

ANNUAL REPORT

2008-09

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,Enterprteneurs through the Vocational Training cum production Unit of DRISTI FOUNDATION :

a) **A Training Workshop on Machine Embroidery** was held from 2nd May to 16th June May 2008. The programme was meant for the SHGs, Enterprenurs & Rural women artisans. The programme was assisted by the Barhampur Dev Block & DRDA.



Training on Fabric Painting

b) **A training workshop on processing of Backery Product** was held from 10 th to 24th Sep 2008.

c) **A Training on Chrochett and Aplic Work** was organised from 10th to 24th Nov for the Handicraft Artisans and SHG members.

d) **A skil development training on Fabric Painting** was organised under the Vocational Training Institute from 1st to 30th March 2009

2. Day Care Center for Aged:

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



Interview for the Training on Fabric Painting

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 **Free Health Check up camp** was organised in assosiation with B.P. Civil Hospital, Nagaon.

b) **A mobile medical unit** was opened on the year 2008-09 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 Departments for expansion of the Unit for covering more patients

4. Environment Awareness Programmes:

a) A day long **Awareness Camp on Forest Conservation & Wild Life Protection & Preservation** was held amongst Middle School level students on 14th May 2008 on the occassion of **World Environment Day**.

b) **National Environment Awareness Campaign** was organised on 8th & 9th March 2009 under the finicial asistance from **Assam Science Society** , Guwahati. During the Programme a community Plantation Programme and Essay Compition was organised amongst the Students.

6. Programme on Marketing Management and SHG promoting Activities.

a) On 30th Sep 2008 a **Seminar 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.



National Environment Awareness Campaign

b) Through its SHG promoting activities DRISTI

FOUNDATION promotes SHGs for marketing activities our organisation acted like a media for the market linkage of SHG products. In marketing activities like Exhibition, Trade-fare, Craft Bazar, Gramshree Mela etc. the organisation technically assist SHGs to take part in these activities.

5. Activities Relating to the Development of Handicraft Sector:

b) 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.

a) Also 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 1st & 2nd June 2008.

c) A **seminar** was held on **4th & 5th Oct 2008** for the SHG Groups, Artisans & Entrepreneurs of the area. During the seminar the viability and selection of the Handicraft products for market orientation.

7. Research and Study:



Enrolment of Handicraft Artisans

Simultaneously the organisation is doing its research & study works especially on Handicrafts. The organisation emphasises on various fields like Tribal Textile and Artistic Textile focusing its projects of popularity among different cultures & communities and searching a room for further prospective of AHVY project and also 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. Celebration of Divash Festival etc.

Like every year this year also (I) **Independence Day & (II) World Literacy Day, on 8th Sept.** was organised .On the occasion of Independence day a cultural programme was also organised.

On the occasion of world Literacy Day a documentary show with the help of Field Publicity department was organised for the illiterate labours.



Community Plantation Programme on the occasion of Environment Awareness Programme

9. Road Safety Programmes.

This Year's Road Safety programme was organised by organising a Motor Drivers Training programme. The programme emphasises on the safety measures of the Drives and the Road Safety Rules & Regulations.

10. Design & Technology Development Workshop

A 15 Days **Design & Technology Development Workshop** was organised for the Handicraft Artisans by the DRISTI FOUNDATION at Padumoni with the financial assistance from the **o/o the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts)**. The Artisans from different villages like Bharaguri, Padumoni , Bardal etc. joined the programme. During the programme various designs were developed on the Artistic Textile Craft. The programme aimed at the production of different market oriented products with the better market quality.



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