

Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR

2007-08



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

Registration No. S/18039

Following programmes have been done by the society in the year 2007-08

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMMES: - Considering the need for increased knowledge about the traffic rules, a road safety awareness week was organized by the MKWMES from 5th May, 2007 for the residents of Mundka village, New Delhi. The 140 participants were made aware of the importance of rules governing the traffic laws. The participants recognized the benefits accrued to them through this programme. There has been a tremendous rise in road accidents across the globe. This educative programme proved to be of great value as, on questioning about awareness, most of the participants were ignorant of most of the traffic rules. Mr. Dadwal, the commissioner was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Senior officials personally distributed free pamphlets containing all the traffic rules generously to all the participants. A film was shown to all which showed two aspects of traffic, one erratic and undisciplined and the other disciplined and smooth. The participants were mainly children who did not know the traffic rules and very often met with accidents because of their own ignorance of traffic laws. Most participants carried extra pamphlets to distribute to their kith and kin. The Commissioner invited all the participants to visit the Pitampura Traffic museum for more information.



RCH PROGRAMME: - REPRODUCTIVE AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM was organized by the volunteers of the MKWME society at villages surrounding Paschim Vihar, New Delhi at Mundka on 5th, Paschimpuri, on 8th and at JJ Cluster on 10th and at Bakkauwala village on 12th May, 2008 and at RGS, Paschim Vihar on 17th May, 2008. Dr. Krishna Tirath was the Chief Guest on 17th May, 2008 at RGS, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi.



RCH camp was organized by the volunteers of the MKMES on 6th June, 2008 at RGS Premises where over one hundred fifty villagers participated in the programme from around Paschim Vihar villages, including Madi village, JJ cluster and Mundka.

COMPUTER TRAINING PROGRAMME: Considering the growing importance of the computer education and the employment opportunities available in the field of information technology, the MKWMES continued its second year of its computer training programme at the RGS Computer Lab under the Expert guidance of Mr. Sanjay Nayak, MCA supported by Ms. Rippudaman, MCA for 50 students in two batches on alternate days, aimed at providing good computer education to needy and poor youths.



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME: - MKWMES organizes an environmental awareness programme every year to discuss the impact of growing



pollution on the human health effecting climate change due to global warming. On 17th July, 2007, Dr. Garg, renowned environmentalist and other eminent speakers highlighted the importance of global warming and all kinds of pollution attacking the earth. It was felt that what was done so far was not enough. People's participation in all Govt. projects needed to be speeded up. 250 students and 50 elders attended the session on composting, solar energy, water recycling, rain water harvesting, laws governing removal of polluting vehicles from the road, reducing and completely stopping the use of plastics, stress on compulsory use of effluent treatment plants by the industries and all other methods which can be helpful in reducing and controlling the pollution must be ensured. On the same day, the society organized a painting contest and a debate on the issues concerning pollution. The Ministry of Environment and Forests and Delhi Govt. supported the effort by distributing free information booklets to participants. The participants were students from different schools of Delhi. At the end of the programme prizes were distributed among the winners of the contest. Dr. Shweta Dua, the resource person of CEE shared her expertise on good waste management practices by showing a film and demonstrating the processes.



ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME: - Considering very high level of adult illiteracy, the MKMES continuing its 2nd year of AEC program with the help of the volunteers in organizing the adult education programmes on a regular basis, conducted a special workshop on 5th September, 2007 to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvpalli Radha Krishna at the RGS premises. Due to huge success in organizing these programmes, the society decided to organize the adult education programme at many more places also. The 150 men and women including young boys and girls benefited from this program. Participants after being benefited agreed to encourage others to join these programmes aimed at welfare of the masses. Dr. Sharma ex Principal Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University was the Chief Guest and inspired participants to excel and shared how to take a lead in benefiting from these programs.

INCOME GENERATING TRAINING PROGRAMME: - Keeping in the mind the objectives of removal of poverty by reducing the problem of employment, the society continued its initiative in 2nd year of its training program, which has been instrumental in taking various concrete steps in the direction of removal of poverty. On 18th October, 2007, the Society added two more Income Generating Training Programmes with the help of volunteers and dedicated members of the Society and conducted a special workshop by to craftsmen from SPIC MACAY. In this training programme, 250 Women & Youth were provided training in different fields at RGS Premises in a 5 day workshop, in batches of 30 students and as per options of learners. Additionally, training was provide for Typing & Shorthand, Dari Making, Bamboo Work, hand-craft, Jewellery designing, Embroidery, Mushroom Cultivation, Screen Printing. A week long workshop was conducted by skilled craftsmen from Delhi Haat. 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. Around 250 students from schools and around 80 adults including both the sexes benefited from these programs. Smt Jaya Jaitelyji gracefully accepted to supervise the entire training program.



HEALTH AND AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMME: - Awareness on "HIV/AIDS" program too continued successfully in the second year of its operation with latest information on the subject. A special workshop was conducted on 14th October, 2007 by HIV /AID experts who informed all present about "how prevention was better than cure". CANCEP experts and their volunteers too were present to support program. In the program, the participants were made aware of the basic reasons leading to HIV/AIDS and how to prevent infection by showing a film. The film highlighted the ways on how to remain safe from the HIV/AIDS. In the programme, free literature was distributed among the participants and posters were used to make demonstration more effective. Also books on HIV and AIDS published in the market by leading experts in the field were made available on nominal prices. A few people infected with HIV told their stories to give authenticity to the seriousness of the dangers of spreading HIV /AIDS due to lack of sensitivity, education and awareness amongst the youth. Around 350 participants of both sexes above 13 year olds attended and benefited from the program. A free health checkup too was organized by the society.



PROMOTION & PROPOGATION OF INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINES & HOMEOPATHY: - On 25th November, 2007, a seminar on Promotion and propagation of Indian System of Medicines and Homeopathy was organized at Madipur Village with the help of local Doctors and volunteers from Nehru Homeopathy College, New Delhi . The main aim of the program was to promote the benefits of indigenous medicines among rural population under ISM&H project. Now days, common man avoids taking allopathic medicines, unless it is very necessary. Instead of taking allopathic medicines he prefers taking Ayurvedic and Homeopathic medicines due to no side effects. The demand for these medicines is increasing by leaps and bounds. MKWMES arranged a special Seminar and discussion on the topic on 30th November, 2007 in Madipur village, where nearly 275 primary school students benefited through the lecture on "use of alternate medicines in the form of Homeopathy and Ayurveda. Yoga demonstration for three days was arranged for students from 6 am to 8 a.m. by Dr C. B. Singh of Delhi University. Children really learnt a lot about proper maintenance of their bodies and importance of meditation...concentrating at a point of energy...



FAMILY PLANNING AND HEALTH CAMP: - As very high level of reluctance is noticed on part of the villagers to adapt the family planning methods, the population explosion has taken place causing deterioration in the available resources like Food, Education, Housing, Employment Opportunities etc. A Special camp was organized by MKMES on 1st February December, 2007 at the JJ cluster, New Delhi to raise awareness about the bad effects of the disproportionate growth in the population. Local Social workers, Doctors and volunteers from near by Private hospitals including Dr. Sheila from Moolchand Hospital, Lajpatnagar, attended the camp and enlightened all present by her inspiring incidents and success stories. Help of audio-visual techniques was taken to make the presentation effective. Provision was made for free Health check-up for 40 persons.



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