

UBA Cell SLIET Longowal has taken following Initiatives during COVID'19 Lockdown

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of SLIET, Longowal under the leadership of Director Prof. Shailendra Kumar Jain, and Coordinator Prof. Pardeep Kumar Jain Co-coordinator Dr. Manoj. Goyal has taken many initiatives for the adopted villages. The Institute has adopted seven villages and in this addition many activities have been done in two more villages Longowal and Bahadarpur.

Most of the activities were confined to around Longowal because of Lockdown and few other adjoining adopted Villages.

All the activities were undertaken with the cooperation and collaboration with Baba Farid Education and Welfare Society (Regd) at Longowal. Prof Pardeep Kumar Jain and Dr. Manoj Goyal are actively participating in the activities of the NGO and guiding and helping the society Physically, financially and academically.

SLIET has adopted Seven Villages as follows

- 1. Sheron**
- 2. Lohakhera**
- 3. Jharon**
- 4. Killa bharian**
- 5. Namol**
- 6. Duggan**
- 7. Badrukhan**

A meeting was held and the priorities were chalked out. Hence we made the following priorities.

- 1. Helping the Old and Sick Persons with Food and Medicines.**
- 2. Reaching out to those who were living alone.**
- 3. Helping the Migratory workforce and providing them food and other required products of Daily use to stop migration of the workforce.**
- 4. Distribution of Masks to Sanitary workers, Doctors and police officials and other Persons.**

5. Awareness Campaign to stay safe during this pandemic.

6. Distribution of Stationery, Books and School Bags to the most underprivileged Children.

A total of 235 Families were identified and were given Ration Supplies.

It was also informed to all the families that whosoever requires ration or any other product of necessity they can contact us and immediate help will be provided.

Prof Pardeep Kumar Jain coordinator of UBA and Prof. Manoj Goyal Co-Cordinator has contributed so far Rs Sixteen thousand (Rs. 16000/) and one Quintal Wheat and Prof. Manoj Goyal Co coordinator has contributed Rs Eleven Thousand Rs (11000/) so far till the writing of this report.

1. Spreading the love and Creating Awareness

As part of the efforts to help the villages UBA of Sliet and NGO is engaging with, the villagers and where the UBA Persons could not go because of Lockdown contacted with the Sarpanches and other persons of the Villages. For Example Sarpanch of Lohakhera told that We have collected around Rs. Fifty thousand rupees from our own sources and helped the poor laboureres with the products of Daily use. Similarly Gurpreet Singh Of Sheron Village an Ex Serviceman also told that they have also distributed around Rs 50000/ to the needy families. Prof. Dalvir Singh and Shera Sarpanch of Jharon Village also told that in their village they are helping the poor labourers. Karamjeet Singh of Killa Bharian Village also told the same thing. They were all told that in case of any need thay are free to contact the UBA Coordinators.

2. Whatsapp Group To Provide Information Regarding Covid-19

Whatsapp Group was created by NGO and from time to time requisite information was shared with the Villagers and even farming guidelines were provided such as regarding Organic Farming. Shri Karamjeet Singh a renowned progressive farmer to promote Organic Farming interacted with various farmers. It was ensured that the flow of information should be timely, relevant and precise. Guidelines provided by Various Govt. Organisation and Sangrur District were also shared through this Group. Notably the young generation was psychologically counselled and because of this counselling many untoward incidents were averted.

3. Survey For Need-Based Assessment

As already mentioned approximately 235 families were provided Ration and other products. The help not only confined itself to distribution of rations but as Domestic Violence had increased during this period. Our teams also helped in solving many Domestic Violence Issues. Families were identified as Municipal Committee Longowal Distributed us the list and also with the assistance of general public.

Uncertain times like these impose additional difficulties, especially on the poor and rural populace of the nation, which can range from hunger and increased domestic violence to greater exposure to infection due to paucity of sufficient knowledge and unhygienic living conditions. Awareness was created to have a better understanding of the present requirements, know the degree of risk people are exposed to and how much aware they are about the infection and relief measures being provided by the government from time to time.

4. Distribution of School Bags and Stationery to Underprivileged Children

There were many young children with zero literacy as their parents were daily wagers. Such Children were identified and they were distributed school Bags, Stationery and Books. Next objective is that UBA will ensure that all the children who have been distributed.

5. Making and Distribution of Masks

Volunteers of NGO and UBA were requested to make a minimum of 10 home-made masks for distribution in the villages engaged as the people might not have access to it. These Masks were distributed to Doctors, Police Officers, Officials and General Public. Approximately 1000 Masks were distributed by our volunteers .



Ration Distribution Pic 1



Ration Distribution Home to Home Pic 2