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CHAITANYA MAHILA MANDAL ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2017-2018

Chaitanya Mahila Mandal has been working for the upliftment of the women for a number of years. Most of our activities are well known and participation of women is increasing year after year. The activities in brief can be clubbed under specific heading e.g. Social, Educational, Cultural, Economic etc. The details of the activities conducted this year are given below.

Social Activities:

- * Family Counselling Center KUTUMB SAKHI since 1996 at our office. Total number of beneficiaries was approximately 210.
- * Free Legal Counseling.
- * Celebration of Women's Day presenting a play ' Kali Umaltana ' .Renowned educationist Shri Ashok Kadekar gave a lecture on the importance of education and opportunities available .
- * Running of "AASHRAY " Short Stay Home for women and girls in distress in our own premises at Moshi, Pune. Number of inmates 160. Cases filed in court – 36
- * Night Creche "UTKARSH" for children of victims's of commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking in the red light area of Pune. Number of children is 56.
- * Maharani Lakshmibai Mahila Vasatigruha at Moshi.
- * Took part in the Nirmal Vari Swachhata Abhiyan at Alandi .
- * Conducted survey on present status of women in Khande vasti and Vitthal Nagar in Bhosari for Dhrushti ,Stree Adhyayan Kendra, Pune.

Cultural Activities:

- * 'Bal Sanskar Kendras' are run specially during vacations to imbibe and show the importance of Indian Culture.
- * Collective Celebration of Indian traditional festivals like Sankranti, Nagpanchami, Bhondla, Dandiya etc. involving groups of women to keep our cultural alive.

Educational Activities:

- * Vocational guidance for 10th and 12th students.
- * Beauty Parlour.
- * Catering etc.
- * Computer training to women.
- * Training centre "SWAWALAMBAN" in fashion designing and sanitary napkin making at Moshi .

conomic / Income Generating Activities

- * Procuring orders for training of women.
- * Act as coordinators between co-operative banks and women entrepreneurs. in order to facilitate finance.
- * Provide employment to maximum number of women in local industries.
- * Encouraging women to start their own business.
- * Stitched and supplied 2500 cloth bags for vegetables / marketing Shree Recycle Company
- * Bharatiya Vichar Sadhana conducted packaging and distribution activity of books distributed to Education Departments of all Districts in Maharashtra.

Consumer Co-operative Activities:

- * Encouraging the formation of self-help group for promotion of saving and economic activities.

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