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Background :-

Social work is concerned with helping individuals, families, groups and communities to enhance their individual and collective well-being and also to meet basic and complex needs of all people, with a particular focus on those who are vulnerable, oppressed, and living in poverty. On this back drop Association for Voluntary Action (AVA) came into existence in the year 1980 by a group of like-minded young and dynamic youth/professionals with a vision for emancipation of social maladies and betterment of the poor, so as to assist them to lead a dignified life, along with helping them realizing their full potentials in their personal lives.

Objective

The main objectives of the organization as envisaged is to provide quality health and nutritional services to the poor, destitute and the marginalized, provide assistance to the weaker sections, especially the disadvantaged, orphans, Senior Citizens, Differently abled, Women, Children, Beggars , STs , SCs and also work on Drug abuse prevention ,HIV/AIDs prevention and to carry out developmental activities in socio-economic, Education/Training.

Legal status

- The Association is registered under societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 in the year 1982 .
- Foreign Contribution Regulation Act 1976 in the year 1994

- Section 12aa (a) of the I.T Act, 1961
- Section 80(G) rule 12 (A) of the Income Tax Rules, 1962
- Persons With Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995
- Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2006.
- Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act 1956
- ISO 9001:2015, Certificate No-I-QSC202012028, 10th Dec.2020

Major Activities:-

The major activities which has been undertaken during the year described briefly as follows :-

- Programme on welfare of Women & Girls
- Programme on welfare of the Senior Citizens
- Programme on welfare of the Persons With Disabilities (Divyangjan)
- Programme on welfare of the Children
- Programme on Welfare of SC and ST
- Programme on Prohibition and Drug Abuse Prevention
- Programme on HIV/AIDs
- Beggary Prevention
- Programme on Health
- Education and Training
- Relief and Rehabilitation:
- Survey and Identification.
- Awareness Generation Programme:

A. PROGRAMME FOR THE WELFARE OF WOMEN & GIRLS

As per the Constitutional mandate, the state has enacted various legislative measures intended to ensure equal rights, to counter social discrimination and various forms of violence and atrocities and to provide support services especially to women who are in difficult circumstances. or victims of different crimes . JAGRUTI is one of such scheme under which our Organisation is running the same in Sundargarh and Puri District.

I) Jagruti -II – Puri

The present programme previously known as ‘Swadhar Greh’ for women in difficult circumstances with a capacity of 50 residents is being managed since the year 1994 a by the Association at Dampur, under Delang Block of Puri District with financial assistance from Women and Child Development and Mission Shakti Department , Govt. of Odisha . In this centre, women in difficult circumstances like deserted, victims of domestic violence, victims of family discord, survivor of natural disaster, trafficked, runaway, victims of exploitation or facing such other problem along with their child are provided with services like free lodging, boarding, medical check-up, recreation, vocational training, counselling, legal aid and rehabilitation. During the year total 13 numbers of beneficiary admitted in to the programme and 14 numbers of beneficiary rehabilitated.

II) Jagruti II– Sundargarh

Another “Jagruti-II” Home with a capacity of 50 beneficiaries is being functioning since March 2005 at Bandhapali of Sundargarh. In this centre, women in difficult circumstances like deserted, victims of domestic violence, victims of family discord, survivor of natural disaster, trafficked, runaway, victims of exploitation or facing such other problem along with their child are provided with services like free lodging, boarding, medical check-up, recreation, vocational training, counselling, legal aid and rehabilitation.

III-Jagruti-I (Sundargarh)

A programme to prevent trafficking of women and children for sexual exploitation namely Jagruti-I previously known as 'Ujawalla' with assistance of with assistance from Women and Child Development and Mission Shakti Department , Govt. Of Odisha , is functioning since March 2011 at Sundargarh Town of Sundargarh District. The programme aims to prevent trafficking of women and girls for commercial sex and other related activities. The major components of this programme are-

- Prevention through social mobilization and environment building of local communities, awareness generation, etc.
- Rescue of victims from the place of their exploitation and placing them in safe custody.
- Rehabilitation services to the victims - both immediate and long term, by providing basic amenities & need such as shelter, food, clothing, medical treatment including counselling, legal aid and guidance and vocational training etc.
- To support in facilitating integration of Survivors into family and society at large
- To empower the survivors by nurturing their emotional strength and fostering a conducive environment to lead a dignified life.

IV-Women Self Help Group

Our association has facilitated in formation of Self-Help Groups of rural and urban poor women and girls in different villages of Delang Block of Puri District, Lephripara block of Sundargarh District and in Slums of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation to enhance the family income and self-dependency through skill development training programme, The group members are involved in different income generating activities like Mushroom cultivation, Tailoring, Coir Craft, Bamboo and Palm leaf Craft, Candle Making, Paper Packet Making and Pill Making, Rice Processing, Goatery & Poultry.

V-Working Women's Hostel (Sakhi)

Our Association is entrusted with the responsibility for operation and management of 100 seated Working Women's Hostel at Rourkela in Sundargarh District

The objective of the scheme is to promote availability of safe and conveniently located accommodation for working women, with day care facility for their children,, in urban, areas where employment opportunity for women exist.

B.WELFARE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS:-

To ensure the safety, security, healthy, happy, empowered, dignified and self-reliant life of Senior Citizens who have been suffering from destitution ,negligence having no means of subsistence our Organisation is running Senior Citizens Home in different Districts of Odisha.

I) Senior Citizens' Home (Sundargarh and Puri District)

The Association is managing 25 seated 8 (Eight) Units of Senior Citizens' Home for both male and female, who are unable to stay with their families , suffering from destitution, negligence, domestic violence having no means of subsistence by providing them basic amenities like shelter, food, medical care and entertainment opportunities with the financial support of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India located at 1)Telendihi under Lephripara Block of Sundargarh District, 2). Sundargarh Town 3) Dampur,4) Brahmin Taraboi, 5) Gualipada, 6) Pipili,7) Sakhigopal and 8) Puri Town. The Senior Citizens are being provided with services free of cost like free boarding, lodging, clothing, counselling, health care, recreation and outing visit, etc and also Antyesti ("final auspicious ceremony")

II) Dignity Home (Jharsuguda)

Dignity Home for Elderly persons for both male and female , is functioning at Jharsuguda by the organisation with the financial support of the District Mineral Foundation , Jharsuguda with a capacity of 50 resident since 2016. The inmates of these homes are being provided with services free of cost like free boarding, lodging, clothing, counselling, medical check-up and medicines, recreation and outing visit, etc. and also Antyesti ("final auspicious ceremony")

III) DMF Old Age Home at Joda, Keonjhar.

Our Association is managing an Old Age Home at-Joda, in Keonjhar District namely DMF-Old Age Home with the financial assistance of District Mineral Foundation, Keonjhar for 50 nos. of beneficiaries since 24th December 2021. The beneficiaries in the home are being provided with services free of cost like free boarding, lodging, clothing, counseling, medical check-up and medicines, recreation and outing visit, etc. and also Antyesti ("final auspicious ceremony")

IV) Mobile Medicare Unit

Our association is running a Mobile Medicare Unit for the Senior Citizens in Delang Block of Puri District covering 400 nos. of beneficiaries with financial assistance from Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, to rendered medical services through regular and periodic health check-up and distribution of necessary medicines with the prescription of the doctor at the camp site to the poor and needy aged population of remote villages, who are unable to reach the hospital, either due to financial problem or due to old age immobility. Acute cases are referred to hospitals for better treatment. A total of 120 nos of camps organized during the year.

V. Sensitisation Programme:

Sensitization programmes on Elderly rights have been organized in collaboration of Delang Baristha Nagarik Sangh in different villages of Delang Block. Also organised different programmes in Local Colleges and Schools to sensitise the students for care and protection of the Elderly population.

C. DIVYANGJAN WELFARE

Persons with Disabilities are valuable human resources for the country and seeks to create an environment that provides them equal opportunities, protection of their rights and full participation in society.

Differently-able can learn to lead a normal life, if they have effective access to services like early identification, intervention, education, vocational training, employment opportunities and the availability of aids and appliances. So the programmes we run as follows:-

1. Residential Special School For Disabled Children

Our association is running a Integrated Residential Special School for the Blind, Deaf & Dumb and Mental Retarded Children (1 to 7th standard) at Dampur under Delang Block of Puri district since 1998 with the financial support of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Government of India, New Delhi. Presently there are 60 (sixty) nos. of children enrolled in the school having 20 nos. of children in each category as mentioned above and they are being provided with free lodging and boarding facility, clothing, schooling, health check-up, vocational training, entertainment , sports and cultural activity & outing visit etc.

2. Welfare of the Leprosy Cured Person with Community Based Rehabilitation Programme

Our association is running a Home for the Cured Leprosy Patients at Dampur with a capacity of 25 nos. for both male and female beneficiaries with the financial support of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Government of India, New Delhi. In the home the inmates are being provided with free lodging, boarding, medical check-up, & entertainment. Apart from this our association is doing awareness, counseling and rehabilitation work for Leprosy Eradication. We are getting full support from district health administration.

Under CBR programme with the support of Community the organization facilitate services like Medical Treatment & Surgical Correction, Aids & Appliances, Therapeutic Services, Travel Concession, Pension, , Medical Certificates Vocational Training for Economic Rehabilitation, and Bank Loan etc. Each year our association is organizing identification camps to identify new beneficiaries. We are getting community participation in rendering the above said services.

3. SHGs of persons with disabilities

Apart from this our association formed 10 nos. of SHGs of persons with disabilities in villages, Gudupaillo, Oda Taraboi, Brahman Taraboi, Jorakani, Ghanipur, Sauria, Delang, Khelore and two groups in Bolakana. The group members are provided necessary help in arranging finance to take up economic activities.

4. Half Way Home for rehabilitation of treated and controlled mentally ill persons with Community Based Rehabilitation Programme

Our Association is running a Half way Home for Psycho Social Rehabilitation of treated and controlled mentally ill persons at-Dampur under Delang Block of Puri District with the financial support of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Government of India, New Delhi. The objective of this project is to provide a facilitating mechanism for rehabilitation of persons whose mental illness is treated and controlled, after their discharge from mental hospitals/asylums. We provide the services like counseling, vocational training, medical & psychiatric treatment, occupational therapy, entertainment, Nutrition and outing visit etc. During the year 1 numbers of beneficiary admitted in to the programme and 1 numbers of beneficiary rehabilitated.

Under CBR activity with support of community following services namely community awareness and Identification, Issue of Medical Certificate, Counselling and Therapeutic Services, Medical & Psychiatric treatment, referral etc provided during the year.

5. School for Mentally Challenged Children with Community Based Rehabilitation Programme

Our association is also running a School for mentally challenged children at Telendihi under lephripara block of Sundargarh District with the financial assistance of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities , Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India. Presently there are 60 nos of children in the School provided with free lodging and boarding facility, uniforms, schooling, health check-up, vocational training, entertainment & outing visit etc.

Under CBR Programme services like, Therapeutic Services, Home Based Education with the help of special teacher, Travel Concession, Scholarship , Educational Rehabilitation, Medical Certificates Vocational Training provided to the I D children. . Each year our association is organizing identification camps to identify new Children. We are getting community participation in rendering the above said services.

D.PROGRAMME FOR WELFARE OF SC AND ST

With a aim to facilitate the all-round development of girl children belongs to underprivileged scheduled tribe families by providing them quality academic and extra-curricular education Our association operates a Secondary Residential School for Scheduled Tribe girls at Telendihi under Lephripara Block of Sundargarh District, with the financial assistance of Ministry of Tribal Affairs. There are 150 nos. of Girl students rendered with the services like, free Schooling, boarding and lodging, uniform, medical check-up, excursion, sports and cultural activities.

E. PROGRAMME ON PROHIBITION AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

Drug abuse is a serious public health problem that affects almost every community and family in some way which causes millions of serious illnesses or injuries, need to be addressed and to this end we are implementing programmes like:-

I. Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts

Association is running 2 (two) nos. of 15 bedded Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA) at Bandhapali of Sundargarh district and at Panchupala under Delang Block of Puri District, with the financial support of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India. The centre provides both OPD and IPD services to the patients in an integrated approach such as Preventive Education and Awareness Generation, Identification of substance dependent persons for motivational counselling , Detoxification, Whole Person Recovery (WPR),Referral services, short term vocational traing after-care and follow-up, Care and support to families for co-dependence and rehabilitation. During the year in the Centre at Sundargarh a total 180 numbers of clients detoxified and in the centre at Panchupalla 180 of clients detoxified..

F.STATE LEVEL COORDINATING AGENCY (SLCA)

AVA has been have designated as State Level Coordinating Agency (SLCA) for Odisha, previously known as Regional Resource Training Centre (RRTC) since 2014 by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. SLCA essentially being responsible for devolution of the mandate of NCDAP set up by National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), New Delhi. The roles and responsibilities of SLCA to act as technical support group to the State Government ,who will help to the State Government for preparing their Annual Action Plan and Coordinate with the State Government in Proper implementation of the annual Action Plan. To prepare an annual action plan for different activities which should include visits, capacity Building, Monitoring and evaluation exercise. To report their field visit on the E- Anudaan portal, uploading the photograph and their observation as and when the visit carried out. Which will help to the Ministry in taking decision for renewal of project. SLCA are – To organize Training of service providers, Advocacy, research and monitoring, carry out inspections and monitoring documentation of programmes/results, Technical support to NGOs, CBOs and Enterprises, Strengthening the rehabilitation of the addicts, Exposure visits, Exchange programmes etc.

At present there are 40 nos of Integrated Rehabilitation Centres for addicts (IRCA) 6 nos of ODIC programme, 4 nos of CPLI programme and 2 nos of DDAC run by different NGOs funded by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India is under jurisdiction of SLCA(Odisha) During the year 2023-2024, the SLCA organized Training and Capacity building programme for the functionaries of IRCAs and ODIC and CPLIs,community awareness and prevention programme, sensitization programme for different stake holders with the support of NISD, Advocacy programme, Media Workshop, Meeting on Digital payment, Celebration of different International and National Days including International Day against Drug abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

G. PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS

Our primary aim is to strengthen and support an expanded response to HIV/AIDS that includes prevention transmission of HIV, providing care and support to those already living with the virus, reducing the vulnerability of individuals and communities to HIV and alleviating the impact of the epidemic.

I. Targeted Intervention project on HIV/AIDS for Migrant labourers

Our association is implementing the Targeted Intervention project on HIV/AIDS for in migrant laborers in Jharsuguda Town with assistance of Odisha State AIDS Control Society. The main objective of the programme is prevention and control of HIV/AIDs among high risk population. The main components of the programme are behavior change communication, condom promotion, STI management, enabling environment and community mobilization and incorporating rehabilitation into the care, treatment and support of people living with HIV is critical to helping them achieve optimal health.

II. Targeted Intervention project on HIV/AIDS for Truckers

Our association is also implementing the Targeted Intervention project on HIV/AIDS for in Truckers in Sundargarh District with assistance of Odisha State AIDS Control Society , covering 5000 truckers, to ensure delivery of quality HIV prevention interventions to the long-distance truckers, those who are at higher risk of HIV can form transmission “bridges” from areas of higher prevalence to those of lower prevalence since February-2016. The project office is situated at Rourkela in Sundargarh. One program Manager, One counselor, One M&E cum Accountant, Two Health Educator and three Peer Leaders are engaged for the project. Five hotspot like Power house, Balughat, Vedbyas, Shawmill and Chikatmati of Rourkela. Counseling on high-risk behavior, vulnerability of HIV/AIDS,TB ,STI, Hepatitis- B&C among truckers, maintenance of regular health &hygiene. Refer to ICTC, RNTPC, STI, VDRL. Link with ART, Social protection schemes and entitlement like MBPY, Mo kudia, Bus pass etc. Advocacy Meeting with different stake holders. 5020no’s of truckers registered in the project in the finance year 2023-2024 sessions, 3339 no’s of truckers are counseled for HIV, TB etc. 288no’s of health camp conducted at different hot spots. 102 TB testing and referral, 2261no’s truckers screened for HIV through CBS, 70 no’s truckers are tested at ICTC.12 no’s of truckers are found HIV and all are linked with ART.63 no’s of truckers are tested for VDRL, 60 no’s of truckers are tested for TB, 34 no’s truckers are detected and treated for STI.24no’s of Advocacy meeting done.

III.LINK WORKER SCHEME PROJECT

The Link Worker Scheme (LWS) aims to provide HIV prevention, referral and follow-up services to High Risk Groups and vulnerable groups in rural areas. The scheme envisages identifying and training, village level workforce of Supervisors, Link Workers and volunteers on issues of HIV/AIDS, gender, sexuality, STIs and above all on mobilizing difficult-to-reach, especially vulnerable sub populations including high risk individuals, youth and women. Linking these marginalized sub populations to the public health services for STI, ICTC, ART and then their follow up back to communities is one of the key areas that is expected to be addressed by these Link Workers, generating volunteerism among the community for fighting HIV/AIDS and inculcating health values is another cornerstone of this strategy. Our organization is implementing Link Worker Schemes Project with the support of Odisha State AIDS Control Society in four Blocks of Sundargarh District namely Sundergarh Sadar, Lephripara, Balisankara and Kunaramunda and seven blocks of Kalahandi district namely Kesinga, Narla, Junagarh, Gulamunda, Koksara, Dharmagarh & Kalampur.

IV- Care and Support Centre (CSC)

Our Association is running a Care and Support Centres (CSC) at Rourkela in Sundargarh District, since February 2023. The overall goal of Care, Support and Centre (CSC) component under NACP IV is Improve the survival and quality of life of PLHIV. The main objective of the project is Early Linkages of PLHIV to care, Support & treatment services, Improve treatment adherence & education for PLHIV, Expanded positive prevention activities, Improve social protection & well being of PLHIV and Strengthened community system & reduce stigma & discrimination. There are One thousand fourteen hundred sixty two people living with HIV/AIDS in Sundargarh and Jharsuguda District. One Project Coordinator, One Peer Counselor, Five out Reach Worker (ORW) and One Accountant are engaged to provide services to PLHIV. to provide universal access to comprehensive, equitable, stigma-free, quality care, and support and treatment services to all PLHIV using an integrated approach. **Following services are being provided by care and support Centre like** Counseling Services, Outreach services, Referrals and linkages, Advocacy and communication, Support group meetings, Vocational Training and Life Skill Education and Training on Home Based Care Service. The project provides service to 210 no's PLHIV registered in CSC. 700 miss case Reported back to ART Centre after tracked by ORWs. 112 LFU reported back to ART center after tracked by ORWs.

Counselling Services, Outreach services, Referrals and linkages, Advocacy and communication, Support group meetings, Vocational Training and Life Skill Education and Training on Home Based Care Service.

I-BEGGARY PREVENTION

ur association is operating a Home for Elderly Beggars named as “NILADREE NINAYA” under SAHAYA Scheme of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Odisha supported by District Administration , Puri, at Panchupalla, Berboi, Puri with a capacity of 50 (fifty) destitute beggars since 1st February 2020 with an aim to establish a inclusive society as per mandate of the Constitution of India and to ensure equitable justice to destitute who are vulnerable to begging. They are being provided with services like free lodging and boarding counselling, vocational training, medical & psychiatric treatment, yoga, entertainment, outing visit, etc. During the year total 43 numbers of beneficiary admitted in to the programme and 14 numbers of beneficiary rehabilitated.

J- Maa Gruha(Maternity Home Waiting Home)

AVA is managing the programme Management of Maternity Waiting Home (Maa Gruha) (3 nos) in Sundargarh District through PPP mode under DMF. The main objective of the programme is to provide temporary home for expectant mothers where they can wait for safe delivery preferably 15 days before EDD and to increase institutional delivery in the difficult and inaccessible pockets which is ultimately minimizing maternal death and newborn mortality & morbidity. Also it establish alternative support infrastructure for addressing communication problems in difficult and inaccessible pockets for ensuring institutional delivery. On onset of labour, they are to be shifted to nearby health facility having at least BeMOC facilities for delivery.

Major activities are Community mobilization ,Counseling to pregnant mothers about safe delivery, immunization, family planning, health & sanitation etc, free transportation facility for pregnant mother ,regular health check-up, health education sessions through IPC & Audiovisual aids, act as client friendly environment & support ,Submission of monthly & quarterly report time to time

1. **Maa Gruha(Chandiposh)** which is functioning at Jodabandha (Banki) of Gurundia Block, started its operation from August- 2020. Since then we have admitted total 355 ANC mothers. Out of which 355 mothers have got institutional delivery at hospital safely. Also we admitted 47 nos. of PNC mothers in the Maa Gruha. In Maa Gruha the ANC/PNC mothers have got their regular health check-up and nutritious food. One ANM is engaged for regular health check-up of ANC/PNC mothers. Three Lady Health Assistants are engaged to motivate ANC /PNC mothers to come Maa Gruha before 15days of their EDD to take rest, to get their regular health check-up, to get nutritious food and ensure their safe institutional delivery. One cook-cum-attendant is engaged to serve nutritious food to ANC/PNC mothers.
2. **Maa Gruha (Ekma)** which is functioning at Ekma of Bargaon Block, started its operation from July- 2021. Since then we have admitted total 391 ANC mothers. Out of which 391 mothers have got institutional delivery at hospital safely. Also we admitted 170 nos. of PNC mothers in the Maa Gruha. In Maa Gruha the ANC/PNC mothers have got their regular health check-up and nutritious food. One ANM is engaged for regular health check-up of ANC/PNC mothers. Three Lady Health Assistants are engaged to motivate ANC /PNC mothers to come Maa Gruha before 15days of their EDD to take rest, to get their regular health check-up, to get nutritious food and ensure their safe institutional delivery. One cook-cum-attendant is engaged to serve nutritious food to ANC/PNC mothers.
3. **Maa Gruha(Duduka)** which is functioning at Garjanbahal of Hemgiri Block, started its operation from July- 2021. Since then we have admitted total 367 ANC mothers. Out of which 359 mothers have got institutional delivery at hospital safely. Also we admitted 176 nos. of PNC mothers in the Maa Gruha. In Maa Gruha the ANC/PNC mothers have got their regular health check-up and nutritious food. Two ANM is engaged for regular health check-up of ANC/PNC mothers. Three Lady Health Assistants are engaged to motivate ANC /PNC mothers to come Maa Gruha before 15days of their EDD to take rest, to get their regular health check-up, to get nutritious food and ensure their safe institutional delivery. One cook-cum-attendant is engaged to serve nutritious food to ANC/PNC mothers.

K. Management of UPHC

Association for Voluntary Action (AVA) managing an Urban Primary Health Center (UPHC), Sundargarh in Sundargarh District with the financial support of National Health Mission, Odisha. The main objective of Urban Primary Health Center (UPHC) Project is to provide medical facilities to the urban people which is ultimately minimizing the extra burden of patients at District Headquarter Hospital (DHH). Also it establishes alternative support infrastructure for addressing communication problems and distances to DHH. The UPHC, Sundargarh Project which is functioning at Mahesdihi of Sundargarh Sadar Block, started its operation from November- 2021. In the UPHC Project One Medical Officer, One Dentist, Two Staff Nurses, One Pharmacist, One L.T, One DA-cum-Accountant, One Yoga Therapist (Part time) Physiotherapist (part time), One nutritionist and two support staffs are engaged to provide different services to the urban population. Since then total 49041 Patients get treatment in OPD with free medicine, 3460 patients get dental treatment and in other services. 64 of laboratory testing facility available in our UPHC, 8 nos. 200 no's yoga sessions have been done to keep the urban people fit in body & mind.

L-Health and Wellness centre

Association for Voluntary Action (AVA) managing an Health and wellness Center, at Sarasmal of Jharsuguda Town with the financial support of National Health Mission, Odisha. The main objective of the Project is to provide medical facilities to the urban people which is ultimately minimizing the extra burden of patients at District Headquarter Hospital (DHH).

L-Care and support programme for Type 1 Diabetes

The Care and support programme for Type 1 Diabetes is being run by our Association with the financial support of People to People Health Foundation (PPHF), New Delhi, a NonGovernment Organisation. The broad objective of the programme is to serve the community of T1DM Patients

- Selection of underprivileged T1DM Patients based on criteria provided by the PPHF.
- Procurement of insulin, syringes, glucometer strips, lancets for treatment and management of T1DM Patients.

Under this programme a nos. of T1DM Patients identified and provided with necessary services as per PPHF guideline.

M. Teachers Training College (Diploma In Spl. Edn. HI& ID)

Our Association is managing a Teachers Training College (Diploma In Spl Edn, HI& ID) at Dampur under Delang Block of Puri District approved by Rehabilitation Council of India, Department of Disability, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The objective of the Programme is to create pool of Resource Teachers for education of Children with special need.

N. Relief and Rehabilitation:

Our association rendered assistance to the peoples of different section of the society at time of their need and also provided cooked food, clothing's and medicines safe drinking water to the of flood affected victims.

O. SURVEY AND IDENTIFICATION

An identification camp for persons with disabilities was held in the premises of our association in collaboration of S.S.A Puri & District administration Puri. The identified beneficiaries were provided medical examination certificate on the camp site. Survey and identification of Persons with Disabilities are also held in different Block of Sundargarh District to take-up programmes for the welfare of persons with disabilities.

Our association has identified 100 nos. of drop-out SC Students in Lephripara Block of Sudnargarh District and proposed to run a Residential School for them.

P .Library

Our association is running a lending library since 1982 in the organization premises. In the library there are more than 5 thousand of different categories books, magazines and journals. Apart from this there is reading room facility in the library and the local people along with students are taking benefit out of it.

Q. AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME

1. Right to Information:

After enactment the Right to Information Act 2005 our association is working on it and organizing programmes to make the public aware about the act and take benefit out of it. The primary goal of the scheme is to contribute towards more accountable and transparent government and it has several components including programmes for awareness generation, training and e-governance initiatives for RTI for achieving the purpose.

2. HIV/ AIDS

It aims to limit the spread of HIV/AIDS through education of the youth to raise their awareness about HIV/AIDS whilst fighting the stigma and discrimination that affect the people living with HIV and AIDS. This is considered taking into account the incidence of increased number of AIDS Patients, in the State. This awareness generation programmes on prevention of HIV/AIDS have been held in Puri, Satyabadi and Delang Block of Puri District.

3- SWACHH BHARAT(Cleanliness Campaign)

Cleanliness is important for healthy mind, body and spirit. *It* refers to the habitual acts of keeping the dirt away, to maintain good health, following both personal and environmental hygiene practices. In simple words, it refers to the state of being clean. So keeping in view the above motto our association took up different activities to create awareness in the community on the issue.

4. Environment Protection

The objective of the Environmental Protection Awareness Campaign is to educate the public, raising awareness of the urgent and imminent dangers we face on land, in the atmosphere and in our waterways. These hazards are the result of excess greenhouse gases, pollution, climate change and the depletion and refinement of oil. We offer viable solutions that will prepare the public for the inevitable and we will bring together the scientific, environmental, business, education and economic communities with world leaders to implement vital and sustainable programs to protect life for generations to come.

5. Consumer Protection:

It is to create awareness which of the consumer protection Act amongst the general public which seeks to protect the rights of the consumers in relation to the goods purchased and services availed. Government has accorded high priority to the programme of consumer protection.

To create suitable administrative and legal mechanisms this would be within the easy reach of consumers

To involve and motivate sections of society such as consumer organizations, women and youth to participate in the programme

To generate awareness among consumers about their rights and responsibilities, motivate them to assert their rights and not to compromise on quality and standards of goods and services and seek redressal in consumer courts, whenever required.

Our association has organized such awareness programme on Consumer Protection at different High Schools in Delanga block of Puri district to disseminate the knowledge on provision/ laws relating to rights of consume

R.Celebration/ Observation of National and International Days:

During the year 2023-24 our organization celebrated the following days such as: - National Youth Day, International Yoga Day, International day against Drug abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Republic Day, International Day of Older Persons, Anti Leprosy Day, International Women's Day, World Consumer Rights Day, World Health Day, World No Tobacco Day, World Environment Day, World Population Day, Independence Day, Teacher's Day, International Literacy Day, National Day for the Mentally Retarded, Children's Day, Teachers Day World AIDS Day, International Disabled Day, World Human Rights Day, Child Labour Day etc. These celebrations instill to gather with friends and lighten the environment and create bonding amongst individuals also benefits in accomplishing a goal and inspire individuals.


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