

Annual Report

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Secretary's Note

Dear All,

The 16th Annual Report of DMKK is in your hands. DMKK, a unique organization with unique character, needs to be valued. I also understand the challenges of diverse stakeholders that DMKK attempts to address and also the struggles of a team that forges a way ahead balancing the mandate while keeping intact the relevance of the organisation. DMKK focused strongly on issues of women empowerment & livelihood as one of the essential areas of work for improving social development.

In terms of resources, DMKK has been supported by a variety of agencies. We appreciate and highly value the constant support demonstrated by NABARD, CASA, West Bengal Women Development Undertaking, National Trust, Rural Development Consortium, WBSCCL, Various departments of state govt. as well as central govt.

I call upon our long standing supporters to further strengthen DMKK so that we can keep the organization relevant and live to the development needs of communities across West Bengal. The innovative work by DMKK on poverty targeting approach along with building capacities of functionaries to actually make an impact on quality of life of the poorest, needs to be supported further so that it reaches a size where it influences stakeholders to focus on the needy segments. Institutional reforms have given a strong impetus to economic growth but it has also led to new challenges of inclusion and servicing communities left behind; the challenge of inclusive development requires a convergence of efforts. In this context, DMKK's work around livelihoods provides the nucleus around which we build up more effective and efficient interventions for the empowerment of excluded communities.

I take this opportunity to thank all our donors who stood on our side in all our activities and service mission. Last but not least, I extend my heartfelt thanks to DMKK's office bearers and committed staff for their co-operation and dedication to achieve our objectives in this reporting year. While thanking all of you, I sincerely seek your support and cooperation also in the coming year to fruitfully continue our service and to undertake more and more serviced programs. I invite suggestions and critique for our work so as to further strengthen our organization.

Subhashis Maikap
Secretary
Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra

Area of Intervention at a glance

1. Women & Adolescent development & Empowerment	SHG promotion, Bank linkage & Credit linkage, Production Unit, Training on Readymade Garments & Bamboo, wood craft, Livelihood Skill training to the members of SHGs, Digitization of SHGs under E-Shakti Programme
2. Youth Development & Important Days observation	Networking with Youth clubs, Mentoring support to youth clubs, Children day Observation, Independence day celebration, birth day celebration of Swami Vivekananda, Celebration of World Disabled Day, World Down Syndrome Day Observation
3. Health	Eye camp & Cataract operation, Rogi Sahayata Kendra at Dantan BPHC, cleft lip & Palate surgery
4. Workshop, Seminar, Fair & Awareness Programme	Consumer awareness Programme
5. Community Development Programmes	Dr. Asha Das Memorial Library, New clothes distribution among distressed children & people, Quilt distribution among TB patients.
6. Agriculture & Allied sector	Producer Organisation Promoting Institution (POPI) Project.
7. Disability Project	Prosthetic Aids & Appliances distribution among the PwDs, helping PwDs for self- employment, Niyoti Day Care Centre, Unmesh Day Care Centre, Health Insurance for the Person in Special Need under Niramaya scheme of National Trust

1. WOMEN & ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT & EMPOWERMENT

Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra puts a special emphasis on development and empowerment of women so that they become able to exercise full control over their own actions. DMKK wants to create an environment where women would have the equal access in participation and decision making. Keeping these in mind, DMKK has organized a series of programmes for social, psychological and economic empowerment of women.

Women SHG Project:

Rural Development Consortium (RDC), Kolkata has started a programme named WSHG in Paschim Medinipur district, DMKK as a partner of RDC, Kolkata has been working under the project. A special emphasis has been given in credit linkage of those SHGs which are formed under the programme on behalf of NABARD & Reserve Bank of India. Some animators under the supervision of DMKK has been functioning for group formation, account opening and hand holding support to SHGs. The block wise distribution of groups is as follows:

Block	No. of Groups	Groups availed 1 st loan	Amount of 1 st loan (Rs)	Recovery of 1 st loan (Rs)	Amount of 2 nd loan (Rs)	Recovery of 2 nd loan (Rs)	Amount of 3 rd loan (Rs)	Recovery of 3 rd loan (Rs)
Dantan I	41	41	25,34,000	24,41,250	47,90,000	25,15,400	22,10,000	7,75,000
Dantan II	5	2	1,10,000	1,10,000	1,60,000	1,60,000	2,50,000	1,05,000
Mohanpur	77	77	61,20,000	52,92,270	45,90,000	24,78,000	31,00,000	10,55,000
Nayagram	5	1	40,000	40,000	-	-		
Gopi-I	61	54	37,45,000	23,77,520	18,45,000	6,58,000		
Binpur-I	26	17	9,52,000	4,11,512	-	-		
Salboni	9	-	-	-	-	-		
Narayangarh	29	24	28,45,000	18,34,500	16,35,000	3,72,000	3,49,000	1,76,000
Pingla	23	23	17,00,000	9,15,845	19,80,000	11,75,580	13,70,000	4,55,450
Sankrail	9	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	285	239	1,80,46,000	1,34,22,897	1,51,50,000	73,58,980	72,79,000	25,66,450

Other SHGs:

Besides the SHGs under women Self Help Group Programmes, DMKK has promoted 100 SHGs under Self Help Promotional Institute (SHPI) programme assisted by NABARD. Block wise distribution of the 100 SHGs as follows:

Block	No. of Groups
Dantan I	55
Dantan II	13
Mohanpur	2
Nayagram	30

After formation, DMKK also conducted various capacity building and skill development trainings for the members of the SHGs. The emphasis is on regular small saving by the members of poor families and its use to solve their immediate problems of consumption and production. The fund created through thrift collection not only helps to meet their most urgent needs, but also trains them to handle larger financial resources in a more wise and effective manner.



Children of Day Care Centre showing performance to DSWO - Paschim Medinipur



Training programme on Poultry & Duckery at Dantan-I G.P



Training programme on Poultry and Duckery in collaboration with WBSCL



Awareness programme and quilt distribution for T.B patients



Savapati Dantan-I P.S delivering speech in the A.G.M of DMKK



Consumer awareness programme at G.P level



Officials of WBSCL visited training centre at Andharia G.P under Binpur-I Block



Inauguration by CGM NABARD of residential training for CEOs and Trustees of FPOs

Skill Development Training for Women:

Swawlamban Project:

Swawlamban Scheme is being implemented by the Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of West Bengal. Its basic objective is to provide training and skills to women to facilitate them obtain employment or self-employment on a sustained basis. The target group under the scheme is the poor and needy women, women from weaker sections of the society, such as Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, etc. DMKK in collaboration with West Bengal women Development Undertaking started training programmes on two trades i.e. Bamboo & Wood Craft, Readymade Garments making in 2015-16 and the training programmes concluded in 2016-17 FY. Certificates have been distributed among the trainees in two venues. Some trainees have started micro enterprise after completion the training.

Skill Training on Poultry & Duckery for SHG members:

DMKK in collaboration with West Bengal Swarojgar Corporation Ltd. conducted twenty training programmes in Dantan-I block, Mohonpur block & Binpur-I block in Paschim Medinipur district. 30 women were imparted training in each center. Total 600 women from different SHGs were imparted training. Each training programme was continuing for 20 days. Block Livestock Development officers along with VS of the concerned blocks attended the training and they took session also. Trainees of the Poultry & Duckery training have started micro entrepreneurship after the training. Income of the trainees is now on average Rs 2000/-per month per head.

E-Shakti (SHG Digitisation) Programme:

DMKK in collaboration with NABARD has been working as partner under E-Shakti Programme. E-Shakti is the digitization programme of SHGs. DMKK engaged 40 animators to digitized 1200 SHGs exist in Dantan-I, Mohonpur, Binpur-I, Pingla block under Paschim Medinipur District.

2.YOUTH DEVELOPMENT& IMPORTANT DAYSOBSERVATIONS

Children's Day Celebration:

DMKK celebrated Children's day at Bogda Railway Station in collaboration with GRP, Kharagpur police station. Street children were given Bhai Phonta and new clothes. To give honour to the street children it was one of the endeavors of DantanManavKalyan Kendra. I/C Kharagpur GRP Police Station remain present in the programme. Some other police personnel of Kharagpur police station remain present in the programme. Sweets and tiffin packets were distributed among the children after the programme.

Observation World Down Syndrome day:

DMKK observed world down syndrome day under the scheme of Badte Kadam of National Trust. The Programme was held at the conference hall of Dantan Rural Hospital. ASHA workers, health workers were invited to participate in the programme. About 200 people participated in the programme. Doctors of Dantan Rural Hospital and one teacher from a local High school were requested to deliver speech on the issue. A power point presentation is also there to discuss the issue in depth and attractive. The programme continued for 3 hours. A interactive session was also there after discussion on the issue.



World Down Syndrome Day Observation



Chicks distribution among neddy Tribal women



Holy celebration in DMKK office



'Kalai' Cultivation in lieu of Paddy by one FPO



Tri - cycle distribution by BMOH Mohanpur under a camp organized by DMKK



Mobile handset training to the animators of E-Shakti



Birth Day celebration of a beneficiary under Niyoti Day Care Centre



Certificate distribution by BDO Mohanpur to a trainee under Swawlamban

3.HEALTH PROJECT

Eye Camp & Cataract Operation:

Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra in collaboration with Rotary Eye Hospital, Midnapur conducted 6 eye camps in different places under Dantan-I, dantan-II block. Eyes of 568 persons have been checked and 139 people have been selected for cataract operation. Cataract operations were done at Rotary Eye hospital, Midnapur. All the operations were done free of cost. After successful operation spectacles and medicine were given to the patients.

Rogi Sahayata Kendra:

DMKK in collaboration with Dantan Rural Hospital has been anaging Rogi Sahayata Kendra at Dantan Rural Hospital. Two rogi sahayaks are engaged to provide services & information to the patients & their relatives. The Rogi Sahayata Kendra is being run under RSBY & Swastha sathi Scheme.

Cleft Lip & Palate Surgery:

DMKK in collaboration with Church's Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA) distributed quilts among 104 TB patients under Dantan-I block area. 104 patients were invited in a programme held at Dantan Block Primary Health Centre (BPHC). The programme was attended by Block Medical Officer of Health (BMOH), Medical Officers, ANMs, 2nd ANMs, ASHA workers, Karmadhakshya-Janasthaya O ParibeshStahyeeSamity,Dantan-I Panchayat Samity. We tried to motivate the TB patients to continue their medicine without interruption.

4. WORKSHOP, SEMINAR, FAIR & AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Consumer Awareness Camp:

DMKK in collaboration with the office of Consumer Affairs & Fair Business Practices conducted several awareness programmes at community level and village level round the year. People, particularly the poor are cheated by dishonest traders. When already, the people are facing high price rice for all items including food items, cheating by traders are further deteriorating socio-economic conditions of the poor. DMKK had taken an initial step to aware people on different aspects of consumer protections. Detail of such camps organized in the FY is furnished below:

Month	Block	Total no of programme	Place of Programme		
			Community level	Haat	School
January,2017	Dantan-I, Mohonpur	06	06	0	0

5.COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Dr Asha Das Memorial Library:

In memory of Late Dr. Asha Das, and with the financial help from her sister Mrs. Bina Das, DMKK has been running a rural library at its own premised located at Krishnapur Apart from story books, the library also hosts text books for students. Daily newspaper and monthly magazines are also subscribed. Library remains open from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. every day(except Sunday). On an average 22-25 readers come to library every day. 11 poor and meritorious students were given stipend @ Rs 1000/- each under the library.



M.L.A - Dantan distributing quilt to one T.B patient



M.L.A -Dantan delivering speech in AGM of DMKK



Assesment camp by VRC Kolkata



Consumer awarness pogramme at community level



Residential training of the CEOs of FPOs



Discussion with the animators under E-Shakti at Mohanpur Block



Secretary of DMKK delivering speech in the pogramme of Joy Guru Trust FPO



Health Check - up camp for the beneficiaries of Day Care Centre

New Clothes Distribution among Distressed Children before Durga Puja:

New clothes were distributed among the distressed children on the eve of Durga Puja. Clothes were donated by the students of well to-do families. In this year 237 children were given new clothes.

Quilt Distribution among TB Patients:

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6. AGRICULTURE & ALLIED SECTOR**Producer Organisation Promoting Institution (POPI) Project:**

DMKK has been selected as Producer Organization Promoting Institution (POPI) by NABARD. Under this programme, DMKK has promoted 7 producer organisations in Paschim Medinipur district. All the producers organisations are farm based. All are trying to develop business plan. On behalf of DantanManavKalyan Kendra proper facilitation is being given in developing business plan and keeping relevant registers and book of accounts.

Mobilizing of Farmers:

Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra in collaboration with NABARD, Paschim Medinipur have organized seven Farmer mobilizing Programmes especially for increasing the membership of Farmer Producer Organization in Paschim Medinipur District. After sensitizing several members, around 636 farmers come under this programme and took the membership in different FPOs. They are now involving themselves in different productive activities which are directly or indirectly related with farm sector and an additional earning has been generating.

Training to Chief Executive Officers of Farmer Producer Organizations

Seven Training Programmes to the CEOs of Different FPOs have been organized by Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra in association with NABARD, Paschim Medinipur during the last financial year. It is said that about 38 participants took part in the said training programmes. The CEOs & the other official associated were trained with office management system i.e. how to keep office documents & Accounts, how to develop business plan. Now they become skilled to handle the programme smoothly in future.

Exposure Visits & Trainings for Progressive Farmers

Three exposure Visits have been organized by Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra and NABARD, paschim Medinipur at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya , Nadia, at Kapgari Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jhargram and at Mahisadal Mati Jal O Bayu FPO, Purba Midnapur. 26 farmers from Joyguru Trust, Tilottama Trust, Sakundiha Bondhu Gosthi Farmers Club & KARWFC took part in the exposure visit. They were visited and trained with different trades

i.e. Bio-fertilizers, Dairy, Mass-Room, Organic Gardening and agricultural land. They are now practicing what they were taught.

Training to Board of Directors of Farmer Producer Organizations

Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra along with NABARD, West Bengal through two residential programmes have capacitated the 36 Board of Directors of different FPOs on Office Management, on different profitable business such as Vermin Compost, Soya Processing, Mass room, Black Gram, Aromatic rice processing, Ground nut, Tissue Culture, Fishery etc and soil management at Midanapur Zilla Parishad Lounge. Around 1200 families and about 1600 farmers are benefited through the programme.

Case Study

Harvester Purchase

The FPO, Joyguru Trust of Dantan-I Block being sponsored by Dantan Manav Kalyan kendra & NABARD, purchased the harvester of Rs. 19,52,000. The members of the FPO are jointly achieved the success. The harvester has been running its activities. The FPO already earn 2,00,000 through it.

7. DISABILITY PROJECT

Prosthetic Aids and Appliances distribution:

DMKK in collaboration with National Institute for the Orthopedically Handicapped (NIOH), Kolkata conducted disability evaluation and assessment camp at Dantan-II, Mohonpur and Narayangarh block in PaschimMedinipur district. After the evaluation and assessment camp prosthetic aids and appliances were distributed among the identified disabled persons. Wheel chair, tricycle, crutch, blind sticks were distributed among the disabled persons. 46 at Narayangarh block, 41 persons at Mohonpur block and 36 persons at Dantan-II get benefit from the camp. DMKK in collaboration with Commissioner of Disabilities distributed Hearing Aid and blind sticks among 24 hearing impaired & visually impaired persons.

Niyoti Day Care Centre:

DMKK started a day care centre for Mental Retarded, Autism, Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Disabled persons under Vikaas scheme of National Trust. PwDs having age above 10 years may be admitted in the centre. 34 PwDs from different locations come to the centre. 2 Special Educator, 3 Care giver, one physiotherapist, one speech therapist, one aya, one cook are engaged to provide service to 34 PwDs. Among 34 PwDs, 26 belong to BPL families, 4 LIG category and rest 4 from Non LIG category. Two cars are there to pick-up and get down the beneficiaries from their home to centre and centre to their home. Birth day of each and every beneficiaries are celebrated to give special emphasis to the beneficiaries. Health check-up camps by the doctors of Dantan Rural Hospital as well as special list doctors are conducted. The centre remains open from 10:00am to 4:00pm of every week except Sunday and Govt. Holidays. Lunch is provided to all beneficiaries during lunch time.

Unmesh Day Care Centre:

DMKK started a day care centre for Mental Retarded, Autism, Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Disabled children below 10 years of age under Disha scheme of National Trust. 19 PwDs from different locations come to the centre. One Special Educator, two Care givers, one physiotherapist, one aya, one cook are engaged to provide service to 19 PwDs. Among 19 PwDs, 12 belong to BPL families, 4 LIG category and rest 3 from Non LIG category. One car is there to pick-up and get down the beneficiaries from their home to centre and centre to their home. Birth day of each and every beneficiaries are celebrated to give special emphasis to the beneficiaries. Health check-up camps by the doctors of Dantan Rural Hospital as well as special list doctors are conducted. The centre remains open from 10:00am to 4:00pm of every week except Sunday and Govt. Holidays. Lunch is provided to all beneficiaries during lunch time.

Our gratitude to:

- District Administration, Paschim Medinipur
- NABARD, West Bengal Region
- District Social Welfare Office, Paschim Medinipur
- West Bengal Women Development Undertaking
- CMOH office, Paschim Medinipur
- Paschim Medinipur Zilla Parishad
- Sub-Divisional Office, Kharagpur
- West Bengal Swarojgar Corporation Ltd.
- National Institute for Locomotor Disability
- Sports Dept. Govt. of West Bengal
- Social Welfare Dept. Govt. of West Bengal
- MLA, Dantan Legislative Assembly
- MP, Midnapur Parliamentary Constituency
- National Trust, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India
- Niti Ayog, Govt. of India
- Block Development Office, Dantan-I
- Block Development Office, Dantan-II
- Block Development Office, Mohonpur
- Block Development Office, Keshiary
- Block Development Office, Narayangarh
- Block Development Office, Binpur-I
- Block Development Office, Nayagram
- District Library Office, Paschim Medinipur
- CASA, Kolkata
- Nehru Yuva Kendra, Paschim Medinipur
- Block Land & Land Reforms Office, Dantan-I
- Sub-Divisional Land & Land Reforms Office, Kharagpur
- Donors. Well-wishers
- SHGs
- Farmers
- Youth Clubs