

Monthly Report of March 2019

Greetings and wishes to all ADA friends from the JASC beneficiaries along with the staff of JASC. We are always grateful for your support.

Happy and prosperous Women's Day!!!!

On 1st March we had the planning for the month. The auditing of all the SHGs accounts are completed. It revealed how the women who are with us have grown a lot throughout these years of hard work and persistent effort. At times the women do not have motivation yet 99% have learned to use money effectively and purposefully. The meeting of all the groups was conducted. Next month the audited account of each group will be explained to them so that they can be clear in account and register maintenance. The importance of these records, three groups are not yet aware.

Work with Children

All the classes are running well. The main thrust this month for children was preparing them for their school subject exams. The children who are in the classes are profiting and getting good marks and their character is very good. They grew in truthfulness, care for one another, honesty, taking care of mother earth, love to our country and its people. In the month of May, they will have summer camp.

Women's Day

This year 143 women and their 40 children gathered for the women's day celebration. We had a prominent chief guest in the name of Dr. Cicilia Carvalo, the Ex-Principal of GG College, Vasai. She spoke to the women with great interest, genuine love and care. She spoke to them about the strength the women has within herself and how it has to be used for the welfare of oneself, others, family and society. The ladies listened to her attentively. We also had two ladies from LIC who spoke to the women about LIC policy which are for the poor. Sr. Deepti gave the introductory speech and one of the leaders of women read the annual report of JASC. During this day, the women were gifted with some useful items for their life such as the best SHG who maintain account and records, the teachers who took class for children this whole year, the ladies who got prize for sports day and so on. The programme ended with refreshment and gifts to each woman.

Health Awareness and distribution of sanitary pad

We have distributed sanitary pads to 5 groups of women and their girl children. It was after few awareness classes. Also we had conducted a survey and in that survey, it was revealed that even now many of them are using cloths for their monthly period. This effort was in collaboration with a youth wing called Leon's Club. They are youth who are trying to do their social service in

a creative way. They buy those from a cheaper market and gather them into a kit and distribute with all the necessary items needed for the use – soap and paper to cover to dispose. This effort is very encouraging effort.

Sr. Deepti Srankal, the Director

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Rajodi, 10/4/2019

The photos are attached

