



VIVEKANANDA WELFARE FOUNDATION

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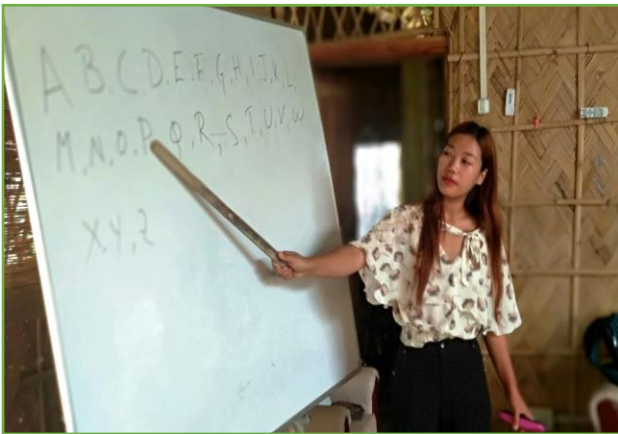
ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019-2020

1. The Educational Project of VWF - PRATIBHA

One of most important projects of VWF for the year 2019-20 was its educational project - PRATIBHA. Vivekananda Welfare Foundation took a noble initiative towards providing quality basic education to the underprivileged Children under its project "PRATIBHA".

The weekly classes of PRATIBHA started in full swing for the academic year 2019. Various learning activities, awareness campaigns & educational programs were conducted throughout the academic session 2019-20. The foundation contributed an amount of Rs.3,24,000/- from its annual budget towards the welfare of the less privilege children.





















2. Educational Aid - Sponsorship of the meritorious & under privileged students

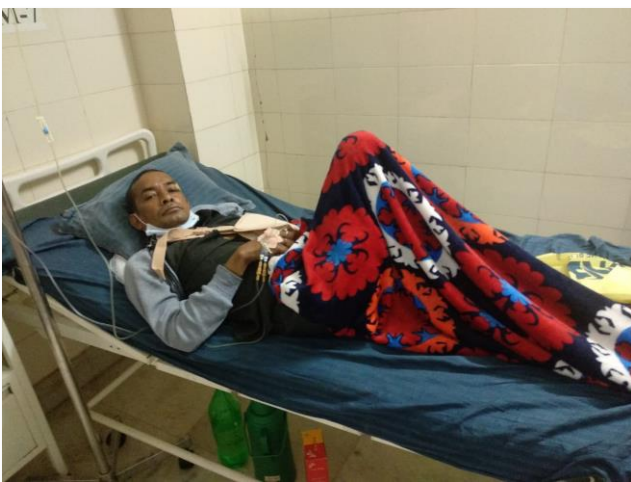
Besides its educational project "PRATIBHA", VWF also sponsors deserving candidates for academic financial assistance as well as provides educational resources and materials to many needy children. In the financial year 2019-20, the foundation also spent a humble amount of Rs.20,000/- towards the educational aid.



3. Medical assistance

The foundation always remains committed towards providing healthcare services and medical aid to the needy citizens. Every year the foundation contributes a good amount of its funds towards the treatment of the sick & needy. The foundation spent an amount of Rs.40,000/- towards medical aid in the year 2019-20.

The foundation also organises & initiates various health care camps, health & hygiene awareness campaigns and blood donation camps throughout the year. In the year 2019, many members and well-wishers of VWF also donated blood on various occasions and at times of emergency inspired by the Foundation's initiative "To save a life with the gift of blood".



BLOOD DONATION





4. Felicitation programme for toppers of HSLC & HSSLC Examination

Vivekananda Welfare Foundation, Dimapur celebrated its 2nd Annual Felicitation Programme 2019 for the toppers of HSLC & HSSLC (Arts, Commerce & Science) Examination 2019 at the premises of St. Mary Montessori Higher Secondary School (Latika Hall Auditorium), N.L. Road, Dimapur in the presence of Shri Swapneel Paul (IAS), as the Chief Guest and Dr. Y.Hesheto Chishi, president of Nagaland NGOs Forum as the Guest of Honour on June 9, 2019.

The foundation every year makes it a point to honor the hard labour of the meritorious students and encourage them with rewards. This gesture is solely to motivate the young minds & make them realize the power of education. Every year many children & inspiring personalities are invited to the gathering so that they can have positive interaction with each other. The foundation spent an amount of Rs.1,10,000/- for organizing the program & rewarding the students in the year 2019. Every year the foundation celebrates & rewards the awardees in a grand manner.















5. Youth Empowerment initiative 2019

Vivekananda Welfare Foundation conducts various youth empowerment campaigns, seminars and conventions throughout the year. These type of initiatives on the part of the foundation helps the youth to come forward and express their ideas & views on various issues relating to the interest of the society. Through such initiatives, VWF plays its role to motivate the young minds towards philanthropic activities. The foundation spent a total amount of Rs.1,05,000/- towards the service of the youth on various instances.

a) Youth Meet held on 28th April 2019 for the youth wings at Hotel Pink City, Dimapur:

VWF organized youth meet for the young members of the foundation to provide them with a platform where they can discover their roles in the humanitarian activities provided by the NGO. Many youth leaders motivated the young volunteers to come forward and contribute towards the service of the society. The foundation made an expenditure of Rs.25,000/- for the youth meet 2019.





b) Youth Discussion Session" held on 8th September,2019:

The Youth Discussion Session held on 8th September,2019 at the conference Hall of Hotel Pink City, Dimapur.

The youth Discussion Session was organised in order to discuss many important agendas and take important resolutions regarding the activities which the foundation will take up in the days to come. The foundation always takes the opinions and ideas of the youth members so that they have equal voice and say in every decision & initiative taken by the NGO. The foundation spent an amount of Rs.15,000/- for the youth discussion program.





c) Youth Convention Programme held on 3rd November 2019 at the conference Hall of Hotel Tourist Lodge, Dimapur:

VWF organized a youth convention for the Youth Wings of VWF on the theme "Youth Empowerment- challenges and Prospects".

The aim of the Youth convention was to provide the youths a platform where they could speak and share their views and opinions on various important problems, challenges & their possible solutions relating to the Youth. Various motivational speakers, innovators, professors & students from various universities were invited to have a positive interactive session on issues concerning the youth. Many important topics such as increasing cases of mental illness among the youth, time management issues, corruption, importance of team work etc. were discussed in the convention. The foundation spent an amount of Rs.50,000/- out of its annual budget for this particular initiative.



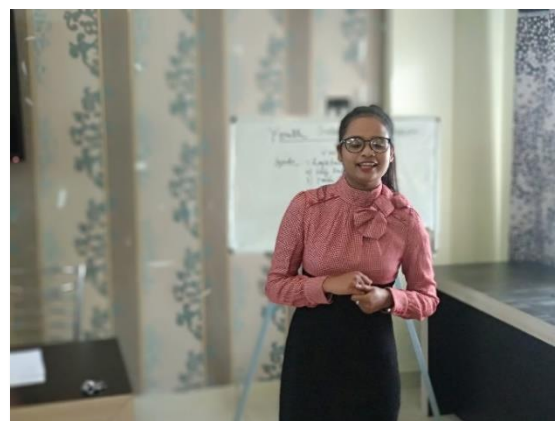






d) Youth Interaction Session of Youth wings of VWF held on 29th December 2019 (Sunday) at the Conference Hall of Hotel Pink City , Dimapur.

The Youth Interaction Session along with Registration Drive was conducted in a successful manner. The foundation conducts such youth meets on regular intervals to ensure the youth participation in various charitable activities of the foundation. The foundation spent an amount of Rs.15,000/- from its annual budget for this purpose. It helped the youths to realize their importance & role in providing various services to the needy.







6. Various Cleanliness drives conducted by VWF for the year 2019

VWF believes Cleanliness is a practice not a project. As Cleanliness is next to Godliness, it is indeed a way of life. So, VWF conducts various Cleanliness drives in different areas of the city throughout the year. The foundation spent a total amount of Rs.35,000/- from its annual budget for various Cleanliness drives conducted in the year 2019.

a) VWF conducted cleanliness Drive on May, 2019 on the occasion of Mother's Day:

Vivekananda Welfare Foundation (Youth Wings) in collaboration with DMC conducted a Cleanliness Drive with a theme: Dust Free Dimapur city on 12th May 2019 on the occasion of Mother's Day.

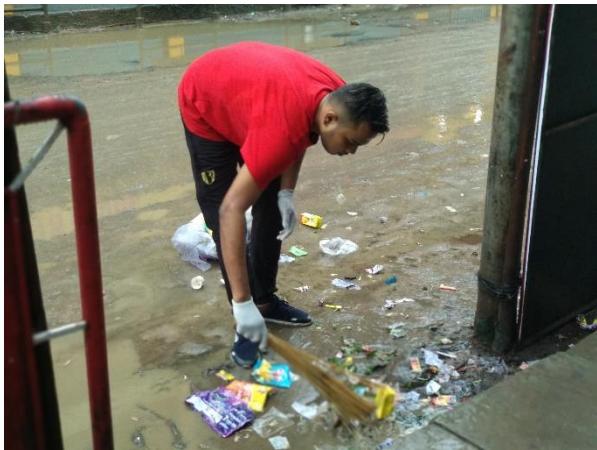
With full of enthusiasm, dynamism, good coordination and excellent team work, the Youth Wings along with Official Members of vwf successfully conducted the cleanliness drive. The foundation contributed an amount of Rs.10,000/- for the drive out of its yearly budget.





b) VWF conducted Swaach Bharat Abhiyan on 2nd October, 2019:

VWF conducted another cleanliness drive inspired by the prime minister's initiative of Swaach Bharat Abhiyan on the theme "Swachhta Hi Seva" on 2nd October to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi from 5:30 am onwards from M.P. Road Police Point (Bata Chariali) via Flyover to Tourist Lodge in Collaboration with DMC, Dimapur. The foundation spent an amount of Rs.15,000/- for the initiative. The foundation is committed towards making a cleaner & healthy environment for the Citizens of Dimapur.





c) VWF conducted Swaach Bharat Abhiyan on 1st December, 2019:

VWF celebrated the Statehood Day of Nagaland by participating in the cleanliness drive with the aim "Dust Free Dimapur" in Collaboration with Dimapur Municipal Council (DMC).

The main motive behind organizing such a cleanliness campaign was to spread awareness about the importance of cleaning our surroundings.

Such efforts are little steps towards achieving the goal of "Dust Free Dimapur ". Through its initiative VWF appealed to the fellow citizens of Dimapur to come forward & participate in cleaning their own localities in order to achieve the goal of having cleaner surroundings. The foundation made another expenditure of Rs.10,000/- for the cleanliness drive.





7. Food distribution at different orphanages in the financial year 2019-20

There are genuinely sufficient resources in the world to ensure that no one, nowhere, at no time, should go hungry."

With the above noble thoughts, Vivekananda Welfare Foundation, apart from many other regular charitable activities and philanthropic projects, distributes food to underprivileged children in Dimapur city almost throughout the year especially during any special celebrations, occasions & festivals.

VWF always try to feed the needy and deprived children around the city and try to make them feel special. Most of the members & well-wishers celebrates their birthdays, anniversaries or any special celebrations with the special children of God.

In the year, 2019 as well many members celebrated their birthdays and anniversaries with the underprivileged kids of different orphanages such as Children Shelter Home , (a unit of Prodigals Home) and Ebenezer Orphanage Home (Anath Ashram) respectively by providing them delicious cooked meals and bringing joy & smile on their faces. The foundation always spares some amount from its funds towards providing food to those children. In the year, 2019 the foundation spent an amount of Rs.12,000/- towards the food expenditure of the children.







8. 73rd Independence Day Celebration & service on August 15, 2019

The members & volunteers of VWF celebrated Independence Day with the underprivileged Children of the society in a very unique manner. The foundation realizes the need to educate the young children about the nation and its national struggles.

Every year the foundation celebrates this national festival in a meaningful manner. In the year 2019, the volunteers of the foundation also made efforts to make the young children aware about our national heroes and freedom struggles through various creative means such as dance, drama & music. The sole motive behind such an arrangement was to arouse the feelings of patriotism, unity and love among the Children. The foundation spent an amount of Rs.11,000/- for the Independence Day service for the children.





9. Food & clothes distribution during the occasion of Durga puja, 2019

If you can't feed a hundred people then just feed one. So, some kind souls of VWF family came with a noble thought to feed the neglected children on the occasion of Durga puja.

The foundation thought to celebrate Durga puja, 2019 not merely by praying to the Shakti but by serving the living God's (God's children) with the most delicious food which the little children enjoyed to the fullest. It is true that prayers are not as effective without actions and so we not only pray for the needy children but also we provided them with the best food that was available. More than 150 children enjoyed the food to the fullest.

The foundation with the help of its kind and generous members distributed new clothes to more than 100 neglected children which made them feel loved & cared for. The foundation spent an amount of Rs.35,000/- for providing food and clothes to the less privilege children.

CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION DURING THE OCCASION OF DURGA PUJA, 2019







FOOD DISTRIBUTION DURING THE OCCASION OF DURGA PUJA, 2019







10. Children Day Service 2019

Every country believes that in order to progress, they have to empower their young minds. Children have the power to shape the world. And with everything that is going on with the world right now — climate change, pollution, hatred, insensitivity and indifference — it has become all the more important to give children the tools to sculpt a much better world.

VWF realizes the need to save the childhood of those little ones whose lives are lost in darkness & so the foundation is committed to work towards saving childhood through its several campaigns such as "Fight against child labor", "Say no to child abuse" & "Every child deserves quality education". And what could be a better day than children's day to celebrate young lives.

The volunteers of VWF Celebrated children's day on 14th Nov, 2019 with the less privileged Children who loiters around the street & pick garbages or are forced to labour because of their poor financial background. The foundation made an expenditure of Rs.10,000/- for the service of the children from its annual budget.





11. Distribution of Food to the stranded passengers at Dimapur Railway Station on 13th December, 2019

Vivekananda Welfare Foundation in collaboration with Dimapur Municipal Council provided food to all the passengers of Kamrup Express travelling from Howrah to Dibrugarh who were stranded at Dimapur Railway Station due to the stressful situation in Assam.

The Youth Volunteers of VWF reached Dimapur Railway Station at 7.30am and stretched their helping hands towards the hungry stranded passengers with food.

The volunteers served more than 350 passengers & provided service (breakfast & lunch) till 12 noon. The foundation made an expenditure of Rs.35,000/- for the food distribution service for the needy passengers. VWF always renders its best possible service towards Humanity and it is committed to continue the same when any such calls knock at our door.





12. Leadership youth winter camp, 2019

The Leadership Youth Winter Camp cum Picnic 2019 of VWF was organised on 22nd Dec 2019 by the youth wings of vwf at Shukovi Village, Nagaland.

Such an arrangement was made to build the team work, unity among the youths and motivate the young minds to work for the society & also to educate them about the need & importance of working for the needy.

The foundation made an expenditure of Rs.25,000/- The camp was organised in the midst of natural environment, clear sky, beautiful scenery, running water to revitalize the young minds. It was very peaceful and relaxing to energize the young people.











13. Christmas Day Service 2019

The birth of Jesus Christ was celebrated by VWF on 25th December 2019 at the residence of one of the members of VWF.

Christmas is most truly celebrated when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it the most. The celebration started with the singing of Christmas Carols followed by the reading of the scriptures and candle light worship. The celebration ended with mass prayer and the cake cutting ceremony.

The motive behind gathering the youth under one roof on such a wonderful day was to share with them the real meaning of Christmas and to hear from them their views about the same as Christ is the figure of sacrifice, forgiveness, kindness and selfless love. The foundation made an expenditure of Rs.15,000/- for the entire Christmas service. The volunteers of VWF celebrated the birth of Christ by distributing clothes to the needy on cold Christmas evening in the railway station area where many people shivering in cold and were very pleased to receive some warm clothes and love from the fellow humans.











a. New Year Service 2020

Hundreds of people go to bed on an empty stomach each night in our country, and all of this can be avoided if just a handful of us pledge to help them.

Nothing brings people together like a generous spread of delicious food. Its the universal unifier.

So, Youth Wings of VWF thought of distributing food at night to the homeless and less fortunate ones in the city in the evening of 31st of December, the last night of 2019. More than 70 packets of food was distributed for which the foundation spent an amount of Rs.8,000/- The volunteers successfully distributed the food packets along with water to the hunger who sleeps in and around Railway Station of Dimapur.





14. Vivekananda Welfare Foundation organised National Youth Day **2019**

The National Youth Day which marks the 157th Birthday of one of the greatest monks and youth Icon of India of all times, Swami Vivekananda along with the 5th foundation day of VWF was celebrated in front of a modest gathering at the local Durga Mandir Auditorium on 12th Jan, 2020 in a befitting manner.

On 12th January, 2020 vwf completed 5 years of various charitable services and philanthropic activities towards Humanity. So, VWF celebrated its 5th foundation day by distributing fruits and juice to all the patients of Dimapur District Hospital (Civil Hospital), Dimapur after the 1st session of the programme. The Special Guest on the occasion was Sri Anoop Khinchi, IAS, Deputy Commissioner of Dimapur. The total expenses for the service of the day was Rs.60,000/-.

The Foundation observes this particular occasion every year to make the people realize the need & importance of a social platform where the needy can seek for help. And also, to encourage everyone to contribute towards social service.











15. Republic Day service 2020

Vivekananda Welfare Foundation Celebrated 71st Republic Day on 26th Jan 2020 with the rest of the country in a meaningful & generous way.

The Foundation celebrated Republic Day, 2020 with patriotic fervor and pride at Ebenezer Orphanage Home (Anath Ashram) in Indisen Village, Dimapur.

National Flag was hoisted early in the morning along with the children residing at Ebenezer. The Youth Wings of Vivekananda Welfare Foundation along with the official members took the initiative of arranging a short programme for the children where they danced, sang and did some activities with full of love, patriotism & zeal with the children.

VWF also arranged lunch for all the children of the orphanage Home. As kind gesture VWF provided a bag of Rice and some vegetables along with educational inputs to the children. The foundation made a total expenditure of Rs.26,000/- for the republic day service, 2020.









16. International Women's Day Service, 2020

Vivekananda Welfare Foundation observed International women's Day on the theme "I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights". The main aim of the celebration was to acknowledge the selfless efforts and contribution of women towards the society.

The foundation has always acknowledged the idea of equal rights for women as - a country can't move forward towards the path of development if half of its population is left behind. So, the foundation organised the women's day service for all the women who are embodiment of courage, strength, love & selfless service on 8th March, 2020 for which the foundation made an expenditure of Rs.10,000/-

The foundation organizes various campaigns throughout the year concerning issues related to women & to spread awareness among the unaware & uneducated women. The foundation has always supported the idea of gender equality and has given equal rights and opportunities to the female members of the foundation to express themselves, take initiatives and play major role in all the activities and decisions of the foundation.

One such initiative taken by the foundation in association with Dimapur Lions Club was the "menstrual hygiene, awareness & sanitary pad donation drive" on 15th March, 2020. The volunteers of VWF organized discussions about the importance of Menstrual Health & Hygiene, and the use of sanitary pads among the neglected women of the society. It also included health and hygiene education for adolescent girls and women. There were more than 110 women participants in all.





Covid -19 Relief works, from 20th March to 31st March, 2020

a) Awareness campaigns regarding COVID-19:

Awareness Sessions regarding COVID 19 was conducted by the volunteers of VWF for the under privileged & neglected Children of the society since the advent of the pandemic.

Considering the pandemic situation of the country the foundation thought that as a citizen of a nation each one of us has a responsibility & should fight against a deadly virus and protect ourselves and our dear ones.

So, VWF took the initiative to educate the neglected children and spread awareness regarding Covid-19. The foundation distributed masks, soaps & sanitizer to more than 100 children for which the foundation spent an amount of Rs.5,000/- from its relief budget.



b) Food distribution to the hungry & stranded people:

Vivekananda Welfare Foundation lend its loving care towards the neglected people who were loitering in the streets and suffering from hunger.

In a scenario, where the entire country was fighting against Covid-19 and battling against economic slowdown, hunger and unemployment.

VWF also came forward to lend a helping hand towards the neglected people and distributed food to the hungry, homeless & stranded people. The task of food distribution started on 23rd march, 2020 by strictly maintaining the norms & guidelines of the government regarding proper social distancing & adopting all the precautionary measures. More than 1000 people were fed cooked meal, three times a day starting from the last week of March, 2020 in different parts of Dimapur. The foundation made an approximate expenditure of Rs.73,000/- from its annual budget towards the relief services.











c) Dry Ration Distribution March ,2020:

Due to the sudden lockdown implemented in the country, the per capita income of the people declines drastically. Most of the lower middle-class people were negatively affected. Among them the worst sufferers were the daily wage earners.

There are many families in Dimapur residing in remote areas, who are struggling to survive. Basic needs, particularly food grain and dry ration is an everyday problem and family members, including children, are malnourished.

So, the members of VWF decided to act & provide some assistance & help to the citizens of Dimapur who were suffering. The foundation took the initiative of identifying the beneficiary families and the areas where the ration is needed to be supplied. The team successfully identified the beneficiaries who are in need with the help of local heads of different colonies of Dimapur & successfully distributed dry Ration kits to more than 500 families in and around the city. The foundation contributed an amount of Rs.50,000/- for the ration kits from the annual budget.

The foundation spent a total amount of Rs.1,28,000/- for the Covid-19 relief service for the financial year 2019 -2020.







d) The relief service of Covid-19 to be continued in the next financial year 2020-21....

CONCLUSION

The year 2019-20 indeed was a very challenging year for the foundation as it had to manage & deal with many unforeseen expenses & situations. Yet the foundation could successfully overcome all the hurdles, difficulties & challenges and achieve most of its presumed goals which served as a morale boost for the foundation.

The foundation looks forward to the next financial year with more vigour & excitement. The foundation is committed towards providing more efficient humanitarian services to the fellow humans in the days to come.
