

ROLE OF NGO IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT

Integrated development of the nation is depends upon the healthy youth. Their role is prominent in all aspects of the development process of the nation. Therefore youth should be directed in right way through which they should develop new ideologies of development. Off course govt of India has taken greater initiation in this connection and at the same time efforts and contribution by the NGO's in this regard is notable. Present paper is the effort to know the role of the NGO's in youth development further paper discusses the social work intervention in the researcher adopted purposive sampling technique for this purpose. The study was carried out survey with 12 NGO's with their work done for the development of youth. Study revealed that, thereare 500,000+ youths benefited by the programmes implemented by various NGO's in Vijayapur district and most of youths have started their own business, institutions for development, hence the study find that role of NGO's is considerably important in youth development.

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INTRODUCTION

Youth are the back bone of any country. The success of a nation depends on liberty and empowerment of youth. As the present day youth are facing with numerous problems, it is the need of the hour for all the stakeholders to take suitable actions to address these problems. Youth are in the transitional period from childhood to adulthood and it is a crucial stage in the life cycle of people. It is during this period one's life is socially, economically, psychologically, physically and behaviourally moulded. During the youth period some of rights are been damaged or violated and a time after this some rights cannot be recovered or regained. It needs to be reduced the social, economic and political crimes in the society, through empowerment of youths avoiding them from engaging in anti-social acts.

BACKGROUND: Increasing youth unrest is the major issue across the globe. Aggregate of youth unrest may results in to crime, delinquency, and increases interest in to

fundamentalism, terrorism, and unemployment. Particularly youth from the age group of 22 to 35 are more in number involved in anti-legal and anti-national activities in India.

Govt. of India has taken numerous steps to work with the groups in order to involve youths in welfare and sports activities. Ministry of youth affairs and sports is introduced many youth development activities in India, therefore Indian youths performance is considerably improved in international tournaments. Start-up programme was introduced to promote new entrepreneurs and young generation is very much interested to start their firms. Make in India programme by the central govt of India, resulted in to increase of job opportunities to youths. Consistent effort by the Central govt as well as all the state govt's of India, youths are inspired to start their own business and firms, self-employment, private employment and increased number in public sector jobs also resulting to take optimum use of youths in their own development and nation building.

Role of the NGO's is considered very important in youth development. In India, NGO's introduced many innovative programmes and activities for youth development, same as in Vijayapur city there are 12 NGO's have been working for the integrated development of the youth, since there are good number of NGO;s in the action field of youth development nevertheless only four NGO's have actively involved in the activities for the development of youth namely, Association for people with disability(APD) Sabala Organisation, Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute (RUDSET), Sankalpa Network and Mahila Jagruti Sangha. Here we are taking sincere step to elaborate these NGO's role in the development of youth.

METHODOLOGY ; OBJECTIVES

1. To know the various NGOs working for the youth development in Vijayapur town
2. To analyse the youth development activities in Vijayapur town
3. To understand the social work intervention in youth development

METHODS OF DATA COLLECTION

The study was conducted by secondary sources of existing literature through descriptive approach. Descriptive method was taken in to the consideration to examine relevant literature deeply, for this study purpose. Continues contacts and visits to the various NGO's helped to identify the youth development activities. Opinions from the students who placed for the social work concurrent field work to the NGO's also incorporated in the paper.

ROLE OF NGO'S IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT:

Role of the Various NGO's in youth development is discussed as below:

1) ASSOCIATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY(APD)

APD, India is an NGO that's transforming the lives of underprivileged people with disability since 1959. Based in Bengaluru, Karnataka, the agency run extensive programs in rural and urban Karnataka to enable, equip and empower children and adults with a range of disabilities including locomotors, spinal cord injury, speech and hearing, cerebral palsy, and to some extent, mental issues. Till date, Association for people with disability(APD)impacted 500,000+ lives of people with disability. Following trainings are providing to the young disables such as Hotel management training, Call centre and BPO training, Retail services training, Office management and administration, Basic electronic and mechanical, Horticulture training (male), Life skill training and rehabilitation trainings.

With all these programmes the agency APD is trying to develop youth with the disability. Presently, there are many skilled and semi-skilled jobs across industries that can be performed by of Person with Disability's But there is a lack of awareness and sensitivity among recruiters, poor job-readiness of the Person with Disability's themselves along with lack of awareness and training in required skills. APD works to mobilize marginalized youth with disability, train them through formal and informal courses, and place them in jobs that are suitable to their qualification and ability. Association for people with disability(APD)sensitize employers towards the needs of Person with Disability's for an equitable work environment.

2) SABALA ORGANISATION:

Sabala organization is rendering service for the empowerment of women. Women find themselves more vulnerable on account of their unique social, cultural circumstances or because they are victims of violence or abuse. These groups require special interventions to address their needs. Empowerment is the process that creates power in individuals over their own lives, society, and in their communities. People are empowered when they are able to access the opportunities available to them without limitations and restrictions such as in education, profession and lifestyle. Feeling entitled to make your own decisions creates a sense of empowerment. Sabala organising the schemes Samruddi (prosperity) with the collaboration of Simon's Gamesa organisation Chennai, to provide life skill training to the young women. The agency has selected 2000 young women from 5 villages for the training.

Such as, Market training, Material design, Tailoring training, Life skill and stress management training and Business training

The major objectives of the above programmes are Formation of small groups of women, Group formation on the basis of employment, providing training to the young women given by government departments, imparting education regarding market system, Women organisation, rural development through women federation and Organisation of market companies for agriculture products.

2) RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND SELF EMPLOYMENT TRAINING INSTITUTE(RUDSETI)

Unemployment is major challenge that impacting on development of India. Young people are a major human resource for development, key agents for social change and driving force for economic development and technological innovation. Every year lakhs of youth are completing their school /collegiate education but most of the youth are unable to find job. The agency RUDSET is striving to provide skill oriented training to youth for their development. Various trainings held by RUDSETI such as, Commercial horticulture training, Nursery/vegetables management, Production of past food training, Beauty parlor training, Fisheries training, Tailoring for women, Computer hardware and networking, Photography and video shooting and Light motor vehicle training.

Offering all these programs, RUDSET being tried to reduce youth unemployment in India. According to youth qualification and interest training will be provided as it is prescribed manner. After their completion of training, agency will help them to find their own job in order maintain superior life in the society.

3) JAGRUTI AIDS TADGATTUVA MAHILA SANGH:

The agency Jagruti AIDS Tadegattuva Mahila Sangh working with young female sex worker. Mainly identifies new sex workers who are working it for commercial purpose and imparting them health education which majorly concern with HIV/AIDS. The agency was started in 1996 in Vijayapur city, since from it has been working for the development of young female sex worker. Almost Vijayapur district will cover under agency programs.

The following activities are conducting for Female Sex worker such as, Outreach, identification of new sex workers and registration, Clinical services for young female sex workers like, STI, HIV and AIDS, Condoms distribution based on client load (through direct distribution and indirect distribution), Enabling environment for FSW, viz. Meeting with

police department, lawyer groups, Auto drivers, Referral and linkages for ICTC testing and ART treatment with the collaboration of Govt. hospitals, Social entitlements like Housing scheme and hostel facilities for their children, Community mobilization, organizing site level meeting like FGD, Taluka level meeting, District level meeting , state level meeting for community mobilization, BCC, IPC and DBC for improvement of communication, improvement of Behaviour, Trainings for leadership, ideology building and effective communication and Recreational Activities Etc.

The agency is working with female sex workers throughout Vijayapur district by using all above activities to empower them. This initiation has taken place in building good society and healthy young generation. Also its trying to control high risk behaviour youth through the awareness program, training and Focused Group Discussion (FGD). The effort has been taken by the agency has definitely brought change in youth behaviour and control over HIV ratio.

Rehabilitation Programmes:

Rehabilitation facilities provided to the youth living with disability brought considerable change in their life. There are 500,000+ youths benefited by the programmes implemented by the Association for the physical disabled (APD) agency. Rehabilitation comprises, training on sign language, brail teaching, training on self-employment and self-defence.

Training and Development Activities.

SABALA organised 2000 young women from 5 villages got the training on Market training, Material design, tailoring training, Life skill and stress management, and Business training, these training activities have boosted their career opportunities and financial sustainability. Such trainings inspired them to start with the self-help groups (SHG) and these efforts have boosted financial condition of them.

Self -Employment Training:

Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute (RUDSETI) provides training from 10 days to 30 days on varies areas of youth employment huge number of youths benefited through RUDSETI. Most of them have started their firms, small scale industries and business too.

Outreach activities:

Female Sex worker are engaged in Outreach activities and they are helping in , identification of new sex workers and registration, through which they organised health camp on STI, HIV

and AIDS, this efforts resulted in reducing detection of new HIV cases. Outreach workers has greater contribution in reducing infection rate of HIV in India, further they identified eligible commercial sex workers for training and development and help them to drop sex work and establish their own commercial businesses.

Referral Services:

JAGRUTIorganisation, helping individuals throughreferral and linkages for integrated counseling and testing centre (ICTC) tests and Anti Retro Viral Therapy (ART) treatment, through which agency contributing for sustainable health. As Vijayapur district is considered for high risk area for HIV, further institution organising regular awareness programmes on HIV/Aids. This helps the youth to know about HIV and to come out from misunderstanding about the infection and social stigma by the HIV.

Social Work Intervention in Youth Development

Social Work Profession plays vital role in youth development. Youths of contemporary society encountering by the issues like; unemployment, addiction and psychosocial issues. Social work professional working continues sly to mitigate the youth issues, at individual, family and community level. Increased number of counseling and training centers, helping the youth to lead confident and dignified life.

Counseling

Counselling can help you to sort through thoughts and feelings in a safe environment, and to find strategies to help you cope with difficult situations. (BennallaHealth), case by case counselling and group counselling can be done with individuals and groups who are in the need of it. Outreach workers and referral service personnel's are use do conduct counselling sessions to the target groups. Outreach workers held the counselling sessions to the commercial sex workers, in order to make aware them about health and life risks associated with the sex work. Referral services personnel's conduct counselling to the risk group with the ICTC and needy would be refer to the ART. Importance counselling may not be explained in the words as it has saved lakhs of life, where there was a huge number of the suicide cases takes place after detection with the HIV, but now people with the HIV developing positive mind set with the help of the counselling Hence Counselling is always consider the major technique in social work intervention.

Training and Development

Training and development is the major activity used as a method of intervention in social work. Particularly group work has importance due to the training and development activities organised by the Organisations. RUDSET is the one among them, which organizes various training programmes for rural non skilled unemployed youths. This effort is internationally recognized as this effort generated crores of employment. SABALA training activities are concentrating on the women self-employment, and efforts are brought considerable social and economic life of the women's.

Developing the job portals

It is very authoritative to help youths in getting the new jobs. Social work professional bodies need to develop job portals and through which help the out every individual in finding their desirable jobs. This would be an excellent effort and true intervention of social work in the welfare of unemployed.

Linkage with the NGO

Govt of India and state Govt's, too have no registration portal of unemployed youths however all the needy people should get register with the labour department and NGO to be asked for the develop linkage between needy and Govt, there are many NGOs have the data regarding unemployed youths sharing the such data with the Govt helps lot in reaching need by the Govt.

Psychotherapy

Psychotherapy is an interactive process for the treatment of psychosocial issues of youths, clinical social workers can address the emotional issues like anxiety depression due to unemployment. Regular counselling meditation and motivational speech helps the individuals and families in overcome of psychosocial issues.

CONCLUSION:

NGO's that we have studied which are working for youth development in Vijayapur are really taking serious step in the development of youth. Among 12 NGO's only four NGO's are working for youth development as they are providing various training to youth such as life skill training, commercial training, self-employment trainings like computer education, marketing, business and tailoring. These initiatives taken by all four NGO's brought

remarkable changes in the life of youths, as at present more than 500 youths are started their own business, self-employment activities, through which they have found the rays of the sustainable development. Rehabilitation activities have helped out the disables and has ensured their promotion in their life. Training and development activities have further strengthened the efforts for sustaining the life of women's and for the young generation of the nation. Outreach activities resulted in to reduce rate of HIV/AIDS and the referral services contributing in to quality life of HIV infected community.

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