

Mahila Samaj Kalyan Samiti
Regd. Office Sri Chamkaur Sahib (Ropar)-140112(Punjab)
Annual Progress Report 2010-2011

During the year 2010-2011 the Samiti organized its activities in various fields of community socio economic development to bring a change in poverty conditions of artisans, weaker section children and women with the help of various govt. departments. The brief description of programs is given below –

1. RCH-II – NRHM Project for Rural Areas –

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India under its RCH II policy selected district Fatehgarh Sahib as one of the target areas for providing services to the pregnant mothers and children for immunization, ANC, PNC, Exclusive Breastfeeding for Children of upto 6 months, reduction in MMR and IMR. The mother NGO – The Voluntary Health Association of India Branch Chandigarh released funds to Mahial Samaj Kalyan Samiti for providing RCH – II services covering 2 sub centers of Manelli and Nanonwal Kalan with population of about 11,000 falling in Khamanon Block in Fatehgarh Sahib Distt. Under this program field office has been set up in village Ratton with the help of Gram Panchyat.

Under this program the following staff has been appointed to provide services to the target group – infants, pregnant mothers, institutional system of delivery, family planning, ANC/PNC, Adolescent boys and girls, 0-5 age group children,

association of PRI, SHGs, AWW, TBA, RMPs, BDPO, SMO and Civil Suregeon.

The following staff has been appointed for the project – Project Co-Ordinator, Two Field Workers, Part time accountant and 10 village level Depot Holders. .

2. Awareness Generation Camps for Rural women on Female Feticide –

Under the sanction of PSSWB 2 AGP Camps have been sanctioned in Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib these camps are to be organized in villages of Dhanulla & Nanowal Distt.Fatehgarh Sahib where the no.of girls children 0-6 is less than the male 2 days follow on camps are to be organized after the organization of main camp . The women were given awareness on the drastic effects of female feticide and decreasing no.of girls in the society . In addition to large no.of men & women ,the village sarpanches , the religious leaders and social activist participated in the camps .

4. Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for Children of Working Mothers -

with the sanction of above scheme by Central Social Welfare Board/ Punjab State Social Welfare Board Chandigarh (Department of Women and Child Development). Under this scheme 10 Creche Centers have been running in Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib weaker section areas/ slum colonies have

been selected for opening of centers with the facilities of supplementary nutrition, medical check up, education and recreational facilities to develop the personality of children under 6 years old which otherwise go for bad habits in the bad company. More than 300 children from slums have been provided this facility in 10 centers in Mandi Gobindgarh and Sirhind under this 20 workers have been appointed for providing services in the Creche Centers

5. Pulse Polio Campaign 2010-2011

The workers of the Samiti also participated in the pulse polio campaign as per guidelines of CHC Chamkaur Sahib. The workers took up the very difficult areas for implementation of pulse polio program.

6. Celebration of World Earth Day 21st April -2011

The Samiti under the guidance of Punjab State Council for Science and Technology under took the environment activities to create awareness among the rural women and the farmers . The message was to grow more and more trees to save the earth .

7. Medical Check up Camps 2010-2011

The Samiti organized medical check up camps for children, women and senior citizens with the help of health authorities.

8.Organization of Handicraft Artisans in Hand Embroidery & Patch Work

During the AGP Camps organized by Samiti under CSWB Program, Artisans who were engaged in Handicraft Work particularly embroidery, punja durri, appliqué work were selected to organize them in clusters so that they could be provided technical training in designing, procurement of raw material, marketing of their products and social welfare programs. However, this program needs to be assisted by O/o D.C.(H), Ministry of Textiles for their well knit organization and the Samiti submitted its proposal under AHVY .

9.Training Program for Rural Women for Self Help Employment – 2010-2011

A 6 months training program in hand embroidery, stitching, patch and appliqué work, garment making has been organized by the Samiti for the income generation of women from its own sources .

11. Celebration of National Days -

The Samiti in order to create patriotism among the people organized national days of importance like Independence Day, Republic Day, Birth Day of Mahatama Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru etc.

12. Distribution of Woolen Clothes to Poor Children -

The Samiti distributed sweaters/ pullovers to poor children of Govt. primary schools at Chamkaur Sahib and Mane Majra.

13. World Environment Day Celebration 2010-2011

Under the guidance of PSCST the samiti celebrated world environment day to create awareness on the Global Warming. The participants were motivated to plant more and more trees and to adopt social program.

14. World Population Day Celebration

The Samiti celebrated the world population day and held competition of school children and prizes were distributed to the winning children and certificates to participants.

15. Rajiv Gandhi Shilpi Swasthya Bima Yojna _

The Ministry of Textiles O/o the D.C.(H) in collaboration with ICICI Lombard provided health insurance to the artisans and their family members upto a sum of Rs. 15,000/- in door and out door expenses the policy holder a sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- in case of death of any of the member in the family having policy no.. This has provided a great relief to the artisans and their families. 2000 families are being covered under this program .In addition to cashless claims through prescribed hospital under Rajiv Gandhi Shilpi Swasthya Bima Yojana

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Celebration of Girl Child Lohri –

As per its tradition like previous years during 2010-11 girl child lohri was celebrated in a befitting manner by inviting mothers with their 0-6 months daughters for celebrating lohri.. in different villages and the door steps of girl child parents in the Distt Fatehgarh Sahib .The mothers of girl child were honored with Shagun and cloths of girl child .The sarpanches of various village participated in the program .

Distribution of scholarships to poor students-

Under the program of Shiksha Shayog of LIC /O/o the D.C.(H)

The poor school children studying in 9th to 12th class were given scholarships in a function organized by the Samiti in which Senior Branch Managers of LIC , SDM Sri J.C.Sabharwal , Headmasters and principals of schools ,the parents of the children village sapanches participated in the program

Training program in Block Making under Pattern making O/o the D.C.(H)-HRD section ,Ministry of Textiles –GOI

The O/o the D.C.(H) –HRD section sanctioned a training program in Block Making for convenience of artisans working in Hand Embroidery for speedy work and production resulting into more and more income generation .Under this program 10 participants were selected at Village Kalaran ,tehsil Chamkaur Sahib Distt.Ropar for training .

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