

## BITSAA ALUMNI TRUST A CATALYST FOR CHANGE



### VISION

A non-profit platform that enables alumni, students and staff of institutions to engage with and bring transformational change to nearby communities

## TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES AROUND PILANI



### ABOUT US

BITSAA Alumni Trust was set up in 2005 by a group of BITS Pilani alumni to promote Local Area Community Development in and around Pilani, Rajasthan for bringing transformational change in the lives of the underprivileged members of the society. Encouraged and assisted by BITS Pilani and the BITS Staff Housing Group Welfare Society, Pilani, the Trust established an 17,000 sqft built-up facility, called Pilani AtmaNirbhar Resource Center (PARC), at Pilani for providing a platform to deliver a range of community development initiatives to the community around BITS Pilani campus, by not only the Trust but also by other specialised organisations.

## OUR FOCUS AREAS

Our activities can be broadly divided into four verticals:

### Education

- Gyanbodh - Building a strong foundation
- Digital India - Enabling digital education
- Science Education - Nurturing talent

### Healthcare

- Physiotherapy unit for Senior Citizens
- Arogya clinic
- Mega Health camps
- Gynecological health camps
- Eye-care

### Livelihood

- Vocational training
- Swayamshakti Sewing Center
- Mess Worker's insurance

### Community development

- Women's cell
- Social research projects
- Excursions for senior citizens

## OUR PARTNERS

- BITS Pilani
- NSS, Pilani
- NIRMAAN
- Pratham
- Helppage India
- Agastya International
- Deptt of Science and Tech, GoI
- State Bank of India
- Neyveli Lignite and many more

# STUDENT DIVISION ACTIVITIES

Student volunteers from BITS Pilani is an invaluable support for PARC. Some of the activities handled by the Student Division are -

- Pilani Playscape project
- Online capacity building of school teachers
- Feeding Pilani
- Plantation drive
- Prayogshala

## OUR IMPACT

### Education

- 1100 girl students studying in government schools prevented from dropping out through supplementary education
- 700 students supported on foundational skills
- More than 100 students trained through Digital India Lab
- 13799 students taught through Mobile Science Lab in partnership with Agastya International
- 6138 students trained in Science centre at PARC building

### Healthcare

- 5376 Senior Citizen patients treated through Physiotherapy programme
- Close to 500 patients treated for general ailments

- 110 patients screened for diabetes and referred to hospitals for further treatment
- 350 people administered medicine
- 90 patients treated for ENT diseases
- 1286 patients screened for eye diseases
- 752 eye patients given medicine
- 460 patients given spectacles
- 248 patients identified with cataract
- 210 cataract surgeries conducted free of cost

### Livelihood

- 2150 candidates trained in hospitality sector with 87% placement rate
- 185 candidates trained as electricians with 67% placement rate
- 50 women trained in Sewing skills and 100% of the trainees have some source of income

### Community development initiatives

- 45000 people in 7 villages supported through Rainwater harvesting projects
- Around 100 farmers supported with awareness on organic farming and use of bio-pesticides
- Every day more than 50 children use the Pilani Playscape park for their mental and physical well-being
- More than 50 senior citizens impacted with the help of Playscape project for their emotional and physical well-being


## YOU CAN BE AN AGENT OF CHANGE



- Spread the Word/Volunteer with us
- Donate to BITSAA Alumni Trust online or through cheque (donations are tax exempt)
- Implement your CSR activities through us

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