

Annual Progress Report

(Financial Year 2023-2024)

Annual General Meeting:

The annual general meeting of the board of trustees was held at its registered office on 30-04-2024 . All the trustees were present in the meeting and thus the quorum was fulfilled the meeting was presided over by the President Smt. Kirti Mundra and addressed by the Secretary Mis Monika Srivastava of the board of trust.

Addressing the meeting, the Secretary Miss Monika Srivastava told that during the financial year between 01-04-2023 to 31-03-2024, the trust had carried out various welfare schemes. Like Bhoj Bhandara (Food distribution to poor students), Health camp, Woman awareness camp, Voter awareness camp, Free education to poor student, Dowry abolition awareness camp, Environment awareness camp, Water save awareness camp etc. These activities were performed in rural, semi- urban and urban areas of district Mirzapur. The programs were successful and the beneficiaries were men, women, students, unhealthy, disabled and old age persons in addition to this rejected of the trust.

- 1. Food Distribution Program :** This year our team worked persistently to provide free food to the needy and unprivileged scattered in the city near roadways, bus stops, kachaharies, hospitals and railway stations, Actually we envision abolishing hunger.
- 2. Bhoj Bhandara Program :** People of all ancient cultures have the concept of food as a worship offering. It is one of the commonest expressions of sacredness in India. Bhandara service in Hindu Dharma is the special free of cost meal. Food was cooked and served to the needy devotees waiting in short distance to the temple, rail and bus stations during this financial year. Moreover, this year the trust managed to put some flour, rice grains, bajra and grams grains at several places in Mirzapur city to feed insects, birds and monkeys. This is also a kind of bhandara, we can say.
- 3. Free Education to poor Student and Stationary Distribution :** Like previous year, during this financial year also, stationeries packets Containing notebooks (05 No's), rubber, pencil, dot-pen, (cutter, sketch pen etc.) were distributed among 250 poor students of class 6th to 8th . This program was organized in village Arjunpur of Mirzapur district. Students and their parents were very pleased to receive these packets of stationeries. They requested and encouraged our staff and volunteers to organize such programs in other nearby villages also.

4. **Health Promotion Program** : Under this program health, education activities were organized at community level in villages (Aghwar, Amghat, Rajpur, Dewari, Bhatauli) of city block in Mirzapur district. Through lectures, basic information on different health topics, including the health benefits or threats we face, were provided to the small groups of audience. It was very useful to the audience, as they reported their views to our staff and volunteers. So, we can say that it was successful.
5. **Voter Awareness Program** : In Arjunpur, Bhatouli district Mirzapur, the village voters were made aware by giving them information about their right to vote.
6. **Woman Awareness Program** : The program provided information to women about domestic violence, child marriage, dowry, women's protection laws, cyber security, and government welfare schemes. Health-related topics such as nutrition, sanitation, and maternal and child health were also discussed. Women were informed about self-employment, skill development, digital literacy, and financial management to empower them economically.
7. **Dowry abolition Awareness Program** : Awareness campaigns were periodically conducted in Deori village and town regarding dowry, raising awareness about the crimes and social harm caused by it. Such programs were widely discussed in the city and were widely praised by the citizens.
8. **Environment Awareness Program** : To protect the environment, awareness campaigns were periodically launched to protect fruit trees and neem, peepal, and banyan trees that were being cut down in the name of development across the city. People were informed about the numerous benefits of these trees, which were warmly welcomed and appreciated by all.
9. **Water save Awareness Program** : A campaign was launched to raise awareness among the citizens of Mirzapur city about the misuse of clean drinking water and its conservation. They were made aware of potential water crises in the future and encouraged them to take precautions against them. This campaign was widely praised.

Thanks to the trustees of the trust, staff and volunteers who made the aforesaid program satisfactorily successful.