

# Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Sustainability

## CSR Activities for the FY 2019-20



### Key Area: Education

#### 1. Promoting research and studies related to Power Systems in the engineering institutions to encourage excellence in the area

- ❖ Concept: These awards have been instituted to discover innovations and to encourage excellence in the area of Power Systems by awarding the new research in the related fields and to motivate students to undertake further research & innovation in the Power System.
- ❖ Target Area: Students of Doctoral and Master Category from technical institutions across the country.
- ❖ Execution Partner: Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT)- IIT Delhi.
- ❖ Encouragement under the scheme:

15 candidates in Masters' and 15 candidates in Doctoral category were encouraged under this scheme though prize money for short listed research works. Research works were short listed by a seven member expert committee comprising of the eminent members from Industry and Academia.



**A unique and only initiative to promote research in the area of Power Systems in India**

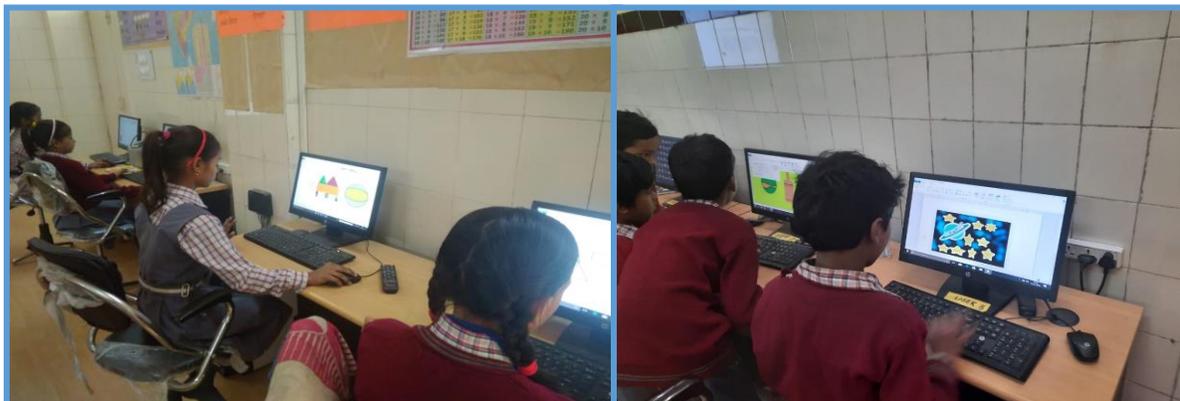
#### 2. Capacity Building in the field of Computer Education

During FY 2017-18, computer labs were set up in the two Govt. schools located in the vicinity of POSOCO office situated in Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi. Computers along with an Air Conditioner, an LED Screen and basic furniture etc. were provided in the lab of each school.

To ensure, infrastructure created in these schools is utilised effectively, capacity building of the students

and teachers was done by conducting classes from 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 for providing basic computer skills and moral trainings in both the MCD schools. 150 Students of MCD Boys School Katwaria Sarai and MCD Girls School Katwaria Sarai were benefited by the aforementioned program for enhancing their skills by imparting the following knowledge-

- Developing skills to align data in a table or proper representation and documentation.
- Use of multimedia for better communication and development of ideas for competency to build.
- Documentation, articulation, presentation, skills to format and use of features.



Providing Computer Education to students of MCD Schools in Delhi

### Key Area: Preventive Health Care

### 3. Providing clean drinking water through installation of Water ATMs in Safdarjung hospital, New Delhi

With the aim to provide clean and safe drinking water to the patients visiting the hospital for treatment along with their attendants, POSOCO undertook this project of installation of Water ATM in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi. 6 units of water ATMs were installed under this project to provide potable water to the poor patients visiting the hospital.



Installation of Water ATM in Safdarjung Hospital

#### 4. Organizing camps for providing Aids and Assistive devices to the persons with Disabilities

This activity was taken up to address the health care needs of persons with disabilities and contribute in their empowerment through provision of appropriate technology and rehabilitation services.

During the FY 2019-20, the Project was taken up in Ri-bhoi District in Meghalaya. The assessment camp for identifying beneficiaries for this CSR Scheme of POSOCO was held on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 and more than 200 beneficiaries were identified to provide various Aids and Assistive devices like Hearing Aid, Smart Cane, Wheel Chair, Tricycle, Rollator, Walking Stick, Multi-Sensory Inclusive Educational Kit (MSIED) and Braille Slate etc.

However, due to the restrictions enforced by Govt. of India to control COVID-19 Pandemic, the distribution of the Aids and assistive devices to the identified beneficiaries could not take place and is likely to be completed during FY 2020-21.



Empowering Persons with Disabilities: Providing Aids and Assistive devices

#### 5. Participation in Swachch Bharat Abhiyan

Health and hygiene are very important in the overall development of any individual so as to be able to contribute towards nation building. POSOCO's aim towards this initiative is to ensure inclusive participation involving employees, the community and the under privileged while promoting the Swachch Bharat mission of the Govt. of India through various activities.

Since schools are the place where the foundation of good values is laid so that children evolve into responsible and aware citizens of the country, POSOCO, through its offices located in New Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai, Kolkata and Shillong continued its work towards increasing awareness about Hygiene and sanitation among school children through various activities like providing the Hygiene and Sanitation Kits, mosquito nets and Poster making competitions etc. The activities like Construction of Urinal block at

Primary School, Installation of Water Filters for safe drinking water and distribution of Waste bins etc. also carried out as a part of this activity to promote cleanliness. Plantation drive was also carried out to ensure a better environment for the coming generations.



Participation in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

## 6. Contribution to PM CARES Fund

The outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has created a global health crisis at the end of FY 2019-20. Covid-19 has led to an unprecedented global crisis exposing the new nature of health threats and emergencies. Therefore, the need arises for having a dedicated national fund with the primary objective of dealing with any kind of emergency or distress situation and to provide relief to the affected. Keeping this in mind, a public charitable trust under the name of 'Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund' (PM CARES Fund) has been set up by Govt. of India.

Considering the emergency being faced by the country due to COVID-19 Pandemic, POSOCO contributed towards "Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund)".