

Activity Report of Girls Education programme for the period of July'08 to September 2008

During this period the whole area remained almost dry and was never heavily water logged. You know very well that the whole area remain submerged under water during rainy season and most of the houses are inundated in knee deep water. The suffering of the villagers knows no bound. But this year people got some relief as the quantum of rainfall was much less. People here do not cultivate rainy session's paddy so they have not suffered much. But the area where the rainy session paddy is cultivated people faced problems as the said paddy did not yield much. Same thing happen with winter vegetables.

The attendance of our girls in the schools was quite satisfactory. One of the main reasons was that the roads did not submerge. The schools were visited for twenty two times. Most of the Govt. teachers suggested to our social workers that they ought to ensure that 100% students seat for unit test. Social workers collected marks of unit test and rate of attendance of girls from schools.

Parents met for eight times. Two of these meets were parents tutors meet. Average attendance was 38. Issues discussed:

- ❖ Importance of unit test for the girls
- ❖ Scope to girls for two days before the unit test for preparation
- ❖ Arrangement for some one (parents or others) to accompany the girls to the evening coaching centers.
- ❖ Arrangement for sufficient clothing for the grown up girls

Stake holders meet:

Two stake holders meet were organized.

Following points were raised for discussion:

- ❖ Rate of attendance and retention of girls in the school
- ❖ Insecurity in their journey to school from home and back
- ❖ Arrangement for expensive additional books such as question bank, test paper etc.

Four meetings were held by the tutors and following points were discussed:

- ❖ Problems with the space for tution classes
- ❖ Security for keeping the tutorial materials
- ❖ Tutors behaviour towards the girls

Average attendance was 27.

Tutors workshops:

Two tutors' workshops for tutors were organized.

Following points were taken up for discussion:

- ❖ Science teaching method
- ❖ Tutors were taught some difficult mathematic
- ❖ Preparation for unit test and how to manage both test and regular teaching
- ❖ Measures to increase of the rate of attendance of girls

Regular home visits were made by the social workers. Total home visits were 2480. During those home visits our social workers came to know about four cases of domestic quarrel and violence. They resolved the cases with the help of Panchayat. They also stopped proposed early marriages of two girl childrens. They also got the sister one of our members of this programme in the house of in laws settling the differences.

Core team meetings:

Following points were discussed in the three core team meetings:

- ❖ Preparation of plan of action for 15th August.
- ❖ Develop communication skill.
- ❖ Prepare a list of volunteer to help the illiterate members of Mohila Mondal.

Important incident:

Tagar Naskar(786) had to look after her ailing mother and did all domestic works including looking after domestic animals. Due to her mother's illness her father had to spend a good amount of money which he took as loan. In order to repay the loan her father bought one frame for her to start jori embroidery. Now she could do her job nicely for this she got very little time to study. Still she continues her study and determine to appear for Madhyamik Examination. She was a good student also. She worked for 7 to 8 hours a day.