ASHA RAJatalab Annual Report 2021

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Asha Rajatalab Varanasi UP  
Half Yearly Report 2021 (1st April to 30th September 2021)

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**Total Number of Children**: 304 594 898

- Number of total Centers: 16
- Number of total Children: 898
- Number of total Teachers: 26
ASHA Samajik School, Nagepur

➢ Following Covid-19 protocols, Annual Examination for children were conducted.
➢ Examination copies were checked and Mark Sheets were prepared.
➢ Online classes for English for students of Class 5 were held.
➢ All the teachers participated via online meeting due to the shutdown of in-person class due to Covid-19.
➢ All the teachers contributed in medicines and masks distribution through the Primary Health Centers in their villages, during the Corona period.
➢ Covid Relief and Consultation Center was inaugurated in ASHA Social School on 17th May.
➢ Health kits were distributed to the girls of Classes 6, 7 and 8 on Menstrual Day on 28th May.
➢ All the teachers worked in the Covid Relief Operation and distributed Dry Ration Kit in the villages.
➢ Play Cards and Chart papers were made to make studies interesting for the little children as the schools were closed due to Covid.
➢ Results distribution was done on 01st July after sanitizing and distributing masks among the children.
➢ Survey was conducted for old and new students who would enroll for the next session, keeping Covid-19 guidelines in mind.
➢ WhatsApp groups were formed to give homework to the children, keeping Covid 19 guidelines in mind.
➢ Keeping Covid-19 guidelines in mind, children were called in small groups in the school for better follow up of studies.
➢ Stationery and nutrition kits were distributed to all 253 students in Corona Relief Campaign.
➢ Online classes for English for the students of Classes 6 to 8 were conducted with the help of CLE Trust.
➢ The online studies in English continued according to weekly plan during Covid-19.
➢ Independence Day was celebrated with all the children and sweets were distributed.
➢ All the teachers were honored with Corona Warrior medal for their selfless work during the Corona period.
➢ Teachers Day was celebrated with all the children.
➢ Street plays were organized for awareness building towards education and environment in the children.
➢ Guardians’ meetings were held every month to keep track of the children’s growth and education.

Challenges:
➢ It was challenging to help children in their studies and follow government Covid-19 guidelines at the same time.
➢ The guardians had to be repeatedly contacted before they let their children come to school.
➢ It was a struggle to keep the children in good health during the Corona period.

Achievements:
➢ The English online classes went on uninterrupted which helped children in English reading skill.
➢ To avoid crowding in the school, weekly plans were made and implemented.
➢ 100 new students were enrolled.
➢ The children are continuing their studies through online classes.

Forthcoming programs of ASHA Social School, Nagepur:
➢ Celebration of birth and death anniversaries of national heroes.
➢ Conducting half-yearly examination, correction of copies and preparation of mark sheets.
➢ Contact all guardians twice in one month.
➢ Continue online classes and conduct review meetings for proper functioning.
➢ Celebrate National Girl Child Day on 9th December.
➢ Conduct parents-teachers meeting.
➢ Educate children with the help of Computers.
➢ Take children on educational tour.
➢ Educate little children with the help of play cards.
➢ Conduct games for children.
➢ Special emphasis on home work along with regular class room studies.
➢ Have a separate WhatsApp group for every class.
➢ Conduct annual examination and prepare report cards.

ASHA Library:
The ASHA Library operated by ASHA Trust and Lok Samiti is open every Sunday between 10:00 am to 02:00 pm. 610 boys and girls are members in this library. As the schools were closed during the Corona period the children were issued books from this library which has helped them in their studies.

Achievements:
➢ The children of daily wage laborers and other needy people were helped with books from the library, keeping social distancing norms during the Corona period.
➢ As the schools were closed, the children got books from the library which were useful to them for their studies.
➢ There were others who also contributed with books for the library.
➢ Girls were given nutrition kits, sanitary pads and masks.
➢ The students who passed the 10th and 12th Board Examinations were felicitated.
➢ Youth who were members of the library in the past, contributed to the library after getting jobs in the government sector.
➢ With the help of the library the girls were permitted to go elsewhere also, from their homes.

Challenges:
➢ As the number of members in the library is increasing it is becoming difficult to provide books to all.
➢ The books are being changed every year and it becomes difficult to get new books in large quantity.
➢ The room size of the library is small to accommodate all at one time.

Stitching and Embroidery Centers for Girls:
Stitching and embroidery centers for girls are in operation in the villages of Araz lines and Sevapuri blocks of Varanasi by ASHA Trust and Lok Samiti. Girls and women are becoming self dependent as they learn these skills.
➢ A one day training program on health and menstruation was organized in the month of April with the girls and women of these centers.
➢ All centers had to be closed due to Covid 19.
➢ Under the guidance of the teachers, masks were made in large scale in the month of May, observing social distancing norms.
➢ All the centers collectively made 20000 masks.
➢ During the pandemic, girls of all the centers (300) were distributed with kits which comprised of grams, almonds, jiggery, health supplement, masks, sanitizer, sanitary pads, panties etc.
➢ Health check-up teams were set up in all centers with primary health kit and medicines.
➢ Independence Day was celebrated in all centers observing the social distancing norms.
➢ Plants were planted at the homes of girls who are enrolled at the stitching centers.
➢ Meetings were conducted with the guardians of the girls enrolled in the stitching centers and the rights of the girls were discussed with them.
➢ The teachers and students who made masks for distribution during the Corona period were felicitated with the honor of Corona Warrior, by a NGO in Varanasi.
➢ 05 new stitching centers were opened between April and September.
Self Help Groups:
Lok Samiti is working in Araj lines and Sewapuri blocks in protest of violence against women, sexual violence, child marriage and other related issues. Self Help Groups are also run which help women to come out of the clutches of money lenders and so the women can become self reliant. At present there are 210 SHGs in all in Araj lines and Sewapuri blocks. The financial details of these SHGs are as below in INR:

- Total savings: 2026320
- Total Interest: 493790
- Penalty: 3860
- Loan: 1515970
- Cash balance: 1008270
- Number of members: 5000

Programs done with the SHGs and SHG union:
- SHG meetings were conducted in all SHGs in the month of April and awareness campaign for panchayat election, through street play and pamphlets distribution was done.
- The condition in the second lock down was worse than the first one. In such a time medicine kits were distributed to the affected people, operating under Covid guidelines.
- Health Camps were organized in all the villages where the union is active, medicines were distributed, vaccine was administered awareness work was done by posters and pamphlets.
- All the members of SHGs and unions (4000) were given sanitary pads, masks, sanitizers to protect them from the pandemic.
- Celebrated Independence Day in 10 different villages, following Covid guidelines.
- 800 women were helped to take Corona vaccine.
- Trees were planted with the help of SHG members, to protect our environment.
- 4000 deprived and poor families were helped with kits of dry ration.
- Needy people in rural areas were helped through health camps with check-ups and medicines.
- A cultural program was organized to preserve our cultural heritage, competition on “Kajli” was held in which 32 teams took part.
- The masks prepared at the stitching centers were distributed in the villages by SHG and union women.
- Awareness campaign for taking vaccine is still being continued.
- Block level meeting of SHG and union was organized with 250 women. Topics of discussion included vaccination, Program on girl child and fortnight to oppose violence against women.
Youth and daily wage laborers’ union:
Following programs were organized:
➢ 255 daily wagers were enrolled in the department of labor.
➢ 90 labors received labor cards.
➢ Awareness programs for panchayat elections through street plays were organized in 25 villages of Araji lines and Sewapur blocks.
➢ Street plays and awareness rallies were organized for environment conservation and trees were planted in 25 villages of Araji lines and Sewapuri blocks.
➢ Covid help desks were opened in 04 villages to distribute medicines during the pandemic.
➢ 2500 masks were distributed among the labors in the labor markets.
➢ Dry ration and nutrition kits were distributed to 400 families of laborers who were affected by Covid.
➢ Sanitizers were distributed in 10 markets of 10 villages.
➢ Awareness through posters and pamphlets were done telling people to take vaccine and masks were distributed.
➢ 1250 people were tested for Covid in our centers; 475 (45+) and 1120(18+) were vaccinated.
➢ Free medicine was distributed in 35 villages with the help of mobile van.
➢ Independence Day was celebrated with daily wagers and youth.
➢ A conference was organized with the youth on the occasion on International Youth Day.
➢ Block level meeting with daily wagers was organized in which 120 laborers took part.
➢ Signature campaign was organized to marks 50 years of MTP act 1971 which is for the right of reproductive health of women.

Challenges:
➢ Network issues pose a problem in the making of labor cards for the labors.
➢ The work of a daily wager is affected if she/ he are called in a meeting.
➢ Rumors in the villages affected Covid tests and vaccine.

Corona Relief Campaign:
Following programs were organized for Corona Relief with the help of ASHA Trust and Lok Samiti:
➢ 25000 masks prepared by the stitching centers were distributed by daily wagers union, Girls Center, School children and Library in the villages.
➢ 10 market places in 10 villages were sanitized to check the spread of Corona.
➢ 1500 bags of ration kits were distributed in the various villages of Araji lines and Sewapuri blocks to the disabled, sick, helpless and needy people. The kits included rice, pulse, wheat flour, soya bean, salt, turmeric, cilantro, sugar, edible oil, biscuits etc.
➢ 500 bags of ration kits were distributed in flooded areas during Covid.
➢ 4000 nutrition kits and sanitizer kits were distributed to the needy people of SHG union and daily wagers union. These kits included Pulses, edible oil, sugar, peanuts, jiggery, soya bean, salt. Sanitizer kits included masks, sanitizer, sanitary pads, soap, shampoo, washing powder.
➢ Nutrition kits, sanitizers and stationery to 350 students of ASHA Social School were distributed. The kits included Chyavanprash, grams, peanuts, sugar. 50 adolescent girls were given panties and sanitary pads.
➢ 350 students of stitching centers were given nutrition and sanitizer kits which included Chyavanprash, grams, peanuts, jiggery, soya bean, tea leaves, biscuits, masks, panties, sanitary pads, shampoo, soap, washing powder.
➢ 1000 packets of Covid medicine were contributed to distribute during Covid, by the 2007 batch of IIT, Kanpur students.
➢ Through the awareness campaign 1650 people were vaccinated and 1250 were checked for Corona (RTPCR) in Nagepur Camp.
➢ 3600 people were tested positive and received medicines from Nagepur health center.
➢ Books were provided for the Library from where they were available for the children.
➢ Health camps were organized in 32 places with the help of Ambulance where 1850 people were tested and received medicines.
➢ SHG women were helped in self-employment and they prepared 8000 kgs of washing powder. This washing powder was put in packets and was part of the kits given in relief work.
➢ 3500 people received medical aid from the 04 medical help desks opened in different villages.
➢ 20 primary health check-up centers were opened in villages which were run by 80 youth who were trained in primary health.
➢ 12 sick people were taken to hospitals to be admitted with the help of Ambulance.
➢ People who needed oxygen were helped and given oxygen in this Corona Relief Campaign.

Statistics:

1) Cumulative food distribution to every district
2) Cumulative count of SHG in each district