



## **UPES CSR UPES CSR ACTIVITIES 2018-19**

## REPORT OF SOCIETAL RESPONSIBILITY INTERVENTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY UPES CSR DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

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Reaffirming support towards 'Education for the youth' in any form, UPES took upon itself the task of providing 'Technology Support' since 2017 to the 'Shrimad Dayanand Arsh Jyotirmath, Gurukul' established within close proximity to the UPES campus amidst the dense forest surroundings at Paundha. Operating on the principles of 'self-sustenance', this 19-year-old Gurukul is currently home to over 130 meritorious students pursuing their Vedic studies from all parts of the country. Besides their rigorous education curriculum, the Students at Gurukul are exposed to various sporting activities as well.

UPES-CSR provided a regular academic intervention to the *Gurukul* as technology support of equipping their students with IT skills through its team of 211 UPES *Student Volunteers* during the year 2018-19. The Student Volunteers took turns in helping the *Gurukul* Students in covering the complete syllabus of their subject of *'Computer Studies'* & updating them on various computer software besides imparted basic computer operational skills to their teachers as well.





*'Project 'Samvedna'* - is an initiative to provide education, day-care, medical 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 2018-19 at the 'Day School' setup at Bidholi campus of the University.

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'Students of the 'UPES SPE Student Chapter' celebrated 'Gandhi Jayanti' on 02 October, 2018 by conducting a 'Cleaning Drive' at the Tapkeshwar Temple and its adjoining areas.

The drive under the 'Swacch Bharat' initiative - a nation-wide campaign to clean and save our environment; was carried out in association with the local NGO 'Making A Difference (MAD)' as a tribute to the 'Father of the Nation' by 87 UPES student volunteers from the SPE Chapter.







'Green Up' the student club of the 'Health, Safety & Environment Engg., UPES' established with a goal of building greener & sustainable developed nation, celebrated 'ATMOSFAIR-V (2018)' a student driven environment awareness program on the occasion of 'World Ozone Day on 16 September 2018. Social awareness programs on Depleting Ozone layer, Ozone Day etc. were showcased through mass media platforms viz. Facebook, Youtube, FM Radio 90.4 and interschools event in the campus.

The club successfully conducted several off-campus events in five different villages in & around Bidholi through 393 UPES student volunteers. Under the 'Farmers Awareness Campaign', the students volunteers sensitized the farmers on the proper usage of Protective Personal Equipments (PPE's), government policies, bank loans, subsidiaries, snake bites, first aid & CPR etc. The club also raised around Rs.30,000/- for 'The Chief Minister Fund, Kerala' as flood relief support to the state.



'A 'Blood Donation Camp' was organized by the students of 'Greenup Club' of the Department of Health, Safety & Environment, UPES on 19 October, 2018 with the help of 'Indian Medical Association Blood Bank, Dehradun'.

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21 student volunteers contributed to the camp where (07) seven students of the club supported this social cause voluntarily by donating blood.



'The students of 'Greenup Club' of the Department of Health, Safety & Environment, UPES visited 'Shri Shradhanand Bal Vanita Ashram Orphanage Home' on 18 November, 2018.

A team of 49 student volunteers organized various events viz. *drawing, dancing & games* for the inmates while also playing entertainment videos for the children and providing food to all. The Club donated a sum of Rs. 4,000/- to the Orphanage apart from donating Stationary & food kits to the children.



'Students of the 'UPES-CSI Student Chapter' visited the 'Rajkiya Purva Madhyamik Vidhyalaya (RMPV) Orphanage Home, Dehradun' on 17 November 2018 and organized various various games, poem recitations, singing etc. entertainment events for its students.

Around 276 students of UPES-CSI visited the place and organized various events. Their visit was greeted with insurmountable joy and the student volunteers were equally ecstatic to meet the kids at the orphanage. Various games like 'Guess the Alphabet; Passing the Parcel, Poem *Recitation, Singing* etc. brought a sparkle of joy amongst the children. Besides goods & materials for the children, the volunteers spent quality time with the children. The enamoring smiles and laughter of the children made this visit really special for the UPES-CSI students. While Arushi & Chitranshi entertained the children with their energetic dance performance, 'The Lazarus' - one of the best bands of UPES made children the happiest by singing the songs which were demanded by the children themselves. Learning how to make colorful paper-made structures was a totally different yet amazing experience for the children in the event named 'Origami'. Events like balloon blowing and 'Guess the Alphabet' turned out to be the most exciting events of the whole activity.

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To make the program more exciting, a '*Face Painting*' session was also organized. The volunteers filled the air with the splash of colors by painting faces of the kids with cute smileys and masks. Students at the orphanage were very excited to get their face painted with colors. The volunteers surrounded by little kids full of excitement was a great sight for everyone. The program ended by the evening after a delicious meal served to the kids by the UPES student volunteers.





The students at the state-run college '**Rajkiye Balika Inter College, Srinagar**' at District Pauri had to attend their classes by sitting on the floor due to a lack of infra facilities at the college.

As an infrastructural support to the college, UPES-CSR provided 100 Sets of 'Student Tables & Chairs' to them for their students. Acknowledging the UPES gesture, **Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat - the Hon'ble Higher Education Minister, Govt. of Uttarakhand** appreciated the University's contribution to the govt. college while also praising the furniture for its quality.

63 students of the 'UPES Student SEG Chapter' collaborated with 'IIT Roorkee' for conducting an outreach program 'INCEPTUM' to connect the world of applied Geophysics. A team of UPES student volunteers Team along with the SEG IIT-R Team went to Kendriya Vidyalaya, Birpur while another joint team went to the 'Col. Brown School, Dehradun' to conduct the sessions on 5 November 2018. Both schools are locally reputed schools in Dehradun.

Various topics of Geophysics were discussed with the students during the sessions. An introduction to 'Earth Science' covering basic ideas and facts about the field along with various famous theories about the origin of Earth were also discussed followed by explaining what Rocks are and its various types and the famous rock cycle. Study of rocks is important in the Oil and Gas industry and the students were explained why it was so. A discussion on exploration of oil & gas explained how the drilling site is located through seismic survey and how Seismic Devices such as GPRs are used to detect oil and gas underground working on micro wave technology. Moving on, various job and career opportunities of an Earth Science Engineer were also discussed. The presentation ended with mentioning various academic exposure and listing various colleges offering the study of Geophysics in India. The out-reach program has been very successful in interacting with the students and helping them gather more information about the field of Earth Science in general and Geophysics in particular. UPES SEG Student Chapter and IIT-R SEG Student Chapter promised to meet up and collaborate for various such sessions in the schools in future as well.

The sessions were a great learning experience for the students of both schools.





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A group of 53 UPES-CSR student volunteers 'Celebrated 'Independence Day' with the students of **Rajkiye Prathamik Vidyalaya** at Village **Paundha** on 15.8.2018. The volunteers organized various games, skits and song programs in the school after the hoisting of the national flag. The students were presented with tri-colored balloons, sweets and eatables to make the day more memorable.

The Student Volunteers also shared the history of how the freedom was gained with the young minds and motivated them to serve and respect their motherland besides telling them stories about the national heroes who sacrificed their lives for the country.

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A team of 38 UPES-CSR student volunteers 'Celebrated **'Independence Day'** with the students of *Rajkiye Prathamik Vidyalaya* at Village *Bishenpur* on 15.8.18. The volunteers organized various games, skits and song programs in the school after the hoisting of the national flag.

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**Independence Day Social Drive** : 66 student volunteers of the 'UPES FIPI Student Chapter' celebrated the 72nd Independence Day on 15.8.18 with children in the *Govt. Primary School, Bidholi* reminiscing upon thousands of people who laid down their lives so that our country could celebrate this day.

On this special occasion, the village head hoisted the flag and everyone sang the national anthem together. A wonderful patriotic performances by the children of the primary school followed. Their performances included singing & dancing depicting the rich cultural heritage of our country. Some students recited poems which had a patriotic vibe in them emitting the real essence of our country. An oration dedicated to all the great

country. An oration dedicated to all the great freedom fighters and revolutionaries of our nation who made the dream of a free India come true without worrying about their comforts and their lives. A member of the Chapter - Nishant Kumar, made everyone feel proud on this day to be a citizen of this dynamic country with his oratory skills. He emphasized on the fact how every citizen of the country is responsible for their motherland and how a good citizen can bring changes all around him or her to lead this country to a wonderful future.

The memorable day ended with sweets and stationery distribution and a smile on everyone's face.





Reaffirming its support towards 'Education for the Youth', UPES-CSR stepped forward to provide infrastructural support for the students of **High School**, **Upper Kandoli**.

The school, which had upgraded from a 'Junior High School' to 'High School', was short-off classroom furniture for its class IX & X students and had to sit on a mat for their classroom lessons. UPES provided '30 sets of 'Student Tables & Chairs' to the school on the 'Teachers Day'. The 5 student volunteers team executing the activity under the UPES-CSR, utilized the occasion further to counsel the students on the higher education opportunities.

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The school was running short-off classroom furniture for its classes and the students had to sit on a mat for their classroom lessons. UPES provided '40 sets of 'Student Tables & Chairs' to the school on the 'Teachers Day'. The 5 student volunteers team executing the activity under the UPES-CSR, utilized the occasion further to counsel the students on the higher education opportunities.







'UPES NSS celebrated a 'Swachhta Pakhwara' from 15 September to 2 October 2018 wherein 100 UPES student volunteers contributed to the event. 'Swatchata Pakhwada' is the mission for "Clean India".

The event motivated everyone to keep the environment safe and healthy and the student volunteers targeted the many regions of the University and the nearby surroundings. We started the cleanliness drive from the UPES Bidholi and Kandoli campus itself because it is always better to start from home and then we cleaned the area nearby college.

Learnings gained from the activities:

- The management techniques to organize an event by taking care of resources required to carry out the event, skills required, planning of the activities, team formation, and support.
- Safety is the first thing we have to keep in our mind; for this particular event, we were given hand gloves, brooms, dust pans, polybags, and dust bins for cleaning purposes.
- First Aid material was with us for any emergency, and at the same time, our team carried water bottles, Glucose and some biscuits in case of dehydration of any of our teammates.
- We learned that littering in public is very easy but cleaning the garbage is a tough nut to crack. We should not throw trash in open because it would harm us and our environment. Together we can make this country and the whole world CLEAN and GREEN.

The activities under the 'Swachhta Pakhwara' brought a clean look back in the region around the university and the adjoining villages.

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