

Activity report for the period January 2009 to March 2009

Tuition fees for that period had been provided to 38 tutors.

During this period three tutors' meets had been organized.

Issue discussed:

- ✓ Relation between tutors and guardians
- ✓ Sudden leave taken by tutors
- ✓ Sudden change of time of tuition classes by tutors
- ✓ Insufficient preparation of tutors
- ✓ Insufficient arrangement of materials in tuition classes

Average attendance of tutors was 28.

Parents meet:

19 parents' meets were organized:

Issue discussed:

- ✓ Special care for Madhyamik and student of H.S.
- ✓ Submission of examination fees in time of those students
- ✓ Importance of test paper for Madhyamik students
- ✓ Parents' involvement in preparation of girls for Annual Examination

Average attendance was 25.

Core team meetings:

Three meetings were organized.

Average attendance was 32

Issue discussed:

- ✓ Campaign on importance of household latrine
- ✓ Waste (solid and liquid)management
- ✓ Lack of security on lonely road
- ✓ Problems during examination faced by girls

School visits:

Eight high schools and nine primary schools were visited once in a month.

Social workers collected result of unit test, attendance and performance of our girls from schools. Teachers gave us many valuable suggestions for improvement of girls.

Social workers prepared grade sheet on the basis of marks obtained by girls in unit test

Home visits:

2428 home visits were conducted.

- ✓ Attendance of girls in tuition classes and in schools
- ✓ Checking of note books
- ✓ Collect information of families and girls
- ✓ Increase motivation of parents on girls education
- ✓ Master the opinion of parents on child marriage

Stake holders meeting:

Two meetings were conducted during this period.

Issue discussed:

- ✓ Responsibility of stakeholders on girls education
- ✓ Child marriage

Average attendance was 21.

Tutors' workshops:

Two tutors workshops were organized by Mr. Samir Ghosh.

Average attendance was 27.

Issue discussed:

- ✓ Preparation of lagging behind students for examination
- ✓ Special attention for good students for examination
- ✓ Time management
- ✓ Exchange of teaching method between tutors

Four coaching classes were visited by our expert, Mrs. Reethu Saraogi.

Thirty eight coaching classes were visited by Mr. Samir Ghosh.

The sufferings of the girl students:-

Some of the students appeared in examination even though they were some what ill. Suchitra Mondal, appeared in H.S. final examination though she had a tumour in her neck. She completed her examination though doctor advised her to take admission in hospital.

She is suffering from acute pain.

Chandrabali Singha (174) on the other hand, suddenly caught with mental trouble, however she completed her examination.

When these girls appeared in the annual examination in the month of March the whole area was spread with some type of viral fever, Chicken Pox and measles. Many of the girl students suffered from those diseases. Some are still suffering.

CASE STUDY 1:-

Kalipada Sardar father of Tumpa Sardar (727), a student of class VIII used to work on pruning and cleaning coconut in this area but one day he failed down from a coconut tree accidentally and was seriously injured. He was taken to hospital and under went treatment for a long time. But unfortunately his both legs become paralytic. Now the family of five persons (Tumpa her two sisters and parents) is maintained by her mother who works as a labourer. Therefore their condition is very miserable. Tumpa is not sure if she will be able to continue her studies in future though she is very much keen. She will have to earn for her family.

CASE STUDY 2:-

Mamata Sardar(734) daughter of Nanda Sardar of Tapna is a student of class VIII. Her father is a drunk and does not extend any help, financially or other wise to the family. Her mother seasonal labourer and what ever she earns she spends for maintaining the family of four. One of her married sisters helps them in running their family. Therefore they leave a very miserable life. Her father wants to give her marriage but Mamata wants to continue her studies. But she is not sure how long she can go to school.

CASE STUDY 3:-

Aparna Dari of Keyapukur village is a student of class XI. Soon after she appeared class XI final examination, she got a chance in nursing training. So she had to leave her studies and join the training. She thinks that it is because her education that she got such an opportunity. This will help her in standing on her own feet and will be able to help her family financially after her training is over and when she gets a job. It is a big achievement for us.