Native Medicare Charitable Trust

News Letter

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Stay Home Stay Safe
LIFE Project

PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) Kit Distribution:

The second wave of Corona had started causing trouble from the first week of April onwards. Knowing the seriousness of the problem, NMCT decided to act upon the situation in its own way. As a part of the same, one of the most vulnerable community – scavengers were identified in order to provide support and to prevent them. As we all know, preventing Corona can be taken care only by following precautionary measurements and using PPE kits. It is very important to use masks, gloves and sanitizers time to time. Although these items are available and accessible for everyone in the local market, they may not provide satisfactory prevention, rather the prescribed and quality items can. Since scavengers are not affordable to get them with their meager income, NMCT came forward and decided to focus on providing such quality and prescribed PPE Kits to them and distributed PPE Kits consisting masks, gloves and sanitizers for 60 scavengers on 01.04.2021 at Corporation Middle School, Velampalayam, Tirupur

Vocational Skill Training:

Apart from supporting beneficiaries psychologically and physically, NMCT also aims to equip them with skills. NMCT organized 2 training programs during the month of April 2021. The first training program was on Soap Making conducted on 17.04.2020 with the participation of 26 PLHIVs. The second training program was on Bakery products such as Cakes, Biscuits, Puffs etc conducted from 21.04.2021 to 23.04.2021 for 18 members.
**Inner Wheel Club Sponsorship:** NMCT partnered with Inner Wheel Club for providing a sponsorship to the economically weaker woman in the project intervention area. After having verified, NMCT selected a woman who was suffering from Breast Cancer and was not having any kind of financial backup and support. She has a daughter and grad daughter with her, as her husband expired long back after a hard fight with AIDS. She was even physically weak and unable to work. The meager income from her daughter was the only source of income in the family. NMCT could support her with the sponsorship of Rs.10000 for her treatment expense.

**Home Schooling**

Tamil New Year (Tamil Puthandu) was celebrated by following Tribal culture in all the Home Schools on 14.04.2021 and World creative and innovation day was observed on 21.04.2021 with the participation of students and their creativity products in all the Home Schooling centers at Karamadai Block of Coimbatore District. Monthly Review Meeting was conducted for teachers on 01.04.2021 at Gopanari with the participation of 20 teachers from all the 20 Home Schools.
Organized Children’s Meeting for 23rd Higher Education Support Program through Zoom at Life office Tirupur with the participation of 16 children, sponsors from Subiksham charitable trust and Pachayapa foundation. 14 SHG meetings were conducted at SPWS office on 15&17.04.2021 with the participation of 96 SHG members from 4 blocks.

**BOSCH**

6 Soap making trainings were completed during the month of April 2021 with the participation of 60 members in 6 different venues.
CBS and STI camp was conducted at KG mills, Thondamuthur on 24.04.2021. CBS tested -24, STI screened-33. Totally 57 migrants have got benefitted from this camp.

Awareness programme was conducted and have given awareness on HIV, STI & TB by MSW Students of Hindustan College of arts and science college MSW as part of their internship to the 55 migrants at Keyem Engineering Enterprises, Mettupalayam on 23.04.2021 .totally 55 migrants benefitted from this programme

NMCT TI-Migrants project conducted ICTC, CBS and STI camps and 106 migrants have got benefitted from this camp. The project conducted Stake holders meeting with auto drivers and have given awareness about HIV, STI and motivated them to get information of the places where migrants live in Tirupur. The project has conducted Group meetings for migrants at their working places.
Field officer Ramlath Nisha has conducted WaSH training for Children Studying at PUMS Gopanari at Colony pudhur village with the participation of 18 children. The project constructed new toilet for girls at Thimmampalayam.WaSH club meeting was conducted at PUMS Onnipalayam school campus by the Field officer Ms.Sudha with the participation of 13 children.

NABARD TDF Project

As part of implementation, project team members and NABARD-District Development Manager Mr.Thirumalarao have visited the new villages and conducted Participants Group Meeting at Senguttai and Manar tribal hamlets on 08.04.2021. The project has distributed the Smokeless Chulas to the beneficiaries at Arakadavu and planned for better orchard establishment over there on 23.04.2021. MSW Interns have supported the project team to measure the mortality in the orchard fields at Sorandi and supported for village mapping on 15.04.2021. Bi weekly meeting was conducted on 19.04.2021.