## **Shubhakshika Educational Society**

Annual Report 2020-21

The year 2020 started with a hitherto unseen and unheard of countrywide lock down to arrest the spread of the pandemic Corona. Everything was closed. So the assembly of the children at the centre was stopped. But the work at the NGO went on with a higher sense of responsibility and a greater vigour. With a sense of serious sensitivity towards the sufferings of the children, their families and other families in distress during lock down, Shubhakshika worked tirelessly to provide food and other basic amenities to the families in need. Nationwide lock down had its worst impact on the daily wage workers and factory workers who had lost their jobs.

In the wake of the unprecedented circumstances, the priorities of goals had to be reviewed and revised.

It was decided that the immediate focus of the NGO should be on providing food and medical help to the needy families and to create awareness about safety norms.

The projects of the earlier years were continued with certain adjustments and three new projects were added to serve the immediate needs of the people.

## **New Projects**

- 1. Food for families in distress
- 2. Provision of Medical and sanitising items
- 3. Awareness about safety protocols

## **Old Projects**

- 1. Open Shelter Home
- 2. De-addiction of children in drug abuse
- 3. Non Formal Education
- 4. Girl Child project
- 5. Gender Parity, Kanyadan Kyon
- 6. Health and Sanitation
- 7. Celebrations

## New Project 1: Food for Famillies in distress

- Focus Areas
- Bangali Basti,
- Rag pickers jhuggi colonies in Prakash Vihar,
- Beggar's jhuggies at Badli Station .Daily wagers of Shahbad area.

With no means of livelihood during lockdown, these families were starving. Shubhakshika took it as their primary responsibility to provide food to the hungry families. Every day cooked food was provided to 250 people for almost two months.

#### **Details of distribution**

#### 27.03.2020 TO 31.03.2020

Distribution of 500 Masks, sops and 500 cooked food (rice & dal) to Shahabad Daulatpur

#### 01.04.2020

Distribution of rice and dal to Badli, and sector 26 jhuggies — 80 families

#### 01.04.2020 TO 30.5.2020

Cooked food - sector 27 jhuggi colony distribution of rice and dal to 100 families of Shahbad Dairy

#### 18.05.2020

Distribution of 300 dry ration and 300 Drawing material, stationery at Shahabad Dulatpur

#### 11.06.2020

Distribution of 155 medical kit and 155 Drawing copies, colors at Badli

#### 12.06.2020

Distribution of 43 Medical Kits and 52 old cloths, Bed sheets at Jhuggi Cluster Sector-26, Rohini

#### 13.06.2020

Distribution of 102 Medical Kit at Jhuggi Cluster Sector-27, Rohini

#### 24.06.2020

Distribution of 300 Medical Kit at Shahabad Dairy

#### 09.08.2020

Distribution of 100 dry ration at Jhuggi Cluster Sector-27, Rohini

#### 10.08.2020

Distribution of 70 medical kit, 70 drawing copies, colors, 30 old cloths and 10 bed sheets at Jhuggi Cluster Sector-27, Rohini

#### 11.08.2020

Distribution of 30 Medical Kit at Jhuggi Cluster Sector-26, Rohini

#### 13.08.2020

Distribution of 25 dry ration, 25 medical kit, 25 drawing copy, colours and 25 bed sheets at Bangali Basti

#### 13.08.2020

Distribution of 35 dry ration, 35 medical kit, 35 drawing copy, colours at Badli

#### 14.08.2020

Distribution of 40 dry ration, 40 medical kit at Shahabad Daulatpur

#### 17.10.2020

100 Ration kit at sector 27 jhuggi colony, Shahbad Daulatpur

#### 21.10.2020

80 Ration kits at Haiderpur to 80 families

#### 23.10.2020

Distribution of shirts, jeans and shoes to 100 children and 100 copies, pencil, pens of Shahbad dairy and jhuggi colony of sector 26 and 27

#### 28.10.2020

Distribution of 100 drawing material and stationery, chips and biscuits sector 26 ragpickers colony - 100 children

#### 20.11.2020

Distribution of 150 masks and sanitisers at jhuggi colonies Rohini

#### 23.01.2021

Distribution of 100 muffler and socks at Shahbad Dairy to 100 children

#### 25.02.2021

Distribution of 80 Masks at Shubhakshika centre

Shubhakshika is grateful to Nasscom, IBM,Big Basket, and other individual donors for making food kits and medical kits available.





In July, 85 jhuggies were gutted in fire on Shahbad, Daulatpur Road. People were rendered homeless. They had no food and no roof over their heads. Shubhakshika provided them food and immediate help to reconstruct their jhuggies and put their lives in order.

## **New Project 2**

#### **Medical & Sanitation**

Continuing project Safety against COVID, Shubhakshika Educational Society distributed medical kits containing masks, hand wash soaps and sanitizer to the needy families. They were also educated about the precautions they need to take. The NGO was supported by Metaflex Doors in this effort. Shubhakshika extends its heartfelt thanks to Metaflex Doors which has been consistently supporting the NGO to fulfil its obligations to the society.

Meta flex doors contributed 55 thousand to buy sanitary items like sanitisers, spray guns, thermal scanner, building sanitisers, masks, gloves etc.





## **New Project 3**

### **Awareness about Safety Protocol**

It was essential that awareness about safety guidelines be spread among the slum dwellers to keep them safe.

Shubhakshika is grateful to the Secretary Ms Anita Sharma and Social worker Mr D L Gautam for their untiring work during difficult times to provide succour to the suffering families and to convince them to follow the safety guidelines they are our frontline warriors.



#### **Project Open Shelter**

The centre for care and protection for street children had to be closed from 25 March 2020 on account of lock down. It was a difficult situation but the children couldn't be left uncared for. The challenges were hard and many but Shubhakshika decided to continue to fulfil their obligations to the street children, keeping the following focal points in view:

- Reaching out to the children in their homes during the lock down to take care of their basic needs
- Engaging them in interesting and creative activities to keep them safe in their houses
- Continue education and counselling

Shubhakshika staff maintained contact with the children and continuously provided them food items and other things of daily need. They were also provided weather appropriate clothes. Shubhakshika provided drawing material, books and stationery to keep them meaningfully engaged. The children were encouraged to draw and paint and participate in on the phone competitions.

The NGO engaged a big team of volunteers to carry on counselling and education on phone. Thus the concept of "phone pe class" was adopted. Since the children didn't possess smart phones the volunteers took one to one class on basic phones. The timing of the class was adjusted as per the availability of the single phone in the family. Our thanks to DTU volunteers for painstakingly preparing worksheets for education on phone. These worksheets were distributed to the children prior to the class on phone.

The "Phone pe Class "has proved a successful tool for education and counselling. Shubhakshika is proud of the team of volunteers who selflessly worked to help the children. Despite difficult situation during the year, the NGO continued its efforts to provide care and protection to more than 150 children.

Some children, interested in art started coming to the centre in March. They are learning Madhubani painting and Block printing.





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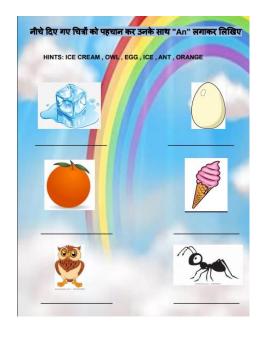


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#### **Project De Addiction**

Shubhakshika Society, while working with street children realised that a large number of them are involved in smoking, consuming ganja, smelling dangerous chemicals and alcohol. Govt. has some schemes but help is not reaching their door step. Therefore, in January 20, Shubhakshika Society started working with, initially, a group of 50 to 60 such children. The project suffered a setback when national lockdown was imposed on 25 March 20.

The NGO staff remained in touch with these children throughout the lock down and continued counselling them on phone or in person whenever it was possible.

The NGO decided to open the centre for these children on February 25, when the situation improved a little. 40 to 50 children between the age group of 7 to 16 were brought to the centre. They were provided healthy food, clean clothes and a happy environment at the centre. Expert clinical therapist was engaged for their counselling. The results were very encouraging. The younger children gave up substance abuse within one month, though the monitoring will continue for six months. The older ones have realised that it is harmful. They say they want to give up. This is the first positive step.

#### **Facilities Available**

- Counselling
- Yoga & meditation
- Healthy food
- Value based videos and short films
- Group interaction
- Dance and aerobics & Art and craft
- Sports
- Education
- Soft skill training to manage anger and abusive nature
- Library

Record is maintained of the daily activities of every child to assess the improvement. The therapist is consulted twice a week for every child.















#### NON FORMAL EDUCATION

The lockdown impacted NFE as much as other activities. Education continued on phone with the support of volunteers. 113 boys and 47 girls were taught on phone. Some of them were enrolled with NIOS.

Since the children were too poor and helpless to pay the NIOS Board fee for enrolment, the NGO decided to bear the expense of Rs ——- on the fee of the enrolled children. It's a matter of pleasure that some of them could appear for the exam. The rest will take it in the next session.

#### **GIRL CHILD PROJECT**

The project has been showing encouraging results since its inception in 2016. But counselling and education could not happen in person in the year 2020-21 due to corona threat. But the following activities continued:

- Education through phone pe class
- Participation in interesting activities on phone
- Distribution of daily need items
- Distribution of Medical kits and Sanitary napkins.

47 girls received coaching on phone. Some of them were enrolled with NIOS. Education of some girls was interrupted due to their movement to their villages during lock down.

About 25 girls started coming in March 21 to BVK Amarjyoti centre. They made Herbal Holi colours and stitched beautiful bags for colours.



