

DEEP JYOTI



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40th Foundation Day celebration

Deepak Foundation celebrated its 40th Foundation Day. Director of the Foundation, Dr. Jai Pawar shared her insight about the foundation's growth and its ever-expanding impact. On the occasion, Dr. Riddhi Mehta, In-charge Deepak Medical Foundation was also present.



Calf rally organised under Kamdhenu Project

A calf rally was organised under Kamdhenu Project in Nandesari, where 45 beneficiaries were invited and were given 50 kg cattle feed, mineral mix and deworming medicine. Kamdhenu Project has been a successful project with 90 percent female calf birth ratio and 54 percent conception ration. Out of 124 insemination, 113 calf born are female. Dr. Riddhi Mehta, In-charge DMF and Dr. Jayantibhai Mori, Zonal Program Coordinator-BIAF were invited in the event as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour.



Dr. Jai Pawar takes over as Director, Deepak Foundation

Deepak Foundation announced the appointment of Dr. Jai Pawar as the new Director.

Dr. Pawar joined the Foundation in 2007, brings with her a rich experience of more than two decades, initially with GEER Foundation and Gujarat Ecology Commission (GEC). In addition to her core sectors Livelihood Promotion & Skills Building, Dr. Jai has also exhibited her expertise in diverse sectors. Under the leadership of Dr. Jai, "Project Paripurna" was initiated in Naswadi block of Chhota Udepur for the empowerment of local women. A product called "Instant Khichadi - ready to eat" was produced under the name of Krushak Mahila Khet Utpadak Producer Company Limited, which was fully owned by women only. Instant Khichadi comes in four flavours, i.e., Toor Dal (Plain), Moong Dal (Plain), Moong Dal (Green Chilly) and Moong Dal (Husk).



GUJARAT

Deepak Foundation held a TB kit distribution drive under Nikshay Mitra Yojana

India experienced a 19% increase in tuberculosis cases in 2021 according to TB Report 2022. The Nikshay Mitra, a government project that enables people to adopt tuberculosis patients and take care of their nutritional and medical requirements, aims to combat the stigma associated with the disease. Deepak Foundation held a TB kit distribution drive under Nikshay Mitra Yojana at Primary Health Centre in Gathaboriyad village, Naswadi Taluka, Chhota Udepur District of Gujarat to join hands with the government and help them combat TB.



SHG leadership training organized

A SHG leadership training was organized where 30 members participated at the Mangu village of Tilakwada block. DDM Bharuch Mr. Anant Vardam also graced the occasion to boost the morale of the SHG members.



Foundation participates at the India FPO Summit 2022

Director, Dr. Jai Pawar and Ms. Manorama Jaiswal attended 5th India Agribusiness Summit 2022 at ICFA and 1st India FPO Summit 2022, Delhi on November 10, 2022 and November 11, 2022. The summit called for the discussion on FPO and its challenges faced at the ground level. Various discussion to increase the reach of FPO on platform like Bankers Workshop that can directly link to Government Schemes like PDS, ICDS, and MDM were presented by Ms. Manorama Jaiswal.



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

TB patient cured with timely intervention of Foundation team

Laxman (name changed), a resident of Shivdham Mohalla in Waraseoni Block in Balaghat District, was admitted to a private hospital after suffering from a persistent cough and fever for more than 15 days. He went to see Dr. V. K. Chaudhary, a private hospital physician in Waraseoni block. Dr. Chaudhary examined him and diagnosed him with Tuberculosis, recommending a chest X-ray. He diagnosed the patient with Pulmonary Koch TB based on a chest X-ray. He refers the patient for sputum tests, such as AFB and CBNAAT. Deepak Foundation contacts the patient and collects sputum for the AFB and CBNAAT tests. "MTB positive and rifampicin resistance not detected," according to the results of CBNAAT test.

For the following six months, the Foundation team continued to support the patient and keep an eye on his treatment plan. The team did contact tracing at the patient's house, counseled the family about tuberculosis and how to protect them from the illness, and pays a visit to the patient. He was also informed regarding Nikshay Poshan Yojna because of which his bank detail was collected. As per Nikshay Poshan Yojna, Rs. 500 per month is deposited directly in his bank account for better nutrition intake. With daily consuming prescribed medication for 6 months and proper food, he will have a faster and healthy recovery.

The patient began taking his medication and continued doing so for 56 days (two months) as part of the Intensive Phase (IP). He

also collected a sputum sample for the End of IP follow-up test. His IP test was negative, thus a Continuous Phase (CP) Course with 3FDC was begun and continued for the following 112 days. He finished his therapy, which included routine medical visits and daily drug ingestion. A second follow-up test (End of CP) was carried out at Waraseoni Civil Hospital after 112 days following the conclusion of his therapy. The results of his sputum examination were negative.



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