

*Annual Report - 2016-17*



# *Discipleship Centre*



# Vision

Be a helping hand to facilitate sustainable and holistic transformation.

# Mission

DC is a Christian organization working towards transforming and Empowering lives of people who are in need, to enable them to achieve maximum potential through care, compassion and concern.

## Core Values

### **Christ Centered -**

Christ is the head of all that we do.

### **Integrity -**

We value integrity, commitment and accountability in all our actions.

### **Excellence -**

We strive towards excellence by being a creative and learning organization.

### **Team spirit (Esprit de corps) -**

One for all and all for one. As a team we own every action taken by the Centre.

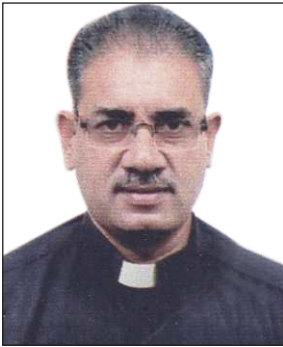
### **Empowerment -**

Empowering people/public/ individuals, thus finally bringing about transformation in their lives.

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## *Foreword by the Chairman*



As we look back we praise God for Discipleship Centre and celebrate His love. It is indeed, a privilege for me to be a part of this ministry to witness to God's love, concern and care for the poor and needy. Psalm 113:7 says, "He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from ash heap". It is a great blessing to witness to the fulfillment of God's word through the ministry of DC.

God not only loves those who are poor and needy but encourages us to take care of them and provide for their needs. Proverbs 19:17 says "whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay Him for His deed" Hebrews 13:16 says "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

At DC when God's love and concern is shared it is seen, there is a smile and glow of hope in the lives of people. They can feel God's presence in their lives and that, they are not alone in their struggles.

I appreciate our ED Mr. Murugesan for his Godly leadership, which has kept all staff united and focused on selfless service. In spite of some setbacks in financial support the work continues to bear fruit. Each and every staff works joyfully, this is the strength of DC.

I am thankful to the Lord for this wonderful privilege to be a part of this ministry.

I am also thankful to our Government for their support and cooperation in bringing about social transformation through DC.

The contributions of the board members, compassion and sacrificial love of all our Donor organizations and individuals is commendable. This keeps the love of God flowing to bless the poor and needy by meeting their needs. I am indeed grateful to them.

As we move ahead we have faith in our God who works for the extension of His kingdom to establish a society which has justice, equality and love for each other.

May the Lord bless all who partner in the work of DC with Joy of serving Him.

Rev Jolly Samson Raj

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Samson Raj'.

Chairman

## Foreword by the Executive Director



You are light in the Lord .....Ephesians 5:8

Discipleship Centre (DC) is so faithful to the Lord and it is His Grace, DC has been sailing by fulfilling the Vision and Mission of the organization and showing the Light to the communities and continually striving to bring changes in the life of downtrodden and the under privileged.

During the year, Discipleship Centre had imparted many training programmes in health, education, wash and DRR to the slum communities and children. HIV/AIDs and TB patients were counselled and remedial measures promptly taken by our staff. DC is witnessing the growth of the communities and children in our target areas. More lights are focussed on sanitation to prevent seasonal diseases as prevention is better than cure. We appreciate the coordination extended to us by the communities as the children of Discipleship Centre educated their parents to keep their premises neat and clean.

"A generous man will himself be blessed"

Proverbs 22:9.

"God loves a cheerful giver."

II Corinthians 9:7.

At this juncture I sincerely thank all our donors for having supported us over the years to render uninterrupted services to the poor/deserved children and communities. My humble petition is please uplift DC with your grants and donations.

My sincere thanks to all my colleagues and my co-worker for their good works and keeping the flag of the organization flying.

I am indebted to the support of Chairman and all the Board of Governors who enabled me to work for DC without fear and favour. I do remember all the stakeholders of DC in my prayer.

I surrender to the Lord with all my mind and soul and pray to the Lord to take DC as a Global organization in the coming days.

May the Dear Lord bless us to be more faithful to DC and the Society.



A. Murugesan

## About us

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you."

(John 14:16)

## Discipleship Centre providing succor to humanity

Discipleship Centre (DC) was established in the year 1974 with the objective of uplifting the poor and the needy with relief, rehabilitation, development, nutrition, literacy, without any discrimination of religion, caste, creed and colour.

### DC's 43 years Service to Indian Communities

Education	Health	Skill Development	Children Development	Women Empowerment	Awareness
Daily Tuition	Child Health.	Employability Skills.	Physical	Formation of SHG.	Health
Moral Education.	Adolescent Health.	Career guidance.	Education	Exposure visit	Entitlements.
Child rights	HIV/AIDS	Capacity building training.	Social	SHG Management training.	Nutrition.
Health.	STD/STI		Soft skills	Functional Literacy.	Hygiene & Sanitation.
	T.B care		Psychological	Livelihood opportunities.	
	Eye camp				
	Medical Camp for community.				

## Achievements

DC helped the following beneficiaries.

- 1800 children supported through tuition centre.
- 300 children assisted for Food and Nutritional supplement.
- 200 farmers assisted to get Government Subsidy for seeds.
- 180 families helped to get ration cards.
- 160 Farmers helped to get Diesel subsidy under Diesel Anudan Scheme.
- 40 Women assisted to get Widow's Pension.
- 30 Persons facilitated to get Old Age Pension.
- 20 T.B.patient supplied nutritional supplement.
- 10 families assisted for Indra Awas Yojana.

# Urban Project - Life Style of the Communities

## Awareness on Anti-Human

**Trafficking:** The purpose and intention of these activities are to reduce risks of target children and their siblings. Especially, adolescents, youth and women from exploitation, risk of trafficking and kidnapping by pimps. Our efforts of awakening the community at vigil and safety impact expected out from this event. We also have taken efforts in making awareness on the increasing act of trafficking and kidnapping of young children and specifically young girls. This is being done through discussions, storytelling, the real stories, through posters and by documentary films. Through these methods they have been informed about traffickers, who are mostly known to the targets, and they use weaknesses of individual and take advantage of the circumstances. Trafficker tempts for job, money and marriage etc. 1100 persons participated in the event.



**Medical camps for Children & Community:** Health is one of the major areas of concern for the slum dwellers. We conducted 4 General health screening camps for children in this year. A total of 332 children participated in the camp, Children were diagnosed with anemia, worm infestation, skin diseases, dry wax, T.B, Chest infection. Follow-up done with free medicine. Those who required further treatment was referred to Lal Bahadur hospital/PHD clinic. Apart from general camp, Eye screening was also held and a total of 318 children screened. We organized 2 medical camps, a total of 599 persons were benefited, free medicines distributed.

**Health Talk:** Conducted Health talks to the children in the class room every



month. The project organised 12 health talk to the project children on health issues in a year. Children are advised and encouraged to take care of their basic health needs. They are encouraged to develop good habits of 1. Hand wash before and after eating. 2. Daily bath. 3. not to eat out side food. 4. Wear neat and clean clothes. 5. Nutrition food. 6. Drug abuse.

## Awareness of Water and Sanitation:

450 persons participated from the urban slums of Delhi. Imparted awareness program in Water and Sanitation. Created awareness on the risk of drinking unsafe water, and also on better sanitation/ hygiene and how the drinking water is contaminated. This awareness program was done through posters, chart paper and also screened movies on water and sanitation. Our Project team has mobilized the community people to get the remedy from Malaria department/MCD for mosquito's eradication.



**community:** 510 persons participated, conducted awareness program in rooftop Kitchen Garden. Our project kitchen gardening is a role model for the community where we assisted them to harvest variety of vegetables.



## Awareness of Kitchen Garden for



Project has been motivated the target community to develop kitchen garden to ensure supply of fresh vegetables for nutrition. This is an important effort taken to ensure poor families have access to green vegetables. It is a new idea for them and the community is keen to start it. Some of the families are trying to grow vegetables in their homes by using various methods as sufficient place is a constraint. 20 women particularly started Kitchen Garden on the rooftop, we supplied them compost, seeds and vegetables plants and urea.

**T.B Patient care:** For T.B patients one Health monitor is exclusively assigned to take care of them. Project motivated TB patients to take the medicine regularly. We networked and coordinated with the TB association, Delhi for free ration. TB association has a program to provide free ration to deserving patients. 10 TB patients are getting free ration which is a great support to them. A total of 20 T.B patients chosen from two Urban slum areas and are supplied eggs and milk on a pro-rata basis in a year. This has provided the strength needed by the T.B Patients to minimize the effects of MDT.

**Crèche:** Majority of slum women are working as Domestic aid in nearby areas. As they spent the whole day working in 3 to 4 houses, they are not able to take care of their children who are below 5 years of age. So we are taking care of 30 children in the crèche. The crèche is functioning 6 days in a week, we provide nutritious meal and play materials to the children. There is a full time teacher to take care and teach them basic education. Their safety is ensured whole day, until the mother comes and picks up the child. Children are in good health. Their parents also are very satisfied and happy due to their children growth and their continuity of job.

**Self Defense class:** Safety for girl child is priority especially living in urban slums, they are susceptible for exploitation, as there is a every possibility when they are away from home. For migrant slum children, it is very common to be teased and harassed by the adolescents from the neighboring areas. Parents and elder siblings may not be able to accompany all the time when they go to school, so self defense is the best solution. DC



has chosen 51 girl children from Madanpur khadar project for a month long Self defense training with the help of Delhi Police. Self defense techniques, protection methods were taught to the selected girl children. At the end of the training, certificates for participation and medals as a token of appreciation was issued.

## Exposure visit to parliament for Bal Panchayat:

Seeing is believing. For 100 Bal Panchayat children it was dream come true to when they visited Parliament. It is one of the world's greatest democracies being performed in this building in India. The children witnessed the unique structures with good ambience. How the Parliament is set up to deliver it's role. Children learned how Parliament is functioning, especially, the proceedings for social change.

## Exposure program for staff, SHG members to Dausa, Rajasthan:

To strengthen the project staff and SHG leaders from urban slum project of Delhi, DC organized exposure visit to a reputed NGO at Dausa, Rajasthan. Empowered SHG leaders through field visit to 5 villages in Dausa block, Rajasthan, the group learned how to maintain the register and order of the meeting's proceedings and how to prepare washing powder, what are the ways of increasing their savings. Learned how SHG groups successfully saved more than Rs.1 Crore and influence with state government for social development and Entrepreneurship. The group was motivated after witnessing a gallant effort by group of women from remote villages from dry lands without water, transport and culturally oppressed women in Rajasthan



*Self defense Training in Progress, Khadar*



*Children picnic from Khadar*



*Exposure visit for children from Khadar*

## Training on skills in crafts, drawing:

As part of extra-curricular activity and to bring out the hidden talents we conducted skill training. This has improved children's innate talent and abilities. The event on arts and craft training program was conducted exclusively for children from urban slum development projects at Kalyanpuri and Madanpur Khadar. Mr. Ranjan, the trainer taught the following subjects

1. Flowers making and Greeting Cards making by using color paper, also taught embroidering in the handkerchief. Children participated enthusiastically. This helps children to find future interest in their career. A total of 275 children benefitted out of this event.



**Christmas celebrations:** Christmas was celebrated, focussed on value of cultural festival and its importance in their community life. A Program was arranged for children, and they took active part in the program. Many Communities member

participated in the program. They enjoyed and appreciated the performances of children. Since this was a Christmas it focussed on Christ's love for us and helped them to understand how to love one another in our lives.



**Moral Development:** We organized a VBS program for children. 325 children attend the VBS program. Theme: "Beautiful Creation of Earth", Genesis 2:15. All the children had a blessed time by learning many new things. All of them had enjoyed in the presence of God.

***Some of the activities performed by the project  
as illustrated :***



***SHG Training in Progress (Khadar)***



***SHG meeting in Progress, Kalyanpuri, TF.***



***Youth Retreat***



***Youth Retreat at Malyvia Nagar, New Delhi***

## Case Study/Success

**Name :** ***Mr. Mam Chand***, 44years, Male.

**Location :** 21/113. Kalyanpuri, New Delhi.

**Background :** Mr. Mam Chand is a daily wage migrant labourer, living with his wife and two sons at Kalyanpuri Slum. Wife is a Deaf & Dumb. She works as a house maid. Their elder son Arjun was school dropout. Family is very poor. Mam Chand is an Alcoholic and also had bad company from the neighbourhood. He used to play cards during the day and luxuriate his time, wasted major portion of his income on liquor and eventually, landed in poverty. He after drinks verbally abused his wife and children. He got T.B. infection and was suffering without knowing it. There was no treatment taken for the same.



**Problem Identification:** As a part of our project activity we organized TB awareness camp. Mam Chand and his wife were present in the camp. At the end of the session we intervened the participants whoever has the symptoms. Our staff noted their contact and personally made house visit and we found him suffering with severe cough prolonged for days and high temperature. Mr. Mam Chand was also mentally disturbed and depressed. However we observed that Mam Chand wants to work and earn for his family, to give good education for his children. He also wished to live happy and healthy life with his family.

**Intervention:** After much persuasion we referred him to Lal Bahadur Shastri hospital for Sputum test which came positive. The duty doctor recommended for admission and in-patient treatment for few days, as he was having high fever. Mam Chand was finding difficult to swallow and drink even liquid food. He was advised 6 months continuous treatment to become normal. Few days he was admitted in the hospital and took treatment. We counselled and given him hope for his recovery.

**Turning point:** After one month of continuous treatment he discontinued the DOTS and was not taking any supplement to boost his immune power. His condition became worse. We have counselled and motivated him to cooperate another few months. As a last resort we warned him about the dire consequences of T.B. We also offered him

boiled eggs and milk 6 times a week. Mam Chand has completed his 6 months DOTS successfully. After six month he has gone for test and everything was normal. He is doing well but physically weak; we are continually providing Milk and eggs to him. Now he is going for work regularly in a nearby shop. Mr. Mam Chand is healed and completely recovered from TB.

## Case Study/Success

**Name :** ***Nisha**, 8 years*  
*residing in A-2/31, J.J.Colony, Madanpur Khadar with*  
*her Parents, 2 brothers and 4 sisters.*

Nisha belongs to a very poor family. Her family's condition is very dismal. In her family most of the members suffer from some kind of sickness in addition to financial problem. Her father is an Asthma patient. He was suffering from chronic asthma and therefore, he could not work for a long time. Nisha's mother is also suffering from bone TB, it was diagnosed in April 2016. Her mother's treatment will take at least 3 years as bone TB was diagnosed in the later period.

Nisha was also diagnosed with stomach TB which was not diagnosed for quite some time. After six months, during the review doctor checked her and advised for surgery. But due to fear of surgery she returned home from the hospital without proper discharge. Nisha's family lost lot of money for her treatment. Before February 2016, Nisha stopped studying, due to her sickness. She did not eat well. She became too weak. She left school and stayed at home. Her family was under stress and trouble.



**Intervention/turning points:** During Project Staff's field visit they met Nisha and her family. They came to know about her entire family situation. We advised her mother to go to Nehru Nagar TB hospital for check up and at the same time we talked to Nisha. We started counseling her and get to know that she has stomach pain for long time. We tried to know that why she is suffering from stomach pain. We found nothing wrong with her. But when they visited TB hospital it was diagnosed as stomach TB and doctors referred her to Safdarjung Hospital. Discipleship Centre is continually providing Nisha and her mother eggs and milk for recovery. Now they are feeling better and improving their health every day and gaining weight.

**Impact-** Discipleship Centre is working for the welfare of Nisha's family and they are progressing well. Please pray for them.

**Sheela**, Age: 48 years

Family members: 6 (2 daughters, 3 Sons one is disable)

Location: B-1/68 Madanpur Khadar

## Case Study/Success

**Background:** Sheela is a widow. She belongs to low class family. Her husband was habitual alcoholic and due to excess drinking, he sold his own house in Madanpur Khadar. After a month, he was ill and died. The death of her husband made her to take responsibility of the house. She found it extremely difficult. After husband's death, she was alone with five children and started to live in a rented house. She become sick due to depression. Her children started begging food. They didn't have money for paying house rent therefore the landlord asked her to vacate the house. As she didn't have any where to go, she started living in open land by making a hut with waste plastic. She started working as a domestic worker to earn and support the family and asked her son also to work. Her son started work but after some time he too started to take alcohol and got involved in bad company. After few months she met with an accident and her leg got hurt and had to undergo a surgery. After surgery she was not able to walk and work properly. Her disabled son was used for begging to get some food.

**Changes in life:** DC met Sheela during WASH meeting in the community, she explained us her condition. When she told her story, we started to follow up to get her widow's pension but due to incomplete documents pension was refused. We enabled her to get the documents from the Government authorities along with Aadhar Card to get her pension. Her two daughters are studying in our project and get one time meal properly.

Project counseled her son against alcohol consumption and he is slowly becoming sober. We have encouraged Sheela to start small work to support her family needs. She is part of the SHG and saving some money for her future and managing the children. Her prodigal son is also attending the work regularly. Sheela is becoming healthy and clean.



# Seeker's Camp-2016

*Quenching the thirst of the Seekers*

**Theme:**  
**New Creation II nd Corinthians 5:17**

Yet another Seeker's Camp was organized for three days from 23/11/2016 to 25/11/2016 at Apostle Christian Assembly Church, Kalyanpuri. There were 40 students participated in the camp. Theme for the camp was "New Creation". The program was started with praise and worship on 23rd November 2016.

**Day 1:** Chairman DC Mr.S.L.Karunakaran delivered the word of God: He taught children about the new life in Christ and how to be more closer to God from bad habits.

All the 3 days of seekers camp was a great blessings to the seekers, Board members of DC and staff.

Each day the program started with Praise and Worship. All the Resource persons given their spiritual Manna to the seekers. The Lord had showed His blessing and about 37 children accepted the Lord as their personal Saviour.



# Compassion towards Children

**HIV/AIDS and RTI / STI Awareness for Adolescents:** We organized awareness and sensitization event for the project children. A total number of 70 boys and 80 girls participated from New Life project, DC Kalyanpuri. The resource person conducted two sessions; one for boys and the other for girls as the topic was very sensitive. The presentation covered the following aspects;

1. Meaning of RTI /STI, What are the ways of spread. Type of viruses and Bacterias.
2. Symptoms and causes. Treatment process and curative methods.
3. How to prevent HIV/AIDS.
4. Who is more vulnerable to get infection.
5. Behaviour change is the best preventive method.



**Awareness on basic First Aid:** Awareness on basic First Aid is need of the hour. First Aid training was arranged at DC project office with the objective to protect the vulnerable children from severe damage; our staff educated the children on the basic steps of First Aid. The presentation includes; Importance of first aid, how to prepare first Aid box and the necessary to be added in it. What are the main uses of first Aid box equipment's and how to handle. How to do handmade bandages and what are the ointments that can be applied externally for scars, bruises, burns and allergy. Steps to be followed at the time of bleeding in the Nose, burning, insects bite, earth quake and other emergency. Demonstration also done for arms and legs injury. At the end clarified the doubts of the participants.

**Tree plantation in the community:** To inculcate environment friendly attitude in the minds of young children, our project has held a tree plantation event exclusively for adolescents. In today's industrial world, less attention is paid towards protecting our environments. Tree plantation activity was held for the age group of 19 and above. We educated the children



that how trees are vital to the humans as well as to the earth. The points we covered in details are: 1. Trees combat the climate change. 2. Trees clean the air. 3. Trees provide the oxygen, fruits, wood and medicines. 4. The trees refresh the streets and cities. 5. Trees conserve energy. 6. Trees help prevent water pollutions and soil erosion. 7. Trees are the shield for from ultra violet rays. Our project children planted the following tree saplings: Neem tree, Banyan tree, Peepal, Sal, Mahogany, Asoka, Babul and mango tree.



**Kitchen garden:** Some children have small space in their house on terrace which can be easily used to make their kitchen garden. The plants are giving them much more in returns than the effort they put in growing them. We selected 15 houses of children's who have space at their home. We educated the children before planning the kitchen garden.

**Awareness Program on personal hygiene:** We divided adolescent children into two groups and gender wise : 12-14 and 15-18 and above. We educated girls about how to keep clean the body parts like hair, hands, teeth, feet, and menstrual hygiene. For Boys we covered how important the personal hygiene, which play the vital role to keep our body healthy and fresh. We educated the boys to take regular bath, keep private body parts clean and as well as other body parts like nails, hands, hair and feet's. We put some questions at the end of session and the children who gave answers got prizes as token of appreciations.

**Child abuse awareness:** The child abuse awareness organized at Kalyanpuri for the age group of 12 to 18 years and educated children on child abuse. The program started with the distribution of question paper regarding child abuse to analysis that how much knowledge they had in their sub conscious mind. Most of the children knew 3-5 abuses clearly. Educated children that there are eight types of abuses which can



affect on children's emotional, physical, cognitive and social life style. The points covered in the session were upon: physical, emotional, social, verbal, sexual, spiritual, neglect and exploitation abuse. Further who can be the abuser and how to protect from them was taught. The children were told the name of agencies and help line for children that are available in the market, so they can approach them.

**Artistic Meet:** The artistic meet was organized for the age group of 6-8 years. The program was held in the project library and project hall. There were 32 students who participated in the program. The children had drawn sketches on their own ideas and feelings. Some of children performed paper cutting art and made things with waste materials. The winners of first, second and third got prizes and some consolation prizes. This artistic meet has been proven for the talents of the children.

**Career guidance:** We organized the career guidance awareness program in the project hall. Mr. Vikrant, Career Counselor from OMEGA IIT/PMT Academy came to educate children about career. We divided children into two categories 12 to 15 years and 16 years above. Mr. Vikrant helped the children to understand areas of the following:-

1. Academic achievement
2. Personal /Social development.
3. The areas of career development.
4. Personality development.
5. Confidence and resilience.
6. Ambitious education.
7. Career options.
8. Career opportunities.



**General health Awareness:** This activity was organized at the project for the children. Resource person Mr. Deepak (BSC- Nursing) from Santosh Medical college, and 141 children attended the program and got the knowledge to avoid the junk food. The importance of keeping cleanliness in each transaction was talked particularly in the program.



**Importance of education Rally:** This activity was organized by the children and women in the community. The purpose of the rally was to educate the communities about their children's education. Children prepared the slogans posters. The community was encouraged through the rally.



**Field trip (Jaipur):** This activity was arranged for children at the age group of 12 and above so that they can know all about the historical places and monuments of the pink city for the enhancement of their knowledge. 42 children and 4 staff were the part of this program. Children enjoyed seeing Jantar Mantar, city palace. Hawa Mahal, and Amber fort, children learnt about the history, life style of royal families and people of Jaipur and also were happy to have comfortable accommodation at the hotel. Many of them said this was their first experience to visit such kind of place and stayed in good hotel.

# Food, Nutrition and Education to the orphan children



In India, we are aware, that maximum slum children are living with one time meal in a day and some time the proper meal is not available for the entire day.

Under the scenario one of our donor Tree of Life has voluntarily come forward to feed 300 children for one time nutritious meal and children have started to grow healthy.

The teachers of the respective projects take more care of the children and 300 children started to go for school. Seeing the development, guardians of the children requested us to educate their children, which they deserved.

Discipleship Centre, on its own resources is educating the deserved semi orphan children and teaching them the moral activities as well.

Every year during the Christmas season the donor from Hong Kong is personally visiting the children and playing with them by allocating one full day with the children.

It is needless to mention Discipleship Centre like to get more projects of this nature so that the poverty at least can be eradicated amongst the children.

Some of the activities of the children are shown as below:-



*Children enjoying the food*



*Studying in the Centre*



*Ashish 5 years old*



*Showing talents in drawing competition*



*Children drawing different pictures*



*Cultural program children enjoying the action song*

## **Capacity Building**

**Self Help Groups (SHG):** As well quoted by Mrs. Gates, empowering women paves the way for development of the nation. Formation of women SHG's was completed in Samastipur project. A total 27 Self Help Groups were formed with 300 members. SHG are to help and implement various project activities along with staff. The project also assisted SHG's to build their capacity and empowered them.

They are empowered with informations in management of their groups, so that in coming years they will take full responsibility to manage the activities. SHGs capacity building improved through exposure visits and training. SHGs are now able to maintain their records updated. They are able to organize their meeting in a planned manner and are recording minutes of the meeting. They are also managing their accounts properly. The new SHG members are motivated to interacting with old SHG members. Project is planning to link SHGs with government program for developing small scale businesses.



**Awareness on DRR:** According to Time line history all the villages of Samstipur district, is a flood prone area situated on the bank of Baghmatti river. Our main focus is on DRR. We organised several awareness program among VDC member, volunteers Task force, Schools, communities and Mahila Mandal. We held training on different Government schemes, volunteers were trained in First Aid, search and rescue, warning system, relief management and DRR.

During this year, we discussed the different types of Disaster like Flood, Earthquake, Fire, Landslides etc and the preparation to reduce the risk of the communities. We organised around 16 Awareness program and interface meeting with different groups and villagers to create awareness about Natural disaster and manmade disaster. 750 participants knew about the Disaster risk reduction and various Govt. schemes. Training is given by DRR field Supervisor and Project Officer in the Disaster Zone and different type of disasters and its preparedness.

**Awareness on Early Warning:** This program was conducted to provide early warning and demonstrate them about the use of First Aid materials whenever required. The importance of early warning system reaches to all the communities for preparedness of disasters.

**Training on Livestock Management:** Trainings on Livestock management was organized for the target groups for 10 villages and they were trained on techniques of Livestock management. This training helped 400 persons to learn the best methods of looking after the cattle, and it's shelters, fodder and communicable and non-communicable diseases and how to identify sick and healthy animals.

**Livelihood:** Knowledge imparted to the community through various training and orientation program arranged through KVK. Farmers were trained through KVK on diversification of crops and different scientific methods of agriculture. Training on Preparation of vermi compost and making of herbal medicine was also given to the farmers and few of them are ready to make vermi compost and herbal medicines Income generation Training to prepare the Candles and Papad was also given to the SHG group.

**Training on First Aid to Volunteers:** Provided the First Aid awareness and demonstrated them about its uses. Doctor Kamal Khan and 3 NCC officers handled the volunteers training session on Disaster risk reduction and First Aid. Trained the volunteers thoroughly on different First Aid treatment methods such as rope, water bottle, thermocol and how to carry severely injured and person with broken bones. Training was imparted to all the volunteers in 10 target villages. A total number of 320 volunteers are aware of First Aid treatment and its usage. At the end of the training, one First aid kit box was distributed to VDC Member for each village.



## Case Study: Electrification of Dhaab village in Bihar:

Dhaab is one of our target village at Kalyanpur block, Samastipur District in Bihar. DC partnering with Tear Fund ease working with the communities on Disaster Preparedness and Response. There are approximately 1000 households residing in this village. It is surrounded by the river Baghmati which is prone for flooding. Besides, villager faced the problem of no electricity connection as there was no effort to bring power supply to the village. The majority of villagers belong to Other Backward Caste and Schedule Caste communities. The main occupations are agricultural and daily wage labour.

During the PADR we identified this problem and did problem analysis with the villagers and Village Development Committee. Children are bound to study in lantern, lamp and Dibri. They faced many difficulties in the late evening due to darkness. Normal life affected after sunset. The village roads are mostly kacha.

After the construction of Escape Route and communication Road through Government Scheme, the villagers were motivated and DC's, field supervisor interacted with the villagers, VDC member and village decision makers briefed them about the need of Electrification of the Village. We organized an interface discussion with VDC, decision Makers and Local gram Panchayat on the issue. A written complaint was submitted to Block Office and District office. As there was no response for two months, the matter was taken to Chief Minister Office in Patna. Thank God it was approved. However, due to shortage of labours; the contractor was not able to carry out the work immediately. The villagers along with VDC met the contractor and offered to assist him in installation work and after the installation of pole, the wiring work was done and finally the village got electrified.

Now Dhaab villagers are using electricity for their day to day chores and their standard of living is improved. The students use the electricity for education and they study till midnight. So overall the villagers were very happy after Electrification of the village.

## Case Study: Construction of Culvert through PMGSY Scheme, at Goversitha Village, Bihar.

Goversitha ward No- 4, one of our target villages in Samastipur District, Bihar is one of the remote village in Kalyanpur block, separated from the main road but connected between streams and nearby pond. Approximately 100 families living in that village. During heavy rains and floods there is water logging between the water bays embankment and the commutation is a big problem. During floods this road is closed due to overflow of water above the road and the villagers faced lot of difficulties.



As part of our intervention our staff identified this problem in the presence of Village development committee and communicated further. They held village level meeting and listed the major issues and challenges of the villagers. They have strongly suggested to build a culvert to end the problem. We encouraged them to write petition without delay. A brief was given on the process of making the Culvert under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. Enlightened VDC members submitted petition to Mukhiya and a copy to Gram Panchayat and Panchayat committee. They organized a meeting with Block Development Officer and he recorded this issue through booklet which was sent to Zila Parishad and further forwarded to Junior Engineer, to visit the proposed spot and prepare the Budget estimate for Rs.6, 00,000.(Six Lakhs). Then the application was forwarded to District office for technical approval. It took two months to get the approval. After approval the same was sent back to BDO for execution.



The construction work started and DC has assisted the villagers through regular supervision and ultimately the culvert work was completed.

Goversitha ward no.4 villagers are very happy and feel unity. It is their perseverance and Lobby by DC staff that yielded the result. Now all families are utilizing this new facility with comfort. Now children are happily commuting School, and men and women can go to Market and Hospital when required. This facility added a lifeline to reach places safely during flood.

**Awareness on WASH:** Health awareness program was aimed to educate the community on many health related issues which includes issues related to WASH and its promotion. Our initiative was directed towards making community aware about importance of sanitation and hygiene by keeping the surrounding and houses clean. It will create better ambience in the home and improved personal hygiene. DC joined hands with SAFAL ABHIYAN, a government initiative for promotion of sanitation and hygiene in the community and neighbourhood. We developed posters to promote cleanliness and disposal of garbage to create awareness in the community.

It has an impact of high influence among the civil society and they were able to participate in events on WASH. Project celebrated Hand Washing day with children and community through rally and Street play. We networked with government's school for Hand Washing day awareness so that we could reach more students. The project staffs were able to demonstrate the importance of hand washing for 700 school students.



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**DISCIPLESHIP CENTRE**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS ON MARCH 31, 2017**

<b>GENERAL FUND &amp; LIABILITIES</b>	<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>AMOUNT (Rs.)</b>
General Fund	A	32,986,338.67
Special Earmarked Funds	B	2,437,301.84
Current Liabilities & Provisions	C	800,000.00
Emergency Relief Fund		922,585.00
Discipleship Centre Staff Reserve fund		3,902,497.00
MED Fund		167,270.14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41,215,992.65</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
FIXED ASSETS	E	14,271,697.00
CURRENTS ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES		
(a) Cash & Bank Balances	F	25,227,340.62
(b) TDS Recoverable		1,716,955.03
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41,215,992.65</b>

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes on Accounts

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2017**

<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>AMOUNT (Rs.)</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Grants & Donations		19,610,967.08
Interest form Bank		1,587,609.00
Rent Receipt		143,811.00
Excess of Exp. Over Income	A	902,845.05
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22,245,232.13</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Capacity Building of Communities	B	2,723,508.50
Child Development Programmes	B	10,077,742.18
Relief/Rehabilitation expenses	B	6,758,071.18
Administrative Expenses	G	1,728,635.27
Depreciation on Fixed Assets	E	957,275.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22,245,232.13</b>



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