

Annual Progress Report 2011-12

Mahila Samaj Kalyan Samiti

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During the year 2011-2012 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/Ministries/Boards. The brief description of programs is given below –

1. **Awareness Generation Camps for Rural women on Female Feticide –**

Under the sanction of PSSWB 2 AGP Camps were sanctioned in Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib During the year 2010-11.and organized in 2011-12. These camps were organized in villages of Dhanulla & Nanowal Distt.Fatehgarh Sahib where the no.of girl child 0-6 is less than the male. 2 days camps with follow on was organized in villages of Dhanulla & Nanowal. The AGP Camp at Dhanulla was presided over by Smt. Raksha Dhand Social worker in the field of womens empowerment and Executive Director of SSMES who won the Mother Teresa

Award for her Activities towards women Empowerment and awareness on the drastic effects of female feticide and decreasing no.of girls in the Society .

Shri S.L.Bahari the Secretary(PSSWB) Chandigarh was the chief guest who in his presidential address appreciated the efforts of Samiti in the most desired field and particularly in t he district in which the sex ratio is the lowest.

On this occasion large no.of men & women ,the village sarpanches ,the religious leaders and social activist participated in the camp.

During the camp school girls were given dresses,the senior citizen women were honoured with shawals. The social activists,the sarpanches, the techers of Govt.Sr.Sec.School Manelli Dhanulla and their girl students who participated in nuked natak, poetical recitation were honored.

2. The second AGP camp was organized at nanowal kalan which Was presided over by Sr.Dalwara singh the Sarpanch village Gram panchyat and Smt.Raksha Dhand was the Cheif Guest.

3 .Pulse Polio Campaign 2011-2012

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.

4.(a) Celebration of World Earth Day 21th 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 .

(b) Celebration of International Bio-diversity Day 22nd May -2011

The samiti celebrated above said program at village nanowal distt.FGS.

5. Medical Check up Camps 2011-2012

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

6. 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.

7. **Selection of Mahila Samaj Kalyan Samiti for Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna by O/o D.C(H), Ministry of Textiles G.O.I-**
During the 2011-12 on the basis of performance gradation
The samiti was selected in the state of Punjab to devolep a Cluster of Artisans in the district of Fatehgarh Sahib to select About 300 Artisans in Hand Embriodry,Phulkari by Organizing 15 S.H.G,s
The Society organized meetings of Artisans in selected villages of block khamano to select three hundred semi-skilled artisans who were organized in fifteen self help groups and saving accounts were opened in Centeral co-op.bank,nanowal kalan and khamano .
- 8 **Selection of Mahila Samaj Kalian Samiti for Formation & Linkage of 50 SHGs In Distt.of FGS.**
The NABARD R.O CHANDIGARH on the recommendation of DDM of FGS sanctioned the project to samiti to organized 50 SHGs.
- 9 **Selection of Villages Nanowal Under Village Development Plan**
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Under the NABARD village development plan the samiti selected village nanowal kalan for its over all deve.
- 10 **Developing GREEN BELT of Neem & Triveni Trees.-**
During the with village panchyat and local institutions ,SHGs,youth clubs,the samiti decided to create green belt by planting about 800 saplings in the village.
- 11 **Jan Shri Bima Yojna for SHGs Members-**

The samiti in collaboration with O/o D.C.(H) and Ministry of Textiles covered all SHG members under JBY as social security.

12 Siksha Sehyog Plan For Children of SHG Members-

The samiti provided scholarships to the children of poor families of SHGs studying in 9th to 12th class

13 Rajiv Gandhi Shilpi Swasth Bima Yojna-

The samiti covered all families of SHGs under health insurance in-collaboration with office of DC(H) and ICICI-LOMBARD under which the family can utilizes Rs.15,000 in year for health needs – OPD/INDOOR.

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 2011-2012

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 Swathiya 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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16 Celebration of Girl Child Lohri –

As per its tradition like previous years during 2011-12 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 .

17 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

18 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 .

19 Integrated Design and Technical Development Workshop-

The office of DC(H) sanctioned above said project for 50 artisans to develop about 50 new designs in hand embroidery for marketing.

20 Handicraft Exhibition at Dharamshala(HP)-

The office of DC(H) Sanctioned above said project for marketing of products of SHGs at Dharamshala(HP)which was organized at hotel sansar from 20-7-2011 to 29-7-2011 and products worth Rs 3.5 lakh were sold during this period.

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