

2012-2013

Awareness Program at Dr Grahmes Homes School.



Mr Amode at the awareness

Mr Nereus answering the students

The HANDS Awareness team comprising of Mr Amode Yozone, Mr Rajesh Diyali and Mr Nereus Mukhia along with the school counsellor Miss Mukherjee conducted awareness program for the first time with **Dr Grahmes Homes School on the 11th of April 2012**. The program was a major success as the students kept approaching the awareness team reaching out for help at our Help Line No given to them.

Rehabilitation Centre 3rd Anniversary Celebration



To Celebrate 3 years of successfully treating patients of substance abuse, the staff and patients of the rehabilitation centre had organized a small program and lunch for few family members and the HANDS Committee Members in the HANDS Rehabilitation Centre premises. All the staffs of HANDS was awarded with mementos by the committee members for rendering their committed services.



Picnic organized for the Inmates of HANDS rehabilitation Centre 6th May 2012



Patients having a Splash



Staff & Patients



Mr Nereus with patients

All the inmates were taken down to river Rangit for a change of environment so that they would feel refreshed and rejuvenated to remain focused in the rehabilitation program. The patients were served special lunch after all the swimming and splashing had tired them up. After tea and snacks in a near by stall all the patients were brought back all happy and gay.

Awareness Program at Don Bosco Jyoti Technical School and SUM Institution

Like Always Awareness Team of HANDS, comprising of Mr Bidhan Pradhan, Mr Palden Tamang, Mr Rajesh Diyali and Mr Nereus Mukhia conducted awareness program for the students of **Don Bosco Jyoti on the 19th of May 2012**. This particular institution has requested HANDS to conduct awareness programs every 3 months for their short term BPL Students.



Mr Bidhan at the program



Mr Nereus conducting giving power point awareness

Like last year, the same HANDS Awareness Team conducted a very interactive awareness session for the **students of SUMI** in the Kalimpong town hall on the **21st of May 2012**. The awareness was conducted in two sessions *i.e* one in the morning and the second in the afternoon with over 500 students in each session.

International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking 26th June 2012



Recourse persons and the participants at the program on the 26th June 2012

26th June 2012: To Commemorate this day, HANDS this year organised a much needed workshop at Girls High School Hall amongst the working classes like the Govt employees, The Municipality Ward Councillors and various other clubs and NGO's. Over 80 participants attended in the first day of the workshop who went back with intense knowledge about alcoholism, drug addiction, family disease and its solutions. The recourse persons for the program brought in by HANDS were senior counsellor of the region Mr Rajen Dewan, Mr P.J.Pradhan(Sanu) and Mr P.J.Pradhan(Thulo).



Mr Palden Tamang giving self testimony Capt Prakash Pradhan addressing the gathering

27th June 2012: HANDS took the workshop further to the teachers of all the schools in and around Kalimpong and Capt Prakash Pradhan of Rockvale Acadamey and B.B.Pradhan Managamaent Collage as the Chief Guest as they are the ones dealing with the most vulnerable age group to fall prey to drug and alcohol abuse. All the schools participated with great enthusiasm and teachers were armed and equipped to identify, handle and help students with problems so they would not lose their education and their lives as well.

Independence Day 2012



The patients and staff of the rehabilitation centre celebrated the Independence Day 2012, march-past and patriotic speeches along with various indoor games were organised to give them a sense of their contribution towards one's own nation which everybody owes.

Fund Raiser Program Mamma Mia

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Date : 8th September, 2012
Time : 11:00 a.m.
Venue : Town Hall, Kalimpong

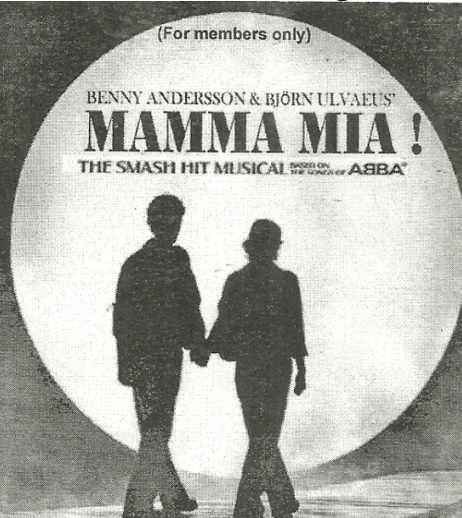
ADMIT ONE ONLY

(For members only)

BENNY ANDERSSON & BJÖRN ULVAEUS'

MAMMA MIA!

THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL BASED ON THE SONGS OF ABBA



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Himalayan Anti AIDS & Anti Narcotic Drugs Society, Kalimpong

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The proceeds of the show will go towards helping
Himalayan Anti AIDS & Anti Narcotic Drugs Society.

HANDS had organized a very popular musical play "MAMMA MIA" based on the smash hit songs of ABBA performed by Himali Boarding School, Kuersong on 8th September 2012 at Town Hall, Kalimpong. The fund raising program like always has helped HANDS give a helping hand and bring about changes in the substance abuse scenario to the financially weaker section of the society as well.

Rotary Club “New Gen Meet”



On 30th September 2012, Rotary Club of Kalimpong had invited all the peer leaders of all the schools to its “New Gen Meet 2012” program. Acknowledging and addressing the addiction related problems HANDS was invited to give a speech so that the children could go back and work amongst their own school mates in identifying and solving such issues.

Health Mela 24th & 25th November 2012



Gorkha Land Territorial Administration had organised a Health Mela on the 24th and 25th November 2012 at Rambai Bazar, NH31A, for all the masses and farmers in particular. HANDS had been invited by the Health department of the GTA government and provided a stall at the venue where guidance, counselling and referral work was carried out in an efficient manner.

World AIDS Day 2012



World AIDS Day was commemorated on 1st December 2012 along with Kalimpong Association of Social Organisation. HANDS participated taking a leading role in the signature campaign and rallies along with all the other NGO's working in related issues.

Krishi Mela 2013



Gorkha Land Territorial Administration had organised a Krishi Mela from 13th to 16th January 2013 for all the masses and farmers in particular. HANDS had been invited by the Health department the GTA government and provided a stall at the venue where guidance, counselling and referral work was carried out in an efficient manner.

Republic Day 2013 “Blood Donation Camp”



HANDS was given the responsibility of organising a Blood donation camp in the Republic Day 2013 by the SDO's office along with the health department and various organisations like Red Cross, Lions Club and few other NGO's. The donation camp was a big success with huge volumes of people donating blood out of which 30% was provided by HANDS alone.

Awariness at Teesta Bazar, NH31A



A non political body named as “The Teesta Youth Forum” to address the ever growing menace of drug abuse in their area, organised an awareness program on 22nd March 2013, for two schools in Teesta Bazar Community Hall. Teesta high school and Mount Star School reaped the benefits of acquiring knowledge on these issues.