

## Activity report of Girls Education programme for the period of April to June 2008

Every year, in May and June, we evaluate our programme and seat with our expert, Ms. Rithu Sarawagi for necessary modification of strategy, if any.

This year we have slightly changed our programme. Our social workers are visiting coaching classes, each for three times in a week and after then absentees of coaching classes are visited. Comments and suggestions of these visit reports are being discussed in the tutors meet and parents meet. This year some tutors are changed from their own centres to another. For this reason we have to check and re-check the tuition classes.

This year also we have to appoint new tutors, but only four. Their classes are being visited regularly. This year we have 39 tutors and total number of students is 820.

We have to face difficulties to get good tutors of different subject especially English and Science.

39 tutors have been given their tuition fees for the month of May and June for teaching 820 girls.

820 girls have been distributed educational materials such as Khata (Exercise books), books etc.

3 tutors meet have been conducted and Issues discussed:

- ◆ Result of Annual Examination.
- ◆ Problems regarding admission.
- ◆ Problems of tutors regarding changing centres.
- ◆ Expert's opinion about the teaching methods of the tutors.

4 tutors' workshops have been conducted and Issue discussed:

- ❖ Change of books in Government School.
- ❖ New rules of Board of Secondary Education regarding slow learners.
- ❖ English and Math teaching methods.

3 Core team trainings have been conducted and Issue discussed:-

- ❖ Personal hygiene and menstruation hygiene.
- ❖ Lack of privacy and importance of latrine and present situation.
- ❖ Problems regarding admission.

School visit:- during this period: Social workers and senior project managers have visited 16 schools. They have to visit 5 high schools for about 26 times during this period.

Issues of visit:-

- ❖ Solve the problems of new admission and re-admission.
- ❖ Collect incomplete result.

Parent's meet- 12 parents' meets have been organized during this period.

Issues discussed:-

- ❖ Results obtained by girls in Annual Examination.
- ❖ Admission in time.
- ❖ Change of tutors.

Case Study

Mousumi Mistri (grade sheet No. 447), daughter of Nimai Mistri of Andharmanik village and a student of class VIII. 2 years back she lost her mother and her father was missing. Now she is living with her uncle (father's brother). But she is unwanted in this family. Now, from few months her uncle and his wife have started torturing her. They have intention to grab her father's property. But she has no where to go and stay. In spite of this unfortunate incident and cruelty she is very keen to continue her studies. This year she stood 2nd in her class.

She is very hard working but we do not know how many days she will be able to bear the humiliation and mental pressure created by her close relatives. We are unable to arrange any substitute place for her stay. We are very much worried for her.