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E-NEWSLETTER OF MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2019

Activities during the month of March 2019

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

- Capacity Building trainings were organized for 17 SHGs of Ward no 3, 13, 18 and 30. The training was for the basic orientation of the SHGs, such as how they should work, what benefits they may get as member of the groups. 179 members were present in the training. Trainings were mostly imparted by the SHG members who have been trained as Master Trainer by SUDA. Refreshments during the training and training kits were also supplied by different SHGs.



- Four SHGs received cash credit loans ranging from 1.5 lakh to 2 lakhs in this month. SHGs which follow *pancha sutra* of NULM and maintain their books of accounts properly are eligible to be graded by the Municipality. Groups scoring 70% or more are forwarded to the respective bank branches for cash credit loans. If banks find it satisfactory then groups receive cash credit loans.

- Two workshops were held at Maheshtala Municipality conference room on March 12th, and 20th 2019 at 3pm. 76 Members from 8 SHGs of Ward no 3 and 35 were present in the workshops.



Objectives of the workshop:

- To aware members on different health related issues and spread knowledge among other community members
- To strengthen activities under MAS

Issues covered in the workshop

- Basics of health
- Prenatal, post natal and antenatal care
- Care and immunization of newborn baby and ailments during childhood
- Vitamin deficiency diseases
- Contraceptive and family planning
- HIV and AIDS
- Myths and misconception related to health

Sessions were very interactive as participants could relate the issues with their daily lives. After the main session resource person patiently answered the queries raised by the participants.

- A Shelter for Urban Homeless has been constructed under NULM at Ward no 35 of Maheshtala Municipality. Shelter home has the capacity to accommodate 50 people who do not have shelter and coming from very poor economic class. The home was inaugurated by the MLA and Chairman of Maheshtala Municipality. Soon it would be opened for the poor people.





2. Activities under National Urban Health Mission:

- Sixteen health outreach camps were organized in this month to reach marginalized and vulnerable population of the Maheshtala area. 385 people in need received medical services through the camps. More than 67% people who attended the camps were female. Details of the camps are given below -



DATE	PLACE	TOTAL
11.03.2019	Supari Bagan, Ward No-9	10
12.03.2019	Santoshpur Bazar Para Ward No-11	18
13.03.2019	Santi Sangha Club, Ward No-29	23
15.03.2019	Aloke Sangha Club, Ward No-7	27
16.03.2019	Sakti Sangha, Begor Khal, Ward No-14	27
18.03.2019	Daimond Club, Ward No-4	38
19.03.2019	Nil Darpan Club, Ward No-29	36
20.03.2019	Samaj Unnayan Club, Ward No -35	23
23.03.2019	Milan Sangha Club, Ward No-9	12
25.03.2019	Chakchandul Suncenter, Ward No-34	13
26.03.2019	Vidyasagar Bhavan, Ward no-2	19
27.03.2019	Maheshtala Club, Ward No-22	13
28.03.2019	Manabkalyan Samiti, Ward No-1	32
28.03.2019	Mahadev FP School	20
29.03.2019	Taltala, Ward No-27	32
30.03.2019	Parbangla FP School, Ward No-31	42



- Pulse Polio drive for the year 2019 launched in the month of March 2019. In this month through booth and door to door visit 40714 children below the age of five were administered pulse polio drops in the Maheshtala Municipality area to prevent spreading of polio.



- Recent report shows that leprosy is back in India, though thirteen years back leprosy had been eliminated as a public health concern. West Bengal shares a high number of leprosy case loads in the last few years. To arrest the growth of leprosy patient special awareness drive has been initiated by the Municipality to identify cases of leprosy through its UPHC. 47 suspected cases have been identified, out of those 7 Paucibacillary Leprosy and 2 were Multibacillary Leprosy. Medicines have been given to the patients as per prescription of the Medical Officer.

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