

EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN THROUGH EDUCATION

JK Lakshmi Cement Ltd. Kalol Unit under its flagship Education CSR Project – “JK Lakshmi Vidya” is supporting out-of-school girls and women from underprivileged and marginalised families of project intervention area, in fulfilling their dream of completing higher secondary and senior secondary education by helping them to get enrolled with National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). Under this project girls and women who have cleared standard 6th examination can appear for standard 10th board examination and who have cleared standard 10th examination can appear for standard 12th board examination, they are provided with financial help for admission fee and examination fee, coaching and guidance to build self-confidence and self-esteem.

The most common reasons for school dropouts and non-completion of higher and secondary education are financial constraint, parents do not value education, unavailability of higher secondary schools in villages, early marriage etc.

With the guidance and support provided under this project dropped-out from school; can now complete their education with NIOS certificate.

Under this Project we supported more than 30 students and got them enrolled with NIOS for standard 10th & 12th in session 2020-21, coaching was provided to them and they appeared for the final examination and all of them cleared the examination. An event was organised at the Surat Plant and all these students were invited and their NIOS certificate was distributed to them by Dignitaries from Government Hospital and Plant Head, Kalol Plant. Plant visit was also organised for the students. The event was a great success.

"If you educate a woman, you educate a family, if you educate a girl, you educate the future."



