

NAGPUR HOUSES OF MARY IMMACULATE
52nd Governing Body's report for the year 2022-23

The Trust is engaged in Educational, Medical and Social activities:

EDUCATIONAL : ACTIVITY REPORT AS OF APRIL 2022 – MARCH 2023

1. Convent of Mary Immaculate, Nagpur

- *Providence Nursery School.*
- **Providence English KG.**
- **Providence Hindi KG**
- **Karuna Niwas Pre- primary, Mansar (Nursery, KG1 & KG2)**
- **Shishu Vikas Kendra, Vasai (Nursery) Salesian villa**
- **Maria Bhavan, Murtizapur (Nursery & Hindi/English K.G)**
- **Asha Kiran Pre-Primary, Pen (Nursery & KG)**

This year had been beautiful and lovely for us, as the year after pandemic. We consider it a tremendous honour to present our School's Annual report for the academic year 2022-23.

We have many positive new stories to share after a fantastic year. Together with the teachers our students have excelled in work and extra-curricular activities.

Let us give you a bird's view of this academic year's events and activities.

“The Rose doesn't invite anyone to enjoy its beauty. But it's natural pleasant and fragrance attract people to it”.

Parents are drawn to send their children to Maria Bhavan School because of the moral values and goal that we inculcate in the students.

SEVERAL ACTIVITIES WERE HELD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AT OUR INSTITUTIONS:

- 1) INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 2) TEACHER'S DAY
- 3) DIWALI CELEBRATION
- 4) CHILDREN'S DAY
- 5) SPORTS DAY
- 6) PARENTS DAY
- 7) REPUBLIC DAY
- 8) GURU POORNIMA CELEBRATION
- 9) RAKSHA BANDHAN
- 10) GREEN DAY CELEBRATION
- 11) GIRL CHILD'S DAY

14th AUGUST- Independence Day was celebrated a day before. It started with a prayer (assembly) and all the students saluted the National flag and then sang the National Anthem, followed by cultural program. Patriotic dance and poems.



5th SEPTEMBER- Students were addressed about Dr. Sarvapali Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary. Students performed dance, singing and greetings which make the teachers feel happy and special.



20th OCTOBER- DIWALI CELEBRATION

Students were addressed about the importance of Diwali, the festival of lights with a short prayer service and the breaking of crackers. Sweets were distributed to the students.



14th NOVEMBER- CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATION

The students were Addressed about Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru by the teacher. We teachers performed few dance and games to make the children happy and enjoy the day. Children were dressed in fancy dresses.



Shishu Vikas Kendra Nursery
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10th DECEMBER – We Celebrated Parents Day. Children put up various programmes by which parents were very much impressed. They congratulated the staff and the sisters for the progress of the children and their daring to stand in front of all to perform various action songs and dance. Two of the children gave a welcome speech and vote of thanks.

SPORTS DAY



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The students performed medley dance P.T for their parents and enjoyed their performance with a great pleasure.

26th JANUARY

Republic day was celebrated with a patriotic songs, dance and speech by our pre-Primary students.



GURU POORNIMA CELEBRATION :

On 13-07-2022 we celebrated Guru Poornima with much happiness. Students honoured their teachers with Rose flowers.



RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION :

On 10-08-2022 our Pre- Primary kids celebrated Raksha Bandhan which encouraged and made them to understand that we are all brothers and sisters.



GREEN DAY CELEBRATION :

On 25-08-2022 in order to have eco- friendly way of atmosphere Pre- Primary kids had celebrated Green Day and made them to come with Green Dress and even their tiffin also with Green vegetables. So that they may love nature and the students' were encouraged for planting trees.



GIRL CHILD DAY

On 08-09-2022 was marked by celebrating the Girl Child Day to show the importance and preciousness of Girl Child.



The key to our success is our teachers' empowerment. We foster a culture of respect for all teachers and elders which is authentic for the life of today's world. We inculcate in the students the moral values to grow to be a good citizen of our country. Our aim requires continuous effort to its realization.

MEDICAL :

ACTIVITY REPORT OF ASHA BHAVAN NURSING HOME, 2022-2023



Asha Bhavan Nursing Home aims to promote the sacredness of life through skilled, person-oriented, quality healthcare for all in loving service. We make prenatal, and postnatal care available for women in our locality. We contribute substantially towards women through curative, preventive, and promotive health care through our ministry of healing to all, irrespective of caste, colour, or creed, at a reasonable cost. We provide obstetric, gynaecological, neonatal, paediatric, and infertility services.

Patients are from middle-class families, and some of them are from very poor economic backgrounds. We provide medical treatment at concessional rates, and those who are very poor and have the BPL (below poverty line) card are given total free treatment. We take time to counsel the patients and their families. We are happy that we are able to cater to the needs of the women and accompany them for a safe delivery. It's our great joy to see women return to their families after a safe delivery and with a precious gift of life in their hands.

From April 2022 to March 2023, Asha Bhavan Nursing Home served a total number of patients, as follows:

Gynae OPD: 21644 Paediatric OPD: 4075 No. of deliveries: 915

We use 2% of our income for poor patients. This year, 61 patients were given total free service, and 183 patients were given 50% concession.



We give the utmost care to the ANC patients with regular checkups, screenings, and counselling. An antenatal checkup is given regularly to ensure systematic supervision of women during pregnancy to monitor the progress of foetal growth, ascertain the well-being of the mother and the foetus, find any reasonable differential diagnosis, and detect foetal abnormalities. Pre-pregnancy counselling is given to provide reassurance, dispel misconceptions, and prepare the young couple for parenthood.

Counselling and infertility treatment: Counselling is necessary for all new couples preparing for parenthood. Couples undergoing infertility treatments are given special counselling to ensure that their anxiety and stress levels are not aggravated. The counsellor finds where the problem lies and helps the couple deal with it. Based on the screening and report, specific treatment methods are explained to them. Regular treatment and follow-up are given to the couples.



Postnatal care of the mother and newborn: Special care for mother and baby is provided round the clock, and any danger signs in the mother or baby are identified and attended to immediately.

Regular Neonatal Checkup: New born infants are daily monitored and examined by the paediatrician and the nursing staff. At most care is given to the new born infant.

Providing medicines at concessional rate: Patients are given medicine at a concessional rate. Poor patients are given at a very cheaper rate and some are given completely free. Sickle cell Screening

and Haematological investigations. Sickle cell screening and other routine ANC profile is done at a concessional rate.

Immunization Programme: The weekly vaccination program for infants and children are conducted at Nursing home every Wednesday. Many infants from near and far get benefited from this immunization programme.

Health camps: On 27th July camp for early detection and intervention of infants and children from the age group of 0 – 6 was conducted. Camp was conducted in collaboration with staff of the Home for the aged and Handicapped. Sr. Lincy, Sr. Joicy, Sr. Bhavana and Sr. Christina were present. 68 children were screened through physical examination and questionnaire and five of the were found to be at risk. They are given regular follow up.

On the 23rd of August the staff of the Asha Bhawan Nursing Home along with Sr. Joicy conducted a medical, social, and legal camps in the villages of Ghuksi and Pali. These villages are economically and socially under developed. The people who live in these areas are unable to go to private medical practitioners since there are no nearby medical facilities to which they have access. A total of approximately 250 persons, including children and women, benefited from it. They were given symptomatic medications along with multivitamins, calcium and tonics.

Another medical camp was held on the 24th of August at Umri village. Around one hundred people were present for the camp. They were given free medications.

On the 28th of August a medical camp was conducted for the residents of Kushinagar and Martin Nagar. Around 87 people, especially those living in the slums, made their way there to take advantage of the medical aid that was being offered by the medical team. We are always attempting to help people who are in need, particularly those who are economically backward and socially excluded by the so-called rich society. They were given free medicine like calcium, vitamins, and other medicine as per the requirement of the individual.

On January postmenopausal checkup orthopaedic camp was conducted at Asha Bhavan Nursing Home. Dr. Aruna Patil MBBS, MD and Dr. Kastoori Prasad MBBS, DGO and Dr. Aditya Kekatpure MBBS, DNB (Ortho) were present for the camp. 48 women benefited from it. Bone density test was done for all the women. Based on the diagnosis required medicine was given to them.

On 25th February gynaecological camp was conducted at Untkhana for adolescent and young handicapped girls of Home for Aged and Handicapped. Dr. Kastoori Prasad MBBS, DGO screened the girls for any gynaecological or associated medical conditions. 48 students benefited from the camp. All of them were given free medicines like iron, calcium, multivitamin, folic acid and other symptomatic medicine. Those who needed further evaluation and investigations necessary arrangements were done.

Awareness Program and counselling

On 27th July along with the academy of Paediatrics as part of ORS week organised the camp for women and babies at Asha Bhavan Nursing Home. Dr Rajkumar Kiratkar, Dr Pritesh Khatwar. They gave awareness to the feeding mothers and their families about the benefits of ORS and how to use it to benefit from it. A Large number of patients and their families attended it.

On 2nd August we had an awareness program conduct as part of breast-feeding week. Dr. Bhelonde emphasized on the importance of breast feeding the new born babies and the benefit of it. Many parents with their babies attended the awareness program.

On 8th September awareness program was conducted and Sr. Bhavana gave a session on health, hygiene, and Natural family planning to the women at Ajani.

On 12th and 14th of October an awareness program and medical camp was conducted at Umri village for HIV and Cancer patients by Sr Bhavana. On 5th Nov. a session on natural family planning was conducted for young couples.

Awareness and training on safety measures: Fire safety training is given to all the staff to teach them preventive measures that will eliminate or minimize causes of fire or fire hazards in the hospital and to teach them proper emergency and evacuation procedures in the event of fire.

Emergency Management Program: Three staff attended emergency management program on how to handle a medical emergency in life threatening situation and to give ALS support to save life.

Seminars for the Staff: A seminar was organized for the staff on 13th November by Sr. Alice Joseph and Sr. Vanita John and Sr Philo SJC lawyer gave, input session on team spirit and skills development. Staff were enlightened on legal and ethical aspects and responsibilities of nursing staff in administration of patients. Every profession is bound by law and every person has fundamental rights. Staff were given insight into how to handle diligently and legally a medical situation. On 14th November, Sr Philo (SJC) gave input session to all the supporting staff. They too were enlightened on their legal and moral responsibilities.

Nurses' day celebration: The Nurse's Day celebration was held on May 12th in recognition of the tireless efforts and unwavering commitment of the nurses who work at the Nursing Home. The day was planned to include a number of activities to express gratitude for the difficult job and the unwavering commitment of nurses. They were thanked and wished a "Happy Nurses' Day" with flowers and sweets.

Women's day celebration: We had the International Women's Day celebrations on 8th March in Asha Bhavan Nursing Home. The Chief Guest Dr. Sangeeta Raut. Along with Chief guest, Sr. Vanita, doctors, staff, patients, and other women present for the celebration. All of them were given a flower in order to acknowledge their valuable presence at the celebration. Dr. Sangeeta Raut highlighted the theme of the year "Digit ALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality." She emphasized on how innovation and technological change and education in the digital age can help achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls. She also inspired the audience through living examples of women who have reached the heights of success in the society.

LITTLE FLOWER HEALTH CENTER



Little Flower Health Center is specialized for Snakebite treatment, it is situated in a village and surrounded by many other villages. Snake bite Patients come from near and far villages and even transferred from other hospitals. Patients are admitted in the health Centre and treated. The people come with lots of faith and confidence of the healing and speedy recovery; Some of the patients has to stay for 6 to 8 days according to the type of the snakes and seriousness. The Centre also is running OPD from Monday to Saturday, a good number of patients benefited especially those who suffer from common diseases especially skin diseases. The very poor are freely treated for the Snake bite cases even though the injections are very expensive. Most snake bite patients belong to farm workers.



We have medical camp and mobile clinic in five villages. In this camp and mobile clinic we are treating the patients with free medications and also distributing medicines with less prices.

SOCIAL :

MARIA NIVAS BOARDING, NAGPUR



“Everything we do should be a result of our gratitude for what God has done for us.”- Lauryn Hill

The academic year 2022-23 brought many blessings in the form of our children in the boarding. We had 75 children, age group of 6 years to 24 years. Most of them are studying in our Providence School and Providence D. Ed college. Majority of them are from poor background, some of them have single parent. We had a thrust to bring about all round development of our inmates. Accordingly we planned their time-table and other programmes. Different classes and programmes were arranged for them so that they are brought up in healthy and happy environment.



Tuition Classes: To help the children in their studies we appointed two teachers who regularly helped them in completing their home work and other school related studies. Elder children, who are good in academics, help the other weak students in their studies.

Counselling: Most of the children are coming from rather difficult background, it becomes difficult for them to cop-up with their painful situations. Seeing the need of healing we arranged for a



counsellor in collaboration with the Rotary club of Nagpur. Mrs Madhura Bhagat was a great help to guide, counsel and help the students to focus on life.

Seminars: To enable students to improve their knowledge and understanding we arranged different classes on health and hygiene, spirituality, Self-respect and respect for others, goal oriented life, sex education. Fr. Paul Pereira, Mrs. Dolly Agrawal, Sr. Vanita John were few among the resource persons.

Games: Keeping in mind the importance of sports and entertainment, they had daily time for games and every Saturday watched a movie to relax and enjoy.



Celebrations: To bring colours in the life of our students and to help them bring out their talents we had celebrations of Girl child day, teachers day, Christmas, Diwali, children's day and birthdays of each child. We also gave farewell to sister who served the institute and the outgoing students.

Competitions: Competitions helps to bring out the best. To help the students to know their talents and bring out best in them we conducted competitions like drawing, singing, handwriting, games, dance etc.

Medical : Students were treated for health issues as well as cognitive problems. Some of them were taken to medical for their cognitive assessment. Remedial classes are being arranged for them.

Interaction with the Parents: the parents of our students come to meet their ward regularly. we guide them and help them to know the progress of their children and also counsel the parents for their better family life.

Acknowledgment: We are indebted to all the local donors who help us by different ways. Their contribution in cash and kind help us to run the boarding as best way as possible. We are grateful to them and May God bless them this is our prayer for all of them.

VISHWODAYA



We are a community of four members and are engaged in social activities in Kushinagar slum, Umri, Pali and Ghuksi villages of Parseoni tehsil at Nagpur district of Maharashtra.

During the financial year 2022-2023, we had regular family visits, seminars and awareness programmes on Health, Hygiene & Livelihood in

the slum and three villages. Through Life skill training programmes like Tailoring, Nursing Assistant Course and Beauty Parlour Course at Vishwodaya, young girls and women are enabled and empowered economically. This year 12 young women completed Nursing Assistant Course, 18 women completed Beauty Parlour and 30 women completed Tailoring course.

Home based support for HIV/AIDS :



We support 50 HIV+ affected widows and children from around Nagpur. Every month Dr. Bharti a Homeo doctor comes for their regular medical check-up at Vishwodaya. They are also provided with protein powder (Sattu) and Gooseberry tonic home-prepared in Vishwodaya to improve their immunity power. They are given ration kits: grains and pulses.



Family Visits & Counseling : Throughout the year we had regular family visit at Kushinagar slum, Martinagar, Lourdmatanagar, Snehaddeep Colony, Power Grid, Nara, Ghuksi, Pali and Umri villages. Vishwodaya Staff had regular trainings and motivational programme to work as effective animators and leaders. They were encouraged to be responsible and faithful in their assigned tasks.



Girl Child Education: During the financial year we extended our support to educate two young girls: Grace Ashish Swami XIth standard and Christal Edwin Falk VIIIth standard both pursuing their studies in St. Joseph's School & Junior College, Nagpur.

Summer Camp for children and teenage girls at Umri and Kushinagar: Summer camp was organized at Umri, Ghuksi & Kushinagar for about 60 children. Guidance on good habits and moral values, motivation on education, various games and activities, paintings, story-telling etc. were conducted. Children were interested and happy to be enriched, motivated and guided through the summer camp. On 14th November 2022 Children's Day was celebrated at Umri village. It was

organized by Vishwodaya at Zilla Parisad School Premises. They were 62 children for the program. Games were conducted. Children put up cultural programmes such as dance, drama, skit etc. Sr. Asrita gave motivational talk on education. Children were very happy to celebrate Children's Day. After the programs they were given snacks. Celebrations: We celebrate important events and common festivals like Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Environment Day, Girl Child Day, Women's Day, Deepawali, Christmas, Republic Day etc. with the staff, skill training students, HIV/AIDS patients and young girls and women.



Women Empowerment: Vishwodaya has started the livelihood program: papad and candle making for the women of Kushinagar and



Lourdmatanagar. Two women make Papad and candles. With their daily earnings they are able to support their families.



On 4th March 2023 we organized women's day celebration at Vishwodaya. About 85 women from Kushinagar slum, Martinnagar and Lourdmatanagar participated. The chief guest Mrs. Rupali Bhagat the assistant police PSI of Jaripatka Police Station, addressed on the theme "Embrace Equity." She encouraged women to be courageous in facing the challenges and accepting every event of life positively.

Sr. Vanita the vice-provincial and sisters from Provincialate and Mary Immaculate Convent were present for the programmes. They extended their helping hand for the programmes. Our students performed beautiful dance-drama on the various roles of women and religious practices in our country. Refreshment and snacks were served for all.

AVE MARIA CONVENT GURDASPUR PUNJAB

Nagpur houses of Mary immaculate trust in Punjab is engaged mainly in social activities. We are fully engaged in Social field. We visit families nearby such as Chogitty, Jalandhar, and Surya enclave, Ramamandi, Transpornager and Gurunanak pure in Jalandhar.

In Gurdaspur we visit different villages they are as follows Dugri, Dugri Dehra, Khokhar, Chapkara, Dorangala, Sultani and Janddiya. While visiting the families in different villages we contact women, children and youth. We organize awareness programme according to the age group. We also conduct some classes on moral values, good habits, personality development, carrier guidance, hygiene and cleanliness etc. Many of the families are poor and not able to meet the needs of the families. The youth most of them are unemployed, very few of them reach up to higher studies, some of them are addicted to drugs and alcohol.

Through our visits and interventions we could extend our help to the needy families. We have the programme, 'Walk of kindness.' It is a programme for the poor and immigrant people, to help them with their basic needs, such as tarpaulin, clothes, grains or study material for students etc. The materials are collected from rich and generous families. Once in three months we visit the families and give awareness class for parents and youth, we also emphasize the importance of education, encourage the dropouts and provide tuition classes for them as well as for the weak students.

SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION: There is an urgent need to foster strong mental and social health among today's generation so that they can connect with their peers, elders, the community and the environment. So we direct children through constructive activities facilitate creative and critical thinking, it will help them to develop self-confidence and self esteem. We give input session to bring awareness in students about their community; personal hygiene, keeping their surrounding and environment clean and grow more trees. They are also given time for the group sharing so that they could bring out their ideas share their knowledge, experience, talents and skills with others. We conduct input programme for the students and youth to motivate them, provide opportunity to interact and to find out life's true values, develop compassion and human values.

HOLY FAMILY CONVENT, UNTKHANA

During last financial year we sisters of Holy Family Convent have taken keen interest in extending our help to the needy either in cash or kind and reaching out helping aids through various sources. We helped the people with medical aid, educational aid and family assistance on various occasions.

- We helped Ku. Chaitali for educational aid and medical aid to Chaitali who was suffering from Glioma blastoma. Our sisters Sr. Martha and Sr. Sherly takes the patients to Medical college and provided them necessary assistance through the help of doctors and social workers.



- Medical aid to a couple who was suffering from skin disease.
- Medical aid to Nilesh Khadare for Heart disease.
- We provided cloth for all orphans and handicapped.
- Educational aid to Khushboo and Roshni who are studying in Providence Girls High School. We provided uniform, books and boarding fees.
- Family assistance was given to a couple for their marriage
- We have provided ration kit for seven families. Some of the orphans and Handicapped ex-students and poor.

ISH NIVAS

Ish Nivas sisters were actively participating in social work.

Children: We help students financially for their studies. Tuition class on spoken English is taken by one of our sisters. Every Sunday we take moral science classes for the student to develop their

conscience and social relationship. The classes are taken in the form of small stories, question and answers etc. Many of the students are benefitting.

In Christmas holidays we had a small gathering of our Basti children. We arranged some games with moral values. Also, there was a talk by our sister on respecting the elders, parents and teachers. We conducted summer camp for the student at the end of April. Nearly hundred students participated in this program. In order to develop the hidden talents of the students different competitions were arranged. Such as singing, dance, painting, fancy dress, drawing, one act plays etc. Various resource persons were called to enlighten the children on moral values, conscious building, community building, and social development. In this camp one-day picnic was arranged in which educative games were conducted along with Nagpur darshan. Children enjoyed a lot and learned to face the challenges of life.

Women: We work for the welfare of women in our community. We have women's group. We meet once in every month. During this time, we have meaningful input session by competent resource person on family life, social life, education, moral life, parenting and techniques how to face the challenges of life. We had short Seminar for Bardi, Wadi, Untkhana, Jaitala, Buttibori, Padrithana, and umred women along with Sr. Megha, Mrs. Florentina and Mrs. Liny. We helped these women on building up their families, to have self-help group, awareness on health and hygiene and education. We also listened to their problems regarding family matters, social, financial and health. We counselled them effectively to go ahead. Nearly two hundred women profited from this program.

On 8th of September, we had girl child day celebration. All the girls were felicitated with the beautiful flower. Some games were arranged for all the girls, and a talk was given on rights of the girls, food and nutrition and education.

On 10th of September Mother's Day was celebrated. Our youth took active part in collaborating with us to host this day. Dr. Kasturi was called to give awareness on general health and hygiene. She spoke on cleanliness and having a regular health checkup. She also spoke on safe pregnancy childbirth and breast feeding of the baby. Sr. Bhavana was called to give awareness on cancer its symptoms and treatment. Very specially she spoke on breast cancer and cervical cancer. That made our women aware of the symptoms of cancer and its causes. Some games were arranged by our youth such as bombing the city, musical chair and fancy dress. All the women benefited from this celebration. They were enlightened to take care of themselves, their family and children. They rejuvenated their physical, mental and spiritual strength.

On 8th of March, we had women's day celebration on deanery level. we welcomed all our women with a flower and lighting of the lamp. The first spokesperson was sr. Priti who spoke well on building up of family. She emphasized on unity, love and care of the family. She also spoke on taking care of the children and need of spending time with all the members. She stressed the discipline of children and responsible use of mass media. It was indeed a very nice and thought-provoking talk. The second spokesperson was Sr. Pushpa the advocate who spoke on rights of women in 21st century. She was encouraging our women to upgrade themselves with the proper education and face the challenges of life. She also introduced the schemes of government for the welfare of women. Nearly three hundred women benefited from this program. Our women raised educational fund for the poor and needy students. Nearly 50 students were helped financially for their education. For books and uniform.

Youth : We have youth group. every Friday we meet. During this time of meeting, we have sharing of everyday life and struggles and challenges. We have a talk by our resource person. We also discuss how to face the challenges of everyday life, not to react but become proactive. The youth find this meeting very meaningful. It helps them to face the challenges of life. On 9th of August, we had youth day celebration. Mr. Melvin was called for carrier guidance. He guided the youth very effectively on how to choose the carrier based on everyone's aptitude and ability. He also spoke on how to lead a good moral life and face the challenges of unemployment, mental health, addiction

and right use of mass media. Another spokesperson was sr. Pramila who enlightened our youth on their rights according to the constitution and their responsibilities. Many competitions were held to bring out the hidden talents of our youth such as singing, dance {individual and group}, rangoli, painting, drawing, pencil drawing, article writing and elocution.

In month of October there was zonal level youth meet. Our youth took part in it. The talks were given on sex education, how to handle the emotions, carrier guidance and education. We had one day seminar for our girls on 14th of April. we encouraged them to lead a good moral life. We also explained to them the worth of human life and make use of it. We introduced them the use of good education to build up the good future.

Family visit and counselling:

Every Monday we visit the families around us. We listen to the problem of the women, children, youth and the elders. One of our sisters is fully engaged in counselling. Many youths, children and specially women are benefiting. We also settle the family problems by listening to them and counselling the members. We also help the childless couples to adopt the children by working closely with the government and NGOs. We conduct English speaking classes for women and the children to make them competent in this world of competition.

SALESIAN VILLA

We have taken up one Adivasi Village for the work among the deprived and marginalized. They are settlers here and have no facilities such as drinking water, lights, road to the village and the land is not in their name. We are trying to help them to solve their problems one by one. We have just begun and a long way to go. Our future plan is to form Balsangh and Adult Literacy. Hope it will be realized in the future.

ASHA KIRAN SOCIAL WORK AND BOARDING, PANED, PEN

Asha Kiran social work Branch is working for the Katkari and Thakur Adivasi people in District of Raigad, Maharashtra. The beneficiaries are Katkari children, youth, women and poor people. We have 545 children of 18 Wadies , 112 (Kishories) young girls, 160 women of 16 SHG groups. And other beneficiaries of 18 Katkari Wadies. We are concerned about their all-round development. Work for Government scheme's, Gawkis, Supplementary classes, SHG' Groups and Kishories.

Throughout the year we take supplementary classes and children's parliament to enhance their leadership qualities and ensure their all-round development. Supplementary classes are a help to create interest in them to study and be regular to the school. This year we had organized camp for the caste certificate free of cost. More than 200 people benefited from this. Among 16 SHG groups one of the group of 10-12 women are becoming self-reliant. They make the food items and marketing is being done by one of the NGO' from Mumbai. Thus they receive their regular wags. Through SHG and Gaveky meetings we have helped our people to update 1100 new documents. 26th September we celebrated Nagya Katkari day 40 people along with few officials participated in it. All experienced solidarity and togetherness they were enlightened on few burning issues of their villages.

1. **Grain Distribution:** - 131 poor people including physically disabled benefited by turn this little help. We could distribute the packets which contained: 3Kg. Rice, 1 kg Tuwar dal, 1 kg. Chana dal, ½ kg green grams, 1 kg. Sugar, Green leaves, Masala, Chili packet, powder, 1 kg. Chana, 1 kg. Suji and Baiting Soup.



2. **Katkari Children's day Celebration**:- On 14.11.2023 we have celebrated the children's day. We were extremely happy along with our children of 18 Katkari wadies The downtrodden poor children of Paned Pen, Raigad. 300 Children including (Kishories) youth were the part of the program. We celebrated the day with few games, input sessions on hygiene, Life tree and its challenges, drawing and Quiz competition some dances and songs. We also distributed gifts to the winners. At the end we had hot tea and snacks.



3. **Nagya Katkari day** :-26th September we celebrated Nagya Katkari day 40 people along with few officials participated in it. They were enlightened on few burning issues of their rights and difficulties.



4. **Katkari Women's Day celebration**:-15th March was a remarkable day for us as our Katkari women from 18 wadies along with wadi prarikas gathered at our Centre Asha Kiran. They

numbered 250 it was a day of joy. The Advocate Mrs Bhakti Patil and Centre head Sr. Rekha Rose enlightened them on family budgeting, hygiene, family relationships and their rights. The Animator of CSA Miss. Ruchika briefed about the rights and facilities of women. Few women received the award and appreciations.



5. Skilled training program:- With the help of NGO' we were enabled to plan for the women and the youth skill training such as electricians, Tailoring and beauty parlor about 38 people were helped out.



6. SHG Group :- Self Help Group is helped out by giving orders from different organized groups to prepare Nutrition powder, Nachani Powder, Palak, Nachni and Beetroot Papad, Prowns and Bombel Chatani ,Garlic,Mango,Veg. Pickle etc. we provide clean environment, guidance, needed materials, Seeds for Gardening including vessels and help them to stand on their own.



7. Exposure program for SHG Group :- In order to enhance leadership qualities and to have self-knowledge /self-awareness our 13 SHG Karkari women were taken for other SHG Groups and outing .



8. Supplementary Classes for week and poor students & Training g programs for Wadi Prarikas :- Throughout the year we take supplementary classes and children’s parliament to enhance their leadership qualities and ensure their all-round development. Supplementary classes are a help to create interest in them to study and be regular to the school.



9. Government Facilities :- we work with other NGO’s in order to provide Government facilities like Adhar card birth certificate, Gharkul yojana, caste certificate, niradhar yojna, bank pass book for women, disability help, sanjaygandi yojna and Health family got cyclone relief help, light meter, death certificate, widhawa pension.etc. This year with help of Government officials we could organize camp for the caste certificate at Asha Kiran some of our children, Youth and people profited and more than 200 Cast certificate were issued free of cost. Thus we helped our people to get them to get Government schemes.



9. **Krusha Wibhag** :- 32 Formers of Katkari wadi were helped with informative knowledge of how to make seedlings and Manure in order to grow the good crops.



BOARDING :

This year we have 15 tribal girls of different age group. _Sr. Ingrid the warden in charge of Boarding takes care of their physical, emotional, spiritual and psychological development along with their secular studies. They are studying in Asha Kiran English Medium School. Some of them are Kathkari tribal children from nearby villages, mountains and hill side of Pen- Raigad area; and the rest of these poor children are tribal from Chota Nagpur, whose parents have migrated to these areas from Orissa, Bihar & Chattisgad in order to earn their livelihood. These children are accommodated in our boarding for education. These children have no facilities for their own education and health care. They are taken care of for all around development. Prior to breakfast they spend their time in study, homework, exercise and yoga. Co-curricular activities are held once in a month like drawing competition, Hand Writing, memory test competition etc Evening hours they have gardening and out door games. On Birthday or any feast days they have cultural evening Children are taken for outing and Picnic and Extra- curricular activities.





Rotary Club:-

We are happy to network with Rotary Club of Nagpur and ICIC Foundation. With their kind co-operation we are able to fulfil the object of the Trust by giving them training young boys and girls in Home Appliances and Electronics. The trainees also are assured of their livelihood. So far, we have given training to five batches of 179 students and the sixth batch of 28 students are under training.

All those who have completed their training are working and earning their livelihood.

Gratitude: we raise our hearts in deep gratitude to our loving God who has provided for us all the opportunities to serve our brothers and sisters in need of our care and love. We thank all our generous benefactors and Associations for the sacrifices they make to strengthen our hearts and hands to enter the lives of our brothers and sisters in need of our love and care. Their interest in our mission and for the generous support which enabled us to alleviate the sufferings of our brothers and sisters. We thank all our friends and well-wishers who stand by us in our need and extend their helping hand.

We are grateful to our Auditors M/s. Lancy D'Souza & Co for their timely guidance and help.

We appreciate and place on record the co-operation of all our Benefactors, supporters, all sisters and staff, who directly or indirectly helped us for the growth of the Trust and its development.

May God bless us all.

Let us work together for a better world.

For the Executive Committee

Sr. Veronica Rappai
Secretary
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