



GAIL's 'Hawa Badlo' movement

GAIL (India) Ltd supports a movement against Air Pollution called 'Hawa Badlo' that intends to connect with school students in India and has launched an online Hawa Badlo School Warrior contest wherein students will be given a chance to showcase their creative views on Air Pollution on Hawa Badlo micro site www.changetheair.org. The students can upload short videos and art forms on advocacy against Air Pollution, problems of Air Pollution and solutions for curbing it, till February 28 and will win fabulous prizes and the best concept video will be awarded a tour package to the carbon-negative country, Bhutan.

GAIL, CSRL to open 2 centres for underprivileged kids in Doon

Uttarakhand government, GAIL (India) Limited and Centre for Social Responsibility and Leadership (CSRL) came together on Monday to establish two centres in Kumaon and Garhwal regions in Dehradun to benefit meritorious children from underprivileged families to study in prestigious Indian Institutes of Technology and other top engineering colleges.

Chief Minister, Uttarakhand, Trivendra Singh Rawat has launched the "GAIL Utkarsh Super 100" programme, a Corporate Social Responsibility

(CSR) initiative of GAIL in the state.

GAIL (India) Limited, the country's premier natural gas company, has actively implemented a slew of CSR initiatives in Uttarakhand. The two centres will be established under GAIL's Project Utkarsh which is a flagship CSR programme of GAIL aimed at deserving students from marginalized communities. Fifty students will be provided training in each of the two new centres.

CSRL had established its first center in 2007 in Kanpur in

collaboration of GAIL. It provides all-expenses paid, specialised residential coaching and intensive mentoring so that they can compete for engineering entrance examinations such as Indian Institute of Technology – Joint Entrance Examination, Uttar Pradesh Technical University, etc.

Since its inception in 2009-10, 690 students have been trained under GAIL's patronage, of which 598 have been selected – 125 in IITs and 473 in NITs and other engineering colleges. Some students from the initial



GAIL executive director (CC&CSR) Vandana Chanana (R) and CSRL director SK Shahi after signing agreement for the programme Think Digital, Be Digital.

batches are now employed in top organisations such as Wipro,

TCS, Larsen & Toubro, ISRO, Infosys and Coal India Limited.