

Annual Report 2015-2016



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DISTRICT DISABLED REHABILITATION CENTRE BIRBHUM

In the year 2015-16, the Implementing Agency of DDRC, Birbhum has performed several important activities for the benefit of disabled population of our district, such as, organising Identification Camps for the Persons With Disabilities, Distribution of Artificial Limbs, Calipers, Aids & Appliances to the Persons With Disabilities (PWDs), Special Medical Boards for the PWDs, providing therapeutic service to the PWDs & CWSNs, organising awareness programme on Disabilities, early intervention and parents counselling & meetings etc.,

A. Aids & Appliances Distribution Camps for the Persons with Disabilities (PWDs):

During this year, Aids & Appliances Distribution Camps are organised at Kachharipatty, Bolpur on 30.5.2015 in collaboration with National Institute of Orthopedically Handicapped (NIOH), Kolkata for the identified Persons with Disabilities. The Programme was inaugurated by Sri Somnath Chatterjee, Ex-Speaker of Lok Sabha and Sri Bikash Roy Choudhury, Sabhadhipati, Birbhum Zilla Parishad in presence of Sri Pradip Kanti Kumar, District Social Welfare Officer, Birbhum, Sri Samik Panigrahi, Block Development Officer, Bolpur-Santiniketan Development Block, Sri Sushil Kr. Choudhury, President SEVAKS and Sri Prasun Chatterjee representative of NIOH, Kolkata. Total 80 (eighty) numbers aids & appliances (Try Cycle, wheel Chair, Elbow crutch, Auxiliary Crutch, Blind stick & etc) were distributed during the free distribution camp held on 30.5.2015.



B. Observation of World Disabled Day:

We have observed the World Disabled Day on 3rd December 2015 by undertaking different activities like Sit & Draw and Poetry Recitation Competition including Cultural Programme for both Disabled and Normal Children. The observation programme was started with the reception of the Hon'ble Minister, Department of Fisheries, Sri Chandranath Sinha, Sri P. Mohanganghi, IAS, District Magistrate, Sri, Shyamal Mondal, Additional District Magistrate (General), Smt. Shampa Hazra, SDO, Bolpur, Sri Anjan Kusum Ghosh, SDPO, Bolpur, Sri Samik Panigrahi, BDO, Bolpur, Sri Hirak Banerjee, DSWO, and Sri Shushil Kr. Choudhury, President SEVAKS, Prof. Asok Kr Sarkar, Vice President, SEVAKS Sri Debabrata Chakrabarty, and Sri Ratanal Surana, Vice President SEVAKS by a Mentally Retarded child Kiran Layek.

The dignitaries present at the inauguration programme have conveyed their advice on prevention of disabilities to the audiences including the parents of Disabled Children. The Hon'ble Guests have presented the prizes to the disabled and normal children and made an earnest request to the audiences to stretch their helping hands to them and care them as our own brothers and sisters or sons and daughters. The venue was well decorated with various IEC materials comprising colourful posters, banners, Placards with meaningful and attractive written messages, slogans on the information regarding preventing disabilities, education and employment for the disabled etc. Next, a Cultural programme of Solo Dance and Sit & Draw Competition was held, in which, both the Disabled and Normal children have participated as a part of our objective to integrate them with the Society. The observation programme came to an end with the prize giving ceremony and Wheel Chairs and Elbow Crutches distribution by the District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate (General) Birbhum, SDO, Bolpur and SDPO, Bolpur on the occasion of World Disabled Day 2015.



THERAPEUTIC SERVICE TO THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Physiotherapist of DDRC, Birbhum has providing physiotherapy to the Persons With Disability of Orthopaedically Handicapped and Cerebral Palsy. Similarly the Psychologist, Audiologist and Speech Therapist have also providing therapeutic service to the persons with disabilities of all ages in order to build-up their self confidence and mental capacity to overcome any adverse environment. Further, their parents are also provided with necessary tips on how to handle their children.

Sl.No	Type of Support	No. Of Beneficiaries	Disability Type
1	Physiotherapy	432	OH & CP
2	Psychotherapy	456	MR
3	Speech therapy	318	HI & Speech



F. SPECIAL MEDICAL BOARD FOR DISABILITY CERTIFICATES:

Three Special Medical Boards for Disability Certificate were organised at three blocks under Birbhum District in collaboration with District Health Department, Sub Divisional Hospital and District Administration.

DETAILS OF THE BENEFICIARIES FOR CERTIFICATION THROUGH THE SPECIAL MEDICAL BOARDS HELD IN BIRBHUM FOR 2015-16

Sl. No.	Date & Time	Venue	Beneficiaries of Disability Certificate				
			OH	HI	VI	MR/CP	Total
1.	27.11.2015	Tukra Hanada Community Hall, Md. Bazar Block.	173	37	24	12	246
2.	05.12.2015	Bolpur-Sriniketan Block Office	139	71	37	31	278
3.	12.5.2015	Rampurhat S.D Hospital	166	71	55	28	320
Total			478	179	116	71	844

SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTRE FOR DISABLED:

Running a Special Education Centre for Children with Special Needs at Santiniketan since 2004 is one of the important activities of SEVAKS. Through this Centre the Children with Special Needs are getting free education social development, special training and therapeutic service by the Special Educators Speech Therapist & Physiotherapist. Counselling and guardian training are also provided to the parents of CWSN. Six types of disabilities i.e Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Multiple Disabilities and Hearing Impaired covered under this program. Total 25 disabled students are studying at this centre. The main objectives of this centre is to provide education, welfare and social development of the Children with Special Needs. Sri Somnath Chatterjee, Managing Trustee, Nirmal Chandra Binapani Janakalyan Trust is providing Financial support for the above Centre and transport facilities for the CWSN is sponsored by Sri Biswabi-joy Ghosh, Bolpur as our well wisher.



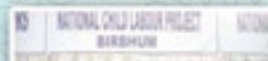
REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

SEVAKS has participated in the tableau March Past of the 67th Great Republic Day of India at Bolpur Dikbunglow Maidan on 26th January 2016. SDO, Bolpur took the salutation of the entire March Past. On this great occasion, we brought forward the Child Labour issue through our tableau with the theme "Let's End Child Labour". We decorated our tableau with meaningful attractive messages and photographs on the elimination of Child Labour and promoting Child Education. SEVAKS got the First position in tableau competition on the occasion of Great Republic Day March past 2016.

CHILD LABOUR SCHOOL :

SEVAKS is involved National Child Labour programme since 2006 by running several Child Labour Schools in Birbhum district in support of the Birbhum District Child Labour Rehabilitation-Cum-Welfare Society under the control of the Assistant Labour Commissioner, Suri, Birbhum. During this year, the 3rd Phase of National Child Labour Project has been started (2012-13 to 2015-16), under which we have got the responsibility to run 3 Child Labour Schools at rural areas of Santra-Barasat (Nandoo Block), Molladanga (Bolpur Block) and Kalitha (Nalhati-I Block). Like previous two phases, total 5 staff comprising 3 teaching and 2 non-teaching staff are engaged for each Child Labour School under this project 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.

During this financial year the third phases of the National Child labour school in Birbhum has been completed in 31st December 2015 and all the student of our three child labour schools are mainstreamed in formal school. Fresh survey of new child labours also completed in March 2016 and submitted to the concerned authority for necessary approval.



Shramik Mela:

A Shramik mela was organized by Labour Department, Govt. of West Bengal at panagarh ,Burdwan from 22nd January 2016 to 24th January 2016. An awareness stall on prevention of Child Labour was arranged by SEVAKS at the said Shramik Mela in collaboration with NCLP, Birbhum. The said mela was inaugurated by Sri Moloy Ghatak, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Labour, Govt. of W.B.

Free Cardio Camp:

A free mega Cardio camp was organized by SEVAKS in collaboration with Medica Superspeciality Hospital, Kolkata on 9th August 2015 at High School Bolpur. Renowned Cardio surgeon Dr. Kunal Sarkar was present in the said camp. The camp was inaugurated by Sri Chandranath Sinha, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Fisheries, Govt. of West Bengal, in presence of Sri Bikash Roy Choudhury, Sabhadhipaty, Birbhum Zilla Parishad, Dr. Kunal Sarkar renowned Cardio Surgeon, Medica superspeciality Hospital, Kolkata, Sri Somick Panigrahi, BDO, Bolpur and Sri Sushil Kr. Choudhury, Present SEVAKS. Total 221 patients of Cardio problems were treated by the Dr. Kunal Sarkar and his team. Free ECG, Blood sugar, Blood presser also avail at the camp.



Pucca Houses to Needy Poor People :

In this year too SEVAKS played the role of catalyst in the distribution programme of Pucca Houses to the needy poor people under Bolpur Municipality on 28th February 2016 by Anandalok, Kolkata. Total 34 pucca houses were handed over by Sri D. K. Saraf, founder of Anandalok and Sri Sushil Kr. Choudhury, President of SEVAKS.



Seminar on Stroke :

A seminar was organized on prevention & measures of Stroke in collaboration with Stroke Foundation of Bengal on 24th June 2015 at Geetanjali. In this programme many dignitaries including Dr. Dipes Kumar Mondal, Founder president of Stroke Foundation of Bengal, Sri Sushil Kumar Choudhury and Dr. Chapal Chatterjee delivered their valuable speech on stroke

Prevention of Child Labour Stall at Santiniketan Poush Mela:

An awareness stall on 'Prevention of Child Labour & to Start Education' was organized in Collaboration with NCLP, Birbhum at Santiniketan Poush Mela from 24th December 2016 to 27th December 2016. The said stall was inaugurated by Sri Chandranath Sinha, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Fisheries, Govt. of W.B and Sri Bikash Roy Choudhury Sabhadhipaty, Birbhum Zilla Parishad in presence of Janab Nurealam Choudhury, Sri Naresh Bouri, Sri Sushil Kumar Choudhury and many other dignitaries on 24th December 2016 at Santiniketan Poush Mela ground. The Project Director, NCLP, Birbhum, ALC, Bolpur & Rampurhat, Prof. Asok Kumar Sarkar, Vice president, Ratanlal Surana Vice President visited the stall and appreciated for such well decorative stall on prevention of Child Labour. A series of programme was conducted to prevent Child Labour.



CSR Programme with UCO Bank:

On the occasion of UCO Bank foundation Day, a programme was organized with Zonal Manager, UCO Bank Suri, Birbhum on 6th January 2016 at the premises of SEVAKS Ratanpally, Santiniketan. On the foundation of UCO Bank, the Zonal Office UCO Bank handed over a Speech Strainer machine to SEVAKS for the development of speech of Hearing Impaired Students of their Special Education Center under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) scheme. In this occasion Dy Zonal Manager UCO Bank Sri G.P. Patra, Sri D.N. Thakur, LDM Birbhum, Sri Ramajati Goswami Sr. Manager, UCO, Bank Zonal Office, Sri Hirak Bannerjee DSWO & DPO(ICDS), Birbhum and Sri Sushil Kr. Choudhury were present on that day.



Sensitisation Programme on Legal Services for the Persons with disabilities:

DDRC, Birbhum & SEVAKS were organised the a sensitisation programme on Legal Services for the persons with Disabilities in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority(DLSA) Birbhum on 18th April 2015 at DDRC premises. Sri Somnath Chatterjee Ex speaker of Lok Sabha & renowned Barrister has inaugurated the programme in presence of Sri Anan Chatterjee Secretary DLSA & Additional Session Judge, Suri District Court. Total fifty Persons with Disabilities and the guardian of Children with Special needs were present in the sensitisation programme where details discussion was held on free legal services available persons with Disabilities in West Bengal as well as in India. Any persons with disabilities will get free legal services/support from the DLSA.

MEETINGS WITH THE PARENTS OF DISABLED CHILDREN :

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 meetings 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 meetings 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 knowledge on preventing disability in our society.

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