

**Role of Social Worker;
Addressing Issues and Concerns of COVID-19
Affected Students
(Special Reference to- No. 4 Dhansirikhuti Village)**

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Background & Situation of the area :

Village: No-4 Dhansirikhuti (Swmliguri)

Block: Rowta

Dist: Udalguri

State: Assam, India.

Situation of the area & Students due to COVID-19 :

1. Becoming addicted with Mobile Phones.
2. Lack of awareness about importance of Education.
3. Poor environment of Studies.
4. Losing interest for Studies.
5. Lack of guidance & encouragement from Parents.
6. Less exercises of Studying, reading and writing.

Intervention Plan & Activities Undertaken: by- Social Worker

- ▶ Family Visit & Providing Awareness about-
 - A. COVID-19 vaccination and encouraging them to take vaccine.
 - B. Importance of Education.
 - C. Meeting Parents & encouraging them to guide their children's.
- ▶ Forming Students group
- ▶ Conducting special sessions for students group
- ▶ Conducting different activities for student's group. (Games, Movies)

Role of Social Worker :

- Organizer.
- Provider.
- Guide.
- Teacher.
- Facilitator.

Outcome of the Intervention :

OBSERVATION:

- Parents are starting to guide their children's to study.
- Children's are giving their interest in outdoor games instead of Mobile games.
- Increasing members in the students group.
- Parents are sending their children's to the sessions.
- Children's are giving more interest to study in group setting.
- Children's are trying to complete their assignments on time.

Outcome of the Intervention :

Learnings & Developing Attitude and skills :

- ❑ Developed Organizing Skill.
- ❑ Learnt Active listening skill.
- ❑ Developed positive and self confidence attitude.
- ❑ Developed communication skill.
- ❑ Developed counselling skill.
- ❑ Learnt to have concentration from children's and students.

Problems & Challenges :

Faced by- Social Worker

- Season of Paddy Cultivation.
- Rainy Season.
- Poor network coverage (Network Issues).
- Short period of times.

Conclusion :

Scope for Future Intervention:

- Need of awareness about importance of education.
- Need to conduct special sessions for slow learner students.
- Need to work with school dropout students.
- Need to work with students those who are addicted to online games and mobile phones.

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