



Sahara Welfare Foundation extends Scholarship to 131 Meritorious girl students of Low-Income Group

Lucknow, 17th August 2020: Sahara Welfare Foundation, under the aegis of Sahara India Pariwar, today provided Scholarship to 131 meritorious girl students who belong to the lower strata of the society. Considering the ongoing pandemic, the Scholarship to these meritorious girl students are transferred to their beneficiary bank accounts by Smt. Kumkum Roy Choudhury, Executive Director Worker, Sahara India Pariwar. This year, with the help of Sahara Life Insurance, a Scholarship of Rs 9000/- each has been extended to the meritorious girl students in Lucknow, after screening and identifying the students by Sahara Welfare Foundation. Sahara Welfare Foundation is distributing such kind of Scholarship to students for past several years across India.

At the occasion, Smt. Kumkum Roy Choudhury, Executive Director Worker, Sahara India Pariwar, said "With the guidance of Saharasri Subrata Roy Sahara, we are encouraging students to pursue their education without any hindrance, by extending financial assistance to some extent, so that they can build their bright future which in turn will prosper our nation. We truly feel honoured by dedicating several welfare schemes to the various needy people in the society."

The welfare activities initiated by Sahara India Pariwar from time to time have tremendously contributed towards the society. Sahara Welfare Foundation since its inception has been undertaking varied social development activities with a view to enriching the lot of the deprived and marginalized people encompassing skill development, health, education rehabilitation of divyangs, disaster relief, civic development, community wedding of 101 poor persons etc. In the domain of skill development, it has been playing a pro-active role by imparting skill training to adolescent youths, both male and female, in trade such as sewing and embroidery, computer proficiency, food processing and preservation, beauty culture and health care etc. The underlying objective is to enable the deprived and marginalized youths to become self-reliant.

About Sahara Welfare Foundation

Sahara India Pariwar has been, since its beginning, a socially responsible corporate group. With time, as the Sahara India Pariwar progressed and expanded; need was felt to provide a dedicated unit and since its inception in 1995, Sahara Welfare Foundation has been actively engaged in the mission "To initiate and facilitate such processes and initiatives where socially and economically

marginalised and deprived people and communities irrespective of age, caste, class, gender or race are able to participate actively in the process of their development so that they are able to lead a life of dignity and respect." Sahara Welfare Foundation primarily works in the areas of primary health care, alternative education, rehabilitation of challenged people, behaviour change communication, developing skills and strengthening livelihood portfolio, disaster relief and rehabilitation, providing support to family members of Kargil Martyrs' and Mumbai Martyrs, and ensuring social security of residents of Lucknow and Gorakhpur through Karmabhoomi Kartavyapoorti Yojana and Matrabhoomi Kartavyapoorti Yojana.