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NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION TRUST

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BACKGROUND ABOUT THE TRUST

National Development Foundation Trust is a non-profit, non-political trust/voluntary organizations registered under Indian Trust Act 1882.

The Trust has been based of Hardoi Distt. and has been working in all States of India with its headquarters at Vill. Tiloiyan Khurd, Distt. Hardoi. The Trust has been working for about 5 years and legally registered in 2018, for the welfare of poor and disadvantaged people of the community particularly rural sections of the society. The Trust was established by group of women artisans and has been providing support to the disadvantaged sections of the community by encouraging their active participation at all levels so as to develop a self reliant society with a focus on socio-economic empowerment of the community especially women as decision makers in the developments process.

It has been undertaken various programmers in the field of National Integration, Educational Seminars, Health & Family welfare, Literacy, Education & Vocational Training, Skill Development, Environment & Sanitation, Agriculture Development, Handicraft development, Research Programs, Youth Programs, Women Empowerment with main focus of integrated development of the society.

HUMAN RIGHTS WELFARE AWARENESS PROGRAMME :

National Development Foundation Trust has been working in the field of Human Rights Welfare Awareness for the last four years. It has conducted several camps on various issues related to Human Rights Promotion of Social Rights, Participation in National Development, Social Security, etc.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AWARENESS PROGRAMME :

National Development Foundation Trust has been working in the field of Rural Development welfare activates for the last four years. It has conducted several camps on various issues related to rural women empowerment, rural labour, rural water conservation awareness, awareness about cleanliness of rural ponds, rural youths and aware about National schemes of MGNREGA & Jal Jeevan Mission etc.

S.C./S.T./OBC'S/MINORITIES WELFARE PROGRAMME :

Despite of passing of so many years after the Independence Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribes & Other Backward Classes have yet been associated in the main stream of the Society. They still need a lot of support a not only from the Government but also from the society and NGO's. Understanding its responsibility the Society has organised a number of programmes targeted at the welfare of the SC/OBC's/Minorities. This includes imparting Non-formal Education in the areas of SC/OBC's/Minorities, providing them technical and financial help in setting up their own business and pursuing higher studies. Trust had organised different programmes for the welfare of **Scheduled Tribes** community like health awareness camps, Livelihood Generation Awareness Programmes in the different blocks of districts Kushinagar, Deoria & Lakhimpur Kheri.

IT EDUCATION & TRAINING PROGRAMME

National Development Foundation Trust was established in the year 2018 by NDFT in Sandila, District Hardoi which is known for its pioneering work in the field of IT education, Website Development and Software Designing. Our strong research orientation has helped us continuously innovate and implement cutting-edge technologies.

National Adarsh Computer Institute was started in 2018, which is operated by National Development Foundation Trust. It provides a comprehensive education environment to individuals and enterprises, offering training that is customized to the varied needs of audiences with diverse backgrounds. The Trust periodically conducts various short and long training programs at the institute.

LITERACY & EDUCATION PROMOTION

National Development Foundation Trust believes darkness can be eliminated by lighting a lamp. Modern education, Technology is a major tool for social and economic change which would lead to raising a person above the poverty level and thereby reducing the high poverty percentage of the country. Literacy and education has many advantages in as much as it helps in fighting social evils, superstitions, poverty, age old and outdated customs and traditions besides bringing about social change which is strives people conscious of their rights and equip them for achieving the same.

Keeping the above aspects in mind NDFT has been maintaining its efforts for the promotion of literacy and education not only for the benefit of its programme beneficiaries but also for the general public. Literacy classes are conducted periodically at the various programme areas especially rural areas.

CHILDREN EDUCATION PROMOTION PROGRAMME

Education do not receive any priority in the rural areas where the people, being poor, fight for two square meals a day. This lop sided priority is responsible for low literacy and education in rural areas. Various studies have revealed that children are discouraged from schooling and asked to engage in any work which help to contribute towards income of the household in howsoever small its measure may be. Due to this children are not admitted to schools or are discontinued from schooling, the parents do not understand the seriousness of their action that can mar the future of the children. This circumstance has forced the organization to launch a programme (School Chalo Abhiyan) for the promotion of education among the children of rural areas in the district particularly for school dropouts and non-school going children.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AWARENESS AND SAFETY PROGRAM

The Trust made every effort to stop this epidemic. People are being made aware of measures to prevent global pandemic coronavirus (COVID 19). Trust made people aware of following the government guidelines regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19).

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Even after the lapse of 75 years of independence the rural India has not made advancement as envisaged by the founding fathers of our Constitution. As in the previous years, this year too, the trust has carried out different awareness programme for legal rights and other entitlement of poor women of deprived and excluded community. In villages we can still see the prevalence of discrimination against women and domination by male members. Due to which the rights and entitlement of women are trampled upon. Women being illiterate and ignorant of their rights, entitlements and the methods for redressal of their grievances continue to endure suppression of their rights and submit to the whims and fancies of the powerful and male dominated society. In consideration of this un-healthy trend, the trust under the aforesaid programme has been working for the welfare and empowerment of rural women in the targeted villages under many blocks in the project districts. Several workshops/debates and meetings were held, these activities were frequently organized at strategic places in villages' only women folk. Their problems were analyzed and solutions were found and offered. Most of the problems related to right to work, right to health, right to food, right to education, right to information and right for legal remedies in case of violations.

CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING TO SHG MEMBERS

An association of SHGs can make plans and implement the same for the benefit of the members without the interventions of an intermediary who will other exploit the members. The trust since its inception has been focusing on creating self help groups in rural areas under various districts. They have been conducting regular meetings, taking up income generating activities, encouraging savings and thrifts, tying up with financial institutions for financing of their activities, internal loaning and sale of their products directly to buyers eliminating middlemen and money lenders. During the year under review the trust from its own resources carried out activities for strengthening the working of the SHGs at various locations in the block where the members were apprised of manifold advantages of group working. Necessary orientation and skill development training were provided to the members and capacity building to the SHG members/leaders.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH VOCATIONAL TRAINING

One of the cardinal objectives of the trust, NDFT has been to strengthen economic empowerment of disadvantaged and destitute women and youths of remote areas under different districts. Accordingly, the trust has provided vocational training on different trades to beneficiaries during the year under review. These beneficiaries belong to poor and marginalized families who are unable to find their livelihood, but have been willing to do any worthwhile income generating activities like Handicraft, Chikan Zari Work etc. The vocational training programme initiated by the trust has proved as a golden opportunity since hundreds of prospective beneficiaries called at the venue for enrollment.

The training was conducted by qualified and experience instructors engaged by the trust and the latest methods of production and skills where put to practice under their supervisions. The instructors also explained on various aspects of production, packaging, marketing and after sale service so that a customer oriented approach is developed by the trainees for sustainable activities on their respective trades. It is heartening to write that most of the trainees have started their own self employment ventures and are on the there should of earning better livelihood.

HEALTH CARE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

People of the poor sections of the society are found suffering from health problems on account of malnutrition, improper diet and chronic ailment of one or the other kind which has not been given medical attention due to ignorance, negligence or financial constraints. This is affecting their productive days and overall family income is suffering. Considering the importance of the same the trust has conducted several health camps in the rural villages under many districts with the help of district health administration. A campaign was organized prior to the health & eye checkup camp in the targeted areas which enabled many people to attend the camps. The medical fraternity organized individual health checkups and prescribed medicines wherever necessary. In cases needing specialized treatment the concerned people were referred to the district hospital for further investigations and treatment.

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM

Like every year by the Trust, people were made aware of the rules of road safety in this year, in which students and girls, youth, motorists, etc. are aware to seat belts, road crossings, speed prescribed under traffic rules, overtaking, helmet benefits, etc. much other important information was given. During this time, the trust members/trainers informed about the important things to prevent the increase in road accidents.

In a program organized under this, the chairman of the trust said that road safety is not only a slogan but it is the basis of life. Therefore, while driving the vehicle, you should protect yourself not for fear of the police but for safety. It should not be forgotten that life is there.

WATER AND SANITATION AWARENESS PROGRAMME

NDFT has also been devoting attention to the field of Water, Sanitation. In the rural areas, people generally pay least attention to conservation of water or the pollution caused to water or water bodies. Indiscriminate running of tube well is an abuse in the rural areas. People are prone to use contaminated water for drinking purpose regardless of the harm it might cause. The trust therefore has been launching awareness programmes for the benefit of rural people to prevent water pollution and conservation of ground water. Emphasis is also laid for rain water harvesting and the method of recharging ground water with the help of experts in this field. As far as sanitation is concerned the less said the better. People have been made aware of the negative aspects of open toilet practice widely prevalent in the rural areas. The trust has deputed its volunteers to various places in the rural areas who have advised to the people to switch over to low cost latrines which could be constructed with not much expense. Emphasis was also laid for keeping the common nalas and surroundings neat and clean to avoid outbreak and spread of communicable diseases. Under these initiatives during the year under review the trust conducted many community meetings and debates in the villages under the programme districts. All such activities have brought a positive impact among the villagers and they have appreciated the trust about their timely approach for such a valuable initiative.

ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION & TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME

Conservation of environment these days is gaining more importance. The growing urbanization is compounding the environmental damage. The environmental damage is spreading fast to the rural areas also. Although the Government is taking whatever steps possible, the effort seems to be not producing the desired result. The trust has understood the necessity of playing a role in this field and has taken various steps to involve the people in the prevention of pollution and conservation of environment. It has organized mass awareness campaigns including workshops, debates, school level nature campaigns in villages under districts of Hardoi during the year under review.

A lot of people from the general public were enrolled for this purpose, given necessary guidance and motivation and were sent to different areas in groups with leaflets, banners etc. for campaign purpose. The result was quite encouraging. The trust considers it necessary that such campaigns and public awareness programmes should continue in future also so that the momentum does not peters out

with the passage of time. As part of this campaign a **tree plantation** drive was also carried out at several places.

CONSUMER WELFARE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Consumer welfare awareness these days needs to be encouraged. Manufacturers and sellers of various products are releasing publicity campaigns highlighting the competitive prices and the high quality of the goods offered by them whereas in practice these do not match and the gullible buyers are taken for a ride. Mostly such buyers do not come forward to make a complaint or claim any compensation from the manufacturers or sellers. The government has enacted consumer protection laws and created consumer forums and commissions all over the country for the benefit of the consumers. In spite of these the importuning is not being availed by the consumers. The trust has therefore launched many consumer awareness programmes during the year (as organized in previous years) under review in various places. It has distributed leaflets, publicized the various provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, taken out awareness rallies and put up banners and placards at various places drawing public attention. The effort was appreciated by all.

LABORERS WELFARE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The Trust organized labor awareness welfare programs. Through this, the empowerment of the laborers was emphasized and at the same time, it was also told how the country can progress only due to the workers. Responsibilities should implement the schemes run for the welfare of the laborers on the ground. The trust made the laborers aware of the registration of the labor department, the opening of accounts in banks, and various schemes run by the government.

WELFARE AWARENESS PROG. FOR DISABLED PERSONS

Handicapped persons are generally ignored by parents in particular and society in general. The aptitude and capability of such persons if closely studied, and tailor-made programmes are made to suit his capability, he can prove to be worthy individual to the society.

With this in mind, the trust took a positive step towards betterment of handicapped persons by providing them skill and capacity building trainings. The trust also made efforts on generation awareness on their legal rights, providing special health coverage. It has also organized several workshops for these persons at village level to instill the confidence so that they may undertake such activities which may make them self reliant. Apart from this the trust has also arranged number of competition programmes for the handicapped persons to explore their talents in the field. The trust is planning to work for the category of persons in a wide range by providing quality vocational training for get them into self-employment or employment.

'PROMOTION OF NATIONAL INTEGRATION AND UNITY'/CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The trust considers that the growing number of insurgencies, extremism and nexlism and other antinational activities as a threat to the unity and integrity of the country. It wants to do whatever is possible within its resources to promote national unity and integrity. With this end in view during the year under review also, it has celebrated national days such as republic day, independence day, Ambedkar Jayanti, Gandhi Jayanti day involving large number of school children, members of the public, important personalities from the district. The functions were organized at different places in the district including office headquarters. The activities included flag hosting, singing of national anthem, organizing cultural programmes highlighting our freedom struggle, the role of martyrs etc. School children, youths and general public took part in celebrations. Varieties of Programmes like quiz competitions, poster competitions etc. were conducted and the best entries have been adjudged and prize distribution was also conducted. The celebrations received encouraging response from the areas.

DISTRIBUTION OF BLANKETS & SEASONAL CLOTHES TO THE NEEDY

Trust have distributed blankets and other seasonal clothes to the needy, providing them with warmth and comfort during the winter season. Our charitable efforts aimed to identify and assist those in need and promote a sense of community and kindness. We hope our actions will inspire others to do the same.

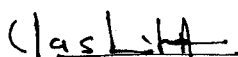
ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The Annual General Body meeting of the trust, **National Development Foundation Trust** was held at its office headquarters at Hardoi in the month of **April, 2022**. The meeting was presided over by the **President** of the trust. The meeting was attended by most of the members of the trust. The annual report of the trust along with the statement of accounts for the year ending **March, 2023** was distributed to the members.

The meeting proceeded to discuss on the annual report. The item wise expenditure were also discussed in detail some of the queries raised by the members were satisfactorily explained by the Secretary. The Secretary also explained that there was positive response from the public to the various programme conducted by the trust and demands have been raised for repeating these programmes in other areas also. However, she assured that such demands could be taken up if and when resources are available to the trust. He requested the members to approach well-wishers, donors and interested public to come forward and contribute whatever is possible for the trust so that more development oriented programmes can be undertaken by the trust in the forth coming period.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the **chair. President, Rashid Ali Warsi** also offered his thanks to the members, staff and well wishers of the trust for their contributions and support in the last year and requested for such cooperation in future also.

Date : 31/03/2023
Place : Hardoi


(Rashid Ali Warsi)

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF PROGRAMMES RUN BY TRUST IN F.Y. 2022-23

