

Press Release

SBI donates a specially designed van to 'Adamyia Chetana NGO'

Bengaluru: March 16, 2018: State Bank of India (SBI), India's largest commercial bank, contributed a sum of Rs. 18 lakh for the purchase of a van to 'Adamyia Chetana', NGO that runs an organization to provide mid-day meals for underprivileged school children. The key of the van was handed over by Shri Rajnish Kumar, Chairman, SBI to the Trustees of the NGO. SBI through this initiative aims to provide a van facility for hassle free transportation of food to the school children in Bengaluru.

The event also witnessed Shri Farooque Shahab, Chief General Manager – Bengaluru LHO, SBI and Dr. Tejaswini Ananth Kumar, Managing Trustee, Adamyia Chetana NGO. On this occasion, the top management of the NGO were also present.

Speaking on the occasion Shri Rajnish Kumar, said, "Through this initiative we aim to, provide good quality of food and nourishment to every child. As quality of nourishment is an integral part of developing mental and physical capabilities of children. By providing a special service van to deliver food for underprivileged children, the bank believes in providing all the necessary resources for child development and growth."

About State Bank of India

State Bank of India (SBI) is the largest commercial bank in India in terms of assets, deposits, profits, branches, customers and employees. As on September 30, 2017, the bank has a deposit base of Rs. 26.23 lakh crore with CASA ratio of 43.81% and advances of Rs. 18.92 lakh crore. SBI has 31.97% market share in home loans and 34.64% market share in auto loan. The Bank has the largest network of 22900 branches in India and ATM network of 58,916. SBI is present in 36 countries with 205 offices. SBI has 2.57 crore mobile banking users and 4.2 crore internet banking customers. On social media platforms, SBI has the highest number of followers on Facebook, Youtube, Linkedin and Pinterest. Bank tops the list of followers on Facebook and Youtube across all banks in the world.

About Adamyia Chetana, NGO

Adamyia Chethana, an NGO run by the Girija Shastri Memorial Trust, have a long track of public service activities in different areas basically in the area of providing Mid-day meal to lacs of school children every day and as also in their environment friendly activities and other green initiatives. There core intervention area of Anna-Akshara-Arogya has served over 43 crore mid-day meals to school children every day in the last 13 years across 5 kitchens in India. They have well organised and hi-tech kitchen which is Green Kitchen where zero waste generated and zero LPG used. Mid-day meal programme is the main support being lent by Adamyia Chethana to the children with a view of providing quality and nutritious food for the students who are basically from the weaker section of the society and thereby increasing the strength of the students attending the Government schools / literacy rate. Students ranging from 45000 to

50000 from 310 schools are being benefitted from this programme. The centre for preparing food is located in Kempegowda Nagar, Bengaluru.