

RESPONSE TO COVID-19, AN INITIATED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL AND ROTARY CLUB.

I am pleased to share some responses to COVID-19 to marginalized children and families have been carrying out by Vinayak Shiksha Niketan Secondary School and Rotary Club during this lockdown period in collaboration with different organizations and individuals from April to 30th September 2020. A million of thanks goes to **Rod & Deb Setterlud and Joanne Bicknell , NAFA(Qld,Australia)**, Rtn. Fran Nyelon (Alice Springs, RI District 9500 Australia), Helen Zaza(QLD,Australia), Kerry and Kim Aderson (Australia), Noreen Francis (Australia) and Fukuoka Southeast Rotary, Japan for their kind initiation and cooperation to help needy families and children of our community at this COVID-19 pandemic situation .



1. PPE and medical materials donation to the local hospital:

Rotary Club of Madhyapur handed over 25 PPE sets and medical materials to Nepal Korea Friendship Hospital in April 2020 to support the frontier health workers against COVID-1.

2. PPE and Digital Thermometre Donation: Rotary Club of Madhyapur donated PPE-10 pieces, Digital Thermometers 4 pieces and 300 medical masks to Bhaktapur cancer hospital in April to support health worker.



3. Relief Package Distribution: Rotary Club of Madhyapur and Rotaract Club distributed food stuffs to 20 blind families who were in trouble

during the lockdown in May.



4. School uniforms and stationary distribution: Rotary Club Of Madhyapur distributed to 50 disadvantaged children of THE local community schools to help them to continue their education during the lockdown caused by COVID-19.



5. Support to pregnant women and newly mothers: Interact District Committee distributed some foods stuffs and health care materials to 50 pregnant women and newly mothers at the local hospital in May.

6. Relief Package Distribution to 100 families: Vinayak Shiksha Niketan Secondary School in collaboration with different individual sponsors to distribute relief packet to needy local parents and staffs who were in trouble in June.



7. Books and Stationary Distribution: Vinayak Shiksha Niketan English Secondary School distributed books and stationary to all sponsorship children in supporting of NAFA and some other individual sponsors to continue their education in this difficult time who are being badly affected by COVID-19.



8. Support to the remote village of eastern Nepal: Rotary Club Of Madyapur initiated to support to 158 families of Patle village, Okhaldhunga district in collaboration with RI district 9500, Australia and also set up four public hand stations in the different places of the same village.



9. Parents and students counseling program: Vinayak Shiksha Niketan Secondary School organized an awareness and counseling program on COVID-19 impacts in educational institutes and continuation of education to the local parents and students in July.

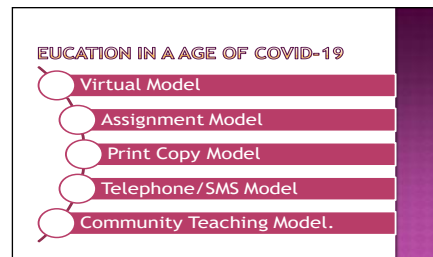


10. Ventilators and Hemo-dialysis machines support to the local hospital: Rotary Club Of Madhyapur initiated to well equip the local hospital Nepal Korea Friendship Municipality hospital to save the lives from COVID-19 pandemic .Through Rotary global grants, our club is donating 2 ventilators and 4 hemo-

dialysis machines to the hospital in near future .



11. Education in an age of COVID-19 pandemic: All the schools and colleges are being closed down and all the educational activities were also stopped for the last five months due to COVID-19 pandemic ,but Vinayak Shiskha Niketan Secondary School initiated to continue the children’s education by using different virtual modalities since the last May. All the students of classes from grade one to twelve are studying online regularly with different sponsors.



12.Hand Wash Kit Distribution : Rotary Club Of Madhyapur distributed a hand wash kit to the local community to project from COVID-19



13.PCR machine donated to Nepal Korea Friendship Municipality Hospital: District Governor Rtn.Rajiv Pokharel, Rotary International District 3292,Nepal/Bhutan handed over to Nepal Korea Friendship Municipality Hospital in the coordination with RC Madhyapur to strengthen the capacity of COVID-19 test of the local people on 3rd Sep 2020.



14.A Virtual Awareness Program On To The Parents: Rotary Club Of Madhyapur and Vinayak Shiksha Niketan Secondary School organized a virtual awareness on the stress management . A well known Psychiatrist Dr.Dhana Ratna Shakya was invited to talk on the COVID-19 impact on mental health and stress management on 29th August 2020 .More than 200 people were joined the online program.



