

Monthly Report of May 2019

Each month our thrust for the work is different but related to the previous months. This month's thrust was Summer camp.

Empowerment and education of children

Summer Camp

We had a very good endeavor this month with the summer camp for the children from 1st to 10th standard students from different villages. The youth and other resource persons made it very creative, lively and enjoyable to all. It was a three full day's camp which was educative and empowering. Both indoor and outdoor activities and games were taken for the children. They learned many things such as creative arts, to think individually, drawing, action songs, and dances, to speak in public. The topics taken for them were self-awareness, personality growth, group strength, building confidence and love for education and importance of having higher goals.

Empowerment and Education of Women

All the SHG groups meetings were conducted very well. The ladies are becoming more confident in dealing with issues of the group and ask for clarification and support when needed. We had two trainings for 10 groups on self-awareness and importance of taking one's own responsibility. It was more of discussion with simple questions and they discussed and answered. Also the importance of having newspaper in village and reading the newspapers by their children was stressed. It was discussed to have two Marathi newspapers in a common place in a village, to share the information's during the monthly meetings and other times they talk, instead of gossiping about others. This was a good insight for ladies and the youth also could enter into it easily if it is made available in the villages.

Counseling services was rendered to three girls with regard to exam fear, fear of future and inspiring hope about future, building confidence to face one's life with courage. The counseling services help the poor to face life's challenges with optimism, courage and love.

We are ever grateful to all of our dear friends in ADA, I personally feel always, you are part of me, and you are my family. Thus, all my work is committed in such a deep sense of love and faithfulness. Thanks for being what you are with the poor.

Sr. Deepti Srankal, the Director

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Rajodi, 3/6/2019

The photos are attached

