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Secretary's Note

Dear All,

The 17th 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 organization. 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, WBSCL, Bose Institute, 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 co-operation also in the coming year to continue our services fruitfully 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, Livelihood Skill training to the members of SHGs, Digitization of SHGs under E-Shakti Programme, Kishori Shakti Yojana, Construction of Poultry Shed to SHG members
2.Youth Development & Important Days observation	Networking with Youth clubs, Mentoring support to youth clubs, Children day Celebration, Independence day celebration, birth day celebration of Swami Vivekananda, Autism Day Celebration & Celebration of International Disabled Day
3. Health	Eye camp & Free Cataract operation, Rogi Sahayata Kendra at Dantan BPHC, Free health Check-up camp & Blood Donation Camp
4.Workshop, Seminar, Fair & Awareness Programme	Consumer awareness Programme
5.Community Development Programmes	Dr. Asha Das Memorial Library, District Level Cultural Programme, New clothes distribution among distressed children & people through Daan Utsab
6.Agriculture & Allied sector	Farmer Mobilization Programme, Agricultural Seminar, CEOs Training, Training to BOD of FPOs, Farmers Training & Exposure Visit under Producer Organisation Promoting Institution (POPI) Project.
7.Disability Project	Disability Screening Camp, Prosthetic Aids & Appliances distribution among the PwDs, Niyoti Day Care Centre, Unmesh Day Care Centre, Health Insurance for the Person in Special Need under Niramaya scheme of National Trust, Jamuna Balika Abash

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. Some animators under the supervision of DMKK have been functioning for group formation, account opening and hand holding support to SHGs. 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. Total 285 Self Help Groups have been formed through our animators & 239 groups have been credit linked with different banks.

Skill Development Training for Women

Skill Training on Poultry & Duckery for SHG members:

DMKK in collaboration with West Bengal Swarojgar Corporation Ltd. (WBSCL) conducted 02 nos training programmes at each Gram Panchayat i.e. Salikotha GP, Dantan-II GP under Dantan-I block in Paschim Medinipur district and Andhariya GP, Sijua GP, Lalgah GP and Binpur GP under Binpur-I block in Jhargram district. 30 women were imparted training in each center. Total 240 women from different SHGs were imparted training through 12 Nos training programmes. Each training programme was continuing for 20 days. Block Livestock Development officer 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 1900/-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 digitize 1200 SHGs exist in Dantan-I, Mohonpur, Binpur-I, Pingla block under Paschim Medinipur District. 40 animators have been given mobile set to upload data on daily basis. Animators collect data from SHGs and upload data using mobile sets. Concerned branch managers are using E-Shakti portal to know the status of particular SHG. Average percentage of uploading data using mobile is above 90%.



Construction of Poultry Shed Programme:

DMKK in collaboration with West Bengal Swarojgar Corporation Ltd. (WBSCL) has constructed about 41 poultry sheds out of 65 sanctioned sheds in Dantan I and Mohanpur Block. The beneficiaries at first were given training through different programmes how to rear poultry then the shed has been formed for them. This is a very good income generating programme for the women and they are successfully continuing the programme. The construction of rest sheds is ongoing.



Kishory Shakti Yojana:



DMKK in collaboration with Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Project has conducted three skill training on Beautician under Kishory Shakti Yojana. Out of three programme one conducted in Mohanpur Block and rest two in Narayangarh Block. 75 adolescent girls took part in the training programmes. Each training programme was continuing for one month.

2. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & IMPORTANT DAYS OBSERVATIONS

Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra always wishes a good Social environment & healthy atmosphere everywhere. So keeping this view in mind it always tries to connect all the youth clubs in a network system. DMKK is connecting with about 18 clubs of Dantan I & Dantan II Blocks. Time to time awareness training & mentoring supports have been given to them. DMKK encourages them in development and empowerment of themselves and the society where they live. DMKK sometimes organizes programmes with them.

Children's Day Celebration:

Niyati Day Care Centre & Unmesh Day Care Centre under DMKK celebrated Children's day at the office building of Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra. The special children of Unmesh & Niyati Day Care Centre participated in the programme. To give honour to these special children, it was one of the endeavors of Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra. The teachers & the other staffs remain present in the programme. Sweets and toffees were distributed among the children after the programme.



Independence day celebration:



DMKK celebrated 72nd Independence Day with pomp and grandeur at the office premises of Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra. All special children of Unmesh & Niyati Day Care Centre, parents of students, staffs, Board members of DMKK & the others renowned persons of the locality participated in the programme. After flag hoisting and tribute honour to the freedom fighter a rally has been arranged and it covered Dantan town. A pleasing cultural programme has also been arranged by the special childrens of the Day care centre.

Birth Day Celebration of Swami Vivekananda

Niyati Day Care Centre & Unmesh Day Care Centre celebrated **birth day of Swami Vivekananda** at the office building of DMKK. The special children of Unmesh & Niyati Day Care Centre, the teachers & the other staffs of DMKK participated in the programme. The photo of Vivekananda was decorated with flowers. Everyone gave honour to the respectable leader. His life, works, words and writings are really inspired all of us and we discussed him all the day.

Autism Day Celebration

DMKK in association with Niyati Day Care Centre & Unmesh Day Care Centre celebrated Autism Day gorgeously. All special children of Unmesh & Niyati Day Care Centre, Staffs, Jarman Saha, Saha-Savapati Dantan-I Block & Mungali Tudu GP member remained present during the programme.

International Disabled Day Celebration



DMKK celebrated International Disabled Day gorgeously. All special children of Unmesh & Niyati Day Care Centre, other disabled persons of the locality, parents of students, staffs, Board members of DMKK & the respectable persons of the locality participated in the programme. A rally show has been arranged from office premises to Dantan bus stand covering Dantan town. A pleasing cultural programme has also been arranged by

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3.HEALTH PROJECT

DMKK all the year round in collaboration with different philanthropic agencies has been conducting several health related programmes totally free of cost including Health Check up Camp, Eye Camp, Cataract operation camp, Cleft lip & Palate surgery and facilitating a Rogi sahayata Kendra.

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 273 persons have been checked and 95 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 running a 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.

Free Health Check Up Camp:

DMKK in collaboration with Trinity Neuro Hospital, Bhubaneswar, Odisha conducted a free health check up camp on the Republic Day at Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra Office. Five specialist Doctors from different unit i.e. Neuro, Ortho, Gastrology, Surgery & ENT have come and carefully examine the patients. About 130 patients have come and checked patients.



Blood Donation Camp:



DMKK in collaboration with Monoharpur New Janakalyan Samity & Midnapur Blood Bank has organized a blood donation camp at Monoharpur Janakalyan Samity. Several members of youth clubs, the members & the staffs of DMKK donated blood to make the entire programme successful. Total 29 persons donated blood.

4. WORKSHOP, SEMINAR, FAIR & AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Consumer Awareness Camp:

DMKK in collaboration with the office of Consumer Affairs & Fair Business Practices, Paschim Medinipur 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 rise for all items including food items, cheating by traders are further deteriorating socio-economic conditions of the poor. DMKK took 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
April' 2017	Dantan-I	06	06	0	0
July'2017	Dantan-I	05	05	1	0
August'2017	Nayagram, Gopi-II	06	06	0	0
Sep'17	Nayagram, Gopi-II	06	06	0	0
Dec'2017	Nayagram, Gopi-I	12	12	0	0
Janu'2017	Binpur I & II	6	6	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 premises 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.

New Clothes Distribution among Distressed Children before Durga Puja through Daan Utsab:



New clothes were distributed among the distressed children on the eve of Durga Puja. Clothes were donated by the students of The Heritage School, Kolkata. 152 children were given new clothes in the eve of Durga puja.

District Level Cultural Programme

A district level Cultural programme has been arranged at Joyrampur Cricket Club in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Paschim Medinipur. Staffs of DMKK, Member of Joyrampur Cricket Club, Office personnel & the local people remained present in the programme. About 32 competitors took part in the competition. The top three of each event were awarded with certificate and prize.



6. AGRICULTURE & ALLIED SECTOR

Producer Organization Promoting Institution (POPI) Project:

DMKK in collaboration with NABARD has been working as a Producer Organization Promoting Institution (POPI) in Paschim Medinipur District. Being a Producer Organization Promoting institution (POPI), DMKK promoted seven POs and developing sound organizational structure, effective capacity building & providing hand holdings under the guidance of District Development Manager, NABARD, Paschim Medinipur. The objective of the POs is to ensure sustainable better income realization to its members who are producers through aggregation and if feasible, value addition. Sharing of profit among members is another objective of the POs. All the producer organizations are farm based. Joyguru Trust has purchased a combined harvester & is cultivating Aromatic Rice. Tilottama Krishi Seba Kendra is cultivating Black gram in large scale from foundation seed to certified seed. Sukundiha Bandhu Gosthi Farmers Club is producing vermi compost in business manner. VRDT is making paper plates & involve in contract farming i.e. banana. Shilpashree is producing Black rice & Denkhi rice through SHG members. KARWFC is cultivating oil seeds and involve contract farming i.e. Maringa and Progressive Handicraft Unit is manufacturing variety products of mat in large scale & export them.

Mobilizing of Farmers:

Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra under POPI programme organized seven Farmer mobilizing Programmes especially for increasing the membership of Farmer Producer Organization in Paschim Medinipur District. After sensitizing several members, around 403 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 CEOs and BOT of Farmer Producer Organizations



Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra under POPI programme organised a training programme for CEOs and BOT of seven FPOs. It is said that about 28 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

Seven exposure Visits have been organized by Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra and NABARD, Paschim Medinipur at Amtala Progressive Enterprize (North 24 Pargana), Bikrampur Samabay Samity Oil Mill (Bankura), Balaipanda Jana Bani Mill (Purba Medinipur), Gopinathpur Joyguru Trust (Paschim Medinipur), IIT (Kharagpur). 72 farmers from Joyguru Trust, Tilottama Trust, Sakundiha Bondhu Gosthi Farmers Club, VRDT, Shilpashree, PHU & KARWFC took part in the exposure visit. They had visited and trained with different trades i.e. Bio-fertilizers, Dairy, Organic Gardening, Aromatic rice processing, Dal processing, Aromatic rice field and Oil processing unit. They are applying their knowledge acquired for their exposure visit at their own organisation.



Training to Board of Directors of Farmer Producer Organizations

Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra along with NABARD, West Bengal RO conducted five residential programmes have capacitated the 75 Board of Directors of different FPOs on Office Management, on different profitable business such as Vermi Compost, Soya Processing, Mashroom, Black Gram, Aromatic rice processing, Ground nut, Tissue Culture, Milk Production, Fishery etc and soil management at the office of different POs.

Training for farmers



Fourteen Trainings for seven POs have been organized by Dantan Manav Kalyan Kendra and NABARD, Paschim Medinipur at the office of FPOs. Total 1820 farmers were trained on different lessons i.e. Vermi Compost, Soya Processing, Mashroom, Black Gram, Aromatic rice processing, Ground nut, Tissue Culture, Fishery, Milk Production, banana Cultivation, Papaya Cultivation, Maringa Cultivation and soil management etc. Around 1820 families are benefitted through the programme.

7. DISABILITY PROJECT

Prosthetic Aids and Appliances distribution:

DMKK in collaboration with National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (NILD), Kolkata conducted disability evaluation and assessment camp at Dantan-I and Nayagram block in Paschim Medinipur district. After the evaluation and assessment camp a list has been prepared for giving the prosthetic aids and appliances among the identified disabled persons. Wheel chair, tricycle, crutch, blind sticks will be distributed among the disabled persons. DMKK in collaboration with Commissioner of Disabilities will also distribute Hearing Aid and blind sticks among hearing impaired & visually impaired persons. Total 152 persons have been selected for the purpose.



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. 38 PwDs from different locations come to the centre. 2 Special Educators, 3 Care givers, one physiotherapist, one speech therapist, one aya, one cook are engaged to provide services to 38 PwDs. Among 38 PwDs, 27 belong to BPL families, 7 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 specialist 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. 14 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 14 PwDs. Among 14 PwDs, 8 belong to BPL families, 3 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 specialist doctors are conducted. The centre remains open from 10:00am to 4:00pm of every week except Sunday and Govt. Holidays. Lunch is served to all beneficiaries during lunch time.

Jamuna Balika Abash:

DMKK has started a home, named Jamuna Balika Abash for the children with special needs (CWSN) girls below 18 years of age under ICPS scheme in its own campus sanctioned by Women and Child Development and Social Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal from 15th January' 2018. The home was inaugurated by Additional District Magistrate (Dev), Paschim Medinipur. The home is registered under Juvenile Justice Act, 2015. 19 PwDs from different blocks have been admitted to the home till March'18. Among them 15 girls are staying at home and 04 girls have been restored to their home. They are being given different skills including teaching, Singing, Drawing, Yoja etc. Total 14 personnel are engaged to look after them.



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- ☐ West Bengal Women Development Undertaking
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- ☐ Sub-Divisional Office, Kharagpur
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- ☐ Block Development Office, Dantan-II
- ☐ Block Development Office, Mohonpur
- ☐ Block Development Office, Garbeta-III
- ☐ Block Development Office, Narayangarh
- ☐ Block Development Office, Binpur-I
- ☐ Block Development Office, Nayagram
- ☐ District Library Office, Paschim Medinipur
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