



Community Aid & Sponsorship Programme (CASP)

Dear Sponsors and well wishers of CASP.

Greetings from CASP.

We are happy to bring out CASP news for this quarter through this newsletter. Your feedback on this issue will help us in the improvement of our next issue. Your continuous support to CASP is inspiring us to work in this field.

NEWS FROM THE UNITS

CASP MUMBAI UNIT :-

Activities conducted for Population Foundation of India:

Population Foundation of India had approached CASP as a Partner Agency to showcase their work on completing of 40 years of excellence. For this purpose CASP conducted Slogan Competitions, Poster Competition & Skits Competition in all the units in Maharashtra

CASP had organized a series of community level events and competitions among youth in the age group of 12-19 from vulnerable sections from the society, particularly non school going adolescents/youth of urban slums in Mumbai.



Overall objective of the events was to highlight key issues and strategies related to population stabilization in India and allow the youth to express themselves and show their talent.

Vocational Training in Different Skills

The vocational training in different skills i.e. computer education, Beautician and Fashion Designing supported by Larsen and Toubro Public Charitable Trust were implemented successfully at Indira Gandhi Mahila Vikas Kendra, Marol, Andheri (E) Mumbai.

Accordingly, we are glad to state that girls/women have successfully completed vocational training Programme in different skills from the period July 2009 to July 2010 i.e.

- Computer Education – 30 Beneficiaries
- Fashion Designing - 20 Beneficiaries
- Beautician Course - 10 Beneficiaries

Feedback /Success of the year July 2009-July 10:

- We are happy to state that out of 20 girls, 9 girls are successfully employed in different sectors with a good package.
- We are also happy to state that 7 girls who have successfully completed the Beautician course have got jobs in different sectors with a good package.

The vocational training in different skills has empowered dropout children from the down trodden community of Marol Pipeline, Andheri, as 75% girls/women got the job or self employed in their respective fields after completion of their courses.

CASP Raigad Unit

Shri B.G. Deshmukh President CASP has supported 15 children from village Nizampur.

As in the case of Mumbai, CASP Raigad also participated in the 40th year celebrations of PFI – Population Foundation of India(PFI)

The topics were –

- Role of youth in population stabilization and development.
- Reproductive and child health, rights of women and involvement of male partner.
- Development Vs Gender equality and women's health.



Total 138 children participated in the competition. This was an opportunity for the school dropout children to express themselves and their views on these issues.

- A workshop on child rights was arranged through LMBT(Linda Morse Bal panchayat Trust), in collaboration with Meljol, from Mumbai for 64 children in the age group of 9-16 years from Kandale, Kandalepada, Gorthan and Vavoshi villages on 14th July 2010 at Pen.

Computer education to tribal children- Capt. Ashok Tamhane has donated one lakh to CASP Raigad unit for the betterment of tribal (Katkari and thakur) children. Accordingly, a basic survey was conducted to identify the children studying in 12th standard or who have completed their 12th standard and are studying further for their graduation in Pen from different tribes. Children will be doing their computer course and simultaneously continue their college. A meeting was conducted with these children and they were informed about the various vocational courses available, which will be of utmost use to them in the future. The children after discussion gave their preference to learn computers. Accordingly, the first batch of 18 students (5 girls and 13 boys) have been selected for MSCIT (Maharashtra State Certificate In information and Technology).

CASP Pune Unit

“Innocent Heroes Foundation” had organized a Creativity workshop and CASP children participated in this. Out of seven NGOs CASP children won the First Prize comprising a Trophy and cheque of Rs. 5000/-. A dinner will be organized for these children, with the famous cine actor Mr. Jackie Shroff. Children are excited about the same and looking forward for it. ***Kudos to our children!***

CASP Pune unit had organized a 9 days' workshop by famous choreographer Mr.Shaimak Dawar's Dance Training Institute with our Sponsored children from 24th May'10 to 1st June'10. Total 58 children participated in this workshop. Children enjoyed thoroughly this workshop. They also got chance to highlight their talent by participating in two stage-shows on 2nd June'10 at Yashwantrao Chavan Natyagruh. Our Sponsored children also got certificates of participation.

On 30th June'10, street-plays were performed on the issue of HIV-AIDS at Tamhini, Vandre and Nive villages under Johnson and Johnson project. This was performed by Pashan community women's group. Street-play was followed by question and answer session. Total 40 people at Tamhini village, 50 people at Vandre village and 20 people at Nive village attended this programme.



SSC guidance sessions were organized at Sutarwadi, Pashan community under "Persistent project" and at Tamhini village under "Johnson and Johnson Project". Resource persons Mr. A. L. Deshmukh and Mr. Avinash Kulkarni gave valuable guidance to the students. Total 81 children from Tamhini, Vandre villages, Pashan community and from Pune city attended and benefited from this session.

Family Life Education sessions were organized for guidance to adolescent girls at Sanjay Gandhi Vasahat, Pashan community under Persistent project. Resource person Ms. Mugdha Joshi insisted upon developing positive attitude with the help of role-plays. Girls really enjoyed this session. Total 27 girls participated in this session.

Hotel Management session was organized for our sponsored children. The theme of the workshop was "Earn and Learn" scheme at Hotel Studio Estique. It gives free training and stipend to deserving children. Out of seven children three children got selected for this training. ***Congratulations to these children.***

CASP AVERT Project:-

Behaviour change communication as well as providing necessary services for target population are important components in HIV/AIDS prevention programme.

For essential services the project has networked with local doctors and Meera Bhayander ICTC (Integrated Counseling and Testing Centre) Centre for health camp and HIV testing.

During the last six months 23 camps were conducted and from these camps 934 Migrants benefited and 559 people have undergone HIV testing.

CASP Delhi Unit:-

Teacher's Training on Multi Level & Multi Grade Teaching:-

Capacity Building Workshop was organized for the teachers of CASP on Classroom Management Skill Enhancement. In this training teachers learnt to handle children at different intellectual level along with different classes. This training was organized by organization "Gen Can" where they help the team to gain the managerial skill of class room management and handle multi level and multi grade teaching. Total 14 teachers of CASP and 2 community teachers participated in this two day training programme.

Rajagiri outreach Sponsorship Project

Skill Development Trainings and Vocational trainings: Various vocational trainings like umbrella making, waste management were conducted in all centers in the month of April and May 2010. The umbrellas prepared by them in this camp was used by them.

CASP Plan Delhi :-

Special children from the centers participated in the Special Olympic Bharat held in New Delhi. Six children received Gold Medal and 4 children received Silver medals for their performance in the 50 meter race, Tennis & Ball Throw. 4 girls and 6 boys were the winners. ***We are very proud of our children.***

NEWS FROM CASP Head Office:

CASP H.O. had organized a two day workshop for the internal staff, with the kind support of A.C. International Child Support Denmark on 28th July and 29th July 2010. The theme of the workshop was inter organizational capacity development on documentation. Staff members from all the units attended this workshop. It was a learning experience for all of us. Thanks to A.C. International Child support Denmark for providing this opportunity.

CASP HO had organized an event by presenting a musical programme conducted by the well known and popular personality Mr. Ashok Hande. It was held at the Yeshwant Rao Chavan Natyagraha on 26th May 2010 from 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

CASP is honored that Bank of Maharashtra gave a donation of Rs.1,00,000/- for this event. Fifty five CASP sponsored children were specially invited to enjoy this event. Ms.Asha Nadkar, Director Resource Mobilization coordinated this event.



CASP in collaboration with “**Tata Capital**” has made a “**Need Assessment Survey**” of one village at Talwade Taluka Mawal Dist Pune. The findings are shared with **Tata Capital** and in collaboration with CASP the village development work has started from June 2010 by CASP Mawal Unit.

CASP has received a project on Prevention of HIV/AIDS from Parents to child Transmission (PPTCT) which is being implemented in three blocks of Pune from 1st May 2010 by CASP Mawal Unit.

CASP is very much thankful to “Shirke construction Company” and ‘Siporex Company’ for approving the Nutrition project for 100 children to be implemented at Shirke wasti. The implementation will start from September 2010.

The President of CASP, Management Committee and the staff express their best wishes to all its supporters, donors, well wishers and sponsored children.

It is our humble request to you to kindly communicate contact details of your friends, relatives for expansion of our programmes in reaching the “have nots”.

With warm regards,

***Rashmi Shirhatti
& CASP HO Team***