

SRI Y.N.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), NARSAPUR
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COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE
“COLLEGE OUT-REACH PROGRAMME” – A PROFILE

Sri Y.N.College has adopted Ponnappalli and Kotavaddapalem slum areas, in Narasapur town, consisting predominantly Fishermen Community, for “College out reach programme”. The college community service centre conducted survey in Ponnappalli slum area and collected data from 540 families in November 2003 and in Kotavaddapalem slum area from 210 families in September 2005 to identify the poor and needy and give support to school going poor children. The survey has helped us to identify school dropouts, orphan and destitute women who are in need of help. So the college has started a vocational Training Programme to help them make self-reliant in the society. Funds for this programme are being met from the college management fund.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

- ❖ To improve literacy rate and to give financial support to the economically weak and deserving school going children.
- ❖ Establish a vocational training programme for school dropouts and orphan girls for self employment.
- ❖ To organize Literacy, Health, Sanitation and Aids Awareness Programmes.
- ❖ To take relief measures, rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes aimed at the development of people or areas affected by Natural calamities.
- ❖ To organize social action programmes to alleviate injustice and inequality among under privileged sections of the slum areas.

VISION

“To bring better changes in their lives, and Economic Empowerment of Women and Children”.

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2003 – 04 Activities

1. Literacy Programme :

- a) On 11-01-2004 one set of Note Books, Pens, Pencils worth Rs.100/- each were distributed to socially and economically backward students studying 6th to 10th class of Ponnepalli slum area. 107 pupils were beneficiaries under this programme.

- b) On 26-01-2004, as part of Republic Day celebrations the college management has distributed one pair of clothes each, worth Rs.16,000/- to 107 students of Ponnepalli slum area studying 6th to 10th class.

2. Medical Camp :

On 12-01-2004, a Health Camp was organized by the college involving a team of 10 doctors of our Town who examined 200 patients and distributed Medicines worth Rs.15,000/-. Pamphlets in local language were distributed for educating people in the slum areas on “Health Tips for Healthy Life.”

3. Health Awareness Programme :

On 21-01-2004, with the theme of “Health and Education”, a door – to – door campaign was conducted in the Ponnepalli Slum area involving students and staff. The Campaign was aimed to educate people on education for girls, cleanliness, family-planning, evils of smoking and drinking, and prevention of “AIDS”. Students visited all the houses in the slum area and interacted with the inhabitants, in addition to giving them pamphlets in local language.

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2004 – 05 Activities

1. Literacy Programme :

A Literacy Programme was organized on 28-06-2004 in the College Premises. One set of Note Books, Pens and Pencils worth Rs.100/- to Rs.120/- each were distributed to socially and economically backward students (107 students) of Ponnappalli slum area studying 6th to 10th classes.

2. Medical Camps

- a) On 09-10-2004 Aids and Health Awareness Programme was conducted. Bethesda sexual Health project (AIDS), Narasapur participated and co-ordinated with our college students and the staff to create awareness about AIDS by distributing pamphlets, presenting skits, displaying posters, etc.
- b) On 21-04-2005, with the slogan of Health and education a door-to-door campaign was conducted in Ponnappalli slum area with the help of the community service volunteers and college staff. Students and staff distributed pamphlets to Ponnappalli residents to educate them on family planning, prevention of AIDS, education for girls, etc. in local language.
- c) On 21-04-2005, a Health camp for children was conducted by the college with a team of 8 doctors, who examined nearly 250 children in Ponnappalli slum area and distributed medicines worth Rs.20,000/-

3. SWAYAM KRISHI PROGRAMME : (Vocational Training for Women)

Bringing Women into the main stream of development i.e., empowerment of women has been the main concern of the community Service Centre under Swayam Krishi Programme

Based on the Survey conducted by our students, a batch of 35 destitute (Widows, Poor and socially deprived Orphan Girls) women were identified and were given vocational training in sewing, crochet, basket weaving, and embroidery. Two teachers were employed for imparting training. The trainees prepared useful products and some of them were put for sale.

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2005 – 06 ACTIVITIES

1. Literacy Programme:

- a) A literacy programme was organized on 14-07-05 in the college Auditorium. About 100 socially and economically backward students of ponnapalli slum area, studying from classes 6th to 10th were given one set of Note Books worth Rs.100/- to 120/- each.
- b) On 30-12-2005, a Literacy Awareness Programme (LAP) was conducted by college out reach programme, at Lace Park in Rustumbada. A large number of Lace Park Crochet Trainees mostly school dropouts were gathered at the Lace Park in LAP. The School dropouts were given awareness in School of Distance Education of Andhra University which provides education at their door steps.

2. Health & Hygiene Awareness Programme.

On 23-11-2005, a Health Awareness Programme was conducted at Kotavaddapalem slum area to bring awareness among the slum dwellers regarding Health and Hygiene. An AIDS awareness and family planning awareness Programmes were conducted simultaneously in the slum areas.

3. Swyam Krishi Programme

A batch of 35 school drop outs and economically backward women of the area were given vocational training in sewing, tailoring, lace crochet, basket weaving , hand embroidery, and machine embroidery. Two teachers were employed for imparting Training .

4. Exhibition :

During the NAAC Sponsored State Level Seminar, on 15th and 16th October, 2005 our centre conducted an Exhibition of Handicrafts and Photo Exhibition in the college premises.

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2006 – 2007 ACTIVITIES

The following activities were taken up successfully by the Community Service Centre during the year 2006-2007

1. Swayam Krishi Programme :

Bringing women into the main stream of development, i.e., women empowerment has been the major concern of the community centre under Swayam Krishi Programme.

- a) A Batch of 35 school dropouts and orphan girls were given Vocational training in sewing, tailoring, lace crochet, basket weaving, machine embroidery and hand embroidery. Two teachers were employed for imparting the training .
- b) On 05-11-2006, Ten Sewing Machines were distributed by Dr.Dasari Narayana Rao, Union Minister for Coal, to destitute and trained women belonging to Ponnappalli and Kotavaddapalem slum areas.

2. Literacy Programme :

On 03-07-2006 one set of note books, a pen and pencil, erasers worth Rs.100/- to 120/- each were distributed to socially and economically backward students studying 6th to 10th classes of Ponnappalli and Kotavaddapalem slum areas. 200 Pupils were beneficiaries under this programme.

3. Medical and Hygienic Awareness Programme :

- a) On 03-09-2006, a Chicken Gunya Medical Camp was conducted by the Service Centre at Ponnapalli slum area and Homoeo Medicine was distributed to 1500 Members.
- b) On 03-07-2006, a Health Awareness Programme was conducted at the College Auditorium regarding Chicken Gunya, by the Homoeo Doctors who created health awareness among the people, and distributed Homoeo Medicine to 300 members who participated in the Health Awareness Programme.

4. Godavari Flood Relief Measures :

The Coastal area of West Godavari and East Godavari Districts suffered from Godavari Floods in the month of August, 2006. The Community Service Centre selected 3 villages and conducted Flood Relief Measures. On 15-08-2006 a Flood relief camp was conducted at Navarasapuram and 5 Kegs. of rice and a blanket each were distributed to 340 Victims. On 24-08-2006 a flood relief camp was conducted at Yenuguvani Lanka and 5 Kg. rice and a blanket each were distributed to 290 victims. On 26-08-2006 a Flood Relief camp was conducted at Badava and 5 Kg. of rice and a blanket each were distributed to 800 victims.

5. Exhibition :

On 11-10-2006, the Community Service Centre successfully conducted a Handicrafts and Photo Exhibition in the College premises in connection with the UGC delegates' visit for Autonomous status to our college.

6. Financial Support to Weaker Section :

On 09-12-2006, under college out reach programme, the college management donated Rs.1,00,000/- to support weaker section housing under "Indiramma Gruhalu Programme" . This cheque was handed over to the RDO, Narsapur Division.

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2007 – 08 Activities

The following activities were taken up successfully by the Community Service Centre during the Academic Year 2007-2008.

1. Swayam Krishi Programme :

Bringing Women into the main stream of development, i.e., women empowerment has been the major concern of the community Service Centre under Swayam Krishi Programme.

A batch of 30 school dropouts and economically backward women of the area were being given vocational training in sewing, tailoring, lace, crochet, basket weaving, hand embroidery and machine embroidery preparing handicrafts with waste-material, etc. Two teachers were employed for imparting the training.

2. Literacy Programme

A literacy programme was organized on 30-07-2007 in the college Auditorium. One set of note books, a pen and pencil worth Rs.100/- to 120/- each were distributed to the socially and economically backward students studying from 6th to 10th classes of Ponnappalli and Kotavaddapalem slum areas. 240 Pupils were beneficiaries under this Literacy programme.

3. Health and Hygienic Programme :

- a) On 09-08-2007, under the theme of Health and education, a door to door campaign was conducted in the Ponnappalli area involving students of our college. The campaign aimed at health and hygiene, and providing education for girls. The students visited all the houses in the area and interacted with the inhabitants and gave them Pamphlets in local language regarding health and hygiene awareness.
- b) On 13-08-2007, as part of the Health and Hygiene Programme, about a 1000 dust bins were distributed to each house of the Ponnappalli area in Co-ordination with the local municipality.

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2008 – 09 Activities

The following activities were taken up successfully by the community service centre during the academic year 2008-2009.

1. Swayamkrishi Programme :

Bringing Women into the Main Stream of development i.e., women empowerment has been the major concern of the Community Service Centre under Syamkrishig Programme.

A batch of 30 school dropouts and economically backward women of the area were given vocational training in sewing, tailoring, lace crochet, basket weaving, hand embroidery, machine embroidery, preparing handicrafts with waste material etc. Two teachers were employed for imparting the training .

2. Fire Accident Relief Measures

As a part and parcel of the community services programme of the college, the College Management distributed 10 Kg. of Rice, 1 Blanket and 1 Saree each, to 40 victims of the fire accident occurred in Ponnappalli area on 20-05-2008.

3. Literacy Programme

- a) A literacy programme was organized on 01-08-2008 in the college Auditorium. One set of notebooks, a pen and pencil each were distributed to socially and economically backward students studying from 6th to 10th classes of Ponnappalli, Kotavaddapalem and Nandamuri Colony slum areas. 300 pupils were beneficiaries under this Literacy Programme.
- b) On 06-01-2009, as part of Community Service Programme, the college management distributed 150 stainless steel lunch plates (For Mid-Day Meal Scheme) to students of Ponnappalli slum area, studying 1st to 7th classes of Madhavayapalem school.

4. Health and Hygiene Awareness Programme :

- a) On 23-01-2009, with the theme of “Health and Education” a door to door campaign was conducted in the “Kotavaddapalem and Nandamuri Colony area” involving students and staff. The campaign aimed at providing education for girls, cleanliness, and family planning, evils of smoking and drinking and prevention of HIV / AIDS. Students visited all the houses in the slum area and interacted with the inhabitants and gave them pamphlets in local language.
- b) On 02-03-2009 as part of Health and Hygiene Programme, about 200 dust - bins were distributed to each house of the Kotavaddapalem slum area. The management, Principal, staff and students participated in this Community Service Programme.

The Secretary & Correspondent Dr. Chinamilli Satyanarayana Rao, the Governing Body members of the College, Principal, Vice-Principals P.G.Director, Staff and Students have been giving constant encouragement in participating and organizing the community service programmes in these slum areas and are enabling us to run these service programmes in a successful manner.