



## June 2021

1. On 2nd June, 2021, meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Poonam Srivastava where it was decided that families whose earning members have died untimely during the COVID-19 pandemic should be identified and helped in an appropriate manner by understanding their needs.
2. On 16th June 2021, two members of the same family, Ashok Yadav and Vinay Yadav were reported to have died within a month due to COVID-19 at Lalpur located in the Gwarighat ward. Mrs. Poonam Srivastava, Ms. Neeti Bhardwaj and Mr. Ajay Yadav visited their families and assured them of proper assistance.



3. Relief from other institutions by networking - Information regarding families affected by COVID-19 obtained in a survey conducted by Nirmal Sehyog was circulated in the NGO's network. Two of Late Vinay Yadav's three children were admitted to the Cantonment English Medium Nursery with the help of "Red Cross Society". Rs.2600 were arranged for admission of his son, Utkarsh Yadav, to class X with the help of "Helping Hand Society". The entire process was coordinated by Mr. Ajay Yadav, Ms. Kusum Kanta, and Mrs. Poonam Shrivastava. Apart from the three, Mr. Madhav Shrivastava, and Ms. Neeti Bhardwaj were active cooperating in getting the information across the entire network at the right time.
4. Meeting with the Principal of Sankul Shala, Rampur on 26th June 2021 - The Sankul Shala at Rampur is an important organization, as it is where thirty-five small and big schools submit their various information. NGO met the school principal and enquired about facilities and materials provided to students, how government institutions performed educational duties, associated problems, and how Nirmal Sehyog could help children studying in these schools. Also requested, was a report enlisting students in the current session who have experienced the untimely death of their

parents or the earning member of their household. Although education in the government schools is free, payment towards fees for board exams has to be made by the students. The school management was requested to inform the NGO about any student who is unable to pay this fees and the NGO will try to support them. The Principal of the Sankul Shala, Ms. William, agreed to provide all possible information.



*Sankul Shala Principal with members of Nirmal Sahyog – Mrs. Poonam Shrivastava, Ms. Neeti Bhardwaj, Ms. Kusum Kanta, and Mr. Madhav Shrivastava.*

5. Adarsh Shishu Mandir, Polypathar, is a very old school of Gwarighat. For about forty years, this school has been working in the field of education. There are three very large settlements around the school, where majority of the residents belong to the scheduled caste and are labourers in the unorganized sector. There is a situation of unemployment here due to the constant lockdown imposed due to COVID-19. Members of the NGO met the principal to request information about students in the current session, families of whom have the source of income shut due to COVID-19 so that Nirmal Sehyog can support them in continuing education. The principal welcomed the initiative and assured to provide the required information once the session has begun.
6. An extremely poor student of Pushpanjali School Reema Tiwari, was finding it difficult to continue paying her fees. NGO's Secretary and Treasurer visited her teacher personally and deposited the due fees with the principal after which she was able to continue her classes.



7. A large number of students from extremely poor families of Sethi Nagar, Indira Nagar, and Shakti Nagar, are registered in the Government Secondary School located in Shankarshah Nagar, PWD Colony. Anticipating the possibility of students facing difficulties in continuing their education, Mrs. Poonam Shrivastava, Ms. Neeti Bhardwaj, Ms. Kusum Kanta, and Mr. Madhav Shrivastava visited the School to meet the Principal. During the visit, a positive assurance to provide adequate cooperation and information was received from her.



8. NGO members participated in COVID-19 relief work through networking. The employment of many working women labourers has been lost due to COVID-19, considering which, "M.P Nav Nirman Manch Sansthan" has launched a campaign to support pregnant, disabled, and single women where their families have been given dry ration - flour, rice, pulses, cooking oil, and spices as a relief for fifteen days. Taking inspiration from this initiative, Mrs. Poonam Shrivastava provided 10kg sugar and ten packets of tea leaves to further support and strengthen this campaign