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VISION

PARC is a non-profit platform that enables Alumni, students, and staff of institutions to engage with and bring transformational change to nearby communities

OUR FOCUS AREAS

Our activities are focused on projects in four domains:

- (a) Education
- (b) Healthcare
- (c) Livelihood
- (d) Community Engagement

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The community development work initiated by BITSAA Alumni Trust is aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations. Our projects are aligned with eight SDGs, which are listed hereunder:

Goal 1: No Poverty

Goal 3: Good Health and Well Being

Goal 5: Gender Equality

Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities

Goal 2: Zero Hunger

Goal 4: Quality Education

Goal 6: Decent Work and Economic growth

Goal 17: Partnerships for the goals

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

The year 2021 began with what could be termed as one of the worst crisis mankind has faced in the last several decades. The second wave of Covid-19 pandemic was devastating. People were struggling to get the life-saving gas oxygen on the one hand, while many still had no food to eat and no money to survive. The news about orphaned children was heart breaking. Messages were afloat on social media pleading people to adopt such children. This sudden flood of messages showed complete ignorance about the adoption procedures in the country amongst the general public.

In line with the vision of the organisation, PARC rose to the occasion. The core team arranged for ten oxygen concentrators to meet the requirements of the nearby hospitals and community members. Dry ration was also distributed amongst the needy. Many COVID awareness sessions, vaccination camps and distribution of masks was done. Women enrolled in our Swayamshakti unit prepared thousands of masks, for which they were paid, giving them a source of livelihood while protecting the masses from the invisible enemy.

We came to know about three orphaned siblings, who lost their parents in a matter of a few days due to COVID. PARC managed to arrange scholarships for continuing their education.

The continued school closures not only widened the gap in the learning outcomes amongst children but also took away their right to play and companionship. They were forced to stay indoors. Our student team came up with a unique idea of developing a park in the near vicinity of the PARC Campus. The park has become a favorite playground for children. The idea which began with installation of a few swings has transformed into a buzzing place for children, women and the elderly, thanks to Vidya Vihar Municipality.

The subsequent surges of the virus were not as devastating as the second wave. Yet, it has become evident that virus will stay for long. We have accordingly modified our way of functioning by following COVID protocols religiously. Our activities in the education and healthcare sector too got affected due to the pandemic. But PARC will continue to work on its mission, with more rigour and passion. We are reviving our projects in the education and livelihood sector with an increased sense of urgency.

We are grateful to the alumni, our donors, and partners who have stood by us through the thick and thin. We will continue to work towards the betterment of the marginalised communities of Pilani. With your support, we are confident that we will be able to accomplish a lot in the coming year.

Dr V K Dube
Director

OUR PRESENCE

The trust owes its genesis to Pilani, a town where all the trustees and the core team members studied and made it big in their lives. Their desire to give back to BITS Pilani, their alma mater, through community development initiatives led to the foundation of the trust and the huge PARC campus located at Gyan Vihar-II, Hari Nagar, Pilani.

While the BITS Pilani campus is awe-inspiring, people in the nearby villages have a tough life. The area is surrounded by close to 50-60 villages and is located at 22 Kms from Haryana border. Their main source of income is agriculture. However, due to shortage of water, only a few crops can be grown in the villages. For the remaining part of the year, people largely depend on schemes like MNREGA (100 days of work provided by the government), casual labour on a daily wage basis or income from petty shops. On an average their monthly income would be in the range of Rs. 8000/- to Rs. 10000/- Average family size is 11 to 12 people as a joint family system is followed. Majority of people staying in these villages belong to Scheduled Castes.

Even though Pilani is known as the education hub with the presence of BITS Pilani, ITIs, and several schools (both government and private schools), good quality education is out of reach for most of the children. In fact, these private institutions are only accessible for students from other parts of the country, who have enough resources to pay fees. Children from lower strata of society wish to find a place in these premier institutes, especially BITS Pilani, which offers huge fee concessions for such children. However, rarely does one come across a student from a village getting this scholarship. The trust through its programmes and its NGO partners wishes to bridge this gap.

In terms of healthcare, Pilani has only one CHC catering to a population of more than 3 lac people. The PHCs are located at an average distance of 5 to 10 kms. With inadequate means of transportation, it becomes very difficult for people staying in the villages to avail of better health facilities. The district hospital is more than 50 Kms away. Our health activities so far have focussed on conducting mega health camps focussed at addressing various health issues affecting children, adults, women, and the elderly.

In future, we are planning to expand our activities to Hyderabad and Goa campuses of BITS Pilani and serve the community around these campuses.

PARC is committed to bridge these systemic gaps and give everyone a fair opportunity of leading a fulfilling and dignified life.

EDUCATION SECTOR

The disastrous effects of the second wave influenced our activities in the education sector. One of our projects - science on wheels - which was run in collaboration with Agastya International Foundation got closed. Our initiatives like Gyanbodh (supporting children in achieving functional skills), Digital learning programme could not be implemented due to various reasons like non-availability of volunteers and COVID protocols. Our student team mostly comprised of students staying in the campus. Their classes were being conducted virtually.

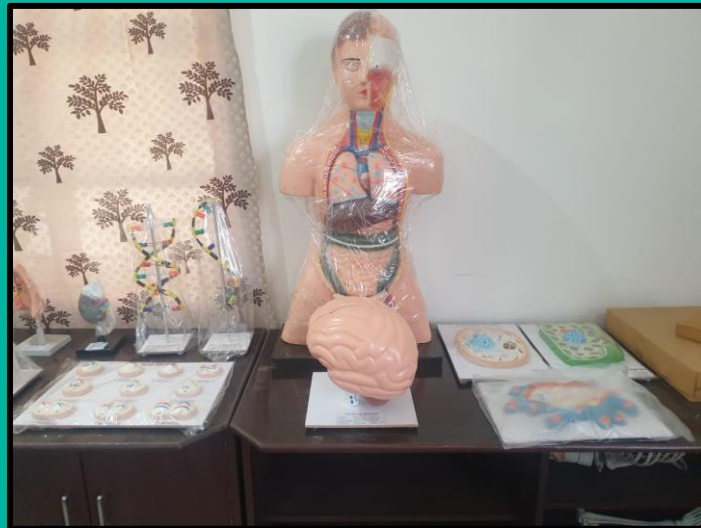
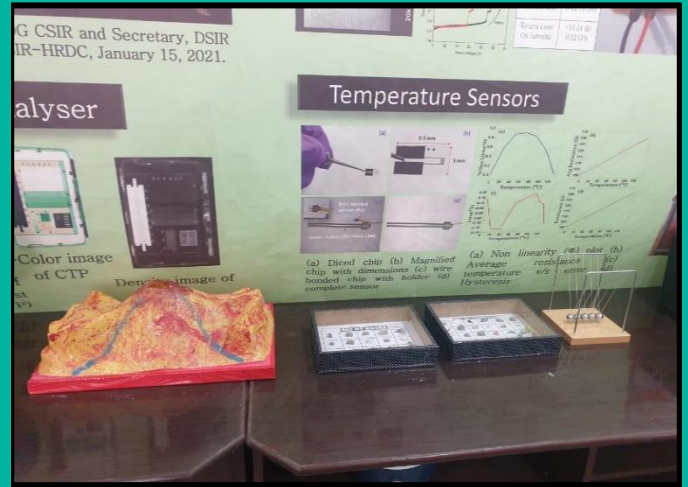
The students from the community did not have access to digital devices, making it almost impossible to run the activities.

PRAYOGSHALA - A RAY OF HOPE

Towards the end of the financial year, our collaboration with Crest Composites and Plastics helped us in raising resources for initiating project Prayogshala. Prayogshala offers a unique and innovative solution to spark the curiosity of students while creating a fun-filled environment, where the students are given enough freedom to explore, experiment and innovate. The project manual is laced with activities and experiments in alignment with the state education board. During the initial stage, it intends to bridge a gap, by providing access to books, equipment, instructor and a lab. These activities shall instigate the thinking process of young minds, who will gradually start seeking logical reasons for certain natural occurrences in day-to-day life and question existing myths and believes. During the subsequent stage of the project, the students may evolve solutions to problems they face in the community on a day-to-day basis. It will also generate interest to enhance their sphere of knowledge. The project seeks to create a larger change in the society by creating a set of students, who are curious, ready to learn and explore new things. It involves the engagement of various stakeholders including staff of BITS Pilani, students and alumni group to conduct activities like career counselling sessions, mentoring support for extremely motivated and interested students, guest lectures from BITS faculty etc. The project is planned to be implemented on both a mobile van and a fixed science centre at PARC Campus.

The project also got in-principal approval from Polyplex corporation towards the end of the year. During the year, we had purchased a few models for conducting sessions at PARC Campus. The sessions were conducted with a group of 25 students with the help of student volunteers, who came back to the campus after a long gap. The Prayoshala Science Centre at PARC campus was renovated with new furniture, LED screen and tables, thanks to the support we received from Crest Composites and Polyplex Corporation.

Meanwhile, detailed plans were chalked out to buy a van, get it furnished, hire relevant staff to run the project, buy more equipment, getting approval from the education department and so on. The project is expected to start rolling in the first quarter of the next financial year.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Children were one of the most vulnerable groups during the second wave of covid-19. Hundreds of thousands of children lost either one or both parents due to covid-19. PARC came across one such family in Pilani.

A story in a local newspaper alerted us about Pinky (name changed for privacy reasons) and her two brothers. Our core team decided to help them, financially and emotionally. Pinky's father was a



priest. He used to conduct only specific types of prayer and sing bhajans while her mother was a housewife. “We did not have a consistent source of income, yet we were happy,” recalls Pinky. “My father used to fulfil all our wishes despite the financial constraints he had,” she adds.

Within a span of few days, the children lost their parents to Covid-19. Pinky was pursuing B.Ed from a private college and was worried whether she will be able to complete her education. Her twin brothers were in class 11th.

Our team got in touch with the family. Our volunteers helped them in overcoming the trauma they went through. With the help of our donors, the trust gave them a scholarship grant to meet their education and other expenses. The team also helped them in applying for various other scholarships and government schemes.

HEALTHCARE

Health has always been an important area of intervention for PARC. Over the last few years, the trust has conducted various health camps aimed at benefitting the poorest of the poor staying in bastis and nearby villages. People were provided with free medicines, follow-up, referrals, spectacles and free cataract surgeries (in case of eye camps). Thousands of patients have benefitted from the activities. However, due to the restrictions imposed by the government for gathering of people at one place, we could not conduct such activities.

The physiotherapy unit has served thousands of people, who could not afford the services at other physiotherapy centres, because of the huge fees they charge.

PHYSIOTHERAPY UNIT

In collaboration with HelpAge India, PARC runs a physiotherapy unit at its campus for helping people from the marginalised communities in getting physiotherapy sessions at concessional rates. The unit has helped 5000+ people in availing of these services.

Due to restrictions imposed by the government during the Covid-19 pandemic, our physiotherapy unit could not function during the initial part of the year. In the month of August, when we saw a little improvement and slump in the number of Covid-19 cases, we started looking for an appropriate resource person. Finally, the unit became operational from the month of October 2021. After a gap of one and a half years, the physiotherapy unit was started. The team had to work hard to inform people and create awareness about the unit. People were happy to know that the services were resumed. During the financial year ended 31st March 2022, we were able to support 314 people from the community suffering from various diseases like shoulder pain, back pain, sciatica, frozen shoulder, etc.

The treatment provided relief to the patients in several sittings, relieving them from pain and making them fit for conducting day-to-day activities.



COVID-19 AWARENESS & MASK DISTRIBUTION DRIVES

The advent of Covid-19 not only made survival of people difficult but posed several challenges in terms of health. People in the rural areas did not understand the nature of the virus and rarely took any precautions. Despite several campaigns run by the government, people hardly wore a mask to protect themselves. In view of this, awareness and mask distribution drives were conducted. More than 4000 masks were distributed amongst the community members.

COVID VACCINATION

The political debates and spread of wrong information in the community led to a huge resistance for covid-vaccination. In view of this, covid-vaccination drive was conducted at PARC Campus in collaboration with CHC, Pilani. The drive benefitted 400 people from the near vicinity. The drive was conducted in collaboration with Jhunjhunu District Consumer Samiti.



SUPPLY OF OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS

At a time when local hospitals and CHC, Pilani were struggling to serve the patients due to scanty resources like oxygen, oximeters, nebulisers, oxygen cylinders. These cylinders were installed in various hospitals when covid-19 was at its peak. This equipment helped thousands of people in having access to life saving drugs.



IMMUNISATION CAMPS

The first few months of a new-born baby is the most crucial period for the growth of the child. As per the information shared by World Health Organisation, 50 per cent of the under-five deaths take place during the first 28 days of life. India has the highest number of new-born deaths. PARC has been collaborating with the local health authorities for conducting immunisation and vaccination camps for new-born babies and pregnant women every month. During the financial year ended 31st March, 2022, the activity benefitted 78 children and 38 pregnant women. The mothers and their family members are also advised on their eating habits, nutrition, importance of breastfeeding, cleanliness, hygiene etc. They are also given iron and other supplements free of cost with the help of medical workers. Women are also apprised about various methods of contraception and are given contraceptives free of cost.

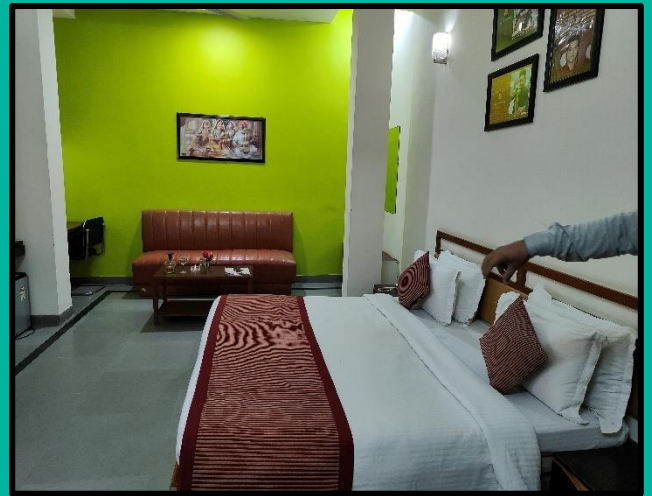


LIVELIHOOD

PARC has partnered with Pratham, a Mumbai-based non-profit organisation, since the year 2010 for implementation of livelihood projects with an objective to help the trained youth in getting remunerative jobs, both at the national level and international level. The first and the second floor of the PARC Campus have been converted into a mock restaurant and a hotel room, where youth are being trained for getting jobs in the hospitality sector. At present two types of courses are being conducted under the hospital sector - Food & Beverage industry and Housekeeping. The course has an appropriate mix of theory and practical knowledge. Besides this, the students are trained to speak important terminology being used in the sector, correct pronunciation, nuances of client handling, communication skills and basic computer knowledge.

Recently, a new course was also started in Electronics sector. One of the rooms have been converted into a lab, where practical training is given for students who are interested in becoming an electrician. After completion of training, the students are helped in getting jobs.

During the pandemic, most of the modules were conducted online. A few students stayed at the campus. Towards the end of the financial year, a new initiative of training youth in handling front-end jobs in the hospitality sector was taken. Despite the restrictions, 360 youth were trained and 324 of them got placed. Out of these 324, 70 youth were placed in internationally.



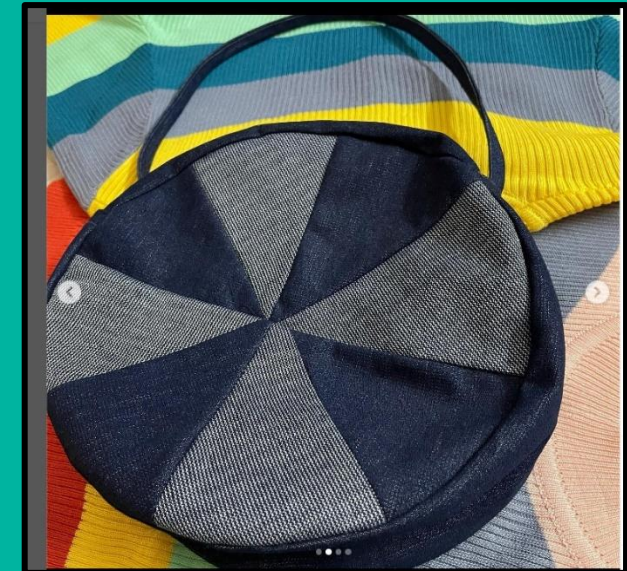


SWAYAMSHAKTI SEWING CENTRE

Towards the end of the financial year 2020-21, PARC set up a sewing Centre for training women in stitching clothes in collaboration with Singer and State Bank of India. The project helped around 50 women in learning stitching while 42 of them got the final certificate from Singer. The centre was temporarily closed for a few months in the beginning of the year in view of the covid-19 restrictions and was reopened in the month of July. The women not only learnt stitching but also earned a revenue of Rs. 162000/- during the year from the sale of various products like masks, handbags, decorative materials for functions and parties, bulk orders for stitching kurtas etc. The project is being run in collaboration with NIRMAAN, a student-run NGO in BITS Pilani. The students have set-up a unique brand named as “PEAHEN” for selling the products made by these women.



PRODUCTS MADE BY WOMEN AND MARKETED BY NIRMAAN'S INITIATIVE—PEAHEN



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

PARC believes in the philosophy that the notion of social work and giving back to society should be nurtured in the young generation while they are continuing their studies. With this in mind, the trust has formed a student division called Team Atmanirbhar. The team is given ample freedom to choose their leaders in a democratic fashion and also select projects for the benefit of the community at large. The team comprises around 35 volunteers including the members of the governing body.

One such project was conceptualised by the students' team while they were confined to the four walls of their houses and their classes were being conducted virtually due to restrictions imposed by **Covid-19 pandemic**. **The project aimed at developing a park near PARC campus. The project was aptly names as Pilani Playscape project.**

PILANI PLAYSCAPE PROJECT

At a time when children had lost access to schools, a space which provided them companionship, Pilani Playscape project bridged a huge gap. Gyan Vihar in Hari Nagar had no place where children could play. Our student division decided to raise funds through a crowdfunding platform [Ketto.org](https://www.ketto.org/).

The project received a lot of support from Prof. Souvik Bhattacharya, Vice Chancellor, BITS Pilani and Prof. Sudhir Kumar Barai, Director BITS. The funds raised through the project were spent for levelling the land, installing swings, slides and other play material designed by Anthill creations, an NGO established by a students from IIT Kharagpur. However, the plan could not have materialised without the amazing support we received from the municipality, all thanks to Mr. Rohtash Rathore and Mrs. Kamlesh, Vice Chairman and Chairman of Vidya Vihar Municipality respectively. The playscape soon had an open gym, a jogger's path for the senior citizens, lighting and drainage system.

On 21st March, the project was formally inaugurated in the presence of several dignitaries. Playscape is a great example of collaborative effort for promoting larger good for the society. Close to 100 children play in this park daily. The project has given people staying in Vidya Vihar, a place for gatherings in the evening, discussions around various topics and mechanism to keep themselves fit. The elderly too come at the park for having a leisurely walk in the morning and in the evenings. It is certainly a great contribution for reviving childhood and ensuring peace and harmony in the community.

RESEARCH BY PRACTICE SCHOOL STUDENTS

The trust is also registered with BITS Pilani for practice schools. During the year, four students were enrolled for completing their PS-2. The students researched on the Helpdesk project aimed at helping people in availing of benefits under government schools. The project will bring far-reaching impact in the community



IMPACT STORIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

Vikas's story of self-reliance

Unemployment has been on the rise since the advent of Covid-19. A lot of people lost jobs. The hospitality and tourism industry were one of the most affected sectors. Given the scenario, it was difficult to find jobs for our students enrolled in the vocational training projects. Our NGO partner, Pratham, thought of initiating a new batch of students for frontend support in the hotel industry. The programmes were reinvented to meet the requirements of the industry. The batches were run virtually, and students attended classes through mobile devices. Only a few lucky ones had computers or laptops at their home.



Vikas Sharma was one of our first students from this batch. A graduate, he was depressed with the financial situation of his family. His father, a farmer, was finding it difficult to keep his family going. The online classes gave some respite to Vikas, who was clueless about his future. At least, he was able to interact with his teachers and classmates, who were going through similar situations at home. During the course, Vikas was given information on client handling, working knowledge of computers, terminology used in the hospitality sector, a virtual tour of the mock restaurant, communication skills etc. A bright student, he picked up quickly. Soon after the course, his resume was shared with EFS facility management company, Qatar. Vikas quickly got a job after clearing the interview and was on his own. He joined the organisation with great passion and interest. He is extremely happy as he is able to remit some amount to his family in India.

PARC and Pratham have been working together for around a decade and have changed the lives of more than 2300 youth. They have not only got jobs but have grown further in the hospitality sector.



Shraavan Devi is happier than ever!

Shraavan Devi stays very close to the PARC facility in Piloni. She started experiencing constant backache for over 5-6 months so much so that she started feeling numbness in the lower portion of her body and could not sleep well due to the pain. The medicines prescribed by a neighbourhood doctor did not provide much relief. With every passing day, it became very difficult for Shraavan Devi to do her daily chores. The area does not have a good government facility for physiotherapy. Private

physiotherapy centres are costly and are not affordable for the spouse of a retired cook. The Physiotherapy Centre at PARC, set up with the help of HelpAge, was within her reach. Shravan Devi has experienced considerable relief in just two sessions with the expert services from the physiotherapist at this center. She could sleep without taking medicine and is hopeful that she will be fine soon.

PARC has been providing such services for the last many years for the needy and underprivileged. We need your support in our community development initiatives. Please click on the link below to contribute and give back to the society

A Lifeline for the distressed

“Life is not easy for a widow in a village-set up, particularly when you are as young as 24,” says Rani (name changed for privacy reasons), a resident of a village near Pilani. With two daughters, it becomes all-the-more difficult for a woman to survive. “It’s a village, you know, the moment people see a single mother, they start advising you to get married. I don’t want to leave my daughters in lurch. Who will take care of them,” she exclaims?



Not that, life was a bed of roses for her when her husband was alive. Yet it was much comfortable. After her husband’s death, Rani started working so that she could take care of her daughters and ailing in-laws. However, the income was a mere pittance in view of the responsibilities she had. Rani also learnt stitching at our Swayamshakti Sewing Centre. PARC also supported her with a small financial support so that she can take care of her immediate needs. PARC director, was trying hard to help her in getting a better job so that she can be on her own. Lo and behold, his efforts bore fruit. She got a job as an assistant at a reputed organisation. Her joy knew no bounds. She has no words to express her gratitude towards PARC. “Now, I will be able to educate my daughters and fulfil their dreams to the extent possible,” says Rani with a unique spark in her eyes.

Radhika’s journey of emancipation



My father works as a helper at BITS Pilani. We are lucky that we have been allotted a flat in the BITS staff quarters. Had I been in a local colony or a village, I would not have received the kind of freedom I have today. There are many girls in the locality, who are under constant fear of being forced to marry at a very early age,” says Radhika (name changed for privacy reasons).

Radhika is a third year student of M.Sc (General studies) at BITS Pilani. She used to attend supplementary classes at our Gyanbodh project alongwith a few students from the village. But for the support she got from this project, Radhika would not have got admission in BITS. The classes not only helped her in

understanding various concepts but also in clearing BITSAT, the entrance exam that students need to clear for taking admission in this renowned institute.

Senior students from BITS Pilani mentored her and gave ample resources to learn remotely for clearing this exam. The support she got from PARC and NIRMAAN motivated her so much that she started volunteering for such activities once she got admission. “Aaj bahut sare bache mujhse parte hain. Mujhe bahut acha lgta hai bacho ko guide karna. (Today many students learn from me. I feel so happy guiding them)”, says Radhika. “I want to complete my MBA to become an accomplished banking professional. I am grateful to everyone at PARC and NIRMAAN, who has supported me in my journey. Going forward, I will do my bit to make this society a better place to live in,” she adds.

She believes that girls should be given equal opportunities as boys. Why should their dreams be put at the altar of age-old societal and cultural issues? They have every right to move ahead in life. Radhika is an inspiration for the girls of her age. May her tribe increase manifold. PARC wishes her best of luck for her future journey. We are confident that Radhika will excel in life.

A token of appreciation for PARC

Awards and recognitions are important as these provide the motivation and encouragement to do even better. During the inaugural event of the Center for Social and Sustainable Entrepreneurship (CSSE) in BITS Pilani held on 24th March 2022, PARC was honoured with a memento for its community development initiatives. Ms. Prajakta Dhandgawal, President of our student division received the memento on behalf of PARC. We thank each and every one at BITS Pilani for this honour. We express our deep gratitude to our donors and our patrons and our student volunteers, who have always stood with us through thick and thin.



OUR IMPACT

1 NO
POVERTY



INCREASED INCOME
LEADING TO
REDUCED POVERTY
LEVELS

2 ZERO
HUNGER



INCREASED INCOME
LEADING TO
BETTER LIVES
BETTER NUTRITION
AND ACCESS TO FOOD

3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



TOTAL OUTREACH
9322
FREE MEDICINE
SPECTACLES &
CATARACT SURGERIES
PHYSIOTHERAPY

4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



24098 CHILDREN
100 SCHOOLS
80 VILLAGES
5 STUDY CENTERS

5 GENDER
EQUALITY



TOTAL OUTREACH
50
SKILLING & SELF
SUSTAINANCE
EMPOWERED WOMEN

8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



2387 YOUTH TRAINED
2001 EMPLOYED
153 FAMILIES GIVEN
SOCIAL SECURITY
COVER
45000+ PEOPLE

10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



INCREASED ACCESS TO
GOVT. SCHEMES
EMPOWERED &
INFORMED WOMEN
GREATER RESPECT &
SELF-CONFIDENCE

17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



81000+ PEOPLE
87 VILLAGES & SEVERAL
COMMUNITIES
CLOSE TO 20
INSTITUTIONAL
PARTNERSHIPS



GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

BITSAA Alumni Trust is an independent non-profit organisation formed by the 1975-80 batch of alumni of BITS Pilani. BITSAA Alumni Trust is registered under a Trust Deed in 2005 and registered under Section 12AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961 with the Income Tax authorities in India as a Charitable Trust.

Right from the beginning, the Trust worked closely with BITS, CEERI, BET, alumni/students/staff of BITS and domain expert NGOs who were the implementing partners to the local community.

The Trust is managed by a Board of Trustees, presently composed of eight members, who meet regularly to review and to provide overall guidance and directions for the functioning of PARC. Trust ensures that the vision of the Trust is carried forward and implemented under PARC. Trust also assumes the responsibility to ensure strict compliance with all laws and rules in all its activities.

As the activities provided by PARC enlarged over time, the Trust recognised that conceptualizing, initiating, and executing activities need local knowledge, initiative and interface. Adhering to the principle that governance functions need to be separated from implementation, but without any undue 'disconnect' between the two, the Trust decided to form a Local Governing Council (LGC). While the Trust focused its attention to the governance functions, LGC was empowered to conceptualise, plan/design and execute projects in line with the mandates of the Trust.

LGC was proposed to have six members with two representatives of the trust, BITS Director or his representative, the Chairman and Convener/Secretary to be appointed by the Trust and an eminent local person to be appointed by the Chairman and Convener. Such an LGC has been functioning effectively and efficiently for the last 4 years.

The PARC Student Team, also called the Team AtmaNirbhar, comprising of current students of BITS campuses, have their own Governing Council. The Team AtmaNirbhar has immensely contributed to the on-ground work in the last one year and have expanded to BITS campuses in Hyderabad and Goa.

The Trust received approval from the Income Tax Authorities in India for tax exemption of contributions received under Section 80G(5)(vi) in Nov 2011. The Trust is also obtained FCRA contribution approval in Dec 2016. Trust is registered with Give2Asia in USA to provide tax relief under USA laws for those donations received from donors in USA. The Trust is fully compliant and has its annual accounts audited by professional auditors in accordance with applicable regulations. It is also registered with Give India for receiving Indian and foreign donations.

TRUSTEES

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5.	Mr. Sanjeev Lodha	Trustee
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3.	Mr. B Srinivasan	Student team Mentor

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5.	Mr. Rajeev Ganesh	Ideation
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7.	Mr. Gautam Mazumdar	Erstwhile Trustee
8.	Mr. Anil Garg	Erstwhile Trustee
9.	Mr. Smarjit Dey	Ideation

LOCAL GOVERNING COUNCIL

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
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4.	Mr. Sasi Kumar	Member
5.	Mr. Sanjeev Lodha	Member
6.	Ms. Jaswant Kaur	Member
7.	Mr. Abhishek Mollera	Member

ATMANIRBHAR STUDENTS' TEAM GOVERNING COUNCIL

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Ms. Prajakta Dandgawhal	President
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3.	Muskaan Kansal	Treasurer
4.	Lavanya Sureka	Member
5.	Mr. Abhishek Mollera	Member

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