

# AAI inaugurates new school building in Kolkata as part of its CSR initiative

V P Agrawal, Chairman, Airports Authority of India (AAI) inaugurated a new school building for both Dum Dum Airport High School and Dum Dum Hindi High School in Kolkata in the presence of senior officers of AAI and school authorities. The school building is constructed as a part of its corporate social responsibility (CSR) programme.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Agrawal assured that AAI would continue its commitment of CSR for the inclusive growth, capacity building and employment of the nearby community.

He also announced that AAI will undertake relocation and construction of a new building for the 'Airport Girls High School', which is in acute need of better educational infrastructure and more space to accommodate over 500 girls students near the airport. The school would be built

adjacent to the Hindi and Bengali Medium Schools.

Additionally, AAI will also commence a project on Employment Oriented Skills Development Programme under its CSR programme.

The school offers facilities like computer rooms, library, assembly hall, laboratories, etc. Construction of the school building was completed in March 2013 at a total cost of Rs. 8.80 crore.

Over the past few years CSR has been deep rooted within the corporate values and corporate culture of AAI. It has pioneered impactful CSR projects on Health, Education, Sanitation, Environment, Skills development, Care for senior citizens, and several integrated community development programmes through nearly 30 CSR projects touching the lives of over 15,000 beneficiaries across the country in the past two years.

The educational goal for CSR in AAI is to enhance access to quality educational facilities near our airport for stakeholders who are essentially communities who live near our airport. In this context, relocation of Hindi and Bengali medium schools was considered as an essential CSR project.



(Right to Left): Chairman AAI, Mr Agrawal inaugurates the new school building. Dr. B P Sharma, Airport Director, NSCB Airport and S.K. Mishra, Head Mas Dum Dum Airport Hindi High School are seen along