

HOPE NEWS

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Dear Friends of HOPE,

Greetings.

In the last quarter (March to June 2013), besides the regular ongoing projects, our focus has been on activities related to people with disability. Hope Samvedna project has got an impetus with Ms. Pratibha Rana taking full initiative in monitoring the activities of this project. Formation of DPO's, liaison with government and other NGO's involved in similar projects has given Samvedna project a boost. This issue, therefore, focuses on 'disability'.

We are also excited to share with you the opening of the 'Hope Dairy Project'. This is a new venture and we hope that this will benefit the community in a big way.

Hope Academy and Hope Home are continuing to grow and the children are happy and excited to begin a new academic year.

We are thankful to all our partners, well wishers and friends who have been supporting us, volunteering with us from time to time, keeping in touch with us and praying for us.

With your support, we hope to continue to serve the children and the community through the combined efforts of our dedicated staff and management.

Best Wishes,
Manju Lawrence



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Hope Samvedna

Samvedna project has been successfully running for the past two years through the dedicated services of the staff and enthusiastic initiative of Ms. Pratima Rana. A total of 8 staff are working in this project and the student strength is now 15. Every year one or two new children are added to this program.

It is extremely encouraging to see the wonderful progress that these children are making. The parents are also very encouraged to see their children showing improvement.

Total Students (Day Care & CBR)	30
Total Staff	08
New Children	02
New Staff	02

NEW CHILDREN



4 yr. old Javed has limited understanding but is learning fast.



Praveen, a 4 yr. old boy with Cerebral Palsy . He cannot speak.

Aslam, with physical disability, underwent a successful corrective surgery on April 18, 2013 at the Herbertpur Christian Hospital. This was made possible through financial assistance from Kinderhilfswerk (KHW India). Aslam is now recuperating at home and visits the hospital for dressing and check-ups.



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ACCESSIBILITY FUND

The Accessibility Fund made available through the Community Health Global Network (CHGN) and facilitated through KHW, enabled us to provide portable toilet chairs, repair and construct toilets and ramps for easy accessibility for Mehtab and Kajal and provide a CP chair to Kanhaiya. All three are patients of Cerebral Palsy. Life has become a little easier for them which is apparent in their smiles.

FORMATION OF DPO

DPO's have been formed at Village Sahaspur, Mussoorie and Dehradun.

On March 25, 2013 CHGN UK Cluster along with the Dehradun Disability Forum (DDF) organized a meeting of the DPO in which the Minister of State for Disability, Sh. Tamta was present to take up the grievances of the PWD's. It was a very good platform for the PWD's to voice their difficulties and be given an assurance from the Minister that action will be taken to solve their problems.



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Meet Ms. Pratima Rana

“I went to Melbourne in 2011, through an Australian Leadership Awards fellowship for a 10 week program on building leadership and capacity for disability inclusion across the Cluster’s organization.

My role is to help PWDs in the formation of SHG/DPOs (Self – Help Group) (Disabled person’s organization). Through DPOs we will create awareness amongst PWDs about their rights, government schemes and thus empower them in the community. With my personal experience, I know PWDs and their family can face lots of challenges and barriers in the community. Through SHG/DPOs they get a good platform where we work and think together. Moreover we help them to live with dignity and equal rights.

I would like to give thanks to AUSAID, Nossal Institute, CHGN and CBM, because I got a good opportunity to learn lots of new things and now I am sharing with others in the community.”

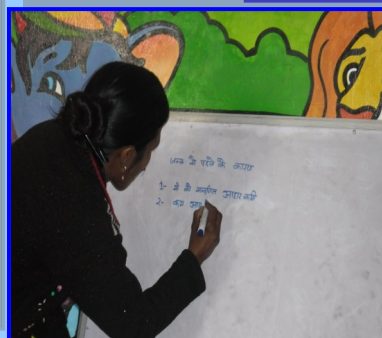
—Pratima



Ms. Pratima is currently taking care of the AKS Hope Samvedna Project along with the added role of helping PWD’s in the formation of SHG/DPOs.

Through her efforts, the number of children coming to the Samvedna Centre has increased and she has played an active role in helping PWDs avail of the accessibility fund.

ACTIVITIES AT HOPE SAMVEDNA



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Hope Academy & Hope Home

A new academic session started at the Hope Academy and the children were all excited to go to new classes. They received new books and stationery. All of them did well in their final exams which were held in March 2013. The CCE (Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation) pattern was used to assess the students. Only 9 students were unable to take the examinations due to sickness or other reasons.

The students take part in various activities throughout the academic year. Students of Classes 3, 4 & 5 took part in "Say No to Polythene" campaign to save the environment.

At Hope Home, a new couple has been appointed who are very dedicated and are taking a lot of interest in caring for the children. A music class has also been started and children are enthusiastically taking part in that. Children at the Home have been provided with an intercom facility for better communication, especially during emergency.

The Managing Director thanked the staff of AKS for their selfless and dedicated services.

Mr. Manmohan Dimri is from Uttarkashi. He has been teaching at AKS Hope Academy for the last three years. He is a double M.A., B.Ed.



In his words "It is an opportunity to make bright future of under privilege children by giving them great support of education and real experience for me. I wish that everyone should have passion to do little bit for others also".



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Session

Receiving new books, bags and stationery items



"SAY NO TO POLY-THERE" campaign

Six new children of different age groups have been admitted in Hope Home. 2 are studying in class-Nursery, 2 in class-1, 1 is in class-3 and 1 in class – 6 . Presently there are 47 children in the Home. They are all very happy to be in a loving and caring environment.



Music Class started at Hope Home

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New Intercom facility

HOPE DAIRY PROJECT

The Hope Dairy project is a new project that has been started at the Hope Home. Cattle has been purchased and a new staff has been appointed to take care of the cattle. Fresh and pure milk is being provided to the children of Hope Home everyday, which is really beneficial for growing children. The children are very thankful to the management for this provision. We hope to expand this into an income generation project in the future.



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Glimpses of Community Health, TB Awareness and education programs



Awareness & Advocacy



Hope TB Work at a Glance February 2008 till February 2013

• Hope Total Patient on DOTS	=	4081
• Hope Total Cured/ Treatment Completion	=	3714
• Network of DOTS Provider (Active & Inactive)	=	625
• Awareness Camps	=	439
• DOTS Provider & Patient Meeting	=	191
• Total Referral by Hope & Its Network	=	8529

Hope CCC at a Glance April 2012 till March 2013 (a Care, Support & Treatment Centre for PLHIV(HIV/ AIDS))

Hope Total Patient visited (Referred by ART Centre Doon Hospital)	=	1227
Male	=	682
Female	=	471
Children	=	74
Total No. of OIs Treated	=	1063
Total No. of Bed Occupancy	=	3042
Total No. of Patient on ART	=	1112
Total No. of Patient on P/ART	=	115

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