



Ladies Circle India

Educate to Enlighten

-An Overview!

Visit: <http://www.ladiescircleindia.org>



About Ladies Circle

- An organization of non-political and non-sectarian for young women between the age group of 18 and 40.
- The aim of the young women is to promote service through fellowship in National and International affairs.
- Ladies Circle has grown to 13000 members across 36 countries representing every corner of the world.



Ladies Circle India



- Feb 1968 – Wives of Coimbatore Round Table 9 formed Ladies Circle India
- March 17, 1970 – LC India chartered Six Circles across the country
- 1122 member strong association
- 118 Circle across 72 cities and towns, comprising of Housewives, businesswomen, entrepreneurs, technocrats and professionals.
- **Motto - “Friendship and Service”**



Ladies Circle India Community Service Projects





Ongoing Community Service Projects



- Adhyapana Sahaya Fund - Since 1982
 - LC India scholarship scheme established for educational aid
 - Interests accrued from fixed deposits run the scholarships and ensure continuity
 - Scholarships for vocational training, Engineering, Medicine, Teacher training and education from primary to graduation

Since 1982 more than Rs.60 Lakhs has been spent and benefitted 3000 successful students



Ongoing Community Service Projects...



Rajat Jayanti Stree Sahaya – 1995

A charitable trust to aid needy and destitute women

- Instituted by Past Presidents and past members of Ladies Circle India in 1994 commemorating LC India's silver Jubilee year



Educate to Enlighten (ETE)

Established in 2003



ETE



- Six point Agenda to enhance quality in all round education by adopting Govt and Rural schools

- Building of classrooms & Toilets
- Construction of Kitchenette, Lab, Playground
- Mid-day Meals, Health and Hygiene camps and scholarship through APS

Adopted till 2010, in just last 5 yrs LC India has spent more than Rs.5crores and benefitting 20000 students across the country



SARIS – Sanitation At Rural Indian Schools - 2007



- Ladies Circle International & ladies Circles of Great Britain & Ireland to construct approx 100 toilet blocks in India in a span of 2yrs
- Every circle in LC india will be able to construct a toilet block fully funded
- 2 toilets in one toilet block for Girl students preferably in rural schools



Star of Hope - 2007



- In association with the World Council of service Clubs (WOCO), LC India plans to build infrastructure in schools for the differently abled children
- With WOCO committing to grant of 5000 euros, the Circle/s availing this grant will have to match 50% of project cost at 2500 euros



Landmark National Projects

To serve



The community

- Working with the blind, Leprosy
- Girl Child
- Nutrition programs for under privileged children
- RJSS for destitute Women
- Website for negative blood group donors – <http://www.negativegroups.org>
- Working with differently abled; vaccination, donating artificial limbs, wheel chairs etc
- Supporting Balwadis and Aaganwadis, orphanages and aiding expensive operations and transplants

During National Tragedies

- 1984 Bhopal gas tragedy
- 2004 Tsunami, approx Rs.15 Lakhs for rehabilitating schools
- 2005 Mumbai Flood victims
- 2006 Surat Flood victims



Ladies Circle International and Associated Clubs



- LC Belgium donated its LCI conference profits to LC India
- LC International and LC Netherlands aids to rehabilitate Tsunami affected schools



LC India Funding Features

- Per-capita expenditure on projects of Round Table India is Rs. 50,000/-, possibly the highest amongst all service organizations in India.
- Ladies Circle India is a **Zero Overhead organization** – in effect, **100% of funds go towards the charities**
- Donations in India receive IT benefit under Section 80G



Small Business and Corporate Houses



- Smith Kline Beecham, Nicholas Piramal and Unijules Pharmaceuticals Ltd partnered our Hepatitis-B vaccination drive in school
- Parryware and regency Tiles helped build toilet blocks
- DTDC funds our corier costs
- Dr.Vishnu Priya, Dr.Reddy's Laboratories helps in training Principals, Teachers, Parents and the community to improve the educational environment and make schools more child centric
- Other corporate houses like HUL, Standard Chartered Bank, Kaya Skin Clinic, Allen Solly, Art Karat etc are always ready to help



State Government and NGOs



- Building schools in collaboration with various state Governments and under the banner of SSA and RT India
- Exploring further possibilities on a larger scale as our initiatives are still at its nascent stage



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