachers' salary etc.

On 10.1.2018, 18 meritorious DPSS students were invited by UPES-CSR to the Bidholi Campus of the University for a motivational tour accompanied by their teachers. 25 UPES-CSR Student Volunteers escorted the DPSS students across the various schools. The DPSS students were very excited to see the ‘VIJYANTA’ Tank & the ‘MIG-23’ at the UPES Campus. During the tour, the students visited various Schools of UPES, played a cricket match with the UPES students, availed hands-on designing experience at the School of Design, enjoyed delicious snacks and were presented a return gift of a water bottle each. The objective of the tour was to motivate the young minds focus on studies for pursuing higher education later.



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UPES-CSR is committed to support 'Education' & 'Educational Activities', particularly in the region adjoining its campuses.

The students of the High School, Upper Kandoli (Prem Nagar, Dehradun) wanted to celebrate their 'Foundation Day' with gaiety this year. The school had recently been upgraded to a 'High School' from a 'Junior High School'. Falling short on the funds, the school authorities visited UPES-CSR with a request for their support to organize the school function.

UPES-CSR supported the School arrangements for the 'Foundation Day Celebrations' with a cheque of Rs. 11,000/- (Rupees Eleven Thousand only) towards financial support for the same. The joys and the smiles on the faces of the students turned out to be priceless in comparison to the donation.

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On 3rd February 2018, 55 students of the UPES AAPG Student Chapter visited 'Tarang'- a school for the differently abled children in Clement Town, Dehradun & 'Teach Girls', Nawada, Dehradun - a school for the underprivileged girls. The event focused on bringing joy & happiness on the little faces of the school students.

Through an arduous week of collecting donations in cash & kind, the UPES Student volunteers later used the funds for procuring stationary & winter essentials for the students of both the schools. Besides the donations, the AAPG students also held personal interactions with all the students & performed dances etc. for the school students under the UPES-CSR activities.



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UPES ACM-W Student Chapter prides itself in leading the front to bring happiness and education to young minds.

45 Students from the ACM-W Chapter visited the 'U-Turn Foundation, Nehru Colony, Dehradun' where the chapter covered the fundamentals of Physics and how they could be used to change the way we live our life with the children. It was a day well spent with the children at the U-Turn Foundation.

Later, the UPES Student volunteers collaborated with the 'U-Turn Foundation' to visit the children in the Rajeev Nagar Slums with a vision of inspiring & motivating the children and help them achieve success in life. The students performed various backyard science activities for the slum children under the AnyBodyCan (ABC) Project of the foundation.

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'UPES Student Volunteers joined hands with the NGO 'MAKE A DIFFERENCE - MAD, DEHRADUN' which works towards supporting the underprivileged children living in shelters across the country.

55 UPES Student Volunteers as a part of the Dehradun Chapter of the NGO requested UPES CSR for a transportation support for their 3 Day long camps for the children of 'Rajkiye Purva Madhyamik Vidyalaya (RPMV) Shelter Home' at Rajpur Road, Dehradun.

UPES CSR provided ONE BUS for the 'Junior Dream Camp - Class I to V' scheduled on 26 March 2018 and ONE BUS for the 'Senior Dream Camp - Class VI to XI' from 31st March to 1st April, 2018 for the personal development of the RPMV students through Experiential & Exposure Sessions.



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The Legal Aid Cell, School of Law at UPES conducted a day long “Legal Awareness-cum-Legal Aid Camp” in Gram Panchayat Kotala Santour (Nanda-Ki-Chowki) Dehradun on the theme of “SANITARY AWARENESS PROGRAM” on 31.3.2018.

Deliberations on many relevant topics, which included *Child Marriage; Harassment and Eve-Teasing; Child Education; Domestic Violence and Pollution Control Techniques etc.* were also held during the camp. Sh. Balbeer Prasad (Retired District Judge - who has also been the Chairman of District Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum) was the ‘Chief Guest’ at the Camp while Sh. Avadhesh Kaushal, *Padma Shri*, Chairman - Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (RLEK) NGO graced the occasion as the ‘*Guest of Honour*’. Sh. Ashish Chakravarty, Advocate - Uttarakhand High Court was a special invitee to provide us with an informative legal session on the topics of this camp.

In all, 332 student volunteers from the UPES School of Law contributed in the various activities of the camp. ‘Nukkad Nataks’ (Street Plays) were also played out by the students which gave messages on sanitary & health awareness, domestic violence and education of the female children.

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Co-sponsoring the ‘World Book Day-2018’ celebration organized by the ‘Library, Bidholi Campus’ UPES-CSR invited (05) Five students each from the ‘Adopted 08 Govt. Primary Schools’ (*Bakarna, Bidholi, Bishenpur, Dunga, Kharakhet, Masras Patti, Paundha & Upper Kandoli*) along with their Principal/ Teacher to participate in a painting competition on ‘Environment’ theme on 23.4.2018. Twenty-five (25) UPES-CSR student volunteers formed eight teams to escort the primary school students to & fro their school campuses and to guide them at the Bidholi campus.

The competition helped enhancing the creativity of the participating students while also making them aware of the importance of conserving the environment. ‘Trophies’ were awarded to the ‘Winners’ while every student received a Bag, Books & Stationery as gifts. Principals/Teachers were also provided with token gifts. Apart from Cakes, Biscuits, Juice and a sumptuous Lunch, a complimentary pickup & drop facility from their respective schools was also provided to the invitees.



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THE HIMACHAL TIMES

UPES registers a 'record turnout of 2516 donors' in blood donation camp

DEHRADUN, APRIL 21 (HTNS) University of Petroleum & Energy Studies (UPES) has been contributing to the state of Uttarakhand directly & indirectly on several fronts through its various social initiatives for the past 15 years. The noblest of them all by its Students, Staff & Faculty is 'giving away a part of themselves' - by voluntary donation of blood to benefit humanity. This year too, the 11th Edition of UPES' Annual Voluntary Blood Donation Camp' was held from 16 to 20 April, under the aegis of the 'Department of Student Development & Support' of the university in association with the Blood



Banks of Indian Medical Association, Dehradun and 'Shri Mahant Indresh Hospital, Dehradun' across the Kandoli & Bidholi campuses. The annual activity, being conducted at the UPES campus for over a decade now, witnessed a record turnout of 2516 students, staff & faculty volunteers of the University thronging the campuses to donate blood during the 5-day long blood donation camp. Arun Dhand, Director - Media Affairs, UPES, disclosed that though the University recorded a highest turnout of 2516 donors this year, the total number of donated blood units count was 1858 numbers owing to 658 students being 'deferred' on account of their low hemoglobin or other medical reasons. Anant Prakash Mishra, Senior Sports Officer, UPES & the Event Convener thanked the students & staff for their help in organizing an event of such a magnitude over all the five days.

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'UPES-CSR organized its annual Voluntary Blood Donation Camp in association with the 'Indian Medical Association - Blood Bank' & 'Shri Mahant Indresh Hospital Trust - Blood Bank' as the beneficiaries from 16 to 20 April 2018 at the Kandoli & Bidholi Campuses of UPES.

The 5 Day long Camp was supported by the 'UPES-NSS' (the 'National Service Scheme' has been in operation in UPES since February 2018) and organized in collaboration with the DSDS (Department of Student Development), UPES. 3768 UPES Students contributed their services in administration, registration process, donation & issuing of Donation Certificates to the donors during the 5 days of the camp.

The 'Voluntary Blood Donation Camp' recorded a collection of 1858 Units of blood while 2516 voluntary donors came forward to donate. UPES students, staff & faculty has been a regular blood donors for the past several years.

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UPES-CSR launched a new initiative 'Skill Development Programme' for Dehradun Jail Inmates in 'Computer Hardware & Networking Training' under its CSR activities between May & October 2017 for benefitting the educated inmates of the Dehradun District Jail.

The initiative aimed at skilling the inmates through a Computer Technology Training program wherein 25 inmates were shortlisted & selected for a '90-Hour Training Program' spread over four months inside the jail premises. A Govt. of India approved training agency 'CETPA' was contracted for imparting & evaluating the training to ensure that the participants are provided with a certificate on completion of their training. All the participants completed their training successfully. Twelve (12) UPES student volunteers monitored the training process to ensure achievement of desired results.

The objective of this skilling program was to augment the livelihood options of the inmates during the service of their respective sentences and after their release.



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The set of 59 Inspirational & Educative Books on wide-ranging topics viz. Stories; Poems; Great Indian Leaders & Freedom Fighters; Science; History; Moral Science etc. along with a 'GLOBE' with all markings in 'HINDI' was specially chosen to facilitate its understanding by all students.

The primary school students were fascinated to see the Globe and seemed excited while a team of 10 UPES-CSR student volunteers explained its features to them on 3.5.18. The colourful books of different shapes, sizes, categories too were a source of their happiness & their faces were full of joy & smiles as they turned around the pages of the books.

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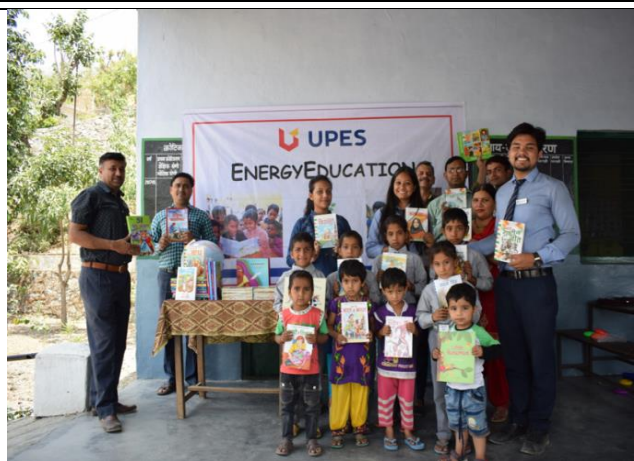
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To,
 Mr. Anun Dhand,
 Senior Director
 GRMA & CSR
 UPES, Bidholi, D. Run
 2-11-2018

Subject - To provide Audio System
 D. Run.

Respected Sir,

On behalf of school and students -
 humble request to you to provide
 system to our school, G.P.S. Paundha
 are 70 students enrolled in our school
 As we have been continuously receive
 help and co-ordination for better
 our schools. So we need an
 to conduct our assembly, and other
 activities and programs in our school
 School will be highly obliged to



Yours faithfully
 (Signature)
 2/11/2018
 G.P.S. Paundha
 Sahas Pur.
 D. Run.

Mr. Manish Dubey
 kindly get me quote
 of a good equipment
 to provide to the
 school. I will be
 very happy to
 meet you soon.
 (Signature)
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UPES-CSR has been assisting the 08 Govt. Primary Schools viz. *Bidholi, Bakarna, Bishenpur, Dunga, Kharakhet, Masras Patti, Paundha & Upper Kandoli* situated around the vicinity of its Bidholi & Kandoli campuses for over a decade under its Societal Responsibility activities. A request letter was received from the principal of *Rajkiye Prathamik Vidyalaya, Paundha* for providing an 'Audio System' for use in school functions.

UPES-CSR procured a suitable 'Audio System' and instead of giving it for use to one school exclusively, decided to make the same available in a 'common pool' for all the 08 Rajkiye Prathamik Vidyalayas supported by it. The Schools requiring the Audio System now put-up their requests through the UPES 'Student Volunteers' or their 'Faculty Mentors'. The UPES students volunteers provide the to & fro transport support for delivering/pick-up of the Speaker Set to/from the requisitioning school. The schools are now able to conduct their functions, national festivities viz. Republic Day; Independence Day, Extra-curricular Activities etc. facilitated by the new 'Audio System'.

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The UPES American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) organized the 'World Environment Day' celebration in collaboration with department of Health, Safety & Environment on 5th June 2018. Teaching, non-teaching staff, students & Housekeeping of UPES and many guest visitors were part of the celebration.

This year India officially hosted the world environment day 2018 and the theme of the celebration was beat Plastic Pollution. The theme focused on curbing plastic pollution and reducing the usage of single use plastics and act as a catalyst for change. The session covered the magnitude and impact of plastic pollution on eco system, practical measures one can adopt to mitigate the problem and campus waste management procedures. 16 student volunteers contributed to the screening of 'Awareness Videos on Plastic Pollution' besides an interactive session on environmental issues in campus and nearby villages. The activities were appreciated immensely by the participants - the participating Housekeepers were encouraged to spread the message further among the residents of their villages.



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'Project Abhilasha', the first social responsibility by UPES was initiated by the university in 2004 and since then this annual activity is being held year after year.

The project provides a free of cost & effective coaching in Physics, Chemistry & Maths for 'JEE' to Engineering aspirants' students of Govt. schools from far-flung Garhwal villages with free boarding/ lodging as well. In 2018 too, *Project Abhilasha* was organized at the UPES Kandoli Campus from 15 to 30 June 2018. Over 900 UPES student volunteers contribute their voluntary services turn-wise to look after the young visiting students in their stay, studies, excursions, games & personality development activities. Every year, the 'Directorate of Education', Govt. of Uttarakhand assists UPES by providing the details of the eligible students for the camp.

The Block Education Officers of all 13 Districts of the state then provide details of the meritorious students who have secured 75% or more in their Class X examinations and are currently in class XII pursuing science stream (*with Physics, Chemistry & Maths as essential subjects*). The list is then prepared on merit-base. The candidates are then individually contacted for verification of their details and his/her willingness to attend the camp and their parents are spoken with to confirm their assent for sending their children for the camp. A final list is then prepared and the camp schedule is finalised. In 2018, 56 meritorious students from the Govt. Schools attended the Camp under 'Project Abhilasha'.

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"Yoga is the journey of the Self, through the self, to the self. - The Bhagvad Gita".

Committed to promote 'education for the Girl Child', UPES adopted 51 girls from the nearby villages and has been supporting them not just only by meeting their educational expenses but, also by providing them with opportunities & platforms for overall personality development.

38 UPES student volunteers contributed in assisting the adopted 'Daughters of UPES' & the 'Abhilasha' students with the 'YOGA' training at the Kandoli Campus of UPES on 21 June 2018 as one of such occasions.



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The training in 'dance' for the children of village *BIDHOLI* during their summer holidays was one of the event under the Summer School activities in June 2018. A team of six (06) UPES student volunteers contributed towards conducting the training.

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UPES CSR supported rebuilding of the 'Devanshi Public Sports School (DPSS), Nainbagh, Tehri Garhwal' in June 2013.

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Since then, UPES CSR is providing a financial support of Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand Only) per month towards meeting their educational expenses for its students which continued upto December 2017 during the year 2017-18.



'DOCTOR-AT-DOORSTEP': Mobile Van



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UPES CSR supported 'Running of Free Medical Mobile Van' to provide doorstep medical facilities to the residents of nearby villages in 2017-18 partially as well. The van is equipped with a qualified doctor & a compounder. The UPES student volunteers counselled the patients on how to take the medicines and ensured that all other precautions, as advised by the doctor, are clear to the patients.

A group of 46 UPES student volunteers assisted this intervention during July & August 2017. The intervention was discontinued after August due to non-availability of a dedicated medical practitioner.

13 Students of the 'UPES ACM Student Chapter' contributed a step further towards UPES societal responsibility activities by celebrating Christmas season with a learning experience for the 3rd - 5th Grade Students at 'Anmol Educational and Welfare Society, Chhatarpur, New Delhi' on 25.12.17.

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For the first time in the History of CSR at UPES ACM & ACM-W Student Chapters, the boundaries of responsible work for Society were challenged by a student chapter; the Chapter came out of the Welfare Network & Eco-System, not only in Dehradun, but of the state 'Uttarakhand too' - "We're Here, New Delhi". Celebrating this merry occasion in the most wonderful way with a lot of fun Activities for the students at 'ANMOL', the volunteers planned some enriching exercises for the students that educated taught them the fundamentals of Computational Thinking & How to create Effective Solutions through activities appropriate to their classroom courses. The activity was a great learning experience for the students at the ANMOL Educational & Welfare Society.





FIELD CULTIVATION OF TULSI (*Ocimum Sanctum*)



UPES-CSR continued skilling Women towards their Economic Empowerment through the 'Rural Women Technology Park' project supported & catalysed by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India in the year 2017-18 as well. The project catered to three components (i) Paper Recycling (ii) ICT Assisted Art & Craft Design & (iii) Identification & Cultivation of Medicinal & Aromatic Plant Species in project area of Sahaspur Block, Dehradun district (Uttarakhand). A group of 379 passionate UPES student volunteers contributed to this women empowerment initiative throughout the year 2017-18.

Under the first component, rural women of indigenous community from 15 villages in the project area were enabled to earn a fair wage by teaching them how to make high-quality goods using waste paper viz. woodless - paper pencils, jewellery, stationery items etc.

Under the second component, art & craft trainings facility under the supervision of expert artisans in ICT Laboratory with 10 computer systems, installed design software and 24*7 internet was made available to the rural women (from 8 villages in the project area) so far, empowering them to earn befitting income generating opportunities. Collaboration with Uttarakhand Bamboo & Fibre Development Board (UBFDB) provided further training & market support to support the beneficiaries. The idea was to develop support structure for capacity development and enriched market opportunities.

Under the third component, *Stevia*, *Chamomile (tea)*, *Tulsi*, *Ashwagandha*, *Sarpagandha*, *Lemon Grass*, *Aloe Vera* and *Kaliyari* were cultivated by rural women who were sensitized in Promo2tion & Awareness towards these medicinal & aromatic plants; Diversification of agriculture to make small & marginal holdings more profitable; Developing Individual & Group Entrepreneurship by formation of 'Self Help Group' and Empowerment of Women through training & participation in the income generating activities.

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A team of 186 UPES student volunteers took turns to carry out this initiative actively at the Govt. Primary School, Kharakhet throughout 2017-18.

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Reaffirming support towards 'Education for the Youth' in any form, UPES took upon itself the task of providing 'Technology Support' during 2017-18 to 'Shrimad Dayanand Arsh Jyotirmath, Gurukul' established within proximity to the UPES campus amidst the dense forest surroundings at Paundha.

Operating on the principles of 'self-sustenance', this 18-year-old Gurukul is currently home to over 110 meritorious students pursuing their Vedic studies from all parts of the country. Besides their rigorous education curriculum, the Students at Gurukul were also exposed to various sporting activities as well.

A UPES-CSR student volunteers team of 211 students took turns to provide a regular academic intervention to the Gurukul as technology support of equipping their students with IT skills through its team of Student Volunteers during the year. The Student Volunteers helped the Gurukul Students in covering the complete syllabus of their subject of 'Computer Studies' besides imparting basic computer operational skills to their teachers as well.



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Project 'Samvedna' - is an initiative to provide education, day-care & mid-day meals to children of construction workers engaged in work at the UPES Campus.

The initiative also provides for books, stationery, toys & games, clean drinking water & toilet facilities and medical care to the children. The Day School has a trained B.A., N.T.T. qualified full-time Teacher with 2 nos. full-time Matrons to teach & look-after the children while their parents are busy at work. The project was active throughout 2017-18 at the Bidholi campus of the University. *A team of 224 UPES student volunteers took turns to monitor this initiative compassionately throughout 2017-18 at the Bidholi campus of the University.*

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The 'PYDS Academy of Learning' at Purkal Village, Bhagwantpur, Dehradun was established in 2008 and is sponsored by the 'Purkal Youth Development Society' - a society committed to provide a nurturing, care-giving environment to empower children from impoverished families of Uttarakhand with promise & potential to carve a path out of poverty for themselves, their families, as well as their communities. PYDS supports its students through the crucial years of their schooling by providing them with a free of cost education, boarding, nutrition, healthcare, etc. The credit for this goes to **Dr. GK Swamy – Founder, Purkal Youth Development Society**.

In January 2018, Dr. Swamy approached UPES with a request to consider admitting their meritorious students in a program of their choice under concessional fee category. He was concerned as the students of his school, though academically meritorious, had little or no options after passing out from 'PYDS Academy of Learning' due to their families financial limitations.

A visit to PYDS by the Vice Chancellor UPES, where he met five (05) PYDS students who were keen to study at UPES, confirmed Dr. Swamy's claims and the interested PYDS students then appeared for the 'UPES Entrance Examinations' which they passed with good scores. Impressed with the student's academic competence, UPES-CSR launched its pioneering initiative, '**PROJECT PROTSAHAAN**' for lending support to all the 05 underprivileged meritorious students of PYDS Academy of Learning. **The entire educational expenses for these students have been waived-off which cumulatively amounts to approximately Rs. 15 Lakhs annually** for pursuing higher education programs in UPES (4 in Technology & 1 in Management Programs). The support further extended to a free of cost set of Uniforms & personal Laptops arranged by the University. Going an extra mile, UPES even arranged for their hostel accommodations at an incredible discount of 50% of the annual charges for the first year and ZERO cost for the balance years.

"The first evaluation of these bright students validates their selection as their average CGPA is above 7.8"



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Committed to promote ‘education for the Girl Child’, UPES CSR undertook its ‘*Project Payal*’ in the year 2007. Over the years, UPES adopted 51 girls from the nearby villages and has been supporting them not just only by meeting their educational expenses but, also by providing them with opportunities & platforms for overall personality development. The project was active throughout 2017-18.