

THE DOMINICAN FATHERS NAGPUR SOCIETY

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Activity Report 2022- 2023

The Dominican Fathers Nagpur Society, a registered charitable society, organised many social, educational, charitable and environmental activities in the year 2022 – 2023. The activities were carried out in different units of the Society with the aim of reaching out to many people in need. Following are the activities organised by the Society:

1. College studies:

There were total twenty seven students pursuing Bachelor's degrees in Arts, Commerce and Science in different colleges in Nagpur, namely, Saint Francis De Sales College and Hislop College who are residing at St. Dominic's Ashram. The society provided for all their expenses related to studies, residence and daily needs and recreational facilities. Most of the students who are coming from rural areas and weak in studies so we see this an opportunity to uplift them. We not only provide regular secular studies but also give chances to improve in technical courses and cope up with the growing world. We encourage them to compete with the worldly standards.





2. Library:

The Society has good library at St. Dominic's Ashram, Nagpur, for the use of students who are doing their studies. In this library various types of books are available and internet facilities are provided for broader way of studying and enriching in knowledge in both secular as well as religious.



3. Educational Aid:

The Society supported partially the educational aid to poor children in providing books, uniform, payment of fees etc.. we also give training to the students mainly from north India in English and Hindi and train them to do their higher studies in different parts of the country. They are also given training in emotional maturity and make them to face the challenges of the society.

4. Samvad Bhavan Balwadi:

The Society has undertaken the responsibility of Samvad Bhavan Balwadi at Ganga Nagar, Katol Road, Nagpur. There were 33 children in the kindergarten, who got pre-schooling experience for two years. A teacher and a helper are employed at the Balwadi.

The Society pays for the salary of the teacher and helper and also provides uniform, study materials. The Balwadi training offered by the society is well appreciated by primary schools where these children are admitted for regular schooling. It is to uplift the poor by providing the basic and starting education to the poor children and basically most of them are the children of the daily wage workers who are least bothered to send their children to the school due to various reasons. So our Society has taken the initiative to bring these children and teach basic education.



5. Training programmes:

The society provided training programmes for youth, women, children in our units.

Training youth includes providing them future possibilities works, enhancing them with the skills by providing guidance and teaching basic skills like leadership management, cooperation with other group members, caring for the needy, caring and need for the environment etc.

Training women includes making their rights known and making known their strengths and how a woman can transform her family and by doing society and in large country can be transformed. Also women are encouraged about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene to keep oneself healthy.

Training children includes providing them the future scopes and conducting various activities to boost their confidence levels and granting them the gifts so that they show interest to participate various activities.

At Satyagiri, Igatpuri unit, seminars were organised for youth on skill developments, career choice, Nation building, responsible citizens. They were organised in five batches at different times of the year. Youth from different parts participated in it.

In collaboration with 'Aseema Trust, Mumbai, which runs a school for tribal children at Igatpuri, organised residential programmes for the children at the Dominican Training Centre. The staff of the centre reaches out to nearby schools imparting value education programmes. The centre also provided its premises to the Red Cross Society to organise their programmes.

At St. Dominic's Ashram, Nagpur camps were used to be organised for youth, children during summer; however due unprecedented situation all over the Globe because of Covid this year we were not able to organize any of the above programs. However the initiative was taken to reach out to these through media and other sources and guide them in this Pandemic situation how to protect them and their family members from this deadly virus.

Prior to the Corona there were some seminars were organized for various groups and taught them the importance of environment and need to care for it and children were given opportunity express themselves how to protect our environment.





6. Awareness programme:

The Society, in collaboration with Indian Centre for Integrated Development Society, Nagpur, organised awareness programme for women, children in the campus. Balmela and women's day were celebrated by organising programmes.



7. Environmental activities:

The units of the society give importance to maintaining a clean, green, and healthy surrounding. The society has taken up the task of social forestry and planted many trees in the campus.



The plants were obtained through local area leaders and donors. The Society actively involved in Swatch Bharat Mission. Awareness programmes were organised to people on waste management, clean surrounding. Every now and then the cleaning of the surroundings were taken care and helped the people who choose this locality as the best and pure place in the entire Nagpur area where they feel one with the nature and gives them the calm and clean atmosphere so that they are refreshed by it.



8. Charitable activities

The Society carried out charitable works through its units. Many families at Gittikhadan, and other places of Nagpur received monthly ration and monetary help for paying rent. Besides, poor were helped to meet their medical expenses, provisions, and other needs when they are approached. And also we help for the education of poor people who cannot afford and those of single parent ones and even those who are not from Nagpur but request us for help for medical or education are reached out. Some of the poor families are helped to construct their houses by providing some materials.

Thus the Dominican Fathers Nagpur Society in its capacity tries to achieve all the goals for the betterment of the society.