

Programmes for 2007

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International Work Camps
Long/Middle/Short term Voluntary Programmes
Internship Programmes
Summer Tour & Voluntary Programmes
Special projects for Groups

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Brief History Of SMILE : SMILE was founded on 31st. of August 2003 by it's Founder (President) Mr. Debabrata Chakraborty (Deba) with few of his friends to work against the Illiteracy, Hunger, Homelessness, Health problems among the underprivileged Kids in India.



Founder (President)

AIMS OF SMILE :

- a. To build up and run Non formal Schools at the different parts of country.
- b. To build up and run Vocational Training centers, Night Shelters , Health care units and self income generating projects.
- c. To encourage small groups and local communities to start new actions.
- d. To encourage International Students, Volunteers, Groups and Individuals to experience and share their feelings with needy kids.
- e. To build up a solid and uniform platform for the International Youth through cultural and educational exchange
- f. To build up a strong FAMILY bondage with the most neglected kids from the society.
- g. Finally bring a smile to the kids.

Activities:

To achive our goal SMILE organizes following programmes through out the year.....

- a. Organize International Work Camps (Groups/ Individuals) in India.
- b. Organize Internship programmes for International students.
- c. Organize Long/Meddle/Short term Programmes for International Volunteers.
- d. Organize Summer Tour and Voluntary Programmes.

Members and Partners:

Organization runs through the supports of local donors and International Volunteers.

SMILE Society is the member of CCIVS (UNESCO) and WANGO.

Project details:

At the moment we have following Permanent Projects where we are working ...

1. Non formal Free school projects (Happy Home)
2. Street children welfare projects
3. Stone breaking kids welfare project
4. Community development projects
5. Kids' land Project(Night shelter)
6. Vocational Training center & medical center Project.
7. Work shops (Self income generating units)

Project Descriptions:

1. Non formal Free school projects (Happy Home)



Happy Home 1



Happy Home 2



Happy Home 3

Targeted Sector: Slum kids

Number of Kids/ center: 20+

Age: 4-12 yrs.

Located: From Madhyamgram to Sealdah(18 k.m) both sides of the railway tracks.

Details: There are thousands of families who came from Bangladesh as a refugee and staying in their shanty settlement for years in these areas. Most of these people live these places with their kids and whole family. Lack of food, education, medical facilities are the root of all problem .People are involving in different illegal activities due to the lack of job availabilities. Most of the people who lives here engaged in different types of work like daily labor, house servant, porter, Van puller and many other types of labor job.

Number of centers at the moment: 3 centers are running (Madhyamgram, Bishorpara & New Barrackpore)and another new one will run soon.

Target for 2007: Our target to build at least 10 centers in every 2 k.m and start building permanent constructions for all the centers.

2. Street children welfare projects



Targeted Sector: Street kids
Number of Kids/ Work place : 200+
Located: In and around kolkata city.

Details: There are thousands of families who came from Bangladesh as a refugee and staying in their shanty settlement for years in these areas. These people live these places with their kids and whole family. Lack of food, education, medical facilities are the root of all problem .People are involving in different illegal activities due to the lack of job availabilities. Most of the people who lives here engaged in different types of work like daily labor, house servant, porter, Van puller and many other types of labor job.

Number of centers at the moment: We already have one work place at Sealdah Station where hundreds of kids are suffering and taking shelter .This year we also going to start our work at another station where also many street kids are suffering and this new place is more or less same as our existing Sealdah work place.

Our newest location where we just started our activities is the place for garbage. There are more than 500 kids(4-15 yrs) who are working on daily basis in this place to earn some money .From the whole kolkata ,all the garbage come to this place and the people with their family and kids involve themselves to pick the used products (plastics, used materials, goods, toys, etc,)from the garbage for selling and in this way they put themselves in a very dangerous place on the city because getting infected with lots of diseases is very easy here. In this extreme non hygienic place kids are throwing themselves due to the lack of education and knowledge. So our initial target to generate a education cum health care unit beside this place and also start a medical mobile camp in this area (we need fund for the medical vans to start our mobile camp).

Target for 2007: To start the medical mobile camp and a vocational training unit in this area. Also like to have medical camp and education camp in this area.

3. Stone breaking kids welfare project



Education



Food distribution

Targeted Sector: Underprivileged kids

Number of Kids/ Work place : 500+

Located: At Siliguri ;near Darjeeling.

Details: In this area there are more than 500 kids who are engaged in the stone breaking profession and earn a very nominal amount of money which is not enough to maintain a normal life. Lots of diseases and health related problem we noticed in this area. We already had our social work and health related work camps in this area and wish to build up a medical cum vocational training center for these kids. We received huge community supports .Welcome Student/volunteer/retiree Groups to visit us and participate in this Project.

Number of centers at the moment: One center

Target for 2007: To start the Non formal school , medical camp and a vocational training unit in this area.



4. Community development projects



Around the country we have many places where we closely work with the community people and underprivileged kids and trying to stand beside them. We welcome International volunteer Groups to support us.

Few of such project details are as follows....

- Targeted Sector: Tea estate workers' kids at the mountain area near of Darjeeling.

Number of Kids/ Work place : 200+

There are more than 200 kids who are suffering from illiteracy and malnutrition .Many families have money and facilities to lead a normal life . Young people are getting involved in illegal activities and addicted to alcohol and other drugs.

some times many families have to depend just on the rats and snakes' meat to survive . As there are no other alternatives in front of them to live .we have started non formal schools and community development projects and wish to start vocational training centers with a self income generating Projects for the local community people through our different work camp projects. We welcome any group during May-September time. We are running the social work and education related work camps in this areas. These people are in a very bad condition and SMILE wish to save these people.

- Targeted Sector: Refugees

Number of Kids: 5000+

Location : North 24 parganas.

There are huge number of needy families who came fro Bangladesh and bound to live at the both side of the Railway Tracks from Sealdah (Kolkata City)- Bangaon (Bangladesh Border).And these people are living in a very unhygienic areas. Now we are working with them and trying to support them different way through our different work camps.These kids needy our support to live a better life. We welcome teacher groups, medical groups, social worker groups, students groups, Interns Groups to help these poor and needy people.

5. Kids' land Project(Night shelter)



Targeted Sector: Street kids

Number of Kids/ center: 100+

Age: 4-12 yrs.

Located: Near Madhyamgram (under planning)

Details: There are hundreds street kids who are living under the open sky during night time and easily get involved in different illegal activities with the time. Keeping in this point in mind SMILE wish to start a project Called "Kids' land " where we like to accommodate more than 100 kids and will give them a proper education, food, medical support, entertainment and give them training and after finishing the training session they can join in the work shop for self income generating for them. SMILE's target to give these kids a better future. As this a very big [project which may need some time for it's funding].

Number of centers at the moment: One center(Under development)

Target : Our target to build at least 5 centers in next 10 years.

6. SMILE future target :

Organization has a clear target to generate self income generation around the country and in this process SMILE is following the chain of steps...

Non formal schools -> Vocational training centers -> Work shops



Initial few years all students will go through our Happy Home centers and Street Children Education Centers to get the required practical education and then (from the age of 16yrs and above) students will take the vocational training in our Vocational training centers (Our first center is now under construction),after they complete their professional training in these centers ,they can join in our work shops run by the Organization. To generate self income generation among underprivileged kids and their family members, SMILE encourage all street / slum / needy kids and their family members around the country. Organization also encourage other small groups and organization to work with SMILE to make our mission successful. Side by side SMILE will always help the local communities in the field of Education and Health care.



In all projects SMILE (have or will going to construct) Non formal school buildings, Medical centers, Vocational training centers , Self Income generating projects and we welcome your kind supports and fund for all these welfare projects.

In SMILE we highly value and respect the local culture, tradition and we always like to exchange culture and tradition with others. We believe respecting others is the only way to get respect. We always eager to build up a long term relationship with the Organization who has the same goal like us .Very soon we will going to start different new projects at different parts of India .SMILE always trying to reach every places where kids need us. It's our challenge against the hunger, illiteracy, homelessness, malnutrition among the kids in India. We have a strong network with many other co minded Groups and people around India and abroad.

Other details:

Working Hours: 4-8 hours/day

Place of work: India

Accommodation: Halls/ Lodges/Host Family/Guest House/School Houses(dormitory).

Food: 3 times local food available.

Age: 16+

Duration: 2 weeks(minimum)to 48 weeks (maximum)

Work Camp(2 weeks) Fees:

US\$300 (vol. from non partners/Individual Vol.)

US\$250(Vol. from partners)

Short & Long term (4-48 weeks)Fees:

US\$400 for 4 weeks for all short term vol. from Partners/non partners/individuals.

US\$100/week basis for every extra week,from Partners/non partners/individuals.

Experience: with/without

Sex: Any

Language: Basic English

Education :none

Supports included in the Programme cost: 3 times food, Shared Accommodation, Transportation during program hour, Airport transfer, orientation, training if needed.

Supports excluded of Program cost: Air ticket, Entry fees, Visa cost, Insurances cost, Medical cost, personal cost, entry fees and any other cost which are not mentioned as included in the programme cost.

Application Deadlines: Applicants should book their position as soon as possible.

Weekends : No Work (volunteers can travel nearby places). We are also capable of organizing tour programme for our volunteers before or after their term.

We welcome any donation for any of our project from our kind volunteer(s) or group(s).

Application process: online/fax/post

Documents needed :

a. police clearance certificate from your local place [with your photograph].

b. Reference letter from your college/university/organization

[if you are a student or working in any organization].

c. Our complete application form with your signature and photograph [you can easily download our application format from our homepage].

d. copy of your passport [photo page & visa page].

e. If you are below 18 yrs. then we need approval letter from

your parents/ legal guardian.

f. any proof of experience copies [photos, certificates etc], if you have?

g. copies of educational certificates [if you have]

h: 3 copies of your recent photograph.

Basic Qualification:

a) Responsibility to keep rules of SMILE & it's partners to run the Workcamp.

b) Respect local cultures, dress codes, tradition very closely.

c) Open and flexible with the local food, accommodation set up, systems etc.



List of the International Work Camps 2007[IWC 2007]

CODE	LOCATION	DATES	TYPES	NO.OF VOL.
SMILE(IWC 41)	Madhyamgram (Non formal school)	1 st -14 th Jan	TE/ Cons.	10
SMILE(IWC 42)	Bishorpara (Non formal school)	16 th -30 th Jan	TE/SW/AC	8
SMILE(IWC 43)	Madhyamgram (Non formal school)	1 st -14 th Feb	SW/Cons	12
SMILE(IWC 44)	New barrackpore (Non formal school)	14 th -28 th Feb	TE/SW/AC	8
SMILE(IWC 45)	Madhyamgram (Non formal school)	1 st -14 th Mar.	TE/ Cons	10
SMILE(IWC 46)	Bishorpara (Non formal school)	16 th -30 th Mar	TE/SW	8
SMILE(IWC 47)	Madhyamgram (Non formal school)	1 st -14 th Apr	SW/Cons/AC	12
SMILE(IWC 48)	New barrackpore (Non formal school)	14 th -28 th Apr	TE/SW	8
SMILE(IWC 49)	Madhyamgram (Non formal school)	1 st -14 th May	TE/ Cons.	10
SMILE(IWC 50)	Bishorpara (Non formal school)	16 th -30 th May	TE/SW	8
SMILE(IWC 51)	Madhyamgram (Non formal school)	1 st -14 th Jun	SW/Cons	12
SMILE(IWC 52)	New barrackpore (Non formal school)	14 th -28 th Jun	TE/SW	8
SMILE(IWC 53)	Siliguri (Stone Breaking kids' welfare project)	1 st -14 th Jun	TE/ HC/SW.	15
SMILE(IWC 54)	Bishorpara (Non formal school)	16 th -30 th Jun	TE/SW/AC	8
SMILE(IWC 55)	Darjeeling (Community development Project)	1 st -14 th Jun	SW/TE/HC	15
SMILE(IWC 56)	New barrackpore (Non formal school)	14 th -28 th Jun	TE/SW/AC	8
SMILE(IWC 57)	Darjeeling (Community development project)	1 st -14 th Jul	TE/ SW/AC	15

SMILE(IWC 58)	Darjeeling (Community development project)	1 st -14 th Jul	Cons/SW/HC	15
SMILE(IWC 59)	Darjeeling (Community development project)	1 st -14 th Jul	SW/TE/AC	15
SMILE(IWC 60)	Siliguri (Stone breaking kids' welfare project)	16 th -30 th Jul	TE/SW/HC	15
SMILE(IWC 61)	Madhyamgram (Non formal school)	1 st -14 th Aug	TE/ Cons	15
SMILE(IWC 62)	Siliguri (Stone breaking kids' welfare project)	16 th -30 th Aug	TE/SW/HC	20
SMILE(IWC 63)	Madhyamgram (Non formal school)	1 st -14 th Sep	SW/Cons	12
SMILE(IWC 64)	New barrackpore (Non formal school)	14 th -28 th Sep	TE/SW	8
SMILE(IWC 65)	Madhyamgram (Non formal school)	1 st -14 th Nov	TE/ Cons.	10
SMILE(IWC 66)	Bishorpara (Non formal school)	16 th -30 th Nov	TE/SW	8
SMILE(IWC 67)	Siliguri (Stone breaking kids welfare project)	1 st -14 th Nov	SW/TE/HC	20
SMILE(IWC 68)	Darjeeling (Community development project)	1 st -14 th Nov	TE/SW/AC	15
SMILE(IWC 69)	Madhyamgram (Non formal school)	16 th -30 th Dec	TE/ Cons	8
SMILE(IWC 70)	Bishorpara (Non formal school)	16 th -30 th Dec	TE/SW	8
SMILE(IWC 71)	Madhyamgram (Non formal school)	16 th -30 th Dec	SW/Cons	12

All volunteers have a chance to work closely with the Street ,Slum and many underprivileged kids at our places.



--- :Special Projects for Groups:---

SMILE welcomes Groups of International Volunteers / Interns/ Students to participate our 2 weeks following Special projects.....

- a. “Food Preparation / Delivery Project”
- b. “ Soccer & Physical training Project”
- c. “ Drama, Dance & Music training Project”

with the Hungry and Underprivileged Kids from slums and street in India.

Each Group should have at least 6 person and minimum age should be 16 yrs. Training will be provided for the Food Preparation/Delivery Project.

Date: First & Third Friday of every month.

Fees: Same as the other work camps.

For more details please contact Our Head Office.

SMILE also Organize Internship Programmes (2-12 weeks); Long/Middle/Short term Programmes [4-48 weeks]; Tour & Voluntary Programmes[2-4 weeks] for all International Students and Volunteers on the following fields....

1. Teaching English
2. Health problem among street /slum kids
3. Indian culture & tradition
4. Education system
5. Women's issue [Teen aged girls']
6. Rural development sector
7. Language learning[Bengali/ Hindi]
8. Yoga learning[only for interns]
9. Social work
10. Construction and Reconstruction.



Your valuable support can make a significant change in many underprivileged kids' life.