

Various Schemes which were Implemented during 2002-03

Health Education Program :

DRISTI FOUNDATION in its year of establishment on 6th oct, started with health education programme especially on AIDS. We organized 7 days Program on AIDS awareness. During this program School AIDS awareness Program was organized. Awareness Camps amongst various communities were also organized. A public awareness program was organized in association with Joint Director Health Services, Nagaon, Dr S.I Ahmed, AIDS Prevention Society, Guwahati and B.P Civil Hospital Nagaon.

Various Schemes which were Implemented during 2003-04

1. Program For SHGs DRISTI UTSAV 2003:

Since the organization's prime moto is to work for the economic upliftment of the rural poor, for the purpose the organization has started a program for SHGs named DRISTI UTSAV where exhibition was organized for the SHGs and their products so that their products get exposed to the market. A Training program on maintenance of the Books of accounts were also organized during the program in association with DRDA, Nagaon. A competition on various subjects such as handloom, handicraft and food products were also organized from 17th to 20th April 2003.

2. World Breast Feeding Week Celebrated:

World Breast Feeding week from 1st to 7th Aug 2003 was celebrated here in Puranigudam in Association with Food and Nutrition Board, Guwahati. Following the program a training workshop on Fruit and Vegetable preservation was also organized where 70nos of participants took part. A health check Up camp for woman and Nutrition Program for Probable mothers was also organized.

3. Bee-Keeping Training Programme:

DRISTI FOUNDATION has conducted a 30days training program on Bee-Keeping. Keeping in mind the market demand of honey and to promote bee-Keeping as the income generating activity. The program was organized in association with KVIB, Raha from 1st to 30th July 2003. Also REGP awareness camp for Rural Entrepreneurs was conducted by the Resource Persons From KVIB, Raha.

4. Awareness on Voluntary Blood Donation:

A voluntary Blood Donation camp was organized in the occasion of Voluntary Blood Donation Day. The camp was organized for the student of the Local college to encourage them for Voluntary Blood Donation in Association with Joint Director Health Services, Nagaon on 1st Oct 2003.

5. World AIDS day and Voluntary Blood Grouping:

This Year world AIDS day was celebrated with one day program amongst college students in association with Joint Director Health Services, Nagaon on 1st Oct, 2003.

6. DRISTI UTSAV 2004:

Celebrating the DRISTI UTSAV **an Exhibition cum Sale** was organized for SHGs and their Handicraft Products from 10th to 14th Feb 2004. Also a one day workshop was organized on marketing and how to go for market oriented products.

Various Schemes which were Implemented during 2004-05

1. National Environment Awareness Campaign:

DRISTI FOUNDATION is organizing National Environment Awareness Program every year on 14th June as a purpose to preserve the environment clean. Plantation, Cleanliness program, Procession etc. were also organized in observing the Divash regularly in order to increase the people's awareness on environment issues.

2. Training and Development workshop etc. for woman on Handloom and Handicraft:

There are plenty of raw materials in our village. Our people have the skill on Handloom, Handicraft and other various fields. But lack of proper utilization has left them ignorant. For the purpose the organization has centered its resources for upgradation of the skills in various sectors. DRISTI FOUNDATION is trying to mobilize its resources by organizing training workshops for the artisans.

a) Skill Upgradation Training on Jute Fibre making is organized for the members of the SHGs from 7th to 11th Aug 2004.

b) Design Workshop on dying is also organized from 10th to 14th Sep 2004. This program is also for the beneficiaries of SHGs.

c) Training workshop on Cane and Bamboo : A exhibition was organized on Cane and Bamboo products for the rural artisans. Simultaneously a workshop was organized for the beneficiaries of the SHGs for the design and technical development of their products with the help of DRDA, Nagaon.

3. Health Education Program:

Health education Program is one of the priorities for the organization. Like previous year this year also **Voluntary Blood Donation Day** was observed. For this purpose a awareness camp was organized for the students in association with Joint Director Health Services, Nagaon.

This year World AIDS Day was organized by organizing awareness camp for school students in Association with Joint Director Health Services, Nagaon on 1st Dec, 2004.

4. Design Upgradation Training on Handloom Products: DRISTI UTSAV-2005

Like every year this year also DRISTI UTSAV was celebrated from 10th to 16th January by organizing **Design Upgradation Training on Handloom Products**. Handloom is one of the most appreciating income generating activity of the rural woman. So the design upgradation training was organized to fuel up their skill. A hasta silpa mela was also organized to encourage them for marketing of their products with financial support from DRDA, Nagaon.

5. Training Program on Food Processing:

Under Entrepreneur Development Program a **Training Program on Fruit & Vegetable Preservation** was organized for economically backward woman. So that they can utilize their locally available Fruits and Vegetables. The Program was organized in association with Community Canning and Training Center, Nagaon.

6. Marketing Management Program:

The organization frequently organizes Marketing Management Program for the beneficiaries of SHGs and their products. For the purpose awareness camps and market survey was done. The Program organizes in association with DI&CC Nagaon.

7. Observation of Divash/Festival:

Every year the organization observes various National and International Days Since inception. This year also **(I) Independence Day and (II) International Literacy Day on 8th Sep** was observed. During the independence day program various types of Essays, Recitation and Debating Competition was organized.