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E-NEWSLETTER OF MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2020

Activities during the month of March to June 2020

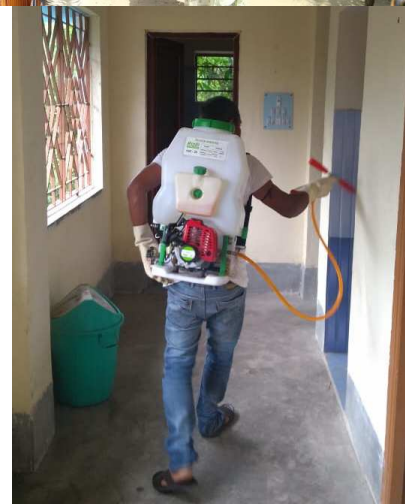
Due to lockdown in the intervening period it was not possible to publish the E News Letter. As such E – news letter from March 2020 to June 2020 is published in one issue.

Activities under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission: WBSULM (West Bengal State Urban Livelihood Mission):

Due to pandemic situation activities of the entire programme had to be slowed down, regular meetings of the groups were restricted. Gradually activities are beginning maintaining all the norms of Covid – 19 advisory.

Several SHGs throughout the 35 Wards have taken different kinds of activities. Special focus was given on IEC activities, like Leaflet distribution, poster, demonstration of hand wash, preparing handmade posters and informing people. Chiroasathi SHG had distributed 180 food packets to poor households. Bidhilipi Disha Chitra made and distributed mask to 50 people, Gatidhara distributed dry foods to 8 people, Manali and Sova SHG distributed food packets, soap, shampoo to 50 labourers.

In the Shelter for Urban Homeless government arranged for free food for all the inmates were arranged. From March 23rd to June 30th 2020 free food was provided. Every alternate day the entire building is being sanitized to avoid the spread of Covid - 19.





A nascent NGO named Chandan Welfare Foundation arranged a nice programme in the shelter on 10th of June. They distributed soap, mask, fruits and dry foods to the inmates.

Four SHGs are formed recently and they got their savings bank account. Three Self Help groups received Cash Credit loans from and six SHGs were graded successfully during the period.

Activities under National Urban Health Mission:

House to house survey to identify vulnerable people who may be prone to COVID 19 is conducted, 57,186 houses are covered in one round. This survey will help to reduce vulnerability, and also to identify cases at an early stage and track them. Contact tracing, prompt testing; quarantine at the earliest may be helpful to curb the new infection rate. So house to house survey is important at this stage.

From all the eight UPHC Vitamin A oil is being administered to infants and children of 6–59 months of age. To maintain proper eye health Vitamin A plays pivotal role.



Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDCF) consists of a set of activities to be implemented in an intensified manner for prevention and control of death due to dehydration from diarrhea. As part of the programme ORS is being distributed from the UPHC



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