



Awareness Activities on Menstrual Health-Hygiene and Cancer

Feb'23, Khunti: Under the aegis of Murhu Nari Shakti Kisan Producer Co. Ltd., the FPO promoted under Lakhpati Kisan Smart Village programme by NBJK with support from CInI-Tata Trusts, a range of activities are going on to make people, especially women & girls aware upon Menstrual Health-Hygiene & Cancer. This exercise is titled as Health Care Support to Rural & Tribal Communities in Jharkhand.

At the villages in Murhu block, the volunteers of MNSKPCL talk about the problems caused by ignorance over Menstrual Health and Cancer. They focus upon the myths around menstrual cycle, concerned practices and provide scientific information. As well as regarding Cancer, the villagers are being educated upon causes, types, symptoms and treatment of the disease. The volunteers warn them against use of tobacco and explain about Govt. supported schemes for treatment.

Through this campaign total 4,100 women have been provided four modules' training on menstrual health & hygiene, 3000 plus villagers have received important information about Cancer and MNSKPCL shareholders women avail Health Insurance Coverage of Rs. 5 lakh for each.

Besides this for Cancer, nearly 1000 women went through risk assessment, five camps have been organized with specialist doctors for high risk women and Meharbai Tata Memorial Cancer Hospital, Mumbai provides Cancer Care services to some patients.

SBI-GICL's CSR Manager Visits Remedial Coaching Centres for Girls

7 Feb'23, Chouparan (Hazaribagh): Mr. Chifford D'Costa (Manager-CSR, SBI General Insurance) has visited Remedial Coaching Centres and interacted with their students. He met teachers, programme team and got impressed with the activities.



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It's significant that with CSR support of SBI General Insurance Company Limited, NBJK is running 10 Remedial Coaching Centres for marginalized & poor girls enrolled at village based Hindi medium Government/Govt. aided/Community run High Schools in Chouparan block of Hazaribagh district.

These RCCs are exclusively for class 10th girls students to upgrade their academic standard for the subjects like English, Maths and Science. The centres provide convenient study timing of 2.5 hrs before or after school periods and currently 382 girls avail free tuition facility. Since 10% of total strength is allowed for boys, there are 18 boy students also at these RCCs.

NBJK ensures quality delivery with training to teachers, periodical tests, review of development, feedback, documentation, support materials to students and overall monitoring of the programme.



Carers Submit Memorandum to Deputy Commissioner, Hazaribagh

14 Feb'23, Hazaribagh: As an advocacy initiative for the carers in Hazaribagh district, a delegation of Pragati Carers Sewa Sanstha, a registered body of the familial carers have met Mrs. Nancy Sahay, the Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh and submitted a memorandum. PCSS has been promoted under the programme of Caring for

Carers by NBJK with support of Carers Worldwide.

Since the caregivers look after their disabled/chronic ill/old aged/mentally sick family members amid poverty or challenging situation, they requested the Government for their recognition, special allowance, inclusion under MNREGA, allocation of 5% fund under PRIs/ULBs, day care centres for disabled children, training centres to upgrade caring/self-caring skills, transportation facility, rehabilitation of dependents, health services & social security to carers and promotion of carers' SHGs etc.

The DC has assured for high level communication upon this charter of demands and to look into the matter sympathetically.

Training for Usha Silai Local Resource Persons

23-24 February 2023, Bodhgaya (Gaya): Under Usha Silai School programme by NBJK with support of Usha International Limited, Local Resource Persons' training held at Lord Buddha Home for Children, Silaunja (Bodhgaya).



LBHC is an organ of NBJK and 19 shortlisted silai school teachers from Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhatisgarh and Madhya Pradesh have participated in the training.

The event has been inaugurated by Mr. Girija Satish (President, NBJK) who introduced NBJK and its various programs before the trainees. He mentioned about eleven years' long collaboration with Usha International and praised Usha Silai School programme as an income oriented, skill based replicable prototype for women empowerment.

Mr. Ritesh Lohani and Mr. Felix Tirkey (Program Managers-UIL, from Bihar & Jharkhand respectively) were trainers. The participants have learnt about different modules of monitoring, organizing and reporting of Usha Silai Schools during this residential training.



Campaign of Vision Restoration by Vimla Ramkrishna Bajaj Eye Hospital

25 February 2023, Giridih-Jamui-Lakhisarai-Deoghar: NBJK run Vimla Ramkrishna Bajaj Eye Hospital, Deoghar has organized 34 Free Cataract-cum-Eye Screening Camps within the period of last one month. These screening camps have been conducted at remote villages of Giridih, Jamui and Lakhisarai districts with support of Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust, SBI Foundation and Sightsavers.

During 25 January-25 February 2023, such initiative resulted as 1056 OPD, detection of 606 Cataract cases with 54 with Refractive Error, 07 for Pterygium, 03 as DCR while 87 persons have availed medicines on the spot. All needy patients were taken to VRBEH, Deoghar where they underwent surgery and follow up service free of cost.

The hospital has made eye care services available to the deprived people of countryside lacking such facility and doomed to suffer constantly.