

Annual Report

2006-07



**MATA KRISHNAWANTI MEMORIAL
EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY(REGD)**

Registration No. S/18039

Following programmes have been done by the society in the year 2006-07

COMMUNITY - BASED EDUCATION PROGRAMME:

The school has around 1000 students, out of which around 200 students are from Economically Weaker Sections of the Society who are studying free of cost in the School from Nursery to Class-XII. Even the School Uniforms & Books are *also* supplied free of cost to poor students to facilitate them with all the required amenities to encourage education till class XII.

The first school programme was conducted immediately after inception of the society for the children who are living in the poorest and most isolated slum communities in Delhi. Over the years, the society has expanded its work to other *parts of the block and around the two districts* and impacted many lives with health and educational programmes. Many of these are funded by sponsors, caring individuals who enjoy the personal connection that child sponsorship provides. Today through sponsorship, hundreds of individuals play a vital role in creating real and lasting change and in building a brighter future for children around the project area.

Sponsorship in the 21st century is the culmination of 6 years experience in helping children and communities to help themselves. The result is a coordinated plan that focuses on five critical areas with the greatest potential impact on a child's life and growth: early childhood development, pre-primary & primary education, school health and nutrition, adolescent development and the HIV/ Aids pandemic. Each sponsorship programme, like the one described below has been specifically developed to meet needs in the communities where we work. Each is monitored and evaluated for effectiveness with the ultimate goal of transferring ownership to the local leaders or local level institutions.

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMMES: Considering the need for increased knowledge about the traffic rules, a road safety awareness programme was organized by MKMES on 27th August, 2006 from 9 am to 11 a.m. in which the Official from Traffic Control office Pitampura personally attended the drive along with his officers. The 50 participants were made aware of the rules governing the traffic laws. The participants recognized the benefits accrued to them through this programme. Considering tremendous rise in road accidents across the globe this kind of educative programme are highly valuable. The participants were mainly children who do not know the traffic rules and very often fall victim of accidents because of their own ignorance. Children were also **taken** to the Traffic Museum to know in detail about the rules and regulations to lead a disciplined and safe life.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME: The society organized an environmental awareness programme on 22nd September, 2006 at 10 am in Richmond Global School for the 50 students of the MKWMES to discuss the impact of growing pollution on the human health and environment. The eminent speaker, Ms. Shweta Dua, M.Phil. Ministry of Environment and Forests and Centre for Environment Education, Govt. of India discussed the factors leading to increase in all types of pollutions including water, air and sound pollution. It was felt that there is need to speed up the process of removing old

vehicles over 10 to 15 years, reduce and ultimately totally stop the use of plastics and compulsory use of effluent treatment plants by the industries and all other methods which can be helpful in reducing and controlling the pollution. On the same day, the society organized a painting contest and a debate on the issues concerning pollution. Many students participated from different schools of Delhi.

COMPUTER TRAINING PROGRAMME : Considering the growing importance of the computer education and the employment opportunities available in the field of information technology, the MKMES society started a computer training programme on 15th October, 2006 at Richmond Global School's Computer lab for the MKMES children through professionally trained faculty to provide quality computer education to needy and underprivileged youth.

LEGAL AWARENESS FOR WOMEN: A campaign for Legal Awareness of women was organized by the society on 22nd November, 2006 at Madipur Village compound to make women aware about their Financial Independence. The programme was attended by 150 women including young girls from all walks of life and it was felt by all that such awareness and education programmes were very useful in the society like ours where women lack awareness about their fundamental rights. Further, the senior officer Mrs. M. Singh from Legal Cell, T. Jail, New Delhi informed the women about various kinds of schemes and laws executed by different Govt. Departments for welfare of the women's rights in the field education, employment, personal laws, domestic laws or technical guidance including marital problems etc.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME: Considering very high level of adult illiteracy MKMES started an adult education programme on 16th December, 2006, (with the help of the volunteers) on alternate days (three days in a week) at RGS premises from 2.30. to 5.30 pm. by Dr. Rama Patnaik, Retd. Lecturer from Indraprastha College, University of Delhi. Considering the huge success in organizing these programmes the society has decided to organize the adult education programme at many more places too including at Mundra and JJ cluster. The participants of these programmes were benefited largely and agreed to encourage others to join these programmes aimed at welfare of the masses.

INCOME GENERATING TRAINING PROGRAMME: Keeping in mind the objectives of removal of poverty by reducing the problem of unemployment the MKMES has been instrumental in taking various concrete steps in the direction of removal of poverty. On 23rd January, 2007 the society started the Income Generating Training Programme in UP Dist. headed by Mr. R K Gupta a retd. Prof. from Roorkee University with the help of volunteers. In this training programme Women & Youth were provided training in different fields like Typing & Shorthand, Dari Making, Bamboo Work, Embroidery, Mushroom Cultivation, Screen Printing etc. by experienced trainers from SPIC MACAY. The main aim of this programme is to make the trainees so skilled that they may become self-dependent and stand on their own feet.

HEALTH AND AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMME: It is not hyperbole to write that although our medical science has reached to a very high level but still in the world only

"HIV/AIDS" is a disease which is mostly incurable if detected at last stage and once it attacks any one it ends only after the death of the patient/s. The only cure of HIV/AIDS is safety. On 24th February, 2007, at Bakkaurwalla village, New Delhi, the programme for education and awareness of dangers of HIV/AIDS was launched under the medical expertise of Dr. Atul Dua, a visiting Doctor from Mumbai. The 160 participants were made aware about the reasons leading to HIV/AIDS and the ways to remain safe from the HIV/AIDS. In the programme, free literature was distributed among the participants and posters were used to make demonstrations more effective. A free health checkup was also organized by the society.

EYE CAMP: Cataract is a great problem now a days particularly among the aged people, hence MKWMES launched yet another Eye camp on 17th March, 2007 at Madipur Village, New Delhi. Doctors from leading hospitals including Apollo and Max Super Specialty participated. Dr Samir Parikh addressed the entire gathering. 62 aged people were referred to undergo cataract operation. MKWME Society supplied spectacles free of cost Nearly 220 women, and Children were benefited. Common eye defects were identified among children and were advised to consume appropriate diet rich in vitamins, fresh fruit and vegetables.

FOR & ON BEHALF OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

(Secretary)