

# Existing Project of Rotary Club of Nagpur West

## **EHASAAS – A PROGRAM FOR SPECIALLY ABLED CHILDREN**

### **MISSION**

To Provide emotional strength and flexibility to the parents of the Specially Abled Children.

### **NEED**

Specially abled children are still neglected in the society. Parents of normal children often do not allow their wads to play with Specially Abled Children. A get together of all the Specially Abled Children in Nagpur, if arranged, will provide Children and their parents an opportunity to interact, socialize with each other.

### **IMPACT ON COMMUNITY**

The society at large needs to be educated to socialize and build long lasting relationships with children and parents of Specially Abled Children. Creating friendships in children with and without disabilities is not done automatically; instead it requires an active engagement from adults around the children and that is what members of Rotary Club of Nagpur West are trying by hosting a gathering of all the children under banner "Ehasaas". Rotary Club of Nagpur West is planning a one day programme on in which all the children will get a chance to exhibit their talent by presenting various types of cultural programs along with other talents like drawing, painting, rangoli etc.

## **MEDICAL SURGERIES / CAMPS**

### **MISSION**

To provide help to the identified people from the society at a large who can not afford the expenses of surgeries and continue with the ailment without proper / timely treatment.

### **NEED**

The benefits of the Government Schemes are not sufficient or can not be availed by a large number of people. This may be due to several reasons. At times, there patients are bread earners for their families. As a diligent members of the Society, Rotarians are conscious about this problem and therefore propose to implement this project. Various surgical camps on Cataract, Polio Corrective Surgeries, Cleft Lip and Palate Surgeries are required to be arranged on regular basis so that the needy patients will be benefited with the services extended by the Doctors / Surgeons in their respective fields.

### **IMPACT ON COMMUNITY**

The under privileged members of society who are not getting the benefit of the Government schemes and who are living in a deplorable state due to neglect for want of funds or otherwise will be identified by the members of Rotary Club of Nagpur West. Their Medical Check will be done with the the help of experts in the Medical Fraternity, will conduct surgeries on these patients and give them relief. These patients will again be medically fit to continue with their daily routine. Organizations like Persistent Foundation, NCF-UK, FONAG, Australia have joined hands in Rotary Club Nagpur West to reach out to larger number of needy patients in and around Nagpur city.

## **ROTARY BAL UDYAN**

### **MISSION**

The balance of ecology in Urban world is disturbed. It is our mission to create some Green Spaces in today's concrete jungles, so that the members of society at a large are benefited.

### **NEED**

We have Gardens developed by the Municipal Corporations in the city. However, the maintenance of these gardens needs to be

upgraded. The apathy shown by the residents of the areas is a cause of concern towards the maintenance. Due to this, the spaces allocated for Gardens are quickly turning into barren lands. The amenities / facilities provided in these gardens are degrading fast thus defeating the very purpose of it.

### **IMPACT ON COMMUNITY**

Rotary Club of Nagpur West has developed a Bal Udyan in Pratap Nagar on a piece of land that was used earlier as a dumping yard. All out efforts are made to maintain it to the mark. The beneficiaries such as Senior Citizens, Young people and Children are made aware of the importance of the Green surrounding. Few cultural programs and awareness camps are also organized in this direction so that the users co-operate in the upkeep of these Green spaces. This helps to create Healthy area for the every one, a soothing area for Seniors, Play Area for Children, exercise, refresh and rejuvenating space for couples.

## **UDHASAASHRAM SHALA**

### **MISSION**

To assist the management of Udhasa Ashram Shala to provide education to the Adivasi Students.

### **NEED**

The adivasis are deprived of education facilities and therefore are cut off from the main stream. It is an effort to bring them on the progressive path at par with any rural / urban youth.

### **IMPACT ON COMMUNITY**

The population of adivasis is very huge. Since they are residents of Rural India, where the infrastructure is not adequate and therefore, these adivasis are deprived of their basic right to education. Keeping this in mind, the Rotary Club of Nagpur West joined hands with Udasa Ashram Shala. RCNW has arranged funds to construct class rooms, laboratory, toilets, and separate adolescent girls hostel in this school where adivasi children are given shelter, food and education. Our members also extend their helping hand individually by providing them with clothes, groceries and study materials. They are encouraged to shine in their studies by way of prizes to meritorious students.

## **ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS ( RYLA )**

### **MISSION**

To assist Children between 8 to 16 years develop their personality and make them confident enough to face the tough challenges in today's world.

### **NEED**

The world is changing fast. Every new generation is ahead of earlier generations. There are new challenges in day to day life. Every individual has to prepare himself to face these challenges. The child when in the age group of 8 to 16 is the right age to prepare them for improving their Personality.

### **IMPACT ON COMMUNITY**

India is a country where there is highest percentage of young populace. The young force of India has lot many opportunities to prove their metal in the world scenario in the coming years. Different types of adventures sports techniques, self defensive techniques are taught to them. They are taken to camp site preferably outside city limit where all necessary equipments, facilities are available. Rock climbing, river crossing, rope walking etc are taught to them. Simultaneously, they are trained to do their duties self and make them self-reliant. We also arrange lectures by prominent

personalities for personality improvement and special skill development. Even students from less privileged society, anathashrams are sponsored by our members and get benefits of this program.

## **POLIO ERADICATION**

### **MISSION**

This is a project of the Rotary International to eradicate the Polio from the Earth.

### **NEED**

This is mainly to make earth free of Polio Patients.

### **IMPACT ON COMMUNITY**

The initiative of Rotary International has made this possible. All the Rotary Clubs have actively made this dream possible. The concerted efforts for years through Rotary International in tune with the Governments of the Various countries made this dream possible. It has been now officially declared that India is free of Polio.

## **ROTARY INDIA LITERACY MISSION (TEACH)**

### **MISSION**

Rotary International's successful "End Polio" program that resulted in eradication of polio, totally from India and from nearly 99% of the world, has motivated the Rotarians in South Asia to adopt "Rotary's Total Literacy Mission". In India, the Rotary India Literacy Mission wishes to achieve the literacy goals through its T-E-A-C-H program:

T – Teacher Support

E – E-learning

A – Adult Literacy

C – Child Development

H – Happy School

Thus, the T-E-A-C-H "program" includes five "projects", each with specific focus but inter-linked with the others in objective and content so as to contribute to the program goal of Total Literacy accompanied with improvement in learning outcome of primary education and spread of adult literacy in various parts of the country.

### **IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY**

RDEP today covers 1000+ schools benefitting 300,000+ students who use this system every day. These schools include not only the conventional set ups but orphanages, community centres, night schools, remand homes, schools for hearing impaired, hostels for needy, tribal schools and cover Government as well as Private schools, mostly from remote villages. Feedback received till date indicates that dropouts are reducing, absenteeism has reduced significantly, passing percentage has improved, overall scores have gone up & students are confident & participating.

## **SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES**

### **MISSION**

To create a large and skilled workforce which will be very useful for a growing economy like India.

### **NEED**

Lack of quality trainers and training institutes has created roadblocks to growth. Skills shortage is evident in every sector of economy. There is a need to fill the gap between the growing demand for, and the scarce supply of skilled personnel across sectors, by funding skill training programmes. The goal is to foster private sector and industry participation in skill training and development.

## **IMPACT ON COMMUNITY**

The outcome is expected to generate skilled man force to support in all the sectors. The trained / skilled personnel will help the growing sectors. The Indian Economy is expected to grow at a reasonable rate. The young generation available with India, if not tapped at this level, may head for destructive activities.

## **MICRO FINANCE**

### **MISSION**

To empower a group of Women under BPL, to create a source of income to support their family financially.

### **NEED**

A large number of families are living BPL. The cost of living in the Urban area is increasing day by days. The sole member who is earning the bread for the family is finding difficult to meet the two ends. Hence, there is a need for additional source of income for the family.

### **IMPACT ON COMMUNITY**

Now a days, many Micro Finance companies are entering into this area. However, the cost of the funds provided by these micro finance companies are very high and as such it is not serving the purpose and there is every possibility of default. CBMD is an organization registered under Sec 25 of Companies act and is a Non Profit Organisation. The cost of funds lent by CBMD is very low and thus the purpose of empowerment of group of women under BPL will be accomplished.

## **ORTHO APPLIANCE LIBRARY**

### **MISSION**

To make available "The Orthopedic Appliances" that are required by many Orthopedic and Temporarily Handicapped Patients on temporary basis at the cheapest cost.

### **NEED**

The Orthopedic appliances are generally expensive and are required by the patients for a temporary period. The middle class / lower middle class / poor class people find it difficult to purchase. Since the need is for a temporary period, the appliances once used by the patient are kept un-used once the purpose is accomplished. If the same can be put to use by the other needy person, it can save some financial burden on the patient / his relatives.

Considering this very feature of Temporary Use by the Patients, a Novel Project in the form of "ORTHO APPLIANCE LIBRARY" which is a idea of Rotarians from Rotary Club of Nagpur West came into being. The Project was inaugurated on 11th September, 1995 at Dr. Rajan's Sanjeevani Hospital and is running since last 20 years. The patients are charged a nominal rent of Rs.1/- per day for the equipment.

### **IMPACT ON COMMUNITY**

From the early days of Library, till date, the concept has been largely appreciated. The appliances available therein are used by people from mixed income groups and it is a very convenient way to overcome the period of temporary disorder at the lowest possible cost. The patients from Poor families / lower middle class families take the best advantage of this library. Thus the project is VERY SUCCESSFUL considering the reach to the patients.

Rotary Club of Nagpur West is doing all out efforts to keep the appliances ready for the use by patients.