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THANE DISTRICT
THROUGH INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMME**



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We are glad to present our Annual Report for the year 2015-16 as it is a pleasure to share our work with others. It is also our pleasure that we could successfully completed our work of TB awareness programme in middle of the year. The RNTCP Project-Akshay project was run throughout the last three years was our major activity to be proudly noted. As per the performance, we have reached to the downtrodden public to spread over the message of causes, symptoms, remedial measures and precautions to be taken to cure the TB diseases. During the year, the organization has run various social activities for the benefit of children, women/girls, senior citizens, etc. We are putting before you the proceedings of our activities run/organised during the year.

Major objectives of our NGO comprises with:

- Providing assurance of clean air, clean water and clean environment, through basic Health Care Programmes.
- Prevention of diseases.
- Better Management of their health requirements.
- Respecting human life.
- Controlling the causes of ill health.

In addition to the above, the organization concentrated on the following programmes.

- ✓ Maintaining gender equality.
- ✓ Providing various facilities of vocational education for women's empowerment.
- ✓ Organising awareness programmes.
- ✓ Elimination of child labour.

The gist of major activities run/organised by our organisation is given as under :

1. **Women Empowerment-** Nursing Education - As per MoU signed with centre CEDP, the nursing centre for girls /women got inaugurated and started such classes free of cost for the benefit of girls women under BPL category and scheduled caste category beneficiaries. Accordingly, after completion of three months' theory, the beneficiaries were nominated to different hospitals for further practical work. As such, our organisation encouraged the girls women for their better empowerment.

2. TB Awareness programme under RNTCP (Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme):

Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI), Secundarabad, Andhra Pradesh, is one of the largest coalition partners of the International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases. The Union working proactively to improve the reach, visibility and effectiveness of RNTCP. In association with CHAI, our organisation continued the TB awareness programme to achieve following objectives.

- Empower communities to enhance their participation in TB services.
- Conduct need-based and gender-sensitive media campaigns.
- Advocate with policy-makers and parliamentarians.
- Facilitate the involvement of all health care providers to increase the reach of TB

services and ensure rational use of diagnostics and drugs.

- Synergize civil society's TB care and control services through partnerships.
- Conduct research and training on ACSM, Public-Private Mix, MDR-TB, TB epidemiology, Programme Management and Operations Research.
- Support and complement RNTCP diagnostic and treatment services to increase access, especially in difficult and hard-to-reach areas.
- Strengthen the state and district level ACSM capacity of programme personnel.
- Strengthen linkages between TB and HIV services.
- Empower affected and vulnerable communities by facilitating platforms for TB care.

As per the scheme, we used to organise community meetings in the slum areas and educated them how to identify the causes of TB, what precautionary measures be taken for controlling TB and curing such diseases. During the year, we organized three programmes under which many persons in community took advantage of such type of awareness programme. Community meetings, Household visits (door to door visit) and Mid Media Programme are the three important programmes of Akshay Project. The citizens took keen interest in the project. They also co-operated to generate awareness among the community. According to the project, symptomatic citizens were advised to visit DOTs centres managed by Government authorities. As such nearly 10,000 persons took benefit in the project.

- a. Community Meetings:** The meetings were conducted in the remote area of communities to generate the awareness of TB diseases. In this programme speeches/guidance of doctors were provided. The educational print material was also distributed among the participants.
- b. Household Visits (door to door visit) :** The volunteers appointed by our society visited to doors of selected communities to collect the information of family members. In the information, details in regard to suspected TB affected people were gathered. The family members were also advised to contact local DOTs centers for investigation of sputum if the members were having cough, fever more than two weeks. The persons were also advised to take better treatment from DOTs Centres.

As per the project AKSHAYA, we appointed the volunteers who visited door to door for collecting the data of every family member and to identify TB patient if any. If such patient were found, they were advised to visit DOT centres approved by Govt authorities and to get free treatment to cure TB disease.

- C. Mid-Media Programme:** During the year, two mid media programmes were organized in the month of June and December. In the said programme the communities of specific groups were invited in the group meetings where discussions, publicity guidance were issued. In the programme, education print material was also distributed to create general awareness.

3. Innovation: For Health, Education, Livelihood and Environment sector

Inadequacies and the flaws in the existing social projects, gave way to new and innovative models that can replace them. Over the years, new problems and challenges have led to the creation and adoption of better project concepts. The conventional project concepts that facilitated improvement in the social standards earlier, cannot be put to use today and therefore there is a need to revamp the social concepts and projects in India. Demand from bottom of the pyramid, external market forces and macroeconomic challenges have given birth to new and innovative concepts. The advent of venture funds, PPP models, producer companies and social enterprise are examples of such changes, which have transformed the social

development space.

Keeping up with the changing scenario, with a help of Delhi based Fiinnovation, our NGO has taken a support by developing concepts that use innovative strategies for community based interventions. We understand that reforming current strategies is crucial for preparing to cope up with the new challenges. The Fiinnovation offers integrated innovative fund raising and project management solutions for our organisation working in the Health, Education, Livelihood and Environment sector. Through the signing up of MoU with Fiinnovation during the year, our organisation customized projects with help of Fiinnovation. The Fiinnovation has represented our proposals to various donors. As soon as we receive financial assistant, we shall start working on the project proposed by the donors. The proposal is in the final stage.

4. **“Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao” –Observation of International Women Day**

Since 1961, the girl child ratio has come down due to certain reasons. Hence, to ensure survival of the girl child, protection and empowerment of the girl child, Govt has announced Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao initiative. This is being implemented through a national campaign and focused multi sectorial action. The objectives of this initiative are:

- ✓ Prevention of gender biased sex selective elimination.
- ✓ Ensuring survival and protection of the girl child.
- ✓ Ensuring educations and participation of the girl child.

Keeping in view the above features, our NGO observed International Women Day. On account of such activity, our NGO organized cultural programme where in the women/girls were guided about the importance of girl child. In the seminar, slogans in Hindi like ‘Bete ke aas men beti ki bali mat chadhayen’ (बेटे के आस में बेटी की बलि मत चढ़ाएं) ‘Maa chahiye, bahan chahiye, patni chahiye; phir beti kyon nahi chahiye’ (माँ चाहिए, बहन चाहिए, पत्नी चाहिए; फिर बेटी क्यों नहीं चाहिए?) were displayed. The girl child is just equal to the boy child. So we must treat them equal and we must initiate steps for girl child education and to survive them. This message was given to the women in seminar.

During the programme, beneficiary girls/women were felicitated with the passing certificates of Nursing course honoured by Yuva Parivartan under the scheme National Skill Development. The ex-corporator of Unlhasnagar Municipal Corporation Shri Pramod Tale, retired Govt Medical Officer Dr Champak Lad, reporter Shri S T Suralkar and other local representatives were present on the occasion. Both of them advised the audiences regarding health care and Nursing needs. The Chief of NGO Mrs Aparna Jadhav also guided about the counseling.

5. **Child Development** - Our NGO organised seminar for the children who have dropped their schools due to different reasons and the children who did not go to school at all. The seminar was conducted in association with NGO-Child Line. During the seminar, the importance of conducting such seminar was explained and advised that such students/children be identified and be brought under education path. The dropped out students, children begging on road, children of criminal mind be searched and brought under shelter of education. Further, girls who are victims of abuse may also be took up to their parents with help of Child Line and till search of their patents, they may take to Remand Homes. The volunteers were guided properly.

6. **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)**

Authorised Training Centre of Yuva Parivartan:

Our NGO entered into contract between Yuva Parivartan and signed MoU. As per the

contract, our NGO started Nursing Training for girls/women under BPL category and Scheduled Caste Category. The participants were trained and after completion, they were felicitated with certificates issued by National Skill Development Corporation, Govt of India.

7. **Entrepreneurship Development**

A programme for women trained in Skill Development Workshop was organized. Under the programme, the guidance was provided to women how to cost the product, where to sell the products, how to capture the market, how to sell the product, how to market the product, how to improve the sell, etc. As such, our NGO helped the women in respect of empowerment and to implement women empowerment scheme of Govt of India.

8. **Women Labourer Melavas:**

On account of Labour Day-1st May, we conducted Melava of the women labour workers. During the melava they were guided about their basic rights in the field of their working. They were also guided about the precautions to be taken while performing their duties.

9. **National Tobacco Control Programme**

Our NGO gathered the youths and provided them guidance in regard to control the tobacco consumption and smoking. In the guidance, it is advised that smoking harms nearly every organ of the body, causing many diseases and affecting the health of smokers in general. It is also dangerous to tobacco chewers which affects major portion of mouth. Due to the tobacco, many diseases like cancer, TB, etc affect the body. To make youth aware, our NGO organized seminar through which it was advised not to chew tobacco, gutkha or not to smoke. As such, our NGO was engaged with programme to

- Eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke.
- Promote quitting among adults and youth
- Prevent initiation among youth.
- Identify and eliminate disparities among population groups.

10. **HIV/AIDS –Awareness Programme**

Programme related to HIV/AIDS awareness were organized. During the programme, participants were guided about the causes of spreading HIV/AIDS and precautionary measures to be taken to cure the diseases. Shri Pratap Mane, the retired Officer of Health Department of Govt. guided the participants.

11. Craft competition: One rangoli competition was organised to encourage the students in development of their craft activities.

12. **Central Workers' Education Board :**

On behalf of Central Workers' Education Board, Thane Division, we organized one seminar. The Education Officer, Shri Siddharth More of the Board guided the participants on the skill development and personality Development.

13. **Integrated Diabetes Prevention Control Protection Programme (INDPCP):**

In association with North India Educational Trust (NIET), Lucknow operation on diabetes control will be started shortly which is on the final stage. The project will be run in Palghar and Thane District of Maharashtra State.

14. **Assistance to Destitute Women**

It is the cruelty against women in various forms such as sexual abuse, neglect, battering,

divorce and male chauvinism that is responsible for destitution. Equally important is the argument that it is the deviant personality of the women concerned that makes them destitute. For providing comprehensive services including safe and non-fundamental shelter, safe delivery and health care, counseling, food, clothing and other needs, functional education enhancing employable skill, etc., our NGO helped the destitute women.

15. World TB Day (24.03.2016):

In association with, Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation, our organization observed World TB Day on 24.03.2016 at Central Hospital, Ulhasnagar. On the occasion the Chief of our NGO Mrs Aparna S Jadhav was felicitated with the Certificate of Honour by Municipal Authorities for conducting such activities on TB Disease.

16. Cultural Ministry:

During the year, our organisation has applied for the grants to the Director, North Central Zone Cultural Centre, Allahabad, Govt of India through the Director, South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur under Cultural Ministry grant. Under the scheme, project related to life story of Ravindranath Tagore will be spread among the youth. The application is under consideration of the ministry.

17. NULM:

Under National Urban Livelihood Mission programme, our organization participated in encouraging the girls/women for taking course in Nursing Training. Under the scheme, they were felicitated with the passing certificates after completion of the training

18. Jewellery Making :

Our Organisation organized one seminar for girls/women respect of Jewellery Making.

19. Guidestar India Transparency Key:

Our organization has been qualified for the Foundation Level Guidestar India Transparency Key



Some photographs of events :

	<p>Baal & Mahila Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Reg</p> <p>SEWA Society For Education & Welfare Action</p> <p>Certificate Course in Nursing Assistant Managed by Baal & Mahila Shikshan Prasarak Mandal</p>
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