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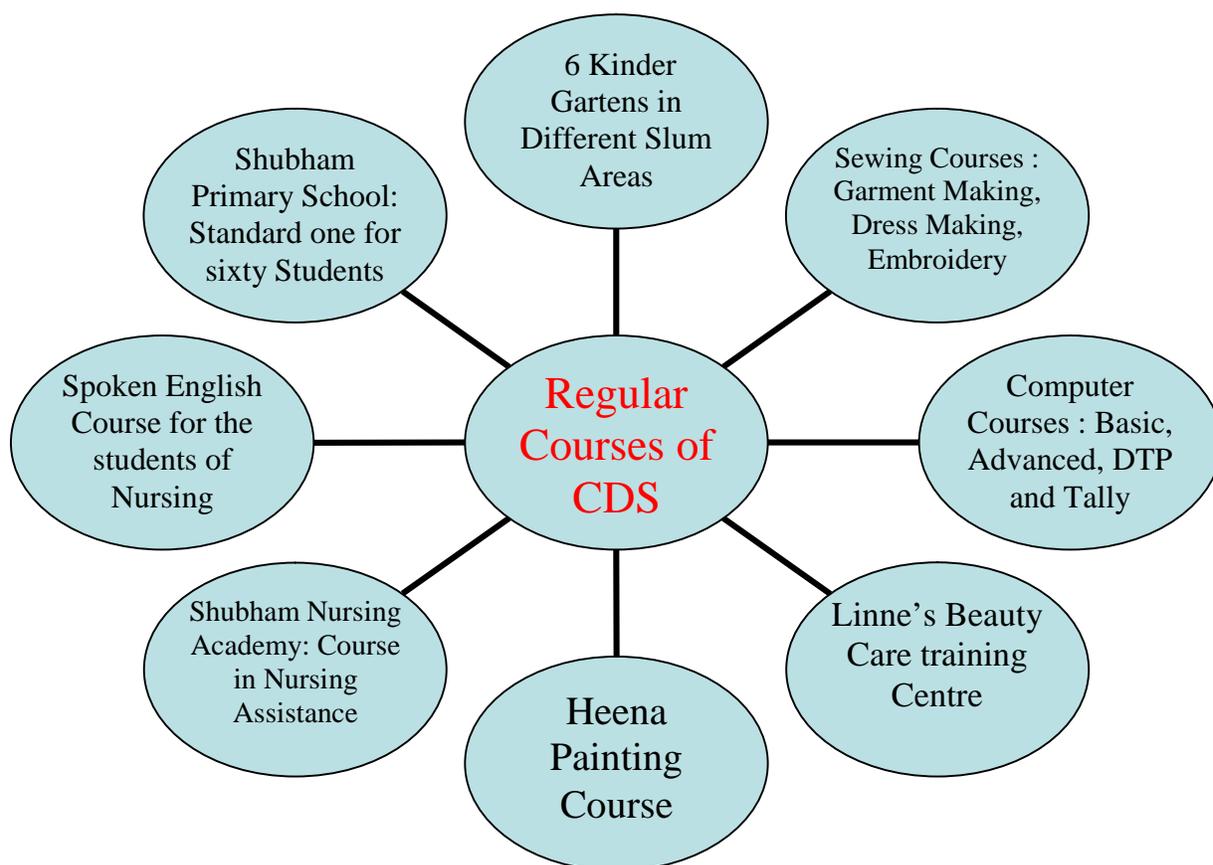
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INTRODUCTION

Community Development Society (CDS) is a non-government organization with registered number F/602/Anand which works for the down trodden people residing in the slum and backward areas of Gujarat. CDS aims at empowering the needy and poor people by equipping them with skills and education. CDS also strives to bring awareness among people so that they can live quality life. Throughout the year 2016-17, regular courses and various activities were carried out at regular basis for bringing difference in the lives of the target group. The regular courses run by CDS are indicated in the following figure.



In each course, the target group is from poor background. The trainees and students are admitted looking into their social and economical conditions. These courses are carried out all through the years in different batches. In each course, skill development is targeted which ultimately leads to the possibility of employability or income generation by the trainees. Throughout the year, apart from the studies, different co-curricular activities and some short term programmes are held for the overall development of the trainees and students. The details of the regular courses and activities carried out in 2016-17 are reported here in detail.

KINDER- GARTEN

In the year 2016-2017, 6 units of kinder-garten in different slum areas were run by CDS. The kinder gardens are located in slum areas only. The children of the age group 3 to 5 are admitted in the kinder garten. These kinder gardens are the entry point in education for the children who are mainly engaged in rag picking. So the opportunity is created for them to avail education in their own area.

The details of the kinder gardens are given in the following table.



Sr. No	Address	Name of the Teacher	Total number of students
1	Flory Balwadi, Borsad Crossing slum, Anand	Ashaben patel	30
2	Flory Balwadi, Samarkha Crossing slum, Anand	Kleraben Chauhan	30
3	Flory Balwadi, Trikkam Nagar, Gamdi, Anand	Meenaben parmar	30
4	Flory Balvadi, Mahavir Slum area, Anand	Kusumben Vhora	30
5	Flory Balvadi, Javahar Nagar, Bakrol	Hansaben Rathod	30
6	Flory Balvadi, Indira Vaas, Thasra	Madhuben Thakor	30



The above table says that the total numbers of students studying in total are 180 (30 in each). Ashaben Patel, Kleraben Chauhan, Meenaben Parmar, Hansaben, Madhuben and Kusumben Vhora work as teachers in these kinder garten units respectively. The children get education in the kinder gardens free of charge. These kindergarten divert the path of their life from child labour to education. The teachers who teach in the kinder garden focus more on preparing the children for quality life.

The features of these kinder gardens are:

- ❖ Activity oriented learning

- ❖ Local teacher having the knowledge of socio cultural background of the slum people
- ❖ Teaching through self made low cost learning materials
- ❖ Focus on awareness regarding manners, cleanliness, self, rights, health and hygiene and values.
- ❖ Health Check-up (once in a year)
- ❖ Teaching of alphabets and number, action song, reading & writing
- ❖ Atmosphere of love & care
- ❖ Picnic (once in a year)
- ❖ Preventing children from rag-picking and diverting them to education
- ❖ Support for joining Shubham Primary school after completing kinder garten.



The teachers were trained in teaching learning processes to offer better education.

Shubham Primary School

The students of Flory kinder Gartens who are mainly rag pickers found it very difficult to get admission in government schools. So there was an urgent need of a school where such students can get enrolled. With the financial support of MKG, a school named Shubham Primary School was established in June 2016. The school was inaugurated on June 15, 2016 in the presence of Marrienne Frank Mast and Gabriella Victoria Therese from MKG . Dignitaries from local community, trainees of Shubham Nursing Academy, and trainees of different courses run by CDS and newly admitted children for the school were present in the inaugural function. Marrienne



Frank Mast, in her speech, emphasised the role of education in empowerment process of an individual and Gabriella Victoriaria Therese focused on the benefits of the opportunity created for the slum children.

The regular schedule of the school started functioning from June 16, 2016. It was decided to



admit 30 boys and 30 girls in class 1. But in the first week, 73 children got registered who were brought up to the decided number by screening the age factor. At present 30 boys and 30 girls are registered on the final roll. There are four trained teachers, an accountant cum clerk, a peon, a cook, and a kitchen helper appointed for the school. The students are given free food, free books, free uniforms and free transportation. In winter, they were given winter cloths too free of charge.

In the school each day begins with assembly activities. Children were prepared for group presentation of story enactment in the assembly. Some more prayer songs were taught to them to sing in groups everyday with musical instruments. After the assembly, time is spent in taking review of the cleanliness of the students. A quick checking whether they have taken bath is done. Nails checking is also carried out. On finding any case, the student is taken care by Diptiben (Peon) for making her take bath. It is a good sign that the number of such cases decrease day by day.



The regular teaching learning is done in groups by conducting demonstration and the work by the students. Learning Gujarati Language, Mathematics (basic Calculations) and healthy habits in the surrounding environment are taught to them. The textbooks published by the state government are implemented.

Everyday, the students are given nutritious food. The routine of giving them milk and fruit once in a week is also maintained. The increase in height and weight are also recorded. Each month cases of health problems are also found. The cases are offered treatments as per the prescription of the doctor. The follow up for the sick students is carried out by providing them with medicines and ointment.

Due to rainy season, many students were found sick. So a health check up camp was organised. A well known pediatrician was invited to conduct health check up. Weight, height, ears, mouth, eyes, nails



were checked. Some cases of viral fever, ear problems and skin allergy were given medicines and ointments. Cough and cold was found a common problem in many students. Such cases were given cough syrups. The doctor identified students having mal-nutrition. One case of orthopedic deficiency was also found. Some children were identified for further treatment. Health cards have been filled in to monitor the progress of the students' health. Lice treatment in hair is regularly repeated. Many activities were conducted for the students of Shubham primary school. The list is as follows.

- Celebration of Independence day by Flag Hoisting
- Paper folding activities,
- Clay toy making
- Drawing
- Janmashmi Festival
- Celebration of literacy day
- A picnic cum educational visit was



organised to a nearby village named Vadtal.

- Games by German students from Frankfurt University under the leadership of Mr Philip Muller with the students.
- Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti:
- Celebration of Navratri
- Celebration of Diwali Festival
- Exercise sessions in the city Garden
- Celebration of Children's' Day
- Celebration of Christmas
- Celebration of Kite Flying Day
- Magic Show
- Celebration of Republic Day



SEWING CLASSES

To make the women and girls self reliant, training them with stitching skills really helps. Because the trained tailors earn a good amount of money by working from home. CDS has a sewing centre where these girls and women acquire skills in sewing. In the year 2016-2017 total 57 girls/women were taught garment making course and embroidery and teachers' training for needle and craft. The trainees learnt the following things:

- ✚ Blous Making
- ✚ Punjabi Dress Making
- ✚ Basic cutting of cloths for different designing
- ✚ Stitching with machines
- ✚ Embroidery





We also started a special course in Dress and Blouse stitching of four months' duration. In total 120 trainees were skilled in this particular course.

Every day, the trainees are given 3 hours training in above mentioned skills. At the end of the year, they were prepared to give government examination in which they performed well. Certificate

from CDS were also given to women who underwent this training.

COMPUTER CLASSES

To make the poor and needy girls equipped with state of the art computer skills, the computer section of the CDS runs courses such as Computer basics, DTP and Tally . These effort succeeded in enabling them to acquire computer skills and be eligible for computer related jobs in malls, shops, theatres and DTP centers.

Our organisation has well equipped computer lab having 9 computers with an instructor. The courses run in computer class are Computer basic, Computer Advanced, DTP and Tally. All these courses are of six months duration. In total we trained 55 girls and women.

The features of these classes are:

- Mixture of theory and practice
- One computer for each student
- Course wise different batches of two hours duration
- Well trained and experienced staff
- Examination and certification at the end of the course

In India there is a vast job possibility for people who have basic and tally (accounting software) knowledge of computer. Most of the trainees trained from our course got jobs in supermarkets or at other agencies where experts of accounting with computers are needed.



BEAUTY CARE TRAINING CLASSES

Providing services as a beautician is a big opportunity of earning. So CDS runs Linn's beauty care training center. The beauty care training care center for needy and poor girls and women equipped the trainees with basic skills of handling beauty treatments. The skills which are taught are threading, beauty treatments, hair treatments and other treatments. In total 38 students were trained in this year. Duration of this course is 6 months.



The features of this course are:

- Regular batches of four hours duration per day
- Blend of theory and practical
- Hands on practice
- Use of machinery for treatments
- Examination and certification at the end of the course



The job possibility for the girls and women trained in this course is high. Girls easily get job in beauty parlors or with minimum investment they can start a beauty parlour at home and start working from home. We are happy to state that many of our trainees have started their own small unit of providing beauty treatments. Many are working as professional beauticians in

renowned beauty salons in the city. A day long Hair cutting and Hair treatment workshop was also organized on October 23, 2016. A Famous Hair dresser Mr S K Sheikh offered services as an expert.

SHUBHAM NURSING ACADEMY

With the financial support of M. K. G., Germany CDS- Shubham Nurshing Academy was established to achieve the aim of equipping the trainees with nursing assistance skills. The course is of one year duration consisting six months' theoretical learning and six months'



internship in hospitals. When the first batch is undergoing internship, second batch already starts theoretical teaching. In the year 2016-17, one group of 25 trainees completed their theoretical learning and now is placed in different hospitals for internship. One more batch is now learning theory. So far, three batches of students were completed and there is 100 percent job placement. The features of this course are:

- Blend of theory and practical
- Course designed keeping in mind the Indian needs of nursing assistance.
- Visit to hospitals of various kinds during theoretical teaching
- Guest lectures and visits of local doctors
- Year end examination
- Supervision of the tutor during internship
- Placement services

The students who already got job are earning 5000-6000 Rps per month as salary. Those who are now in internship have exhibited skillfulness and are appreciated by the doctors where they are placed for internship.



SPOKEN ENGLISH CLASSES

The spoken English class is exclusively for the trainees of Nursing as a complementary course. Keeping in mind the need to know English and communication in English for the students in hospitals, the course is offered to them. The teacher is well qualified and is focusing on developing communication skills in English of the trainees. The duration of the course is 6 months. In the year 2016-17, 50 trainees have successfully completed the course.



SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Apart from regular programmes, CDS organizes special programmes time to time.

AWARENESS ABOUT THE USE OF SANITARY NAPKINS



issues related to their menstruation days include awareness regarding using clean and hygienic sanitary napkins. Mrs Sonal Singh offered her services as an expert to make the trainees understand how to tackle issues of

A special awareness programme was held in June 2016 for the trainees of CDS to know the hygienic ways of using sanitary napkins during their menstruation cycles. The target group with whom CDS works are the adolescent girls. The



cleanliness during their menstruation period. She also explained the harmful effect of unclean ways and also made them understand the adverse effect of using chemical based sanitary napkins. She demonstrated how to make re-usable and low cost sanitary napkins at home and distributed some kits to the trainees free of charge. The entire programme brought health related awareness among the trainees of CDS. 75 trainees attended this awareness programme.

STAFF TRAINING PROGRAMME

With the aim of sustaining the spirit of the charity and to equip the staff with the skills of interpersonal relationship, a day long staff training programme was organized on 4 June,2016. The staff members from different units of CDS and the teachers of the kinder garden attended the meeting. The focus of this meeting was getting to know how well each unit is functioning. The staff members were made to analyse their performance and



behavior in the light of the vision and mission of CDS. The hindrances were discussed to make the functioning of each unit more qualitative. The kinder garden teachers were addressed separately by Dr Alka Macwan about incorporation of child centered activities in teaching. The other staff members were trained in need analysis practice for getting to know problems of people.



HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME



A health Awareness programme was held for the trainees of CDS on 30 July, 2016. Dr Illesh Parekh offered his services as an expert. He demonstrated how ayurveda and Nature based products bring healing to most of the diseases. He also talked about home-remedies for many health issues. Being a doctor in Naturopathy, he discussed the side effects and dangers of using allopathic medicines. This awareness programme made the trainees equipped with the knowledge about the use of natural things and natural products. More than 100 trainees took part in the Awareness programme. A question- answer session made the programme participative and fruitful.



CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Independence Day was celebrated by CDS and MKG with an aim to develop patriotism in the trainees. A special cultural programme was held on the theme "Unity In India" on August 13, 2016. The Students of Kinder Gartens, Students of



Shubham Nursing Academy and trainees of different courses run by CDS participated in patriotic theme based cultural programme. Mr Anwarbhai Sheikh (President of District Bar Council), Mr Bipinbhai Parmar (Builder) and Mrs Savitaben Chauhan (First Lady President of Anand Catholic Samaj) were invited as the guests for this function. They appreciated the



work done by CDS for the down trodden people and in the talk delivered by them safety, justice and equality of women were discussed with the girls.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

In remembrance of the great teacher of India Dr Sarvpalli Radhakrishnan, Teachers' Day is celebrated in India. In Shubham Nursing academy, Teacher's Day was celebrated on September 5, 2016. The trainees from each course became teachers and taught their fellow trainees. At the end of the day, the



teachers and trainees shared their experiences. This was an effort in making teachers and students understand each other's role in the process of education.

CELEBRATION OF CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA

Mother Teresa, a great symbol of service to humanity, when declared as a saint, the canonization was celebrated in CDS on September 9, 2016 to make the people know about the great services she provided to the needy and poor people. Father Maxim Krasta, a roman catholic priest was invited to deliver a lecture on Mother Teresa's Life and Work. He presented inspirational incidents of Mother Teresa's life and indicated how whole heartedly she served the people of slum and the sick people. Her great services with humanitarian approach was reflected in



depth by the speaker. The authors of the book “Mother Teresa” Mr Jayantibhai Parmar and Mr Manubhai Parmar were also felicitated for spreading the message of Mother Teresa through their book. A Documentary on Mother Teresa’s life was also shown. The value of service to the poor and unity of all religion were focused in this programme. The programme was attended by the trainees of all religions.

GERMAN VISITORS

The Representatives from MKG, Germany visited CDS twice in this year. They are Marrienne Frank Mast, Gabriella and Walter. Marrienne and Gabriella were present in the inaugural function of Shubham Primary school to witness and bless the



occasion.

A group of German students from Frankfurt University under the leadership of



Mr Philip Muller visited CDS in September, 2016. The group interacted with the trainees of CDS and visited the

courses run by CDS. They also visited the slum area where CDS works and received first hand experience of slum life. The students visited Shubham Primary School and played games with the children. The students performed action songs for the German Group.

Celebration of Florian Eckert’s Birthday As Children’s Day

The six kinder Gartens (“Flory Kinder Garten”) run by CDS are named after the Mr Florian Eckert who is a prominent well wisher and supporter of CDS. October 17, 2016 was his birthday and this day was celebrated as the children’s day by all the 180





students of Flory kinder Garten. The Children were taken to city garden. They sang songs, played games and celebrated the birthday as their own day. Special games were planned by the teachers. The children were given snacks and fruits in the garden. They all enjoyed their visit very much. This visit was a precious opportunity for the children to come out of the slum area and enjoy in the well managed, well equipped city garden.

NAVRATRI CELEBRATION AS A SYMBOL OF RELIGIOUS HARMONY

Community development society believes in religious harmony. The trainees from different religions are expected live harmoniously with each other. This was practiced by celebrating



Navratri on October 11, 2016. The girls from different religion participated in Garba (traditional dance) to show harmony. An oath was taken by all the trainees for respecting each others religion and live with harmony. A drama on “Unity in Cultural Diversity” was performed by the participants to spread the message of religious harmony and *Sadbhavna*.

DIWALI CELEBRATION

Each and every activity of CDS is meant for spreading social awareness among people. During



the days of Diwali festival, Rangoli competition was held in November 2016 wherein theme based Rangoli were prepared by the trainees. The themes were Save Girl



Child, Religious Harmony, National Integration and Unity in Diversity. Mr Nikul Parmar (well known Fine Arts Expert) offered his services as a judge. The best three Rangoli were awarded prizes. Mrs Darshnaben Dalwadi, Teacher of spoken English Course explained the importance of Festival of Diwali on this occasion.



DISTRIBUTION OF SEWING MACHINE

Due to the affiliation of Rotary Club, Anand, considering the recommendation of Mr Manoj Macwan, five trainees undergoing sewing course were given latest sewing machines.



The girls selected for sewing machine are poor and they live life below poverty line. CDS has taken the responsibility to regularly check whether the girls are using the machine to be self

reliant or not.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

One more step to spread the message of religious harmony was displayed in Christmas



Celebration on December 23, 2016. Robinbhai Parmar delivered a lecture on the importance of Christmas and gave Christmas message of humanity to all. The trainees of all courses collectively enacted a drama on "Birth of Jesus in



Present Context”. The special guest, Mr Dharmeshbhai Parmar appreciated the harmonious celebration of the festival. On the occasion the trainees of all religions performed Garba.

MAGIC SHOW

Community Development Society organized a Magic show for the students of Shubham Primary school and trainees of all the courses. A magician named Mr Javed Khan performed



various magic tricks and made the audience amazed. Some of the simple magic tricks were taught to the audience. The show was participative in nature. All the students and trainees enjoyed the show very much.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Republic day of India was celebrated as a Harmony Festival on January 26, 2016 in the presence guests Mr Maheshbhai Parmar and Mrs Sonal Parmar The trainees of various courses performed



cultural programme. The students of Shubham Primary School also performed an action song on a patriotic song. More over flag hoisting was also conducted. . The children from this school were addressed about the importance of right to education.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR

An educational tour was organized for the trainees of CDS. 50 trainees of Shubham Nursing Academy visited Diu and Domnath for three days from February 1 to 4, 2017. Cave, Fort, sea



shore, sunset point, Diu Museum, Somnath temple, Gangeshwar temple, Panikotha Jail were the places of interest visited by the



trainees. For the trainees of other courses, a one day picnic to Sardar Sarovar Dam and Poicha temple was organized on February 19, 2017. 56 trainees participated in this tour.

FREE CLOTH DISTRIBUTION IN SLUM :

A free cloth distribution camp for slum people was organized jointly by CDS and B S W Students

of Bhikhabhai Arts College, Anand on February 18, 2017. An effort was done to convince relatively better positioned people, well wishers, friends and relatives to offer help in the form of cloths. A huge number of



cloths were collected and were distributed to the needy and poor people of slum. The distributed cloths brought smile on the faces of the poor people. This effort was a small step towards making the slum people feel



that CDS cares for them.

CDS takes this opportunity to thank members of Protestant Church Wehr and Offlingen and MKG who supported the organization directly or indirectly to carry out the aforesaid courses and activities. The activities done in this year were a step towards empowering the down-trodden people with skills and education to shape their better future.

