

Annual Report of ASMITA 2018-19

Vision

An integrated Human Society living in freedom, equality and justice; above all leading a DIGNIFIED LIFE.

Mission

Empowering the marginalized specially women and Children of the Unorganized laborers / slum dwellers to live and lead a DIGNIFIED LIFE.

Activities of 2018-19

ASMITA Education Program in Slums.

We had 15 Non Formal Education Centers in 15 slums of Varanasi. Every center is taken care by one each teacher. They take 3 hours class and activities with the children and one hour for visiting the families. The Name of the teachers and the slums are given here below;

SL	NAME OF THE ANIMATOR	ASSINGED PLACE	SL	NAME OF THE ANIMATOR	ASSINGED PLACE
1	Anjali Rai	Bajardiha	9	Pramila Devi	Khandwa Gate
2	Abhay Masih	D.L.W (Kandwa Gate)	10	Asha Devi	Nirala Nagar
3	Malti	Sudhipur, Shivpur	11	Tarannum	Doshipura
4	Anita Devi	Panchpandwa,	12	Usha Gupta	Bajardiha
5	Geeta Gupta	Badshahbag	13	Vijay Kumar	Jakhka Bajardiha
6	Saroj	Jaiprakash Nagar	14	Vandana Devi	Ghasiyari Toly
7	Nisha	Bharlai Shivpur	15	Farzana Bano	Dhelwariya
8	Meera	Senpura			

- We have taught approximately 450 children in this year.
- These classes were supervised and coordinated by Sr. Tanuja and Deacon Maju



ASMITA Tailoring Centers



We had three Tailoring centers. In each center there were 25 girls each. The Name of the teachers and the place are given here below;

SL	NAME OF THE ANIMATOR	ASSINGED PLACE
1	Lalsa Devi	ASMITA Hall
2	Sitara	Khdhipur
3	Archana	Kanshiram Awas

ASMITA Community Health Program



We had two each health camps in every month in various slums of Varanasi. We mainly focus on preventive measures. This camp provides awareness as well as treatment to the people who live in slums. We also provide medicines to the patients on reduced rate. A part time doctor has been leading the medical camp, Co-ordinated by a senior nurse Sr. Uttama SRA.

Workers' India Federation (WIF)

WIF is the main organization of the CBCI Labour Commission mainly deals with the unorganized labour class. Most Rev. Oswald Lewis the Bishop of Jaipur is the Chairman and Rev. Fr. Jaison Vadassery is its general secretary. ASMITA has been closely associated with the WIF with its inception.

Christian Workers' Movement, India (CWMI)

In Varanasi itself we have four Units of CWM members but only two units are more active. Mrs. Malti Devi, Shivpur, is the secretary of the CWM Varanasi Diocese. The unit members are mostly domestic workers and construction workers. The CWM Varanasi has succeeded to get identity card and ration card for some of the migrant workers. And they have been helpful to organize Women's Day Celebration, No to Child labour, etc.

ASMITA Mazdoor Suraksha Yojana-MSY

For the social security of the unorganized labour class ASMITA has taken up the government pension scheme under the banner of the CBCI labour commission called Mazdoor Suraksha Yojana. ASMITA has enrolled about 150 people in it.

ASMITA RAINBOW HOME & ASMITA Rainbows



Under the title of ASMITA Rainbow Home ASMITA has been helping 10 orphan girl children from various slums, remain in a hostel and attend an English medium school. These children are now in class 11th and they are able to speak & write English. We have another similar program called ASMITA Rainbows in which eight orphan/ semi orphan children are helped for their education. Total expenses of their education is met by ASMITA.

ASMITA Inter Religious Program

ASMITA regularly organizes or participate in various inter religious activities.

- ASMITA participated in a program conducted in Women Help line where people of different faith came together and discussed on child marriage and girls' education.
- In ASMITA there have been inter religious dialogue meetings on Healthy Energy.
- ASMITA regularly Represents in Inter religious prayer meetings at Mahatma Gandhi Adhyanpith of Kashi Vidyapith.



ASMITA Social Awareness Programs



➤ We had one week celebration of Anti Child Labour day celebration

Children's day celebration in various part of Varanasi. With the help of street play, songs and talks we tried to communicate to people about the evils of Child Labour.

➤ On the Women's day we organized a big gathering of women in the ASMITA campus having sharing by the various persons and thereafter there was a rally to Sagra Shahid Udyan.

➤ We had 15 Days of Swachh Bharat Awareness programme in the various parts of the city.



अस्मिता केन्द्र पुस्तक प्रदर्शन कक्ष में लोकार्पण की अवसर पर आचार्य चन्द्रा प्रसाद जी और से नुककड़ नाटक प्रस्तुत किया।

नुककड़ नाटक के जरिये दिया स्वच्छता का संदेश

आचार्य चन्द्रा प्रसाद जी और से लोकार्पण के अवसर पर आचार्य चन्द्रा प्रसाद जी और से नुककड़ नाटक प्रस्तुत किया। इस दौरान स्वच्छता से जुड़े संकल्प भी बच्चों से पूछे गए। बच्चों को स्वच्छता के बारे में बताया गया। बच्चों को स्वच्छता के बारे में भी बताया गया। नुककड़ नाटक के टीम सदस्यों में आजाद, रास प्रकाश, शशी, समप्रकाश, सुष्मा, अनीता, अंजलि शामिल रहे। संचालन केंद्र समन्वयक कालिका अधिकारी ने किया। भव्यकाद पुस्तिका प्रस्तुत करने के अवसर पर भी किया। इस मौके पर निशा, आशा, रजनी, आनंद आदि मौजूद रहे।

न्यूज डायरी

नाटक से बच्चों-महिलाओं को किया जागरूक

आस्मिता संस्था की ओर से महिला दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में भगवानपुर में महिलाओं व बच्चों को बाल अधिकार व स्वच्छता अभियान के प्रति नुककड़ नाटक के जरिये जागरूक किया गया। महिलाओं को 181 और 1090 हेल्पलाइन के बारे में बताया गया। बच्चों को बेटी बचाओ बेटी पढ़ाओ व शिक्षा पर आधारित नाटक का मंचन कर उन्हें अपने अधिकारों के प्रति जागरूक किया गया। अंत में महिलाओं व बच्चों को स्वच्छता की शपथ दिलाई गई। संचालन अंजलि व धन्यवाद फादर अभिषेक ने किया। इस अवसर पर मिस्टर उत्तमा, संध्या, वंदना, निशा आदि उपस्थित रहे।



ASMITA CHILDLINE -1098



CHILDLINE is a 24x7 National telephonic network helpline. From 2008 ASMITA does this service in Varanasi. Last Ten years ASMITA has helped 6555 children.

- We had 1554 hours of Outreach programme
- As the part of Swachha Bharath Abhiyan CL Varanasi prepared a street play on this issue

and performed it in the various places for 15 days..

- During the CHILDLINE Se Dosti Week we have covered most of the special schools/ centers and given them awareness on CHILDLINE and child related issues.
- We have 9 staff for CHILDLINE project. They are Mr. Santosh, Azad, Pushpa, Nirmala, Sangeeta, Rampratap, Ghanshyam, Fr. Maju and the Coordinator Fr. Abhishek.



Last one year's (2018-2019) case data is given below;

Case Category	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Agu	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Restoration	12	14	12	16	17	13	8	5	4	8	7	11	127
Shelter	10	14	9	11	11	6	6	12	10	9	3	5	106
Child Lost	3	1			4	6	10	1	2				27
Parents Asking Help	2	5	10	5	5	4	1	9	6	8	11	5	71
Medical	4	8	1	1	1	4	3	2		1	2	4	31
Other Cases	5	10	4	13	5	6	7	4	3	5	2	5	69
Referred to/from Other CHILDLINE	1	2	1		1	1			2	1		1	9
Protection from Abuse	16	14	14	11	12	18	11	10	11	9	5	15	146
Sponsorship					1	2	1		1			1	5
Emotional Support and Guidance	6	8	4	3	2	7	4	3	10	2	4		53
Child labour	3	2	6	6	5	1	11	3	8	1	2	3	51
Referred by/to Other Service	1	2		2	1			3	4		1		14
Total	63	80	61	68	65	68	62	52	61	44	37	50	711

Cases of last 11 years (2008-2018) are given below;

Year	Restoration	Shelter	Child lost	Parents Asking Help	Medical	Ref. by / to other Childline	Protection from Abuse	Sponsor	Emotional support and Guidance	Child Labor	Ref to / by other service	Other	Total
2008	134	70	92	51	109	29	24	4	41	0	16	41	611
2009	126	64	92	52	24	36	40	2	3	0	11	47	497
2010	237	42	70	40	22	47	29	0	13	0	18	59	577
2011	159	54	79	32	9	69	8	0	2	0	6	51	469
2012	181	68	88	70	11	33	39	0	26	0	12	113	641
2013	203	54	87	82	4	21	36	0	37	9	21	107	661
2014	217	91	19	54	2	13	1	2	48	9	51	93	600
2015	213	91	4	71	7	20	11	0	50	28	53	106	654
2016	154	60	35	43	8	14	9	0	25	31	40	116	535
2017	78	113	32	56	14	13	18	3	53	52	53	115	600
2018	122	108	36	63	29	12	128	5	56	57	16	78	710
Total	1824	815	634	614	239	307	343	16	354	186	297	926	6555



Palana Swagat Kendra



This year ASMITA has began Palana Swagat Kendra, in which anyone can drop and go their newborn child if he/she able or don't want to take care and the identity of person

would be kept secret. This center is Inaugurated by the S.P Protocol of Varanasi in the presence of CWC and DCPO.

Remembering the Martyrs of India



To express our reverence and respect of the soldiers who were martyred in Pulwama, ASMITA organized a prayer meeting of all Religions and a candle lit rally from ASMITA to Shahit Udyan.

ASMITA Pradanmantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana



Under the Pradanmantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana ASMITA entrolloed all the tailoring girls in the National program called Pradanmantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana. Among them 56 girls wrote exam and all passed and provided certificate of PMKY. This program was supervised by Dn. Maju Mathew.

ASMITA Malnutrition Program



This year ASMITA started a new program for the malnourished children of the slums. ASMITA conducts medical camp for the malnourished children in every month in ASMITA campus. A doctor does the medical checkup of the children and gives needed medicines, tonics as well as free balanced diet for them. At present we provide aid for 20 malnourished children.

ASMITA Celebrations



Following the custom of ASMITA this year also we had the celebrations, such as, Christmas, Holi Milan

Samaroh and Roza Ifter. These celebrations gather people of various faiths together. We have time to time Inter Religious Bhajan Mandali in ASMITA. ASMITA calls this as Dialogue in Action.

Inter Relious Pilgrimage from Kashi to Kannyakumari



As ASMITA's Animators/Health Workers, mostly women, belonging to three various Religions and since we work with the different groups of the society we had organized "An INTER RELIOUS PILGRIMAGE from KASHI to KANNYAKUMARI" for a period of nine days. The main aim of the pilgrimage was to promote Inter religious values, such as, Unity in Diversity, Women Empowerment, Fellowship, Promoting the idea of sharing & working together by the various groups, etc.

17 Animators of ASMITA mostly women had the golden chance of visiting important Mosques, Temples and Churches in the various districts of Kerala & Tamil Nadu. For the first time they had the chance of seeing the different crops, namely, tea garden, rubber, pepper, coffee, coconuts, areca nuts, cashew tree plantation, etc. The Group had also the golden chance of special audience with the Heads of various religions, in the Mosques, Temples and the Churches.

Volunteers of ASMITA

There were Students of MSW from BHU, Kashi Vidyapith and IGNOU. Every year ASMITA gives orientation for the MSW students of Mahatma Ghandi Kashi Vidyapith.

Achievements:

- ✓ An orphan boy motivated and educated by us has become bank manager
- ✓ Two slum boys have become Pastors and continue their studies
- ✓ Three orphan slum girls do their study as regular college students
- ✓ More than 20 slum orphan children have been admitted in the SOS Village.
- ✓ Triplets below 900 grams each prematurely born of a weak TB patient are now doing their studies in Class VII.
- ✓ Nearly 450 slum children of the migrant labourers continue their classes daily, managed by our Animators/Health Workers in the various slums.
- ✓ For the last 11 years ASMITA CHILD LINE has successfully dealt with 6555 children – run away, lost, who are in conflict with law, who are in need of care and protection.

Problems Faced:

- Low mentality on the slum dwellers by the general public
- Any work done for and with the poor by the Christian Missionaries is accused by the Fundamentalists as works in view of Conversion
- Scarcity of committed/dedicated volunteers to work in the slums
- Lack of fund

If you wish to be a partner with the above given activities of ASMITA in favor of the poorest of the poor, the slum dwellers, please find the bank details here below;

Fr. Dilraj IMS
Director