

Report

Introduction:-

The project entitled 'Academic studies and empowerment of CABA, PLHIV through Income generating and income generating programme in different Districts of Jharkhand State. It aims to enable the poorest and vulnerable CABA and families to have an honorable income source to earn basic needs of livelihood through vocational training and income generating skills.

PROJECT TARGET LOCATION/BENEFICIARIES / DURATION:

Target Area:

The project major focus is the Children infected and affected with HIV/AIDS. The Holy Cross has been working with these communities for several years now and they were the focus of awareness activities regarding HIV/AIDS. Furthermore, our peer leaders are directly working with the people in the community.

Area of Operation:-

Area of operation is- in different Districts of Jharkhand State. Which are given below:-

State	District
Jharkhand	Hazaribag, Giridih, Ramgarh, Koderma.c.

Activities of the Project during the year:-

Objectives	Activities	Input	Output	Beneficiaries
To create economic opportunities for PLHIV youth through vocational training	Provide vocational training e.g. Hotel management, Nursing, Teachers training, Electrician, Secretarial Course	We have provided 01 Industrial Training and Nursing Training to 3 children.	Through vocational training, children can take training according to their interest. So, that they can help themselves and their families by doing jobs in future.	04 Children
To assist the CABA to acquire equal education to have better life style	Support school fees, uniforms and other scholastic materials	Total 150 children Educational Support like: Fees, Stationary and Financial support according to the requirement from the school etc.	Through Education Support, Children can continue their studies and achieve their goals and the parents of its children also got the opportunity to study their children further.	150 Children

	<p>Life Skill Education at different school in target area</p>	<p>We have conducted only 03 Life Skill program in different school. Total 175 children were present. We could not conduct more Life Skill Program due to Lockdown of COVID-19 Pandemic.</p>	<p>Children gained the knowledge of positive qualities, abilities and skills. Feeling good about oneself may create the basic foundation for protecting and taking care of oneself. We enabled individuals to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of everyday life. These facilitate the physical, mental and emotional well-being of an individual. The school principals and staff appreciated and requested to give some more life skill program in their school so that the children can make their future bright and fulfill their dream.</p>	<p>175 Children</p>
	<p>Formation and Strengthening of Children Club</p>	<p>We have formed 04 Children Club during this period. We have conducted 19 children club meeting. Total 301 children were present.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To give opportunity to the children to actively hear their voices and participates in relation of building their future. ▪ Improved of communication 	<p>301Children</p>

			<p>skill with parents and guardians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children learned with disciplines, cultivated interest in learned new thing and have developed creative thinking. 	
	Regular Meeting with the Parents of Children Affected by HIV/AIDS	We have conducted 38 Meeting with the parents of children affected by AIDS in different blocks during this period. Total 759 parents were present.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerned about the children further education & future. Discussed about children development. Developed good and strong communication between parents and children that children can take good care of their parents and parents can share their problems with their children also children can know their right and responsibilities. 	759 Parents
Strengthen and create links between Community Stakeholders so that together they can develop child friendly social services	Motivational counseling in the community	Total peoples 5100 counseling with infected and affected peoples including CLHIV & CABA	Through the Individual, family and follow up counseling in the community we helped and give support to the children to learn the importance of goals, develop positive life style, make better future planning and achieving them. Through the counseling counselor helped to the family and child to share a problems	5100 PLHIV & CLHIV including CABA

			by” telling the truth” about it. This includes facts, feelings, financial problems, family and society problems and response. Through the counseling counselor can help the members of community and family take to each other, acknowledge feelings, and accept their responsibilities.	
	Orientation meeting with community stakeholders	We have conducted 20 Stakeholder meeting during the period. Total 288 members were present.	Discussed about the PLHIV families were given priority on government Schemes like:-Ration Card, Pension, PardhanMantriAwas etc. and the problems of PLHIV and future development of their children.	288 Members

Vocational Training & Income generating Program during the year:-

S.No.	Trainings	Total Number of Beneficiaries
1.	Bamboo Product Training	12
2.	Phenyl & Hand Washing making Training	20
3.	Carry Bag making	18
4.	Embroidery Training	10
5.	Computer Training	10
6.	Agriculture Training	52
7.	Food Material Training	16
8.	Mushroom Cultivation Training	74
Total		212

Quantitative achievement during the year:-

S.No.	Activities	Achieved Operation	Total No. of Participants				
			Male	Female	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	Total number of CLHIV identified				19	20	39
2.	Total number of CABA identified				85	75	160
3.	Total number of Counseling of HIV Infected people		1197	1715	295	313	3520
4.	Total number of Counseling of HIV Affected people		221	343	90	116	770
5.	Total number of Counseling of General people		268	375	83	84	810
6.	Total number of visits to HIV Infected and Affected families (Home Visit)	454	264	444	47	48	803
7.	Total number of Visits to T.B. patient families (Home Visit)	60	171	35	04	02	212
8.	Total number of families referred to ICTC Center		67	82	24	24	197
9.	Total number of people whose report is HIV positive		23	25	05	10	63
10.	Total number of people referred to Dots Center		61	56	01	03	121
11.	Total number of people whose report is T.B. positive		41	36	17	22	116
12.	Total number of people referred to the ART Center		65	53	03	06	127
13.	Total number of people referred to community care center (CCC)		94	141	15	29	279
14.	Awareness Program	07	29	89	05	06	129
15.	CLHIV received Nutritional Support				95	66	161
16.	Total number of linkages to Network		62	59	12	11	144
17.	Total number of Blood Transfusion		05	03			08
Total		521	2568	3456	800	835	7659

- We have Nutrition Support of total 600 peoples for most needy peoples Infected by HIV/AIDS like:- Horlicks, Protein-X, Vitamin medicine etc.

- We have conducted 03 Meeting with Children affected by AIDS in different blocks during this period. Total 37 children were present. (Local Contribution)
- We have conducted 04 meetings with the Parents of Children Affected by AIDS in different blocks during this period. Total 55 peoples were present. (Local Contribution)
- We have Nutrition distributed 268 families during the Lockdown of COVID-19 pandemic. We have distributed most needy families like: Daily Wages workers, Migrants, Poor, Handicapped, single headed family & Widow etc.
- Counseling service was done through telephonic communication during the lockdown of COVID-19 Pandemic.
- All the field staffs Medicines were delivered to people's homes in during the lockdown period.
- In Charhi block 21 peoples distributed Mosquito nets through AaganbadiSewika and Sahya.
- Total 454 Home Visits to HIV infected and affected families.
- Total 60 Home Visits to T.B (Tuberculosis) patient's families.
- Total 22 Health Counseling has been conducted in which 560 were present.
- Total 03 Farmer Club meeting has been conducted in which 25 were present.

Linkages with Government Schemes during this period:

- We have linked with 15 Beneficiaries in PardhanMantriAawasYojna.
- We have linked with 03 Girls children in SukanyaYojna.
- We have linked with 18 Children in ICPS (Integrated Child Protection Scheme) Sponsorship Scheme.
- We have linked with 181PLHIV& CLHIV in Social Security Scheme.
- We have linked with 15 Beneficiaries in Ration Card.

Qualitative report of major programme, occasions and events.

❖ World AIDS Day Celebration

We have organized 31stWorld AIDS Day celebration on 1st December 2019 like every year in Snehadeep Holy Cross Community Care Centre, Banahappa, Hazaribag. The main purpose of observing World AIDS Day is to bring awareness to the people and guide them about prevention and control measures against AIDS. Every year a theme is chosen on World AIDS Day to provide the right information to prevent this pandemic infection. The main theme of the 31st World AIDS Day is “**Communities Makes the Difference**”. On the occasion of World AIDS Day, Chief Guest Hazaribag Sadar Block Civil Surgeon



Dr. Krishna Kumar and Distinguished Guest District T.B. Officer **Dr. Govind Narayan** and Guest **Sr. Dr. Laisa** and Holy Cross Sisters, I.A.S. Officer **Samira Madam, Miss. Charvi A.D.F.**, D.I.C Staff, Snehadeep Holy Cross School Director Sister Britto, Office Staff and teachers and parents were present. The program was first started by lighting a candle on the AIDS Red Ribbon logo. The red ribbon sign that symbolizes AIDS. The children presenting a welcome song, all the guests were welcomed with flowers. After that various cultural programs were organized. In which Prayer Dance, Acting Dance by small children, Drama and Assamia Dance attracted the attention of the guests. After this, the chief guest and distinguished guests and guests guided bright future of the school children in blessing and encouragement was also given for their day to day development. After this, children were given prizes and certificates by I.A.S. Officer Samira Madam, Sister Dr. Laisa, Miss. Charvi A.D.F. After this the program was terminated.



❖ Republic Day Celebration

We have organized 71st Republic Day Celebration on 26th January 2020 in Snehadeep Holy Cross Residential School, Banahappa, Hazaribag. The chief guest for the flag hoisting was done by the Deputy Development Commissioner (D.D.C), Hazaribag and I.A.S Officer Sameera Madam also participated as a distinguished guest. On this occasion, the director of the school Sister Britto, School In-charge Sister Crescentia, Teachers, office staff and other staff were present. The cultural program was presented by the children's after the flag hoisting. Children's attracted everyone with patriotic songs, poetry, dance and



drama. The guests appreciated the talent of the children and motivated them to study well with confidence and enthusiasm. After this, the District Development Officer told everyone about Republic Day in very few words about Republic Day and gave assurances to give all possible help on their behalf. After this, the program was concluded by the school director Sister Britto thanking the chief guest and the distinguished guest.

❖ Exposure Visit

Agricultural Pattern Center, Demotand Park

Educational Tour was organized for children from Snehadeep Holy Cross Residential School, Banahappa on 27/02/2020. The children were taken to the Agricultural Pattern Center, Demotand Park for Educational Tour. In this tour, 100 students from class I to VIII and 14 School Staffs and Mr. D.K. Gupta participated. The main purpose of Educational Tour was to make the children aware of agriculture, culture and historical places of Jharkhand state. The program started at 10 a.m. The children were sent off for the park from school at 10 a.m. All the children were ready to go to the park with great excitement and exaltation. Various types of sports equipments are available in this park for the entertainment of children and various types of sports equipments have also been provided by the school for children. Children's took full advantages of the beauty of natural resources. The children's entertained themselves by playing. After this, children's were made aware of agricultural resources such as Fruits, Vegetables, Trees, Plants and Tea plants etc. After this the children were served food. After having food, the children enjoyed swinging there and visiting the gardens.



Residential School for HIV/AIDS Infected and Affected Children:-

Background of School:-

The journey of opening of Snehaddeep Holy Cross Residential School began from May 2014. During the family visit we realized that many of the Children who are infected and affected with HIV/AIDS are not going to school due to lack of motivation, lack of finance; sometimes stigma and discrimination in schools and society. The children were not monitored for their health or about their ART medications and as a result many times medical drop out which causes them the resistant medicines and weak health. The guardians were least interested to give the needed support to neither these children nor their widowed mother. These ground realities prompted us to look into the matter and do whatever we could do to support these children all-round development.

We had consultative meetings with the HIV positive people's network and of Infected and affected parents. Accordingly we had decided to open a school for the neediest children of the HIV infected parents. Though there were many parents came with the request we enlisted only 50 of such children as per our criteria. After continuous monitoring by our staff in the villages we selected 50 of such children. Though demand is high we are not able to take more children due to lack of space in the school as we have taken a house on rent where we have limited class rooms. We also approached Jharkhand Education Project Council with our views concerning this problem. They agreed to support us with certain activities. Accordingly on 9th July 2014 we had counseling sessions of the parents and children. This one day counseling session with parents was conducted jointly by Jharkhand State Education Project Council and Snehaddeep Holy Cross Community Care Centre Hazaribag. The main purpose of conducting this session was to create awareness among the parents regarding child rights, right to education, food, health and shelter. In this auspicious day Hazaribag DDC (district development commissioner) Mr. R.P. Singh said that the idea of opening of school is very good because every child has got the right to study. He said that he is aware of the work which is being performed by Holy Cross Institute. In this occasion Mrs. Vinita Tirkey the state program officer of Jharkhand Education Project Council Ranchi said that they are happy to support these children with certain programs.

After this meaningful event we were hunting for rooms and a place to begin the school. We approached many people and government officials and religious congregations to help us with few rooms to start with. We went through varieties of problems and faced lots of challenges.

Finally someone was very generous and gave us 2 rooms adjusted in St. Michael's Hearing impaired school. At last after long struggles and mental harassment Snehaddeep Holy Cross residential school was established on 23rd September 2014 in two rooms with 45 students, two teachers, one counselor and one games teacher, one cook and one guard and a warden. During the day they had teachings in these rooms and night it was their bed rooms and food was cooked in the office garden. But search continued for the place and finally one Mr. Das who is an engineer living in some other place vacated his renter from his house and availed 2

rooms and the surroundings on rent for the purpose. We are very much indebted to him for his timely support.

And on 23rd December 2014 School is shifted to Nutan Nagar in Sadar Block, Hazaribag Dt. Of Jharkhand with 45 students and having three teachers, two part time counselors, one games teacher one warden and a cook. This school runs from Nursery to 6th standard and children come from Hazaribag, Koderma and Giridih districts and of Jharkhand state.

On April 2nd once again we shifted the school to Dipugarha - Mariamtoli near to Divine Mercy Ashram where the owner gave his entire house with 3 rooms and a Kitchen but due to lack of clean water facility had to change in some other place after one and a half month.

At present we stay in a rented house at Tarwa where we have got 3 rooms and a hall and clean water facility and toilet facility on 6th June 2015.

Though we struggle through life for these children God had been so good. Someone from the Town helped us to purchase an acre of land and register in the school's name. Now we and the children dream to have our own school.

Purpose of School

The main purpose of Snehadeep residential school is to have a holistic development of CLHIV and those children whose parents are infected and affected with HIV/AIDS and were unable to go to school due to various reason as stated in the beginning. Give them their rights and can have a long prolonged productive life through education, good health and vocational training and income generating programmes and character formation to live a dignified life.

It is the only school in the state of Jharkhand which is working for the bright future of HIV/AIDS infected and affected children for education, health and skill development. In the school immediately studies HIV/AIDS infected and affected children from 14 districts of the state. Which are given below:-

State	Districts
Jharkhand	Hazaribag, Koderma, Chatra, Simdega, Palamu, Garwa, Khunti, Dhanbad, Bokaro, Godda, Ramgarh, Ranchi, Gumla, Giridih

Regular Activities:-

- Monthly Managing Committee meeting.
- Regularly, Yoga and Karate training are given to children three days a week.
- Regularly Computer Training.
- Special attention is paid to nutritious food and personal hygiene.
- Regular medical check-up and monthly health monitoring are done by a doctor. As written below:-
 - Weight

- Height
- ART Medicine.
- Regular Parents Meeting.
- Monthly Teachers and Hostel Staff Meeting.
- Monthly Children's Club Meeting.
- Regularly given Individual and group Counseling.
- Regularly given Life Skill Training.
- Cultural program is Organized.
- Different types of Competition are organized among the children. As written below:-
 - Poem Competition
 - Speech Competition
 - Drawing Competition
 - Singing Competition
 - Dance Competition
 - Quiz Competition. Etc.
- Sports Competition and Science Exhibition are organized.
- Vocational trainings are given to children in a week. Which are given below:-
 - Mushroom Cultivation Training.
 - Bangle Training.
 - Bag making Training.
 - Candle Making Training.
 - Shoe Making Training.
 - Hand Wash & Phenyl Making Training. Etc.

Basic Activities of School:-

Date	Activities Name	Occasion	Programme
14 th April	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	Cultural Program
14 th May	World Candle Light Day & Orphan Day	World Candle Light Day & Orphan Day	Cultural Program
15 th August	Independence Day	Independence Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ March Fast ▪ Flag Hoisting ▪ Speech ▪ Cultural Program
05 th September	Teachers Day	Teachers Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prayer ▪ Cultural Program
02 nd October	Gandhi Jayanti	Gandhi Jayanti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prayer ▪ Cultural Program
14 th November	Childrens Day	Childrens Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cultural Program
01 st December	World AIDS Day	World AIDS Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cultural Program

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prize Distribution
23 rd December	Christmas Gathering	Christmas Gathering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prayer ▪ Cultural Program
26 th January	Republic Day	Republic Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flag Hoisting ▪ Drill ▪ Praid ▪ Cultural Program
04 th February	Sports Competition	Sports Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drill ▪ Praid ▪ Sports etc.

Snaps:-



Life Skill Training Program



Meeting with PLHIV Parents



Awareness Program with Children



Science Exhibition - District Child Protection Officer



Meeting with Children Club



**Children Health Check- up
by Dr. Anima**



**Nutrition Distribution
during COVID-19 Pandemic**



House- Visit



**Mushroom Cultivation
Training**



Bamboo Product Training



Prize Distribution by Dy. S.P.



Computer Class



School Managing Committee Meeting



Counseling with Parents & Children



Hand Wash & Phenyl Training with Children



Agriculture Training with Women



March Fast by Children



Sports Day Events