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OPINION

I am pleased to express my appreciation for the exceptional efforts undertaken by Citizens Foundation for its unwavering commitment to improving the lives of underprivileged communities throughout the country. The organization’s initiatives, focused on Health, Livelihood promotion, NRLM etc. I look forward to witnessing the continued growth and success of The Citizens Foundation and its endeavors to create a positive change in society.

Shri Sanjay Kashyap
Independent Director, GAIL India Limited

FROM THE SECRETARY’S DESK

Greetings from the Citizens Foundation! We are excited to present our monthly edition, shining a spotlight on our initiatives for the month of June. With an unwavering commitment to creating a sustainable future for all, I am delighted to announce that I have been elected as the Joint Secretary for the UN Global Compact Network India. We are truly enthusiastic about driving sustainable development from this point forward. This month, the Citizens Foundation embarked on two impactful projects in Assam and Jharkhand, dedicated to empowering the next generation of women in health and nutrition, while also working to destigmatize related taboos. It brings us immense joy to witness the positive impact of our efforts on these communities. Furthermore, we had the honor of hosting the first-ever C-20 Choupal in Ranchi, where we passionately promoted the concept of “Sewa” and witnessed its resounding success. The event served as a platform for engaging discussions on various social interest programs.

Mr. Ganesh Reddy
Secretary Cum CEO
CEO, MR. GANESH REDDY ELECTED AS JOINT SECRETARY FOR THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK IN INDIA.

Mr. Ganesh Reddy, CEO of Citizens Foundation has been elected to serve as the Joint Secretary of the UN Global Compact Network India’s governing council. Mr Reddy’s new position will help to shape a better and more sustainable future for everyone, paving the way for fostering sustainable development, responsible business practices, and a brighter future for all.

CEO, MR. GANESH REDDY HONOURED WITH ICONS OF HINDUSTAN AWARD

Mr. Ganesh Reddy, CEO of Citizens Foundation, has been honoured with the prestigious Icons of Hindustan Award by Hindustan, one of the leading publications in the country. This remarkable recognition was bestowed upon him in a grand ceremony aboard the Dream Cruise ship in Singapore. The Icons of Hindustan Award honours people who have significantly improved society while demonstrating brilliance and leadership in their respective disciplines.

PROMOTING HARMONY AND WELLNESS: CELEBRATING YOGA DAY

Citizens Foundation Celebrates International Yoga Day across our state offices in Jharkhand, Assam, Nagaland and Andhra Pradesh all dedicated to fostering harmony and wellness in the project areas supported by LIC HFL & ONGC Foundation respectively.

PLANTING A SEED OF CHANGE: CF CELEBRATING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

HDRP Sikkim Citizens Foundation with support of HDFC Bank Parivartan leads the way on World Environment Day, planting 300 saplings in presence of of members of Eco Tourism Development Committee, Ms. Amrita Gurung, Forest Department official, and dedicated community members at Parkha ward, Linkey Parkha GPU, Pakyong, Sikkim.
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On June 3, Ranchi saw a remarkable event as over a thousand cycling enthusiasts gathered in Morabadi for the Ranchi Bicyclothon. This spectacular event was organised by the Forest Department, the Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi Municipal Corporation, Citizens Foundation, and other organisations in partnership with MeriLife initiative.

Almost 1000 Participants gathered to encourage sustainability and a better lifestyle on the occasion of World Bicycle Day. The demonstration of community commitment to a cleaner future and lowering carbon emissions was on display at the rally.

EMPOWERING ADOLESCENT GIRLS FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE

In Hailakandi, Assam, Citizens Foundation and LIC HFL under HRIDAY Project jointly organized, hosted an inspiring training session on Menstrual hygiene management at Hailakandi, Assam. With 180 enthusiastic participants, we’re on a mission to equip them with the knowledge & skills they need for a confident and healthy menstrual journey. Together, we can break taboos and empower the next generation, we are committed to improving well-being and creating a welcoming atmosphere that values menstruation health and building a future in which every girl has the self-assurance and tools she needs to succeed.

CITIZENS FOUNDATION AND ONGC FOUNDATION PARTNER FOR POSITIVE CHANGE AMONG WOMEN IN BOKARO

Citizens Foundation and ONGC Foundation together is empowering women in Siyari Panchayat, Bokaro, Jharkhand. A successful meeting held at Anganwadi Centers addressed crucial topics such as menstrual hygiene, breastfeeding, and cleanliness. The gathering provided valuable insights to adolescent girls, lactating mothers, pregnant women, and community members. The initiative aims to create awareness, educate, and empower women to lead healthier lives. The Citizens Foundation and ONGC Foundation are committed to fostering positive change and uplifting the lives of women in the community. Together, they strive to build a more inclusive and empowered society.
Citizens Foundation and Sewa International came together to host Ranchi’s first C-20 Choupal at Hotel BNR Chanakya in Ranchi, Jharkhand. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of philanthropists, civil society representatives, CSR heads, Academic scholars, Social activists across the state who engaged in detailed discussions on Sewa, Sense of Service, Philanthropy, and Volunteerism. Shri Sanjay Seth, Hon’ble MP Ranchi, graced his presence as the Chief guest in the event, whereas the independent director of Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. Smt. Asha Lakra, independent director of GAIL India Shri Sanjay Kashyap, director of Shri Krishna Public Administrator’s Institute IAS Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Director of Seva International Mr. Shubham Kumar and CEO of Citizen Foundation Shri Ganesh Reddy graced the occasion and jointly inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp.

Several thought-provoking issues were explored during the event’s three sessions. Ms Tanvi Jha, Ms Monika Arya, and Ms Richa Chowdhary were amongst the panellists in the first session, moderated by Ms Rashmi Saha, the founder of Mukti Mission, and focused on The Sense of Service. A Sense of Voluntarism in of Social Development Sector was the focus of the second session, which was chaired by Mr Rajeev Gupta and featured remarks from panellists Mr Atul Gera, Mr Rishabh Anand, and Dr Arvind Sahay. The third and final session centred on Community Philanthropy was moderated by Shri Nandlal Nayak of the Sangeet Natak Academy, including contributions from Dr Mayank Murari, Dr Sanjay Kumar, and Ms Kanika Malhotra.

Expressing his gratitude, CEO Mr Ganesh Reddy thanked all the guests, panellists, and attendees, highlighting the importance of such social interest programs in facilitating the success of various schemes and initiatives. He emphasized the unwavering commitment and consistent dedication of their organization to social service. The event served as a platform for insightful discussions and collaboration, aiming to create positive impact on society.