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E-NEWSLETTER OF MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2018

We are glad to inform the citizens of Maheshtala Municipality that an overall evaluation of the performances and its credibility made by the reputed concern M/S ICRA Ltd and Maheshtala Municipality has been graded with BB+ and credit worthiness is assessed as 'stable'.

Activities during the month of March 2018

1. Activities under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission: WBSULM (West Bengal Urban Livelihood Mission):

- ✓ Formation of SHGs is mainly aim to build habit of micro savings and micro lending among the poor women which leads to their socio-economic upliftment. In this month 17 new Self Help Groups were formed and opened their group savings bank account. SHGs who have completed at least 3 months and maintaining *Pancha Sutra* would get one time revolving fund of rupees ten thousand as seed money. In this month 2 SHGs received cash credit loan worth Rs. 3,00,000/- and 6 SHGs got CC loan for the second time worth Rs. 5,72,000/- from the bank branches which were graded previously.
- ✓ At present 8 batches of vocational trainings under NULM are going on. 230 Students are attending training on regular basis. Training of beautician course completed and exam was taken by the institute that provided training. 40 SHG members were sent to Apparel Training & Design Centre (ATDC Santoshpur) for training on swing and tailoring. Out of them 30 got selected and presently undergoing training. Besides getting stipend during the training period it is expected that they will acquire skills which will support their financial sustainability in the future.



Trainees are ready to appear in viva exam

Formation and training of Mahila Arogya Samiti:

Mahila Arogya Samiti (MAS) as the name implies are collective efforts of neighboring women's who are expected to take joint action on issues related to



Training of MAS in progress

Health, Nutrition, Water Sanitation and its social determinants at Slum/Ward level. As per NUHM framework, the MAS is to be formed at slum level and will cover approximately 50-100. Main purpose of Mahila Arogya Samiti (MAS) includes, demand generation, ensuring optimal utilization of services, establishing referral linkages, increasing community ownership and sustainability and establishing a community based monitoring system.

As per the policy level decision to utilize SHGs as MAS, during 2017, 285 MASs were formed and their training was initiated since February 2018. In February 1233 SHG members from 151 Groups and in March 1118 SHG members from 118 received training.

Shortly Rs. 5000.00 will be transferred to the savings account of the SHG. From which they can make necessary expenses as per the guideline of the MAS.

2. Activities under National Urban Health Mission (NUHM)

✓ Special Outreach Health Camps

10 Outreach health camps were organized in the month of March 2018 to provide specialized and general health care services to the marginalized community people who are unable to access private health services on cost. Along with medical consultation medicines were provided to the patient. 430 citizens of directly received the service from the camps. Details about the camps are given below.

Date	Place	Ward no	No of service receiver
06/03/2018	Dakghar Sonar Kuthi Club	22	36
09/03/2018	Lucky It Khola Club	8	75
12/03/2018	Fakir Para Jana Samaj Lane	17	27
13/03/2018	Natun Nagar Club	12	37
15/03/2018	Tetulkhuli school	25	47
15/03/2018	16 Bigha ICDS school	11	45
19/03/2018	Nangi Chhatra Sangha	31	21
20/03/2018	BAdamtala Athletic Club	3	20
22/03/2018	SK para ICDS school	20	76
23/03/2018	Vidyasagar Bhaban	2	46
Total 10 camps			430



✓ **Prevention of Dengue**

Approximately 1 lakh houses and neighbourhood areas were visited and scrutinized as a measure to prevent dengue fever and also to bring awareness on menance of dengue.

✓ **Pulse Polio drive**

40641 children below the age of 5 years were administered oral polio vaccination through observation of pulse polio day, home visit and at polio booth.



The fellow citizens may go through the monthly E-newsletter and pass on their comments for our guidance and better service to the citizen.

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