

Resume

Dhulagori Mahila Samity

Profile:

Yuba club of Dhlagori Mahila Samity is committed for its services to the underprivileged community of Howrah and adjacent districts from the day of its inception in the year 1991

Starting with various Health Camps like general health check up for Children and Mothers, Eye Camps, Blood donation, Anti Child labour events, Cancer detection camp and observation of special days like National HIV and AIDS day, National Youth Day, International Women's' Day etc the youth club gradually undertook different projects and programme implementing

Involvement with National and State level Government initiatives :

Volunteers of Dhulagori Mahila Samity are always ready to serve for all kind of social services under the direction of Howrah Social Welfare Department, Sankrail Block Administration and Dhulagori Gram Panchayat. They actively contribute in the working process of Howrah Child Protection Committee, Adolescent awareness programme, Self Help Group Activities, Community level services of Consumer Forum, Swaccha Bharat Aviyaan, Plantation, Legal Rights and Entitlements of Child and Women, Event management of various programme sponsored by Government Department.

Services for Child Education :

Dhulagori Mahila Samity with its youth volunteers, comprising mostly of female members continuously working for identification of drop-out children in the industrial belt of Howrah district, especially of Sankrail block and enrol them to local Primary Schools under National Literacy for Child Programme run by Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India. The team also follow up their attendance, availability of study materials, Parents' interest and consumption of Mid Day Meal.

Services for Adolescent Girls and Boys:

The club have initiated Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH) awareness process through peer education. It has created a positive sensitivity on gender issues and drug/alcoholism in the community. But it needs to take forward with the arrangement of necessary fund.

Committed for Women Empowerment :

A number of projects has been implemented for economic and life skill development training for the women of 15 years to 45 years age group. Till date, about Two thousands Five hundred of women from all section of the community has been trained from Dhulagori Mahila Samity mobilized by the club members. These skill development and income generating trainings are :

- (1) Cutting and Tailoring
- (2) Soft Toy Making
- (3) Jute Training
- (4) Beautician
- (5) Mushroom Cultivation
- (6) Coloured Fish cultivation
- (7) Batik work and Fabric painting

Formation and nurturing of Self Help Groups:

So long, about 85 groups are developed and functioning in 4 blocks of Howrah.

Implementing Projects on :

THALI – (Tuberculosis Health Action Learning Initiative) – led by World Health Partners (WHP) , in collaboration with consortium members Child in Need Institute (CINI) , John Snow India (JSI) , and Global Health Strategies (GHS) aims to strengthen TB control efforts in West Bengal by engaging and networking private qualified providers , chemist shop , and diagnostic facilities using a technology - based reporting platform and an inclusive service delivery model for appropriate TB diagnosis and treatment and we are responsible for 16 wards of Howrah Municipalities.

DOTS – (Directly Observed Treatment) :- The National TB Programme (NTP) was started 1962 for TB control in India . As a result of the review and pilot studies in 1993, the DOTS strategy was adopted in India under the Revised National TB Control Programme. We have operated in 4 blocks of Howrah, namely Sankrail, Panchla, Domjur and Devipur with support from Catholic Bishops Conference of India-CBCI

Textiles - Mobilizing local zari and embroidery workers, tailors - both male and female to support them for their economic growth as well as skill development through the state and central Ministry of Textiles funded scheme

GSDS - (Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti) :- This organization held Women Awareness and Empowerment Programme.

Other Activities

Awareness on Tourism - Organized rallies and seminars on Indian Tourism

Plantation - Encouraging mass plantation in the locality and other villages

Swachh Bharat Aaviyaan - this a regular activity to ensure cleanliness in the neighbourhoods and promote the practice of Swaccha Aaviyaan in different blocks of Howrah with various mid-media activities.

Moreover, Dhulagori Mahila Samity owned its office campus with three storied building with large halls and basic residential facilities for all kind of in-house activities like organising training/seminar/workshops etc. It is open for all.

