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Achievement Motivation Training for Community Team





Achievement Motivation Training (AMT) Programme was organized for community team at Gyansagar from 14th July 08 to 17th July 08. There were 23 participants comprising of office as well as field staff. The programme was facilitated by Mr. Amit Mishra and Mr. Rishi Pathania, which witnessed a flow of Creative and Refreshing activities that made the participants put on their thinking cap and rediscover their self.



Project SKSHaMH

Project SKSHaMH is for capacity building of village institutions like Gram Panchayat, Pani samiti, water management committees, SHGs, village youths, village children's, village women etc. Idea is to make them partners in development activities and to make them independent and powerful medium of sustainable change.

Under SKSHaMH project awareness cum training programs on Panchayati Raj was

organised for 5 villages namely Padli, Lalpur, Dhrasanvel and Kalyanpur. Around 850 villagers including women took part in the Panchayati Raj awareness program. 1 programme was organised at Dwarka for representatives from 3 taluka's.

Participation in Prakashotsav

Participated in Shala Praveshotsav programme, wherein 1750 students joining 1st standard in primary schools of Dwarka Taluka were given school bag kits.

Shala Praveshotsav programme is a Gujarat state government initiated pilot project to ensure full enrolment of all eligible students and to reduce dropout rate in primary schools. The pilot project covers 680 primary schools, 70 Cluster Resource Centres (CRCs) and 4 Block Resources Centres.

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Highlights of Uday Foundation

Uday Foundation was started on 22.01.2008. It is providing Customer Care services to customers of Tata Tele services. Presentably 128 Nos of youth are employed under Uday Foundation. At present UDAY is offering following services.

- 90 employees are working for post paid customers of Tata Indicom Mobile / Walky for 3 states (Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh & Chattisgarh)
- 32 employees working for Tata Indicom Data services (Internet service) for 3 states (Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh & Chattisgarh).
- 06 employees for Soda Ash customer care of Tata Chemicals limited.

There was a visit from senior officials from TATA SKY, who visited Uday Foundation looking for an opportunity to start customer care for TATA SKY satellite TV service for the state of Gujarat, MP, Rajasthan & Jharkhand. They were satisfied with performance levels and we are hoping to start the TATA SKY process. The requirement for TATA SKY process will be around 100 CCE at Uday Foundation.

Highlights of Environmental Projects

World Environment Day celebrations:

Organised coral reef cleaning program with support of volunteers at the Mithapur beach. Also helped organize the main program at Mithapur on 5th June.

Biodiversity Reserve Plantation Project:

Pit excavation for new plantation completed. Trench excavation and planting of "Prickly Pear" cactus for boundary line plantation also completed.

"Prosopis senegal" saplings raised at OST nursery.

Mangrove Plantation Project:

Tidal amplitude study at Khatumba mangrove plantation site initiated. Plantation of the last lot of 650 mangrove seedlings done at Kalyanpur site.

Prepared and submitted proposal for 50 acres mangrove plantation project at Khatumba pumping station site for MFF (Mangroves for Future) grant. Meetings also organized with Khatumba community leaders for their participation in the project. Land development plan (excavation of channels to facilitate inflow of tidal waters) finalized and excavation work started.

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"Dhart Ko Aarpan" program:

Detailed project proposals for mangroves plantation, biodiversity reserve plantation project, ECO Club project, coral reef conservation etc. under the "Dharti Ko Aarpan"initiative completed.

Grassland Development Project:



All site development work and sowing of native grass seeds at the Samlasar grassland plot completed.

ECO Club Program:

Organised ECO Club volunteer's Chintan Shibir and completed annual planning for the year 2008-09. Also organized field study sessions for the volunteers for exposure on mangroves and related ecology.

Initiatives Under NRM

Construction of check dam:

Lunai Mata check dam was constructed at Rajpara and Kudkabadi Check dam was constructed at Hamusar as part of TCSRD-Watershed project. The dam at Rajpara caters to 15 beneficiaries and 23 acres and that at Hamusar benefits 20 farmers and an area of 45 acres.

Repair and renovation of existing dams:

- Oini dam at Poshitra was constructed 10 years back. The dam has a capacity of 2.5 mcft and the water from this dam is used for irrigation by more than 40 farmers and benefits 84 acres of land. Desilting of the dam was done to increase the capacity and to improve recharge in 10-12 surrounding wells.
- The capacity of Makanpur dam was increased and the bunds were strengthened prior to the monsoons.
- An outflow channel was constructed in the Arambhada community pond to remove the brackish water

Repair and deepening of community Pond:

The community ponds at Padli, Rajpara, Hamusar and Lalpur were deepened and desilted on request from the villagers. This would serve the purpose of drinking water and recharge of wells in the nearby villages.

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Key Initiative:

- 1 Check dam and 1 community pond completed at Rajpara
- 1 Community pond completed at Lalpur.
- 1 Check dam and 1 community pond completed at Hamusar.
- 1 Community pond deepening completed at Padli.
- 1 Check dam repair completed at Makanpur.
- 1 Check dam (Oini dam) repair completed at Poshitra.
- Completed Arambhada-outflow channel
- Completed 65 (Roof Rain Water Harvesting Structure) RRWHS.
- Installation of RO plant completed in Bhimrana village and trial has been carried out .
- Community well recharge has been carried out at Hamusar village

Unit Manager- WASMO, Director-DRDA and Joint Secretary – Water Resources visited Tupni village and gave special sanction for 30 Roof rain water harvesting structures and 50 sanitation units.

Cluster Formation Under Rexene & Leather Products Training

The first training programme for Rexene & Leather products manufacture was initiated on 15th January 2008. 25 women trainees were selected for the programme. The programme was conducted in Ambedkar Hall at Ambedkar society, Arambhada. After the 25 day general training, technical training in Rexene-leather products manufacture was given to the trainees through trainers from "Gram Technology". GRIMCO arranged all raw materials &kits containing necessary materials for Rexene –leather products manufacture.

Initially the training was conducted on domestic tailoring machines. Later, 8 industrial tailoring machines were arranged by GRIMCO

Cluster formation

This was one of the important steps. Meetings were held on 17th April and 24th April with all the members. Byelaws for the cluster were decided, discussed and ratified in the meetings. It was decided to form a cluster management committee with representatives from all the 10 self-help groups. The president, secretary and treasurer would be selected from this committee. The committee would be in charge of running the unit. The trainees have set apart a portion of their stipend into a cluster development fund to cater to the requirements of raw materials initially. The resolution for the cluster was approved by all the members.

Under school programme "Praveshotsav" received order for 1700 No. of School bag.

AKRSP Visit

56 women self help group members from AKRSP, visited the various community initiatives of TCL especially to get experience and gain knowledge of self help group functioning at Mithapur.

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The program was organized in the ATS hall at Mithapur and was inaugurated by Mr. Rajesh Thaker –LIC Officer. Mr. Bhardvaj – Field Officer from TATA AIG, Mrs. Dharmistha Thaker –Small Savings Scheme and Community Development Staff and SHG leaders and Members too graced the occasion.

A review of the last year's saving day showed that about 20-25 women have done savings in post office account after gaining knowledge regarding the same.

Mr. Rajesh Thaker gave information on LIC, Mrs. Dharmistha Thaker talked about Post office –monthly small saving scheme and Mr. Bhardavaj talked about TATA AIG policy catering to poor people. A film on micro insurance was also screened to motivate the self help group members.

Ms. Rehana Sheikh of Community development addressed the women and talked about the importance of small savings and how regular savings would help them plan for their future. The self help group members too shared their experience of how their savings have helped them tide over the problems in their life.



Womens Saving Day Celebration 2008

SHG Federation

Self help Groups have been formed in Jamnagar district since 1995, as part of various government and other schemes i.e., SGSY, Watershed, Hariyali,Shramyogi ,schemes of NABARD,Bank, Woman & child, &Swayam Siddha Project ,Gramin banks etc. It was felt imperative to form a federation at the Taluka level for poverty alleviation, women's liberation and integral development through village initiatives in the areas of welfare, education, health and livelihood.

On 17th Jan 2006, a training was organized by Tata Chemicals Society for Rural Development through Aakar Charitable Trust, Ahmedabad for NGO functionaries, Talatis, Gram sevaks and self help group leaders to familiarize with the concept of federation.

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As a sequel, on 23rd Jan 2007, a meeting was organized at Mamlatdar Hall, Dwarka for the formation of federation committee. Apart from Government & NGO functionaries, more than 500 self help group members participated in the meeting. The federation was named as "Dwarka Taluka SwasahayJuth Mahamandal". Election of office bearers of the federation was also carried out. Ms.Nathiben of Mordav Mahila Mandal-Poshitra was elected as president of the federation. Mrs. Meenuben Kanhaiyabha of Ashapura self help group-Dhrasanvel was elected the vice –president, Mrs. Rajuben –Momai Mahila Mandal-Bhimrana was elected the Secretary and Mrs.Lilaben –Radhekrishna Mahila Mandal –Varvala was elected as Treasurer of the federation. The rules and regulations of the federation would be involved was discussed in the meeting. The fee for the federation members (each self help group) was also decided in the meeting. It was also decided that the NGOs/other organizations interested in joining the advisory committee of the federation should contribute a sum of Rs.1000/- to the federation.

On 28/1/08, federation account was opened with Grameen bank-Dwarka. 60 self help groups joined the federation and currently the fee collected amounts to Rs.9000/- (Rupees Nine Thousand only).

A training programme was orgainised for the committee members on 7/8/07. The members did a SWOT analysis of the federation and chalked out a five year plan for the federation. Capacity building was identified as the key component for development and the members stressed on exposure visits to successful federations to gain insight on the functioning of the federation.

One more meeting with the federation committee members was organized on 2nd July 2008. This was held to discuss the Nageshwar Heritage project, approved by the Government and to be implemented through the federation. The members were given information of the project and a small training session was organized by TCSRD to make the members aware of their responsibility and their capacity which includes budgeting and management skills.

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TCSRD Mithapur Team



Dear All,

This was all about updates on activities taken up by the TCSRD team during the month of Dec '07, Jan, Feb & Mar '08. We look forward to your valuable feedback and also request you to volunteer for a cause and bring smile to a face. Please extend your expertise & support to the less privileged.

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Vision 2020

The future of our country is brilliant and we intend to see it through the eyes of our younger generation They should have PERFECT VISION.... They ARE our FUTURE...





The Right to Sight:

The right to sight is a worldwide concerted effort to eliminate avoidable blindness by the year 2020.

Vision 2020 concentrates on

- Increase awareness of blindness as a major public health issue

- Control of major blindness with cost effective intervention.

In 2007-08 total 1051children of nine primary schools have undergone preliminary checkup conducted by volunteers. Spectacles were given to 5 students at small functions in the schools where teachers and parents were peresent. Through the preliminary check-up cataract formation was detected in one of the students who was operated upon in collaboration with Vivekananda Netra Neramay Niketan.

Pond management



Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day... Teach him how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime... Teach a women how to fish and she feeds an entire family

How Deep are we:

6 groups of 3 villages have been trained on pond management trained. Refresher training was imparted to the groups.

A Red tilapia pre promotional launch was organized by TCSRD on Sunday, 24th February 2008 in collaboration with Benfish, which is a renowned government owned restaurant and Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) at the local Supermarket. The main objective of the event was to create awareness among people about Red Tilapia & help the SHGs link to the local market.

People turned up in good numbers to buy the cooked fish and know more about the fish. Keeping the purpose of promotion in mind only a small token price was kept for the fish i.e. Rs 5. The event was inaugurated by Bhaskar Kumar, VP-Manufacturing of T a t a C h e m i c a l s , H a l d i a .

The crowd was informed about the specifications of the fish, prevention measures in case of disease, treatment of the pond, breeding of other fishes, export value of the fish. The local people of Haldia and many Tata Chemicals employees graced the event. Event was a head turner with every visitor to the supermarket coming to the stall and enquiring about the new hybrid fish. According to some visitors, it was an eye opener for them as it could provide a supplementary source of income to many households.

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Book Bank



Books open door to knowledge

Our Initiatives Response:

Seeing the success of the pilot project of Book Bank started three years before in Haldia High School it has been replicated to two new schools. New committee has been formed in all the three schools comprising of four teachers and eight students. The Committee members were apprised of their role and responsibilities.Full set of textbooks was handed over to the book bank committee.

Innovative methods of teachings



We DO NOT want our Future generation just to be ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL...

TCSRD has tied up with Vikramshila Education Resource Society an NGO to impart training to 20 Primary School Teachers of 4 municipal schools. This was a first phase of pre primary held for 5 days.

Objective was to

- > Develop perspective on quality education among teachers.
- > To orient teachers on various methods & approach of teaching
- > To develop innovative Teaching learning material to ensure increased participatory teaching learning process.

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Health Awareness camp

"Shobar Jonno Shundor Shastha".



Health awareness session was organized in two villages by the Organisation called **"VIKALP SOCIAL & CHARITABLE TRUST**. The session was on the common diseases and illness prevalent and on stress management. In all 55 villagers attended the session. The villagers wanted to have such session frequently with the Self Help Groups as well.

You cannot help someone get up a hill without getting closer to the top yourself. So lets JOIN HANDS FOR BETTER TOMMOROW.

Blood donation camp



TCSRD organizes Blood donation camp twice every year. Donating blood is our social duty. Every year many people die during surgery only because of not getting enough supply of blood in time. By donating blood we indirectly save many lives. A Blood donation camp was organized with the kind cooperation of Haldia Sub divisional Hospital where members actively participated in the blood donation camp where 17 people donated blood.





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Animal Husbandry Health Camp



On the 16th of June an **Animal Husbandry Health Camp** was organized. This was the first camp to be held this financial year and was situated in Babrala Hatt. The camp was organized in collaboration with U.P Animal Husbandry and BAIF Development Research Foundation Badaun. The camp was inaugurated at 9am by Dr.Dhramveer Singh Yadav the Deputy Director of the Animal Husbandry U.P department. The AH health camp activities were segregated into three special categories: gyneic, general medical treatment and surgery. A total of 312 animals from 46 villages were received and were treated in the following ways:

Gyneic	Medical	Surgery
208	79	25

The members who contributed their services were: the Vetenary Doctors team of Gunnour, Rajpura and Junawai, four Area Programme Officers from BAIF Badaun and the TCSRD team. The camp was organized to help villagers access treatment for their livestock and drew villagers from three different blocks: Rajpura, Junawai and Gunnour. Through this AH camp livestock of all the nearby villages were able to access basic treatment. On the day the first task was to register the villagers after which they waited in queue for their livestock to be seen and treated by the doctors. Medicines were distributed from four counters.





The initiative for this camp was taken by Mr.Harpal Singh with support from the TCSRD team. This camp broke the registration records of all previous AH camps and was a real success with villagers expressing positive feelings towards the camp. In this camp 97 cattle owners participated from our core command areas. The AH camp is a good initiative in the animal husbandry sector and was highly appreciated by the Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry Badaun.

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Farmers Training on Kharif Crops





On the 28th-29th of June TCSRD held training sessions for farmers at the village house.

The objective behind the programme was:-

- To upgrade the skills of the farmers on kharif crops in terms of quality seeds
- Plant Protection
- Weed management
- Control of seasonal diseases faced by Animals
- Giving knowledge about Organic Farming / Manure
- Knowledge about Modern Vegetable Farming



The training gave an opportunity for farmers to quench their thirst for knowledge regarding new developments in the Agriculture sector. This training was an occasion for the farmers to interact with Agricultural scientists and Veterinary officers and clarify any queries or doubts.

In total there were 7 members involved in giving the training to the farmers.

Dr. A.K.Choubey, Scientist KVK Research told the farmers about modern methods of Paddy Farming and about different varieties of Paddy that are suitable according to the soil.

Dr.S.D.S Yadav, the Horticulturist of KVK extension told the farmers about vegetables, their maturity and reaping time and also how to control disease.

Dr.K.P Varshney, the Veterinary Officer of Gunnour Hospital talked with the farmers about animal's seasonal diseases and their control.

Dr.Virender Singh, the Veterinary Officer of Junawai Hospital gave information about the caring of animals during the monsoon.

Dr.A.K Katyar, the Soil scientist of KVK extension, Pilhibit U.P, showed a presentation on Modern Agriculture Equipment and told the farmers to implement them on their fields.

Dr.S.S Dhaka, the scientist of KVK Research, Pilhibit U.P gave information on Pest and Disease control in the kharif season.

Mr.Solanki, the chief coordinator talked about organic farming, its need and scope, uses and preparation of Vermicomposed, Cow horn Manure, Cow Silica, Nadep compost cow pitpat, Vermivasp.



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World environment day was celebrated on 5th June 2008. It is a people's event and inspires individuals and community groups to improve the environment. It is a unique opportunity to raise Environmental awareness among employees of the company and communities residing in and around the Fertilizer Complex and to mobilize action. The theme of this year was "CO2 - Kick the Habit! Towards a Low Carbon Economy". The World Environment Day highlighted resources and initiatives that promote low carbon economies and life-styles, such as improved energy efficiency, alternative energy sources, forest conservation and eco-friendly consumption.

Typing Course



The typing course was initiated in 2001 to fulfill the needs of many villagers, especially the male youths who are interested in employment opportunities which require these skills. The typing course lasts for 6 months and teaches students basic typing skills. Before enrolling in the typing course, youths are required to complete application forms and take an entrance exam. One hundred interested youths participated in the entrance exam in April of 2008 and there are currently 40 students enrolled in the typing course.

Typing is an important skill and can be particularly useful in government related jobs including court reporting. To date, approximately 340 students have successfully completed the typing course.

In this millennium, computers play a great and important role in rural communities. "Computer Crash Course" is a 15 day class that has provided local students with an opportunity to learn more about computers. It is a new initiative formed by TCSRD in May 2008. Students who are enrolled come from class V to VIII and belong to Gunnour block.

Before this course was initiated, students had little knowledge about computers. Many of the students were especially unfamiliar with its particular hardware and its usefulness at home and at work. After the inauguration of this new program, students gained a basic overview of computers through classes offered at the Village House. They learned about the history of computer and its technology. Students have also learned the basic parts of the computer like the keyboard and mouse. They have also learned to paint, draw and type through paint software, MS-word, Excel. The students are very happy after the introduction of this course. This course has helped many students to focus on their career on computers and their career future.

Computer Course

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The beauty parlor course began in December 2007 at the village house vocational training center. It was initiated in response to the demand of local women who wanted to visit beauty parlors which are generally not found in rural areas and who are unable to travel the long distances required to reach beauty parlors in town.

The beauty parlor course was started to not only meet the demand of local women, but also to provide women an opportunity to start their own small businesses. By learning to open and run their own beauty parlors, women are empowered to become financially independent. Before being accepted into the training program, women are interviewed to ensure commitment from all of the participants. Once accepted, the women follow a rigorous curriculum which focuses on teaching them about specific beauty techniques.

Modern Agricultral Growth Programme

This project assumes significance due to the fact that it is closely related to the core competency of TCL. With around 80% of the villagers entirely dependant on agriculture as a livelihood option, the project has far reaching impact on the economic condition of the farming community. In this project, assortments of services are provided to the farmers in the villages surrounding the fertilizer plant. MAGP aims to improve yields, increase awareness levels, improve fertility of soil and diversify the risks of agriculture.

Education Programme

Adult Education- 1326 ladies and girls are being educated through the Adult Education Programme in 5 villages in 5 Centers by paid volunteers.

Sanitation Education- 4649 mother groups and school children have attended meetings conducted in 5 villages by paid volunteers. In these meetings the volunteer motivates the women and children to follow lessons about sanitation and hygiene.

Nagliya Primary School-school have 90 students who are enrolled from class I-V. The students learn basic the Arithmetic, English, and Hindi.



Annual General Meeting



An SHG annual general meeting was conducted on the 30th of June. The meeting was conducted and presided over by Mr. S.K Sharma, the Bank Manager of the Serv U.P Gramin Bank, Mrs. Rustagi, volunteer members and TCSRD staff. The meetings started at 2:30 pm with an introduction speech by Mr. Solanki. He presented on the background of SHG formation, the current balance sheet, and discussed precautions of inter loaning.

Mr. S.K Sharma told the SHG members to rotate their funds wisely and that the bank is ready to sanction a cash credit limit for their group. Special Guest Mr. Anita Rustagi motivated the female group members to conduct a traditional folksong and dance programme.

Details of Kamala SHG's balance sheet were read to the group. Main particulars are as follows:

Kamla SHG in the Noorpur village consists of 11 group members. Each member saved Rs. 30/- per month. In the last four & half years, this group has managed to save Rs. 17,980 & accumulate an inter loan amount of Rs. 24,200. The group earned an amount of Rs. 5,362 as profit. The present outstanding debt of the group is Rs.4000. Currently the Noorpur village has four SHGs, one of which is a male SHG while the rest are female.

At last the distribution of gifts was done by honorable chief guest S.K Sharma, Mr.Anita Rustagi, Mr.Harpal Singh, and Mrs.Subha Sharma, summer trainees Mr. Pedro Rosado and Miss Annemieke Wilcox and finally Mrs. Rashmee Sharma. Each member of the Kamla SHG received gifts.

Overall the annual general meeting was a great success, inspiring and motivating the female SHGs to continue their hard work and savings.

Mobile Repairing Course



This course was initiated for the youths, to make them empowered on the technical field. It helped the rural youths to break their cocoons and come out from their houses and mingle with others, especially girls. In this era of modernization, youths do have to face competition along with their studies also wanted to do mobile training course, as mobile fantise even a kid. Mobile course helped the villagers for starting ones own mobile shop and making them employed. Vocational Training exam of mobile repairing was conducted on 25th June.

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Health Programmes



Swasth Aangan Program with support from PFI New Delhi-

The main objectives of the project are:

- Reduce the Maternal & Infant mortality rates (MMR & IMR)
- Universal Immunization (for children <5 yrs. & pregnant mothers)
- ·- Spread the concept of Family Planning
- ·- Improve Ante & Post natal care services to pregnant mothers
- -- Vaccination Swasth Aangan camps 160, ANC 814 PNC 180 total patients treated 1098, vaccination 1700 (April to June 08) for mother & children.

a) Establishment of the OPD

The OPD was started on 7th April; it functions on every Saturday from 10 am to 12.00 p.m. OPD was opened to improve the health standard of the villagers and make them aware about the importance of health in their lives.

The meeting was presided over by the Vice President of Manufacturing Mr.V.K Bhatia, Mr.V.S Mathur, and Rajul Sharma of TCL. Registration was completed by them along with TCSRD members.

After registration of the patients, a health check up was done by the Dr. Manoj Kumar, Medical officer of Swasth Aangan Project and the medicines were distributed respectively to the patients. A token amount of Rs. 10/-is taken from each patient for medicine which will be provided to every patient for 3 days. Now OPD is running successfully and approximately 700 patients have been treated.





b) World Water and Sanitation Health Day

It was celebrated on 7th April; 2008. The meeting was presided over by Mr.V.K Bhatia, Mr.V.S Mathur, Head of environment, Rajul Sharma, head of H.R department along with Environment cell, Health department for the surrounding community. In this programme respected people gave presentations. Mr. DD Chaturvedi, member of the Environment cell gave a presentation on the issue of Global Warming.

Furthermore women and school children were given a special focus on Health & Sanitation issues.





C) Village Health Training

It was conducted in two villages Haduda and Dalutpur, and a total of 150 VHC members from 10 villages participated in this meetings. After introduction of all members, the main meeting was held. After this an income and expenditure exercise was done by the Health Team. The villagers realized that the amount of money which is spent on the health issues never come back. The villagers were told about the whole life cycle. The Health problems of the different villagers were discussed, role and work of the VHC. In the meeting, work of Government agencies was informed by Dr. Rajkumar, CHC. The villagers were told about the process and the documentation of the meeting.

d) Swasth Mitra Training

When this training was conducted 25 village members participated. The Swasth Mitra Training gave information on the objectives of the project and informed attendees about their role in the community, awareness creation for family planning and to give information and provide the contraceptives to the married couples and distribute among them.



e) ASHA meetings

3 ASHA meetings was conducted in the village house, 50 ASHA members participated in the meeting conducted by the Community Health Centre. The monthly report was taken from them.



f) Puppet shows

44Puppet shows were organized in different villages and included lessons on:

- ANC care
- PNC care
- Vaccination
- Family Planning
- Education
- Spacing for marriage

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