

Promoting Child Safeguarding

A workshop on Child Rights and Child Safeguarding was organised at Maloibari village panchayat on 3 September, 2019 in collaboration with Child Line. 53 members including persons with disabilities, Anganwadi supervisors/workers, teachers, ASHA workers, Panchayat presidents/members and SHG members participated.

Participants were oriented on Rights of Children, Information on prevention of abuses in different form like physical, sexual, mental and neglect abuse. Whilst sensitizing the participants on the child marriage, child labour, child trafficking and its consequences. Good touch and Bad touch was emphasised in the workshop while also sharing the information on Child Helpline number 1098 and explaining about Child adoption.

All participants were encouraged to take necessary steps against child rights violation in the community and promote the protection of children. Posters on good touch and bad touch were also circulated among the participants.



Speech and Hearing Screening

Speech and Hearing Screening was carried out at Mobility India - Inclusive Development Centre, Guwahati in collaboration with Assam Speech and Hearing Aids (ASHA) on 3 September, 2019. 40 users availed this service. 24 users are to be provided with hearing aids and 30 users are referred to Ear-Nose-Throat (ENT) specialist and 2 users were referred for Brainstem Evoked Response Audiometry test.



Celebrating World Physiotherapy Day

On the eve of World Physiotherapy Day, an awareness programmes was conducted for the staff. The theme of the programme was to create awareness on the role of Ergonomics on Chronic Pain, Posture and Health. Stress level Screening, Ergonomic awareness and assessment and Non-communicable disease (NCD) screening was carried out as a part of the programme.



Eye Screening

Eyesight is very essential to enable clear vision. Early detection and intervention is vital to prevent visual disability. Eye Screening for school children was organised at 3 schools of Maloibari village panchayat namely PooB Maloibari Lower Primary School, Lokapriya Lower Primary School and Beltola Lower Primary School in collaboration with Sankardeva Nethralaya and Samagra Siksha Abhiyan on 9 September, 2019.

264 children were screened. 15 children were referred to the Vision Centre at Sonapur and 2 children were referred to Sankardeva Nethralaya for further treatment.



Assessment Programme for Visual Impaired Children

An assessment programme was conducted for visually impaired children in collaboration with Shankar Eye Hospital, Bangalore and Education Department on 17 September, 2019 at Block Education Office (BEO), Chamrajnagar. Children between the age group of 0-18 years were assessed. 24 children were assessed and 6 were prescribed for spectacles and 13 children were referred to Base Hospital.



Assessment Programme for Children with Locomotor Disability

A three-days assessment programme was conducted between 17 September to 19 September 2019 for Children with Locomotor Disability at Mobility India's Chamrajnagar office, Santhamaralli and Maleyuru Therapy Centre. Children with Cerebral Palsy, Hemiplegia, Amputee and other neurological problems were assessed. 48 children were assessed and prescribed with appropriate assistive device, mobility device and developmental device to maintain or improve their functioning.



Workshop on Mental Health

In collaboration with District Mental Health Programme a workshop was conducted on mental health at Maloibari village panchayat on 19 September, 2019.

41 members including ASHA/Anganwadi workers, village panchayat members, community health workers and parents/care-givers of persons with disabilities participated. Participants were familiarised with different types of mental illness their cause, ways to identify and treatment. Participants were also explained about causes of depression and ways to overcome it and anger management tips were given.



Awareness Programme on Menstrual Health And Hygiene

Menstrual Health and Hygiene is a subject of ‘Silence’ and discussion of the topic among women or even between mother and daughter is very limited. Awareness at the right age can make a big difference in the betterment of their health and hygiene.

To work towards informing and educating girls and women about menstruation health and hygiene, an awareness programme on

menstrual health and hygiene was conducted in collaboration with Samagra Sikhsha Abhiyan (SSA) and School Health Annual Report Programme (SHARP) NGO in 7 schools of Dimoria Block.

683 female school children and 12 women/children with disabilities participated.



Creating Awareness

As a part of Mobility India 25 years celebrations, Mobility India collaborated with MHS Events to create awareness on Mobility India’s activities at the Rubaroo night on 22 September, 2019. Ms Romola Joseph, Governing Body Member of Mobility India, spoke about the work and impact of Mobility India within the community over the last 25 years.



Play Therapy

On 28th September 2019, Play Therapy was organised with a theme of Over the Rainbows where children with disabilities participated in various activities. Being involved in the playful activities help in boosting their self-esteem, social and cognitive skills. Members of the Lion Club Fountainhead extended their generous support and motivation to the participants.



Motivational Talk

Venkatesh Athreya, CA and a motivational speaker, delivered an encouraging talk on personal strength and weakness on 28 September, 2019 at Mobility India. It was an engaging and inspiring session for our staff.



Session on Child Safeguarding

On 28 September, 2019 an engaging and insightful session was delivered by Mr. N. V. Vasudeva Sharma, Executive Director - Child Rights Trust for the students and staff of Mobility India on "Child Rights and Adult Responsibilities towards Safeguarding Children".

