

# NAVJEEVAN NEWS-SEPTEMBER 2014

## Health promotion programme

Navjeevan Trust had organized an Eye camp in collaboration with Lions Club Rajkot Mid town at Lodhika on **14<sup>th</sup> September 2014**. 97 patients were examined by Dr.Mehta (Ophthalmologist) and his team. We have extended a great service to the deprived rural poor people of Lodhika.



On **29<sup>th</sup> September, 2014** Navjeevan Trust and Christ Hospital, Rajkot celebrated **World Heart Day** with a theme of ‘**Creating Heart Healthy Environment**’ by conducting a Rally and free Health Check-up(heart) Navjeevan staff, Christ Hospital staff and Students from Kansagara Mahila College and MSW Women's college took part in the rally. Around 700 people were a part of it and 492 people took the benefit of Heart Health Check up.



World Heart Day programme gave an awareness to the people regarding to cardiovascular diseases(CV) . Some extend people understood that if they avoid four main risk factors like .Tobacco use, Unhealthy Diet, Physical inactivity and harmful use of Alcohol..

## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Navjeevan Trust Women empowerment department has formed a Federation of groups in order to make the SGH groups equal in social and economic conditions and for the sustainability of the groups. It plays a crucial role in this department. It covers social harmony across diverse communities, community action by SHG's and so on. For the concrete development of the groups our centers have made Federations: Premal Jyoti Wankaner : 4 : and Navjeevan Welfare Center Lodhika:1. Navjeevan Trust has conducted stake holder meeting at Lodika centre to sensitize people about activities of Navjeevan Trust and extended our support to the people at Lodika village.

## Livelihood

Navjeevan Trust has conducted awareness programmes for diary famers and 2488 members participated in 6 districts of Gujarat (Surendranagar, Amreli, Junagadh, Kutch, Porabander and Bhavnagar.)

## ***LIVELIHOOD (Aajeevika Skill Development Programme)***



Navjeevan Trust has initiated a Technical Training Programme adding more value to its social apostolate. This Programme is supported by Ministry of Rural Development to train 1920 Rural BPL youth for Entry level Employment. On 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 Bishop Jose Chittooparambil inaugurated the first training centre at Rajkot and Bishop Gregory Karotemprel lighted the lamp. This program was witnessed by many fathers, sisters and well-wishers and 140 Trainees.

## ***EDUCATION***

Education department has conducted 110 Bal Mandal meetings and 1593 members has taken part in the meetings .The meeting was conducted to help students to make their future brighter. We have initiated Gujarati Olympiad program at Navjeevan Trust 542 names were registered for the same. During the last month 45 balmadals has been formed in Sarpdad,Morbi,Maliya and Parnala.and Wakaner center\ conducted Sports Day for children. Essay writing Competition has been conducted in Chachana and 150students took part in it.

## ***Placement students***

15 students have joined us for the placement from .K.N Kansagra Mahila College, Shri Mahoshri Arvindh MSW College, Shri Creation College, Nirma College (Ahmedbad) H.N Shukla MSW College and Sri Aurobindo MSW college. They have successfully completed their field work. Best wishes to them.

## ***Department of Disability***

Sr. Keerthana SJC participated in the National Conference on 'Engage Disability 2014' at Delhi. **CHRISTIAN APPROACH TO DISABILITY:** We assert that the church is 'the church " OF" all and "FOR " all and "WITH" all'. We reaffirm that church that excludes persons with disabilities is an incomplete body; they have cut off an arm, and miss out on the agency of people affected by disability. This is because the body is made up of different parts and the seemingly weaker parts are indispensable (1cor.12:22) Therefore churches need to be aware and concerned about persons with disabilities and intentionally act to include them.

## ***Cooperate Social Resource***

- 51,000/- Rupees received from Gujarat Foreign for Gujarati Olympiad.
- 30,000/-Rupees has been received from Kirloskar for the Tailoring Class Second batch in Vadavajadi.
- Navjeevan trust has opened 285 '0' Savings Accounts under the government scheme " Pradhan Mantri Jandhan Yojana



# SANKALP

## Achievements of Sankalp project

- 21 S.M.C meetings in 21 villages, for 135 members
  - 55 A.G. meetings in 45 villages for 305 adolescent girls
  - 290 adolescent girls participated in cycle rely in 19 villages.  
14 parent-teacher meetings in 14 villages, 242 parents and 32 teachers were participated.
  - NT staff Participated in 20 village assemblies.
  - Met 1035 parents.
  - 5 Follow-up for the adolescent girls in the villages to school.
  - 2 staff meetings.
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- Distributed government scheme 404 books were distributed in 45 villages
  - Distributed 404 project folders in 45 villages.
  - Distributed 606 I.V.R.S. folders in 45 village.

## ***Prerana Bhavan (Navjeevan Trust, Mithapur)***

- **Youth Mobilization** has been carried out by the team of Prerana Bhavan in following villages:

Kalyanpua, Gadhechi,  
Batisa, Vasai, Varavala,  
Positra, Rajpara, Nageswar,  
Gopi, Bardiya, Okhamadhi,  
Hamusar , Padli, Mudvel, Dhinki and Jarpika.



The Meeting was conducted by Fr. Thomas, director of the Navjeevan Trust ( Mr. Deepak Parmar the Head of the Ajeevika skill development programme and the staff of the Prerana Bhavan on 29th September.

# Thanks

Our Major Interventions: Educational support to Rural & Slum children, Child rights & Protection, mother & Child health programmes, rural Health services, Targeted intervention project –core composite group( MSM & FSW,Migrants), Rehabilitation of disabled, Women Empowered Program, Livelihood Promotion & Employability Training, Disaster Mitigation and Meals on Wheels (Providing food to 30 poor bed ridden people daily)

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