

## ACTIVITIES IN 'ADOPTED VILLAGES' OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA MAHAVIDYALAYA, MOHANPUR, TRIPURA: A REPORT

- 1. The 'Adopted Village Committee' of Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Tripura, was formed on 16.07.2022 under the Mukhya Mantri Tripura Gram Samriddhi Yojana (MTGSY), as per instructions received from the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Tripura.
- 2. Preliminary Information on the Harina Khola Village was collected from the Office of the Panchayat Secretary, Harina Khola, Mohanpur, on 21.07.2022.
- 3. A Meeting was held in the Seminar Hall of the College on 22.07.2022 with the members of the Adopted Village Committee and student volunteers to discuss the next action plan based on the preliminary info. Mentioned in pt. 2.
- 4. The Harina Khola Village under Mohanpur subdivision is the first adopted village of SVM, Mohanpur, and both 'MTGSY' and 'Vidyalaya Cholo Abhiyan' were launched in the village on 30.07.2022.
- 5. The first phase of household survey began in the Harina Khola village on 30.07.2022 to assess developmental activities in the village and the basic amenities available there.
- 6. A meeting was held in the Conference Hall of the College on 02.08.2022 in presence of SDM, Mohanpur, and BDO, Mohanpur, to discuss the next phase of action in the adopted village.
- 7. As a part of a series of programs under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Tripura, organized a Discussion-cum-Plantation Drive in Harina Khola, the adopted village of the institution, on 13.08.2022. An Interaction session was held between the Faculty Members of the college and the residents of Harina Khola in the Anganwadi Centre of the village. This was followed by the distribution of badges and saplings to the local residents of the village.
- 8. On 15.08.2022, a Prabhat Pheri (Morning March) was organized in the Harina Khola village. All the Faculty Members and students of the college participated in the rally

with great enthusiasm and zeal. Sweets were distributed among the local residents at the end of the program.

- 9. Under the aegis of 'Prati Ghore Sushashan' project by the Government of Tripura, a total of five villages are adopted by SVM, Mohanpur:
  - 1) Fatikchhera 2) Harina Khola 3) Satdubia 4) South Taranagar and 5) Mohinipur The inauguration of adopted villages was organized at the Fatikchhera Panchayat Office on 17.09.2022 in the presence of dignitaries such as Shri Prasenjit Bhowmik, Addl BDO, Mohanpur, Shri Debashish Das, Gram Pradhan, Fatikchhera, and Smt. Tulsi Sinha, Panchayat Secretary, Fatikchhera. As a part of the event, a Safai Abhiyan was conducted in the village with the help of the local residents who enthusiastically took part in the cleanliness drive,
  - 10. An awareness program on 'Domestic Violence' was organized by the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell of Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya, Mohanpur, in collaboration with the IQAC of the college, in the Anganwadi Centre of Harina Khola (Adopted village of the college) under Mohanpur subdivision, on 21.12.2022. The objective behind this initiative was to educate the residents of the village about the prevalence of abuse, encourage individuals to take positive action to effect societal change, and inform community members of their rights and accessible (legal) support system.

## Future Activities Planned in the adopted villages of SVM, Mohanpur, Tripura:

- 1. Awareness Programs on Menstrual Hygiene of Rural Women.
- Collaboration with local SHGs for recycling of paper and other craft-related work.
- 3. Plantation Drive and Safai Abhiyan.
- 4. Free Health Awareness Camps.
- 5. Special Teaching Programs for village children.

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