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DISTRICT DISABLED REHABILITATION CENTRE (DDRC)



SEVAKS has been running DDRC, Birbhum at Santiniketan since 2009 and the following therapeutic services are being provided to the Persons with Disabilities on regular basis.

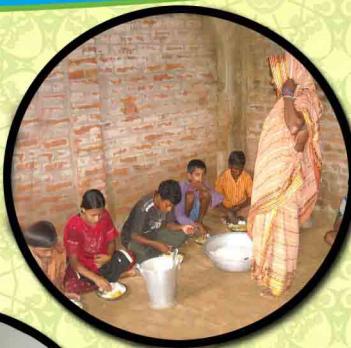
- Awareness generation for encouraging and enhancing prevention of disabilities and detection and early intervention etc.
- Assessment of needs of assistive devices, provision/fitment of assistive devices/follow up/ repair of assistive devices.
- Aids and appliances distribution to the Persons with Disabilities
- Therapeutic services e.g. Physiotherapy, Occupation therapy and Speech therapy and counselling services.
- Facilitation of disability certificates, Identity card, Bus and train concession, facilities for persons with Disabilities.
- Counselling of disabled, their parents and family members.
- Promotion of barrier free environment.
- Providing orientation/Training to PWDs and their family members.

SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTRE FOR DISABLED



SEVAKS has been running Special Education Centre for disabled children at Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum since 2004. Through this centre the Disabled Children are getting free education, special training and therapeutic services by the experts. The main objective of this Centre to ensure the disabled children of this area will be able to continue their studies and will no more been deprived from their education and rehabilitation. Total 20 disabled children are studying in this centre and three special teachers, physiotherapist & speech therapist are involved to look after the above students. From this financial year Nirmal Chandra Binapani Janakalyan Trust, Santiniketan is providing financial support to the above centre.





CHILD LABOUR SCHOOL

Our Society is running three Child Labour Schools in Birbhum district in support of National Child Labour Programme at rural areas of Santra-Barasat (Nanoor Block), Molladanga (Bolpur Block) and Kalitha (Nalhati-I Block). Total 5 staff comprising 3 teaching and 2 non-teaching staff are engaged for each Child Labour School and during this phase, total 150 Child Labour students have studying in these Schools. The school starts at early morning and classes continues for three and half hours. Besides imparting education several other facilities like Vocational Training, Monthly stipends to the students in favour of their Bank Account as supplementary income and Mid Day Meal is provided to them.

PROMOTION OF VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION

Every conscious person knows that there is always a dearth of blood bottles in Blood Bank. The main reason of it is that most people are still in superstition or fear in donating blood. SEVAKS is working in this area because it motivates people about blood donation. It is crystal clear to the medical men that there is an acute crisis of blood in 3 Sub-Divisional Govt. Blood Banks and SEVAKS has come forward to solve this problem through motivation and organizing voluntary blood donation camps even in the remotest corner of our district. In the year 2013-2014, SEVAKS has been able to collect 537 units of blood from the motivated blood donors by organising 14 Voluntary Blood Donation Camps.



TRAINING & AWARENESS PROGRAMME

SEVAKS organized capacity building training programme for the SHG members at Illambazar Block. Total 74 members of different 9 SHGs were participated at the said training programme. Various issues like type of SHG product, marketing of their product, Bank loan and repayment of loan etc were discussed at the said training programme. Mass Awareness programme was organized on various health issue ie leprosy, STI/HIV/AIDS, Thalassaemia, RCH, Malnutrition etc at different villages under Bolpur and Nanoor Blocks.

WORLD AIDS DAY 2013

With a clear & firm objective of ensuring AIDS free world, SEVAKS have observed the World AIDS Day 2013 by organising a Mass Awareness Stall and a Seminar on HIV/AIDS at Bolpur, Birbhum. The Mass Awareness Stall on HIV/AIDS was setup at the crowded place as well as the transit location of Bolpur (Jambuni) Bus Stand for three days from 01.12.2013. to 03.12.2013. The Stall was inaugurated by Dr. Pradipta Bhattacharya, Superintendent, Bolpur, S.D Hospital, Dr. Sabyasachi Roy BMOH, Bolpur, Dr. Chapal Catterjee in presence of many social activists of this field. The Stall was decorated with colourful posters containing several meaningful and attractive messages on HIV/AIDS and highlighting this year's World AIDS Day theme "Getting to zero: Zero new HIV infections. Zero discrimination. Zero AIDS related deaths." and also a seminar on HIV/AIDS was organized at Purnidevi Girls College on 2nd December 2013.



WORLD DISABLED DAY 2013

We have observed the World Disabled Day on 3rd December 2013 by undertaking different activities like Sit & Draw and Poetry Recitation Competition including Cultural Programme and Seminar on prevent disability through providing information and by creating awareness among general people.

The programme was inaugurated by Sri Somnath Chattopadhyay, Hon'ble Former Speaker of Loksabha and Sri Bikash Roychoudury, Sabhadhipati, Birbhum Zilla Parishad in presence of Sri Sushil Kr. Choudhury, President SEVAKS and many other eminent personalities of Bolpur-Santiniketan.

MASS AWARENESS STALL AT POUSH MELA

In the Poush Mela of 2013 a Mass Awareness and Information Stall on Child Labour and Child Education was organised with the theme "Stop Child Labour...Start Education" from 23rd to 26th December 2013 in support of NCLP, Birbhum. The stall was inaugurated by Sri Chandranath Singha, Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Govt. of West Bengal and Sri Bikash Roychoudury, Sabhadhipati, Birbhum Zilla Parishad in presence of Sri Susanta Bhakat, Chairman of Bolpur Municipality, Sri Tuhin Subhra Majumdar, Assistant Labour Commissioner, Bolpur Sub-Division, Apurba Ghosh General Secretary WBVBDF, Sri Sushil Kr. Choudhury, President SEVAKS and many other eminent personalities of Bolpur-Santiniketan visited the stall.



CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING FOR THE GUARDIAN AND THEIR SPECIAL CHILD



A capacity training programme for the guardian and their special child was organized on 15th March 2014 at SEVAKS premises in collaboration with IICP Kolkata. Total 20 (Twenty) guardian and their children were participated in the said training programme. Sri Rabi Ghosh, resource person from IICP. Sri Sugata Sarkar, Physiotherapy DDRC, Birbhum, Vice presidents and Secretary SEVAKS were present in the said training programme. An initiation to find out the need of disabled children and their parents was undertaken by the DDRC, Birbhum in selective areas of the district through holding meetings with the parents of disabled children during this year. Through these training the staff of DDRC, Birbhum intimated with the difficulties those faced by the parents in day-to-day life to bring up their disabled children. On the other hand, the parents were also provided with the appropriate knowledge of hygiene, health and childcare through IEC materials and group discussions. Such group training are the most effective means to prevent the disabilities in our society, as the parents or guardians of disabled children can play an important role to spread those basic knowledges on preventing disability in our society.

TABLEAU ON CHILD LABOUR IN THE REPUBLIC DAY 2014

In the Republic Day 2014 March Past we have selected the theme of our tableau on Child Labour; one of the most burning problems of a developing country like India. The theme was "Human Rights and Social Justice, Lets End Child Labour", which is adopted by the International Labour Organisation for this year.

On this great occasion, we brought forward the Child Labour issue through our tableau and make our countrymen to at least think about the possible ways to stop the child labour, which can save the children who are the future of our nation and truly establish Social Justice and protect Human Rights. By keeping this in mind, we decorated our tableau with meaningful attractive messages and photographs on the elimination of Child Labour and promoting Child Education. Further, a small drama was also performed at the tableau by an Instructor and students of a Child Labour School, through which we try to aware the general mass including the parents of Child Labour on the necessity of education and vocational training for their children for achieving success in future life. As a whole, we made an effort to convey a message to the viewers from our tableau that those who hire children for work should think whether they will allow their children to do the same work.



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