

Report from the month of April-2020 to November-2020

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Covid-19 Relief work

In the midst of the on-going pandemic, social distancing is a luxury that India's informal workforce of 450 million cannot afford. With the government lockdown order and inadequate state provisions for food distribution, several families were sleeping hungry -- in their homes, stranded at railway stations or state borders.

All the people in the country are going through a rough patch of time. They are forced to stay at their homes due to the lockdown levied by the government. Their living has become difficult as there is no income in the family. The daily essentials such as vegetables, pulses, etc...are finishing every day. People are worried as to how will they be able to run their homes. Another insecurity of people is that of losing their jobs too. The lives of common people have been affected a lot.

In such a time of crisis, distributing ration kits to them is like providing water to the thirsty. To support our community, dry ration kits were distributed to the needy people in and around Vyasarpadi. **Around 450+ dry ration kits worth Rs. 1800 were distributed to our beneficiaries and needy people like**

- ❖ Single women
- ❖ Transgenders
- ❖ Differently abled and
- ❖ Beneficiaries of aarvam

This distribution of ration kits was really beneficial to them as they could run their livelihood for some period of time.



Mask production by aarvam Tailoring Unit

Along with these contributions, we have also started the production of masks which are the need of the hour in times like this. This has also generated employment opportunities among women there. This in turn leads in earning income for the family. By this they not only earn income and support the family but also they get to learn a new skill too. This skill is a great business opportunity in the day to come as the whole world need to fight this virus. This leads to economic growth and boosts the economy in a way too.

- **15,000+ Masks were stitched by the community women with the help of aarvam tailoring unit.**





Life skill Training

Monthly once life skill training will be conducted to adolescent boys and girls from the age group of 12-15 and 16-19. During the session children will be engaged in different activities to make them an active participant.

The Impact from monthly meetings:

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1.	Knowing each others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • role play • activity • group discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through role play, children understood how to handle and behave with different relationships (friends, parents, teachers, unknown person or strangers.....) • Understanding and knowing the group members better.
2.	creative thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interaction • activity • lecture • assignments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • children enjoyed making things from waste material, this activity triggered their creative thinking skills in them.
3.	Problem solving skills (6 steps)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • game • case study discussion • interaction and lecture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learnt six steps of solving a problem • learnt to view a problem with different perspectives. • Children understood that decisions taken should not affect others.
4.	Self awarness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • role play • games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This session helped them to know about their wants, needs and desires as well as their strength and weaknesses • They learnt how to behave and how to act..
5.	Critical thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situation games • Role play • Lectures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This session helped them to find a creative solution to their problems. • They learnt the ability to think clearly and rationally is important whatever we choose to do.
6.	Empathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies • Role play • Lecture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childrens • how to stand and think from others situation

World heart day

World heart day was celebrated on 29th September 2020. Drawing competition was conducted to the children on the topic healthy heart. 80 children participated and gifts & certificates were provided to the children.



International Girl Child Day

Every child born in the world is a beautiful creation of god despite of their gender. Be it a boy or girl, every child should be treated equally. But women were restricted to do a lot of things earlier so to emphasize the power of girl child every year October 11, has been observed as girl child day. This day was celebrated at aarvam BSAC to create awareness about gender inequality, nutrition and legal rights.

Discussion were held to warn girls about discrimination, violence and forced child marriage. All this has helped sensitize the community on the rights of the girls, their care and education.



World children's day

Aarvam children's group celebrated World Children's Day on 20th November 2020. Along with the celebration a 2 days awareness was given in vvasarpadi area on rights of children. A carefully curated Mime, Puppet, Parai and Oyil aatam was performed by children, which highlighted the 4 main rights of children.

The program was live streamed in our organization facebook page.



Awareness Programs

Covid-19 awareness mime

Aarvam children group (12 to 15) years children created a covid-19 awareness mime video which is also posted in the organization facebook page

(https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2665085890438584&id=100008115963832).

The mime incorporated the covid-19 protocols, dos, and don'ts.



National nutritional week awareness

Villu paatu was performed by the children to create awareness to the general public about the nutritional food on National nutritional week (Sep 1 to Sep 7). The villu paatu incorporate the benefit of natural food and the side effects of the junk food.



Handwashing Day Awareness Program

Clean Hands for All

(Hand-Wash-Day)

Many germs that can make people sick are spread when we do not wash our hands with soap and clean, running water. That is why hand washing is so important, especially during key times such as after using the bathroom, when preparing food, before eating, and after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose. We Four- step hand- wash activity was conducted in the form of dance on hand washing day to understand the importance of this practice and few health tips was also provided as part of the program.



Residential camp for adolescent peer group leadership and cultural training

Aarvam peer group leaders were taken for 3 days residential camp for leadership skill training along with cultural training at Camp Tonakala on 5th, 6th and 7th of November. Children had a different experience staying at a campsite and enjoying the fire camp with cultural program at night.

During 3 days camp children were trained on various topic on leadership such :

- Leadership qualities (Roles and responsibility)
- Team Building and communication
- Motivational and engagement

- Leading with vision and purpose
- Listening skills and empathy

Cultural Training

- Parai
- Street theater
- Puppetry
- Miming
- Sataikuchi



