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GUJARAT

Great Place to work: A recognition for creating high-performance workplace cultures

An employee assessment survey was conducted by Great Place to Work® Institute, India for obtaining their insights for creating suitable and sustainable workplace. The Foundation has been awarded with "Great Place to Work" certification for creating outstanding high-trust, high-performance workplace cultures.



Visually impaired student scored 82% in CBSE Board exam

Khushali Chauhan had Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) which caused her blindness. She is an inclusive student at Sankul School and Resource Centre run by Deepak Foundation in Vadodara. She is the first visually impaired girl in the state to take the exam independently by using the support of technology. She had scored 82% in the class 10 CBSE board exams.



Remedial classes help student to overcome maths-phobia

Nandesari based Rina (name changed) lives in a nuclear family. Her father Pravinsinh, runs a grocery store while her mother, Ranjanben, is a housewife. Rina and her sister studies at the Nandesari Vidyalaya in class 10 and 8 respectively. Despite lack of financial resources, she studied hard, but mathematics was a perplexing problem for her. She took coaching classes, but the tutor refrained her from teaching. As she cleared all her subjects her parents were concerned about mathematics. Deepak Foundation's team informed the students of Nandesari Vidyalaya about remedial classes' intervention in secondary education. After getting enrolled in remedial classes, the math tutor devised a strategy to improve her algebraic calculation covering various aspects of math and was assisted with subject experts, educational materials, particularly practice worksheets to improve her grades.



Aide to provide information on inevitable social security schemes for the Foundation employees

A pre-eminent series of Sangaath Divas was organized at the head office, Vadodara for the employees of Deepak Foundation, to facilitate and generate awareness regarding various government social security schemes. The session has facilitated the employees by solving various issues related to UAN, PAN, DigiLocker and Aadhar Card linkages. The session also provided information on Postal Life Insurances, Accidental Insurance and Indian Post payment Banks, benefits of postal department schemes which will help to secure the future concerns of the employees.



Sangaath team creates awareness about govt social security schemes

Seven-year-old Neeta (name changed) lived in Rayka village, Vadodara district with eight members and three bread earners in her family. Her grandmother works as a farm labourer while her father and uncle work on a contract basis at a local company. Project Sangaath team interacted with the family and provided them Adhikar Card, the team apprised Neeta's parents about the importance of Sukanya Samruddhi Yojana scheme, helped with the filling and submission of the application form at the Post Office.



Timely counselling helps minor to focus on education

Sandhya (name changed) was living with her family. Her mother was working as a daily wager while her father was working in a private firm. Her grandmother had an addiction for tobacco (inhaling Tapkir). Sandhya failed to attend school due to her family's ignorance. Post Covid lockdown, she was enrolled under Vivek Vidya project in 2021. The counsellor noticed that Sandhya's interest in education was meagre, and she had a habit of inhaling Tapkir. The field executive discussed these issues with her mother and suggested her to send Sandhya for the remedial sessions regularly. At initial stage, Sandhya failed to write or read but with extra efforts and practice a gradual behavioural change was observed.



JHARKHAND

Recognition to women trainees for completion of training under "Menstrual Hygiene management and Sanitary Napkin production"

Shri Arava Rajkamal (IAS), District Collector, Seraikela-Kharsawan district, Jharkhand, visited the Kalyan Hospital to accolade the women trainees for successful completion of training under "Menstrual Hygiene management and Sanitary Napkin production" at Skill Satellite Centre, Kuchai. Shri Arava Rajkamal stated that this initiative will generate employment opportunities for the women in tribal areas and they will be able to lead an



example for other women in the community. DSIR project aims to initiate sustainable livelihood opportunities and generate sensibility towards menstrual care and hygiene among the tribal women of Kuchai Block through Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM). The project imparts training for the enhancement of their skill set in management and production of low-cost compostable sanitary napkins at an affordable price.

Critical patient operated at Kalyan Hospital

A 25-year-old Binita Murmu (name changed) hails from Argha village in Chakradharpur, West Singhum district. She was nine months pregnant and was rushed to the local hospital in Chakradharpur due to high blood pressure, she was to be monitored for the next 24 hours. She was referred to the Kalyan Hospital in Kuchai, which is run by Deepak Foundation. The gynecologist reviewed the patient's situation, performed LSCS surgery and at last she gave birth to a healthy male baby.



"SWASTH HAAT BAZAR EK ABHIYAN"

Since 2018, Deepak Foundation has been providing health services to the community through Kalyan Hospital and generating awareness amongst the community. To improve the health of the community, Deepak Foundation has taken a step forward, "SWASTH HAAT BAZAR EK ABHIYAN", a unique initiative launched by the Foundation on May 2022, which focuses majorly on the health of the people. This initiative gives the Kalyan Hospital team an opportunity to interact with the local community at Haats (local weekly market) and counsel the people for health-related concerns.



MADHYA PRADESH

Initiative for free HIV testing in Chhatarpur for TB patients



Deepak Foundation team in Chhatarpur district of Madhya Pradesh has been taking care of the private patients for the past two years and trying their level best to contribute in the elimination of Tuberculosis programme. The district faces diverse challenges as it has maximum number of notifications. The major challenge was the percentage of HIV testing of TB patients. TB patients are vulnerable to HIV and diabetes. Most of them are unable to cover the charges of testing. After formal liaisoning with Sumitra Samajik Kalyan Sansthan, they agreed to supply free HIV kits for which in return, Deepak Foundation will provide information about HIV positive patients. The percentage of HIV patients rose to around 99%, earlier it was 80%. Chetna Polyclinic, Shri Ma, Dr. Kartik Chauhan's Clinic kept free kits for usage.



STORY OF STRENGTH

Livelihood Support to Single Mothers

Deepak Foundation in collaboration with Idea Foundation had provided 3 months basic tailoring course to 8 women, out of which 3 women were single parents. They completed the course successfully and the single parents were provided financial aide to purchase the sewing machine.

One such story is of Manisha Sirsat, who is a single mother living in Ramnagar with her three sons and a daughter. Manisha's husband was an alcoholic and had passed away 5 months ago. After that, she is the only breadwinner of the family. She was working as a caretaker in the nearby community and earning Rs. 10,000/- per month. COVID pandemic had an adverse effect on her employment and economic condition. She was linked to Idea Foundation for 'Basic Stitching Course' of 3 months and was trained to stitch 15 different types of clothes.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Facility Management and Services course received affiliation under National Skill Development Corporation in Vadodara and Hyderabad



Deepak Foundation received affiliation from Healthcare Sector Skill Council under National Skill Development Corporation for conducting 'Home Health Aide' courses in Hyderabad and Vadodara. Under this program, the trainees are trained to provide basic patient care services and monitoring the health status of the patients. This course serves as a foundation course for pursuing further Medical and Nursing Courses. It serves the objective of providing wage employment to the age group between 18 to 40 years which includes the dropouts and unemployed youth. The purpose of the project is to increase the employability by providing quality skill development trainings in the Healthcare Sector and gain employment opportunities. Deepak Foundation has successfully implemented more than 25 Batches till now.



PUBLIC HEALTH EVENTS

Ms. Archana Joshi, Director, Deepak Foundation graced the Synergy Summit: Paradigm shift in Foundational Literacy & Numeracy (FLN) inauguration session held at India International Centre, New Delhi on July 11, 2022. She was one of the speakers at the opening plenary session and presented the concept of Project Vivek Vidya.



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Under "AVSAR" (Airport as Venue for Skilled Artisans of The Region), which is an initiative of AAI, an opportunity to help the indigent to mobilize their households into functionally effective self-earned groups for self-reliance and self-dependence, has been provided. Self-Help Groups supported by Deepak Foundation, have been provided with the opportunity to display their products at the Vadodara Airport. The stall was inaugurated by Bipin Vanjara, AGM (Retired) in the presence of Deputy Commandant T. K. Gupta Airport director, Dy. Commandant of CISF Sanjay Kumar.



A stall was setup by SHG group at Vadodara Airport under the AVSAR scheme

PUBLIC HEALTH EVENTS

An awareness session was conducted by the SHE team and Cyber Crime Police Unit at the Deepak Foundation, Head Office premises on 2nd August 2022, to provide guidance to the employees regarding various safety measures for women, children, and senior citizens along with it they inculcated the need to stay secure against the threats of cybercrime.



Awareness session on Cyber Crime was organized at HO by SHE team

The Foundation observed National Nature Conservation Day through Horticulture plantation initiative, to promote livelihoods and generate self-employment for the impoverished tribal families in the localities of Mokhada while improving the sustainability of the natural resources.



National Nature Conservation Day was held at Mokhada to promote livelihoods

'Har Ghar Tiranga' is a campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the 75th year of India's independence. Aligning with the initiative, Deepak Foundation through its various projects and community reach initiatives distributed the flags at its various locations in 8 states. Different programs and rallies have been organized by our team members during this Mahotsav.



RJ Mohini hoisted the national flag at Samaj Suraksha Sankul.



A rally was organized by SHG women at Por village, Vadodara district on occasion of "Har Ghar Tiranga"



To celebrate Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, a health checkup was conducted at Roha taluka of Raigad district

FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Greetings,

In this edition of Deep Jyoti, we have attempted to capture our 'ongoing projects' impact stories from various locations. We as a non-profit organisation attempts to keep humanity alive with ample humility as we implement all CSR projects with equal zest.

Priya Chakraborty Giri

World ORS Day

World ORS day, focusing on 'the ideal platform to raise awareness and encourage action to prevent Diarrhoea and Dehydration'. ORS serves as a cheap and economical method to treat dehydration, which particularly affects children and older people. ORS contains a combination of electrolytes and sugar that averts or reverses dehydration and replaces lost salts. An awareness session was conducted by the Mobile Health Unit team at Dolatpura village, Savli, Vadodara. The team laid awareness on cases of diarrhoea, its complications, use of ORS, and other fluids intake during diarrhoea. The team demonstrated the Homemade oral rehydration solution of lemon+sugar+salt to beneficiaries. The counsellor informed beneficiaries that ORS, replenishes the body with essential salts, it restores electrolyte balance of the body and fights against dehydration to keep the body fit.



World Breastfeeding Week

Mobile Health Unit commemorated World Breastfeeding week, MHU emulated the theme for breastfeeding session, *Step Up for Breastfeeding*: Educate and Support by generating awareness regarding breast milk and breastfeeding practices. The beneficiaries were guided by the team regarding breast milk as it avails the child with nutrition and essentials that are inevitable for the growth of the child, protects the child from various infection, diseases and it stimulates the uterus to contract and return to normal size, leads to less postpartum bleeding, which also have a reduced risk of breast and ovarian cancers in mothers. The sessions laid emphasis on breastfeeding importance and practices in the community along with it the sessions provided the diet plans and nutritious recipes to regulate milk secretion in mothers.



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