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OPINION

Heartiest congratulations to the Citizens Foundation for the most commendable and impactful projects they have implemented in making and bringing about the sustainable and result oriented development in Pakyong district. Wishing the best in the future endeavors and I extend full cooperation and coordination from the District Administration in making Sikkim an exemplary State.

Ms. Anupa Tamling,
Additional District Collector, Pakyong District, Sikkim

FROM THE SECRETARY’S DESK

I am pleased to provide you with an update on the activities and achievements of our organization. Over the past month, our organization has been hard at work pursuing our mission of Making People Self Reliant. We have made significant progress in promoting health & nutrition among the north eastern part of the country while empowering farmers and agriculture in Jharkhand through our interventions. None of this would have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our staff, volunteers, and partners.

Looking ahead as India taking over the G20 presidency and Citizens Foundation is one of the working group members of the Civil20 India which is the official engagement group of G20. We are proud to be part of the consultations for recommendations to G20 Summit. Please keep an eye on our website and social media pages for further details and updates.

Mr. Ganesh Reddy
Secretary Gum CEO
The two days C20 Inception Conference held in Nagpur with more than 200 foreign delegates from civic groups and NGOs participation. Mr. Ganesh Reddy, CEO, Citizens Foundation attended the conference as a C20 working group member. The inception conference discussed the work done by Civil20 in the last few months. A total of 14 themes have been selected including education, health, technology, environment, arts and crafts, democracy, human rights and sustainable development. Speakers like Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi, G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant, United Nations Resident Coordinator in India Mr. Shombi Sharp, Indonesian C20 Sherpa Ah Maftuchan, Brazil’s Alessandro Nilo, Argentina’s Guillermina Alaniz and Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis threw light on several issues and took very informative sessions.
JOINING HANDS WITH JHARKHAND GOVERNMENT

Empowering Agriculture in Jharkhand: Citizens Foundation exchanged MoU with Shri Hemant Soren ji Hon’ble Chief Minister, Jharkhand Govt. in Presence of Shri Badal Patralekh Agriculture Minister, Shri Sukhdev Singh, Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and other senior officials, for Samekit Birsag Gram Vikas Yojna-sah-Krishi Pathshala represented by Mr. Shyamal Herenz, Director, NRML.

COMMEMORATION OF WOMENS DAY

Celebration of International Women’s Day by HRDP Sikkim Citizens Foundation supported by HDFC Bank Parivartan in collaboration with Sikkim Rural Livelihood Mission-Pharka block in presence of hon’ble dignitaries from Government of Sikkim.

EYE CHECKUP CAMP IN ASSAM

Citizens Foundation, with support of HDFC Bank Parivartan in association with Vision Care, conducted a 2 days free Eye Check Up Camp at Bagta & Baranghati village of Kamrup district, Assam. The camp provided free eye checkup and other treatments to 220 patients.

PROMOTING HEALTH & NUTRITION AMONG STUDENTS

Citizens Foundation, joined hands with Dabur India to distribute nutritional products to students of 25 educational institutes & patients of eye checkup camp in Assam to promote nutrition and health for everyone.
Upgradation of ICDS/Anganwadi

Overview:
HRDP Sikkim Citizens Foundation has been working in the domain of development making people self-reliant and self-sufficient. Under the support of HDFC Bank Parivartan, HRDP Sikkim Citizens Foundation has implemented certain activities in the project area of Pakyong, Sikkim under Holistic Rural Development Programme (HRDP). One of those activities is Value Addition and Upgradation of Anganwadi Centers/ICDS which is being implemented in Project Villages for both first year 2020-21 and second year 2021-22.

Outcome:
The activity facilitates the community by upgrading the infrastructure of Anganwadi with value addition by Mural paintings, Wall paintings, Renovation and repair. Till date total of 10 ICDSs/ Anganwadis have been upgraded and value added by the project in two years from 2020-2022 in two GPUs. 2 ICDS/Anganwadis are being covered in this activity in third year from 2 GPUs which are Linkey ICDS from Linkey Parkha GPU and Upper Mamring ICDS from Amba GPU. The Upgradation has been completed where civil repair, renovation and value addition of buildings of Anganwadis have been done. Mural Painting in the building with false ceiling and fencing around the building has also been done. Apart from all these, provision of playing materials, learning materials and some other essentials necessary items have also been provided to both the ICDSs.

Impact:
Upgradation of ICDS plays a pivotal role as these Centers serve small children and pregnant women. These two categories of population are highly vulnerable and should be primary the focus in the development planning. Thus, the infrastructure made by government was strengthened to provide the best facilities.

Small children cannot speak but will be happy if provided with a friendly environment with safe buildings in hills which are clean and filled with toys, books, and healthy food. Pregnant women getting appropriate nutrition is also a step towards Healthy Sikkim and Prosperous India.

Beneficiary: Linkey ICDS & Upper Mamring ICDS
State: Sikkim
District: Pakyong
Block: Pakyong
Villages: Linkey, Linkey Parkha GPU & Mamring, Amba GPU
Established in: Linkey & Mamring project wards
Implemented by: Citizens Foundation
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