

Samata Shikshan Sanstha, Pune

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Social Work, Morane, Dhule

Principal Address Program:

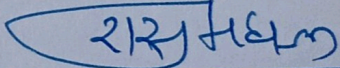
Principal address Program was organized for the students of the College on 27th September 2021 at 11:00 AM. An online principal address program was organized to inform the students about the rules and facilities of the college. In this program, the principal of the college, Dr. Jalindar Adsule Sir informed the students about the lectures and fieldwork of the college online in the academic year 2021-2022. A total of 92 students and teachers participated in this program. The introductory speech gave by Dr. Farida Khan.

This was the first online meeting held in the academic year 2021-2022. This program is organized to inform the students about the online admission process of the college, the schedule of the college, and the rules of the college, Hon. An enlightenment program of the principal was organized.

College Hon. Principal While guiding the students, Dr. Jalindar Adsule Sir said that since last March 2021, various conditions have been prevailing in Corona. There will be daily online topics. Regular online classes will be held at your college. All the professors have made the content of their subject. Related subject teachers will give you information about online lectures. Universities or other colleges will move forward in their way. The college is trying its best to ensure that all the students in its college do not lag in the process. Fieldwork is to be done online every Wednesday and Thursday.

The university has clearly instructed that the student group should not reach the college under any circumstances. Corona disease is more likely to spread if the group comes to college. That is why the university has suggested that the admission of students should be done online by the college. Regarding admission, the college has given the link to online admission on its website of the college. Each student should confirm their admission online by going to that link. This year's admission brochure is also given on the website. Online fees

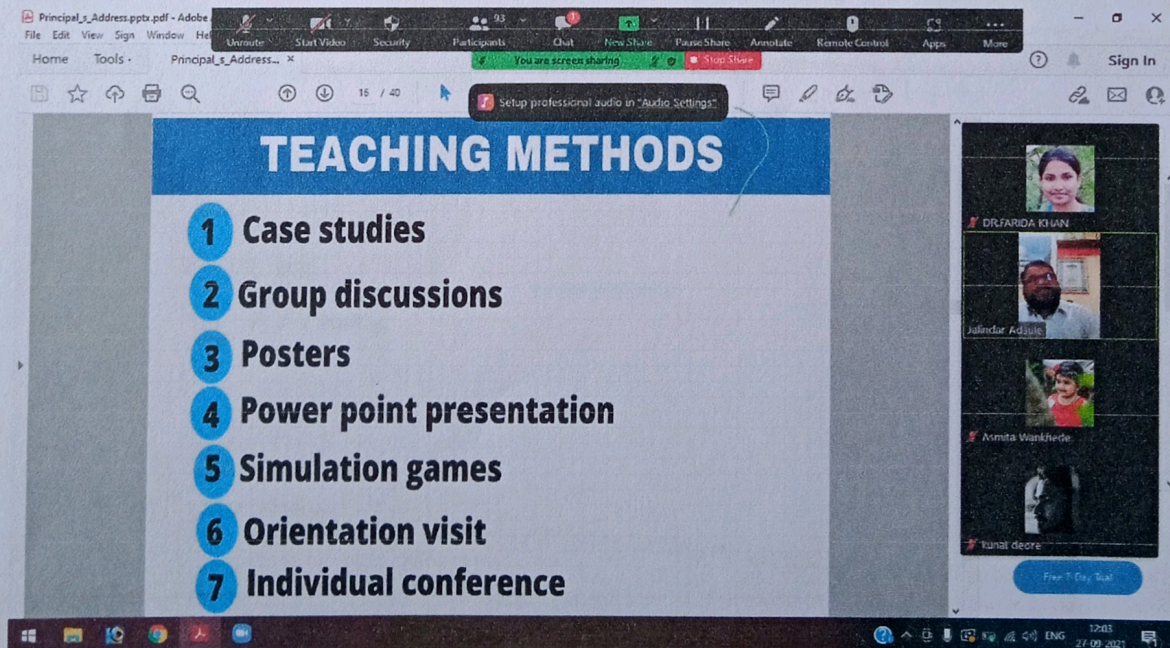
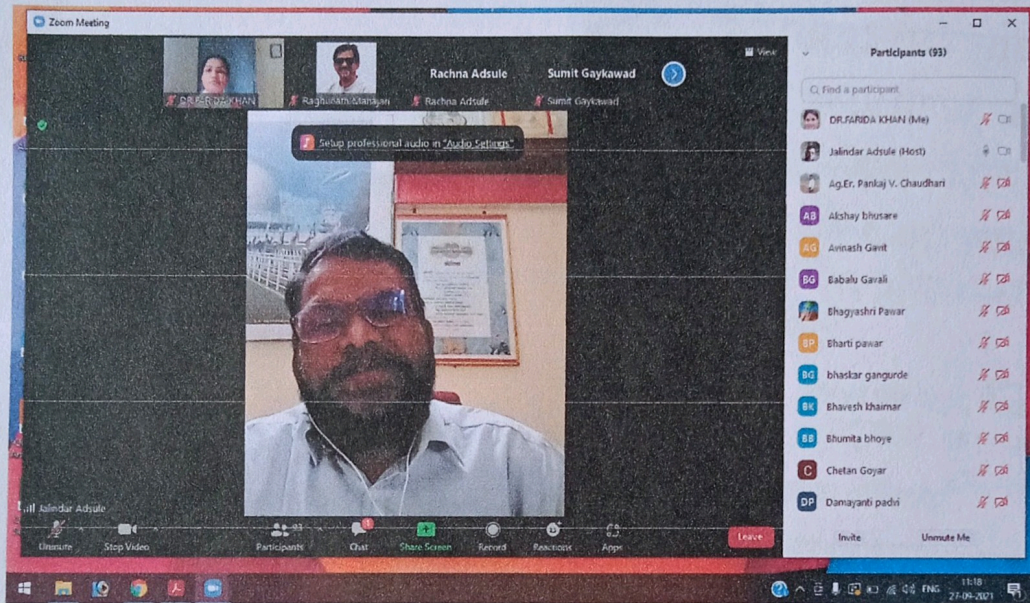



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must be paid at the time of admission. Your documents need to be uploaded while filling up the online admission form. Learn to change with the times, it is necessary to look at what is happening with a studious attitude. It is necessary to learn to be aware of new technologies. When students asked questions about fees, Hon. Principal Sir informed him about it.

The college is facing NAAC. The college has sent a report to the NAAC. The NAAC Peer Team will visit our college next month. The Principal gave detailed information about the NAAC report.

The program was moderated and expressed gratitude by Dr. Farida Khan.



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Community Interventions

Kundane Village:

Kundane village is located in Dhule district and Dhule taluka. It is just 10 km away from Dhule city. This village is close to Nagpur Surat Highway. The village Panchayat came into existence in 1959. This village is located on the bank of a small river – Panjra which is dry most of the time.

The total population of the village is 3100, of which 1900 are males and 1200 are females. The children below age of 06 are 533. There are 511 houses in the village, of which 261 families are below poverty line. The literacy rate of the village is 68.13%, the male literacy rate being 75% and female literacy rate being 60%.

❖ Free Health Check-up and Medical Camp

The Health Camp conducted by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Rural Development Project is an initiative to integrate awareness of community health with curative health, including on COVID 19. Health is influenced by factors such as community attitudes, the community environment (physical, social, political, and economic), and history. Health is more than physical well-being, or the mere absence of disease, illness, or injury. It is a range of factors – economic, social, political, ecological, and physical – that add up to healthy, high-quality lives for individuals and communities.

Rural community fails on the first premise of health - the absence of disease. The community needs support to understand and imbibe the advanced tenets of wellbeing. As a part of our health camp, we brought together all stakeholders who have concern over improving community health.

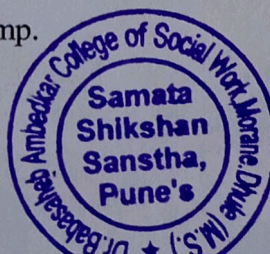
The nearest Primary Health centre is 10 kms away and the District Hospital in Dhule is 25 kms away from the Kundane Village. Additionally, lack of any Government dispensary deprives people from accessing even the minimum healthcare requirements.

The Camp was held at Kundane Zilla Parishad Primary School and the The health check – up was conducted by a team of 23 doctors and para – medical staff from Annasaheb Chudaman Patil Memorial (ACPM) Medical College, Jawahar Medical Foundation. Free Tuberculosis check – up was conducted by the State Health Department

Pre-operational Activities

A series of following activities was carried out before conducting the health camp:

Community Mobilization: Door to door campaigning was carried out to make the community aware about the date and timings of the camp.



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Networking: To ensure community support and build rapport a series of meetings were done with the Police Patil and local authorities, Sarpanch, Zilla Parishad School and Gram Panchayat representatives. They too made announcements from their public announcement systems to inform the community about the Health Camp.

Local Volunteers: For the smooth functioning of the health camp 2 peoples were selected from Kundane to strengthen the mobilization and manage the crowd.

The Camp

The Director of the Project and Principal of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Social Work, Dr. Jalindar Adsule inaugurated the free health check-up camp. In his introduction, Dr. Adsule said that the camp was organized to enable the citizens of Kundane village to lead a healthy and strong life and to create awareness among the people about health. The thrust was on providing medical care to the vulnerable communities. He further said that health should be viewed holistically, where not just the curative aspect but preventive and promotive aspects were equally important.

The health check up programme started at around 10:30 at health camp site in Kundane wherein specialist doctors were made available from medicine, skin, gynecology, dental and eye to the villagers. Free medicines were dispensed. The camp benefited 120 people from the village. Dr. Jalindar Adsule (Project Director), Pravin Khare (Jawahar Medical Foundation, Public Relations Officer), Dadaji More (Sarpanch), Aaba Kamble (Former Sarpanch), Avinash Shelar (Social Worker), Zilla Parishad Primary School Headmistress Smt. Chaudhary Madam was present. Also the participation of senior citizens of the village was remarkable. The camp benefited 120 people from the village.



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❖ Work on Public Distribution System

Data obtained through the survey revealed that several Tribal families of Vishwas Nagar, Kundane did not possess a ration card despite staying there for three generations. As they did not have ration cards, they were deprived of the benefits of food grains extended by the government through the PDS.

Mr. Vivek Pandit of Vidhayak Sansad, Palghar had filed a petition in the High Court on Tribals not having Ration Cards and the High Court had issued an order that all the Tribals not having ration cards should be issued temporary ration cards under the Antodaya Scheme. The Project obtained this order so that the benefit could be extended to the families in Vishwas Nagar

We then partnered with Rationing Kruti Samiti, Mumbai and we jointly approached the Collector and the rationing authorities and are pressurized the Local Administration to distribute rations to these families who are extremely poor but do not possess ration cards. With aq lot of effort and working for three months, the Project was successful in obtaining Ration Cards for 14 families. On 11th March 2022, the Ration card were distributed at a program held at Kalyan Bhavan, Dhule . Shri. Dr. Avinash Patil, Executive President ANIS Maharashtra was the chief guest on this occasion, and the programme was presided over by Dr. Jalindar Adsule, Principal of the College and Director of the Project. Project Coordinator Prof. Rachna Adsule, Mrs. Sunita Patil and Shri Ganesh Ufade organized the event. The event was attended by various NGOs from Dhule, college professors and students.



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The project for the elderly was initiated in November 2019 with the support of Jeevan Anand Organization, Mumbai. This project works in Kundane and Morane villages with people who are 60 years of age or above.

This Project focuses on creating health awareness and ensuring access to health care for the elderly. The Project collaborated with Sharda Netraya for eye care and Annasaheb Chudaman Patil Memorial (ACPM) Dental & Medical College, Jawahar Medical Foundation for dental care and general health care. The facilities at these hospitals are provided free of cost to the members of Aadhar Project. It further works on Awareness and implementation of government schemes for the elderly like Senior Citizens' Card and Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana. Most importantly, it provides a platform for recreational activities and mental support, to the elderly.

Currently, there are two groups of Elderly in Kundane and one in Morane, each group consisting of around 15 members.

Interventions

❖ Anand Mela

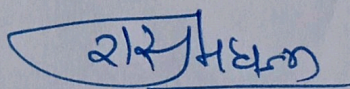
A full day, Anand Mela was organized in Vishwas Nagar of Kundane village for the elderly on 09th October 2021. The objective of the programme was to provide a platform to the elderly members of the group to share about their lives and to provide an opportunity for social and recreational activities to the members. A total of 21 elderly people participated in this gathering.

Principal of the college and Project Director Dr. Jalindar Adsule presided over the programme. Sandeep Parab (CEO) and Kisan Chaurse (staff) both from Jeevan Anand Sanstha, Mumbai were present on the occasion of the program. Prof. Rachna Adsule, Project Coordinator and Project Officers – Ms. Sunita Patil and Ganesh Ufade organized and facilitated the event.

The dignitaries played various recreational games with the elderly. Initially they were hesitant but later they opened up and expressed that they had a lot of fun. The guests also facilitated discussions with group and many of the elderly members shared about their lives. Everyone had lunch together and blankets were distributed to the group.

All of them enjoyed themselves and expressed that they had never had such an opportunity to spend a day for themselves. The happiness on the faces of the elderly was indeed memorable.




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❖ Corona Vaccination Campaign

It was observed that several people in Vishwas Nagar had not taken the Covid vaccination. There was a lot of fear and apprehension in their minds about the vaccine. The project initiated a one week awareness campaign to make the community aware of the importance of the vaccine from 10th – 15th October 2021. Door to door visits, corner meetings and meetings of elderly group were held.

This culminated in a Vaccination Drive on 16th October 2021. The Project had contacted the Primary Health Center in Kheda, under which Vishwas Nagar falls and organized vaccination administration in the village. 60 people got themselves vaccinated, of which 10 were members of the Elderly Group.



❖ Trip to Swaminarayan Temple

The group in Vishwas Nagar expressed that they had never visited Dhule city and would like to visit the Swaminarayan Temple in the city which is very famous. A visit to the Temple was organized for the group on 10th December, 2021. Travel arrangements were made by the staff. The group was



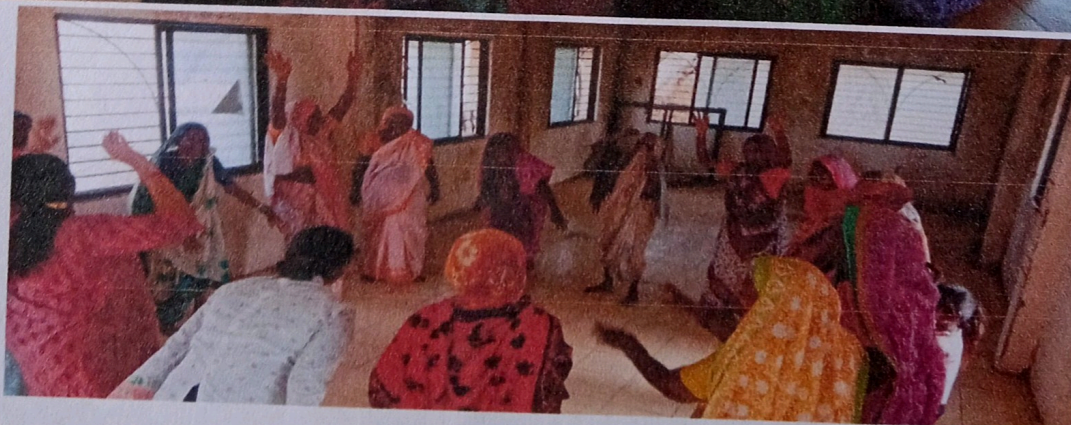
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thrilled to see the beautifully lit temple and enjoyed spending some time in the garden in the Temple as well. The Project provided snacks to them. The group expressed that they were able to go out of the village and witness a beautiful place due to the Project.



❖ Chai- Masti

The Project realized that the elderly needed some platform to come together, relax and spend some time for themselves. Keeping this in mind, the Chai Masti programme is organized every month with all the three groups, both in Kundane and Morane. Here all of the members come together, have tea and some snacks (of their liking) are organized by the Project and just interact with others.



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