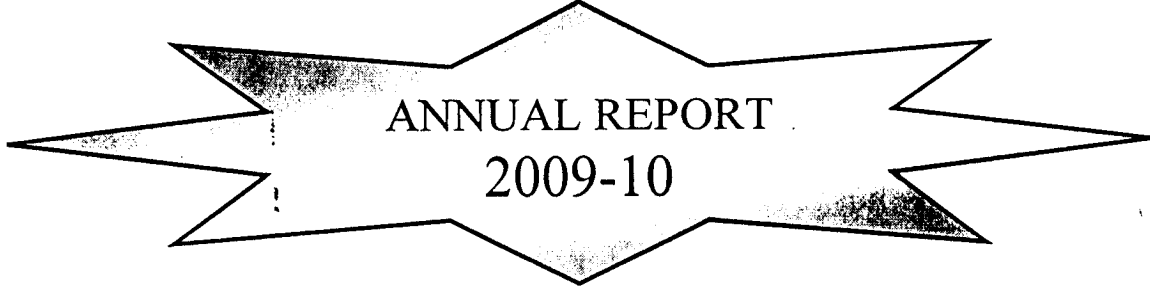


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Since its inception in 1992,, our Society has been striving hard to cater to the needs of education in rural / tribal youth & students to give them a separate identity of their own by promoting and enhancing the potentialities in their personalities, so that they would be strong enough to face the challenges of life and time.

Our organisation works with people who reside in very remote areas away from the mainstream, developmental facilities, education and primary medical facilities. Journey of our organization began in 1992 for the people from the remote parts of rural and tribal areas of AKOLA DISTRICT; mainly those from the economically backward classes such as farmers, workers, labourers, agricultural labourers who depend upon uncertain wages and belong to unorganized sector, underprivileged youth, women and malnourished children.

Apart from this there are a number of need-based events and activities are undertaken from time to time at regular intervals during the year. The Annual activity report of the financial Year 2009-10 is as follows:

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Our Society arranged a Blood Donation Camp where all the poor and needy people very special the rural women were given a free Blood Group Check-up. Their Blood was also tested and the people suffering from severe diseases or specific deficiencies were treated. Similarly, those volunteers who were willing to donate blood were encouraged.

FREE EYE CHECK-UP & DENTAL CHECK-UP CAMP

The Society had also conducted a free Eye Check -up Camp, for the citizen of rural remote places Akot Talukat. The old people were treated for various optical diseases like Myopia, Heteromyopia, Conjunctivitis and Cataract etc. Free distribution of spectacles was also done to the patients at the Camps.

Simultaneously, a preliminary Dental check-up of these rural inhabitants was also done where in their teeth were examined by veteran dentists for caries, infections, gum swelling and other oral sicknesses. Colgate Toothpaste sachets were distributed for free among the people so as to emphasize their oral care by use of toothpaste & brush, and criticize the use of charcoal, salt etc.

AIDS AWARENESS DRIVE

The Society had arranged numerous Poster and painting Exhibitions in and around the rural arenas of AKOT Taluka. These Exhibitions aimed at spreading the word of mouth regarding AIDS Awareness. School and College Children participated in the Exhibitions. The Exhibition was made open to all free of cost.

Child-Care & Child Development Programme

Since the people in the remote villages are ignorant about their children's care and health. Our Society aims at better health prospects for all and hence, arranged seminars of expert Doctors to give proper guidelines to the parents and guardians, so that there may be an awareness among the rural Parents regarding the nurturing and care taking of their wards/ children. Rural Public is ignorant regarding child upbringing unlike the people from cities who are well equipped regarding Child Care. Hence our Society conducted a Child-Care & Child Development Programme on 14th November on the occasion of Children's Day at Zarandi, Tq: Akot, dist: Akola. The children were also given Vitamin Supplements and Tonics on behalf of Society. Many Children from the village were benefited form this Camp.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE CAMP

The Women of today, although literate, need to be employed in order to survive the hard and tough situations of the fast growing world. It has become necessary that the Women do a Vocational Course for a secured future. Hence our Society had arranged for a "Value added Training Workshop" The participants were taught and given initial Basic Training in Handicraft, Calligraphy, Shorthand, Typing, Computer Skills, and Office Dynamics, Cosmetic Training, Tailoring etc. Experts and well-known personalities from the above fields were invited for the Demonstration and Guidance Lectures.

SOCIAL FORESTRY AND TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME

A social forestry and Forest Act Awareness camp was organized by our Trust so that the people should realize the importance of conservation of Forests & wild animals. Tree-plantation was a major programme conducted in which at least 500 saplings were planted by the villagers. The rights and duties towards the protection of Forests were also explained to the public by reputed Forest officials.

ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS CAMP

Our society believes that each individual living on this earth owes to reciprocate nature's favours. Hence A Tree Plantation Drive along with an Awareness Generation Camp was organized for the rural public at Popatkhed Tq: Akot, Dist: Akola. Air pollution is responsible for depletion of the ozone layer which prevents the ultra violet rays from causing skin cancer. Spraying of pesticides , heaps of garbage and smoke from automobiles etc. contribute to air pollution. This triggers a number of diseases viz. asthma and lungs infection. Our Society has taken the steps to control pollution . Trees are very good filters of air. We have planted a series of trees in commemoration of the WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY.

SPORTS COMPETITIONS AND CONTESTS

Our Society organized various Sports Competitions all round the year as a part of academic development and all round personality development of the rural students. The various competitions include debates, elocutions, extempore speeches, group discussions etc. Various contests such as Drawing/painting Competitions, Fancy Dress Contests, Quiz Contests and Sports contests. These competitions were arranged in order to give the rural students a feel of the Competitive Environment.

EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE CAMPS

Our Society runs educational guidance camps for rural/tribal women so that they understand the importance of literacy and education. The Society strives that women from nearby villages avail the opportunity of Basic & Primary Education from this Education Center. This is a way to curb ignorance and Illiteracy. Orthodox and illiterate labour class women and girls coming from economically backward strata of society are provided basic education and made literate. Hence these condensed courses are like 'a big boon in small pockets' to the illiterate women.

WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMME

Our Society had organized a Water Conservation Programme in Anbhora village. All possible taken the steps to control the misuse of Water and to control the useless flow of Water which is an Exhaustible Natural Resource. This Programme was inaugurated by the PATRON our Society. The Theme of the Program was "Arrest Water & Percolate Water". The Concept was materialized on the Society's own Credit with any interference or help of Govt. Agencies. The villagers were convinced and motivated to conserve water and save every drop judiciously. The villagers voluntarily dug a canal and thus water storage was made available for the entire village.

HEALTH & DIET LECTURE SERIES

A Lecture series was organised in different areas of Akola , Akot etc. Lectures were delivered on the bad effects of intoxicants and methods to avoid it. Importance of a Balance diet, good health, exercises, mental relaxation, moral health, punctual work, home and living conditions, pollution free air and water, avoiding intoxicants and simple home remedies of child care and of the aged were discussed and explained to the participant.

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