OPINION

Great Work has been done by Citizens Foundation in Assam. It feels great to see the changes in the lives of the people and their livelihood. I wish the team all the best for the future.

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FROM THE SECRETARY’S DESK

Wishing everybody a wonderful New Year 2023 filled with health, happiness and plenty of opportunity to adopt sustainability. Let us all pledge that we all share the responsibility towards a balanced and greener planet through conscious actions in our everyday lives. Our organization is also committed towards the cause of climate action for a sustainable future. Citizens Foundation is proud to share the Annual Calendar “GOALKEEPERS 2023” themed India@100 in collaboration with UNGCNI launched at the 17th National Convention of UNGCNI at Hyatt Regency Delhi. The calendar features the entrepreneurs across the nations who are relentlessly promoting age old indigenous products, craft and art of their native states, representing the culture, heritage and diversity of India. I once again wish a very inspiring new year where we get ready for new goals, achievements and challenges that brings out the stronger version of ourselves.

Mr. Ganesh Reddy
Secretary Cum CEO
Unveiling of 4th Edition Annual Calendar "GOALKEEPERS 2023"

LAUNCH OF ANNUAL CALENDAR “GOALKEEPERS 2023” IN COLLABORATION WITH UNGCNI

Citizens Foundation in joint collaboration with UNGCNI launched the 4th series of Annual Calendar “Goalkeepers 2023”, themed India@100, at the 17th National Convention of UNGCNI at Hyatt Regency Delhi. The calendar was launched in presence of Mr. Ratnesh, Executive Director UN Global Compact Network India, Mr. Shombi Sharp, UN Resident Coordinator, United Nations India, Mr. Ayush Gupta, Director (HR) GAIL (India) Limited, Ms Vaishali Nigam Sinha, Chief Sustainability Officer, ReNew Power, Mr. Piyush N. Singh, Lead- Africa, India and Middle East, Accenture, Mr. Jitendra Tikoo, Director ONGC Limited & Mr. Ganesh Reddy, Secretary cum CEO Citizens Foundation.

“Goalkeepers 2023” features the entrepreneurs across the nations who are relentlessly promoting age old indigenous products, craft and art of their native states, representing the culture, heritage and diversity of India. Through their initiatives they are also promoting the local farmers and artisans by empowering them towards economic strengthening, sustainability and independent life who will ultimately contribute towards the vision of India@100.

REVIEW MEETING WITH FELLOWS UNDER BALBIR DUTT MEDIA FELLOWSHIP

A review meeting with the Fellows on progress of their research stories on topics assigned under Padmashree Balbir Dutt Media Fellowship at CF office by Mr. Sanjay Mishra, President, Ranchi Press Club and Mr. Ganesh Reddy, Secretary cum CEO, Citizens Foundation.

EXCHANGE AND LEARNING PROGRAM FOR ENHANCED EFFICIENCY OF HRDP SIKKIM TEAM

HRDP Sikkim Citizens Foundation Team’s Exposure Visit to Gramin Vikas Trust- GVT, Sikkim was organized for an exchange and learning program to observe strategies for enhanced efficiency and gain insight to compare, replicate and acknowledge impactful projects. Several activities were observed and strategic points were taken in order to implement the activities in an efficient way. The visit was full of insight and helped the staff to compare, replicate and acknowledge the good work implemented by the Projects.
MINI MARATHON FOR AWARENESS ON AIDS IN ASSAM

On the occasion of World Aids Day, Citizens Foundation with support from HDFC Parivartan organised a 14km Mini Marathon to raise awareness on AIDS. 85 participants and 35 volunteers participated in the marathon. PHC Dihina and PHC Baranghati also supported the event by providing First Aid & Ambulance for the participants. Winners were felicitated and awarded cash prize and medal by the Chief Guests.

WEBINAR ON AWARENESS ON HIV-AIDS

Citizens Foundation organized a Webinar on "Awareness & Sensitization on HIV AIDS" on World AIDS Day. Chief Guest Mr. Arvind Manoj Singh, Regional Director, IGNOU, Deoghar inaugurated the session with an introductory note. Specialist Doctors from Primary Health Centers managed by Citizens Foundation along with Mr. Subhendra Jha, Director Health Department of Citizens Foundation deliberated on the different topics for awareness and sensitization on HIV-AIDS followed by a detailed presentation.

MR. SOURAV CHAKRABORTY FROM LIC HFL VISITED CF PROJECT AREAS

Mr. Sourav Chakraborty, Associate CSR, LIC HFL (Housing Finance Limited) visited project areas of Citizens Foundation at Gumla, to get an insight of various development initiatives and interacted with the villagers on the output and impact on their livelihood. He also visited our health initiatives in block Chas, Bokaro where He interacted with Doctors, Paramedical staffs, PRLs, local community and opinion leaders and discussed about the quality of delivery of the health services. Citizens Foundation is an implementing agency of LIC HFL CSR project.

APPRECIATION OF CITIZENS FOUNDATION INITIATIVES BY GOVT. OF SIKKIM

Team HRDP Sikkim Citizens Foundation was appreciated by the Deputy Director, Department of Education, Govt. of Sikkim for its various development initiatives supported by HDFC Bank Parivartan in presence of officials from Department of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Hon’ble Area MLA, Zila Panchayat Representative at the Annual Day Celebration of Govt. Secondary School Amba.
SUCCESS STORY OF TB PATIENT FROM CHIRKUNDA PHC
Supported and Managed by Citizens Foundation

The Client (Jiwan Bauri) is a male, aged about 39 years, resident of Village: Laikdih, Bauri Tola, Nehru Road, Chirkunda, Nirsa, Dhanbad – 828202. He has a nice family which includes 2 daughters and 1 son. Unfortunately, his wife passed away after complete treatment of Tuberculosis on 2020-21 (NID: 9695998). After the demise of his wife due to TB, he is the only single parent who has to work towards survival of his family. He is currently a daily wage labor and struggling per day to earn money for arranging bread and butter for his family. He is not sure that the wage will be arranged on a per-day basis, but is trying hard for it. With the help of local community member, he got an INDIRA AWAS facility as help where his children started residing and with the limited earning of his father they all are continuing their study in government school nearby Chirkunda, Nirsa, Dhanbad.

Support provided by NTEP and Citizens Foundation:

He tried a lot to save his wife from TB who was treated by one of the renowned private doctors of Chirkunda but he failed to save her. After 1 year of this incident he experienced cough for more than 3 weeks, fever and weight loss. Due to poor economic and health condition, he lost hope. In order to save his life partner, he lost a good amount of his savings. In such critical situation, he came to know about the MO of Citizen Foundation and TBHV- Chirkunda PHC. He went there and Dr. Sashi Bhushan Singh counselled him on starting DOT immediately so that after speedy recovery he could start his normal life and job for the survival of his family. He was counseled for the benefit of taking continuous medicines with the information about do’s and don’ts on any adverse condition. He was also counseled on the diet plan by the MO as well as TBHV and advised sputum follow-up after 2 month of IP phase.

After 6 months of complete TB medication and with proper follow up plan by NTEP Team and MO Dr. Sashi Bhushan Singh of Citizen Foundation at PHC Chirkunda, he started feeling better. He admitted that his life was saved by the quick help provided by the NTEP team and Citizen Foundation. He is now declared as “CURED” and he is now sustaining his daily life once again.

SUCCESS IMPACT: He thanked NTEP and CITIZENS FOUNDATION for the life support provided.

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