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Introduction

Dear All,

This is the fourth issue of Care Connect – Wipro Cares’ newsletter. It brings you an update on the volunteering activities that the Wiproites have been upto in Q4 of last year (2012-13).

Volunteering - Indian Initiatives Kochi

Volunteers at the Kochi Chapter visited **Mar Athenatius School, Kakkanad & Thripunithura Girls Higher secondary school** through **Amaara Foundation**. Both the schools are Malyalam medium schools; volunteers regularly visited the children of these two schools on Saturdays to assist them with their academics along with helping them with life skills and presentation skills.



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Chennai

The Ladies club of the Chennai Chapter had conducted fund raising events towards Wipro Cares in the location. The team visited **Karunai Illam** – an orphanage especially for the girl child and conducted various fun activities and also provided them with clothing.



Pondicherry

In Pondicherry, the Wipro Cares volunteers visited **Sharon Society**, a home for mentally challenged children and engaged with the children.



Hyderabad

Republic day celebrations were organized at **P S Bhuvana School** with flag hoisting, cultural programs and prize distribution. Apart from this volunteers also conducted arts and crafts classes, computer classes and personality development classes as a part of the Saturday classes.

Sunday breakfast serving was conducted at Hyderabad **Zilla Mahila Mandalula Samakhya**, an old age home. The Volunteers served breakfast and spent time with the residents.

In Phoenix account, the Wipro Cares team visited Give Home Foundation – an orphanage. The team celebrated Republic day with fun and games with the children and also contributed towards funding stationary, gifts and a day's meal.

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Mysore

In GSMC, as part of Eco initiative, volunteers participated in a clean-up drive of non-bio-degradable waste.

Kolkata

Volunteers distributed around 80 blankets in February amongst the street dwellers in central and southern Kolkata.

Volunteers also celebrated Women's day with elderly women from Abakash, an old age home

NCR

The NCR Chapter organized a blood donation camp at Gurgaon Development Centre.

The DIAL account volunteers organized a special lunch for special children at a **Missionaries of Charity** home at Delhi.

In North region Aircel account, the team had invited an NGO which supports children with disabilities to set up a stall for sale of their products in our office location.

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Kotdwar

In Kotdwar, the Wipro Cares team celebrated Republic day with children with disabilities. The team conducted flag hoisting, singing and dancing and also made voluntary contributions for the essentials required by the institute.



Bangalore

Volunteers celebrated Women's day with **Aashraya Seva Trust**, and old age home.

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Overseas Initiatives

Philippines

WIPRO-BT participated in the 'Red Nose Day' event- a fun fundraising campaign for charity. Both WIPRO Cebu and Manila site participated by selling badges, red noses, auctioned off colleagues for dates, dared their team leaders/managers to complete challenges, bought Jessie J hairstyles, held cake raffles, had photo booths, dyed their hair red and many more things to raise money for two very deserving Philippines charities. The proceeds from the fund raising activities were given to children from the **Rise Above Foundation** in Cebu and **Street Kids** in Manila.



Brazil

Wiproites donated clothes and shoes in good conditions so that the **Clube de Mães** could sell them in their flea market. Proceeds from this flea market are used to support initiatives such as libraries, classes, community radio and meet their utility demands. The donations were so generous that it filled an entire car!

As a part of the Easter celebrations, volunteers gathered enough chocolates to gift around 150 children, to celebrate the Easter holiday. This made the children very happy.

U.A.E

Women's day at Gulf region was celebrated in a special manner with the children of Special Needs Foundation.

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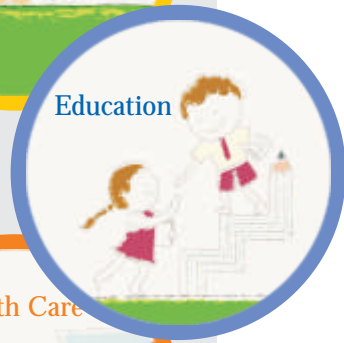
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A Vote of Thanks to Volunteers

We acknowledge all the volunteers who have directly or indirectly supported all the events and drives in various manners. It could have been by means of participating, initiating, coordinating and organizing a drive, sorting out the collected stuff, conducting interactive, entertaining and meaningful sessions for various age groups of people/children, creating a support structure for all the events or by contributing monetarily to the Wipro Cares Trust. We appreciate your passion and gesture!

Want to Join Us

It is never too late to join Wipro Cares' initiatives. To know more about any of our endeavors or join any one of them, please do write at wipro.cares@wipro.com.

See you after a quarter! Until then,

Warm Regards,

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