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DRISTI FOUNDATION

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Puranigudam, Nagaon Assam (782141)

Registered under the Societies Registration Act- 1860

1. Various training which were implemented for the promotion of SHGs through the Vocational Training cum production Institute of DRISTI FOUNDATION :

a) **The design development training on cutting & triling** was held from 1st May to 30th June 2007. The programme was meant for the SHGs, Enterprenurs & Rural women artisana. The programme was assisted by the DIC & C and DRDA.



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b) **A training programme on fruit & Vegetable preservation** was held from 20th to 26th Oct. in assosiation with community canning & Training Centre, Dept. of Aggriculture, Nagaon.

c) **DRISTI UTSAV - 2008**

Under DRISTI UTSAV-2008 a training programme Block Printing was organisedc from 2nd to 8th Feb. 2008 at DRISTI'S Vocational Institute.

2. Environment Awareness Programmes:

a) A 3 days **workshop on Forest Conservation & Wild Life preservation** was held amongst high school level students from 12th to 14th May 2007.

b) This year **World Environment Day** was obserbed by organising awareness Camp on " Impact of Modernisation on Forest & Wild life Conservation.

3. Health Education Programme:

a) Like previous years this year also **World AIDS Day** was celebrated on 1st December by organising awareness camps for youths and also a **Blood Testing Camp** for HIV/AIDS was organised in assosiation with B.P. Civil Hospital, Nagaon.

b) **A mobile medical unit** was opened this year on the occassion of **Voluntary Blood Donation Day** on 1st October 2007. The unit is running twice a month and covered around 200 patients in one visit. The organisation is seeking assistance from Mdical Departmnts for expansion of the Unit by covering more patients

4. Day Care Centre for Aged:

A day care centrec for aged above 60 (Sixty) yedars of age is running by the organisation from April 1st 2007. All the entertainmnt facility is available for the relaxation of senior citizens at the centre over sixty members are recorded with the centre.



World AIDS Day

5. Activities Relating to the Development of Handicraft Sector:

- a) A **baseline survey** was held on the mobilisation for the issuing identity card for Handicraft artisans. Through the programmes the artisans/ craft persons were encouraged for their own benefit. For the purpose awareness camps were held on 23rd & 25th June 2007.
- b) Also a **Awareness camp** was held on 15th Feb. 2008 for the enrolment of Handicraft artisans as well as Insurance of Handicraft Artisans under Rajiv Gandhi Silpi Swayastha Bima Yojana/ Janashree Bima Yojana.

6. Programme on Marketing Management and SHG promoting Activities.

- a) On 4th Nov. 2007 a Awareness camp on Marketing Management was held amongst the artisans as well as for the beneficiaries of SHGs. The programme covered different trades like Handloom, Handicraft and Food Processing etc. The programme is assisted by DRDA, Block, DIC & C, Gaon Panchayat etc. The programme emphasizes on quality products & marketing.
- b) Through its SHG promoting activities DRISTI FOUNDTION promotes SHGs for marketing activities our organisation acted like a media for the market linkage of SHG products. In marketing activities like Exhibition, Trade-fair, Craft Bazar, Gramshree Mela etc. the organisation technically assist SHGs to take part in these activities.



7. Research and Study:



Simultaneously the organisation is doing its research & study works especially on Handicraft. The organisation emphasises on traditional subjects like Ranthali and its local made Assamese traditional ornaments, focusing its projects of popularity among different cultures & communities and searching a room for the better opportunity for export orientation.

Research activities are also going on tribal textile and its basic art forms. A research study is going on growth of the variety of various tribal textile art forms.

8. Road Safety Programmes.

- a) A training workshops on Road Safety was organised for the primary level school students on 10th and 11th January 2008.
- b) A awareness camp for the Motor cycle riders was organised for the safety riding on the road on 20th Nov. 2007.

9. Cultural Activities:

- a) Every year cultural programmes were organised during independence day celebration.
- b) Four days workshops on Satriya Nritya, a traditional dance form of Assam was organised from 8th to 11th November 2007. to popularies traditional dance amongst young stars.

10. Seminer on Handicraft Products:

Two days seminer was held on the treatment of Handicraft products in assosiation with Gaon Panchayat . The participants were from differnt SHGs, Various Govt departments. Like Block , DRDA, DIC & C, Prominent craft persons, Enterpreneous, Artisans etc.

11. Exhibition on Exclusive Handicraft Products:

A exhibition on exclusive Handicraft products were organised by DRISTI FOUNDATION, from 28th March to 6th APR 2008 at Nagaon. The artisans with various trades has participated in the programme. The artisans also belongs to the different SHG groups. The exhibition was held under the financial assistance from the DC(Handicrafts) Ministry of Textile, Govt of India.



Exhibition on Handicraft Product

12. Celebration of Divash Festival etc.

Like every year this year also (I) Independence Day & (II) World Litercy Day, on 8th Sept. was organised with children this year. A drawing compitition and recitation compitition was organised amongst children on the occasion of Independence day. A cultural programme was also organised.

On the occassion of world Literacy Day a documentary show was organised amongst the child labour in assosiation with office of the field publicity, Nagaon, Assam.



Live Demonstration Exhibition on Handicraft Product