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INDIAN TRUCK DRIVERS WELFARE CONSORTIUM

The Indian Truck Drivers Welfare Consortium works for the betterment and wellbeing of the Truck Community. Its major objective is to provide welfare benefits to the truckers and their families. The truckers were provided with various activities like creating awareness to them on welfare schemes, livelihood opportunities to their family members, providing road safety training, awareness creation on STI, HIV/AIDS, Observance on World AIDS Day, STI/ HIV testing and referral services.

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Awareness on Road Safety:

The road safety awareness was created to the trucker community in which the Chairman Mr.P.M.Muthukumar mentioned the need of the road safety, which plays very important role in protection of drivers. Orientation has being provided to the truckers by Mr.Thomas, Organizer, ITDWC. Mrs.Anusha, Founder of Adaikalam Trust, highlighted the consequences of rash driving and related issues to the truckers. Through the awareness programme the truckers came to understand the road safety rules and punishments related to it. About 500 truckers have participated in the programme.

Advocacy committee meeting:

The advocacy committee members meeting was conducted with the members who are the owners of the transport, mechanic shop owners, shop keepers, guiders, warehouse owners.

The chairman cum Director of the Indian Truck Drivers Welfare Consortium have headed the meeting. The advocacy committee members has welcomed the meeting. They are asked to share on the welfare activities provided to the truckers on behalf of their transport. All the committee members shared that they supported the drivers by asking their problems, they give money to them to handle their day to day life expenses. It was planned in the advocacy committee meeting to conduct more number of IEC activities to the truckers to strengthen their capacities and educate them on various issues affecting them to conduct road safety training programmes for the drivers. To ensure their rights and respect. .

To motivate the drivers to live their life with dignity. The advocacy committee members were motivated to do advocacy activities to get welfare benefits from the government for the truckers.

The rights to the truckers their welfare benefits during accidents or any needs to be provided like unorganized sector where all the welfare benefits are available to them and the letter have to be given to the government to ensure the rights and welfare of the truckers.

Advisory Committee Meeting:

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Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Campaign:

ITDWC organizes various Information education communication activities for the truckers. The IEC events like street theatre, banner display and distribution of the handbills, broucher and posters related to the welfare of the truckers have mentioned in the IEC materials. About 2500 IEC materials were distributed to the truckers.

Observance on World AIDS Day:

An observance on World AIDS Day was carried out by Indian Truck Drivers Welfare Consortium on 1st December 2019. Street play was organized on the topic prevention on HIV/AIDS, Identifying the signs and symptoms, testing and treatment process. Health camp was organized and the truckers were motivated to take HIV test and medicines were provided to the truckers. Those who found to be infected were referred for counseling and treatment centre. Exhibition show were conducted in which the posters and pamphlets with more information's on STI, HIV/ AIDS were displayed with pictorial information to make the truckers to easily understand about the causes and consequences of HIV/AIDS. More than 1500 truckers have participated in the programme.

COVID 19 Prevention activities for Truckers:

During the COVID 19 Pandemic which created a fearful environment for the people also gave bad effects and reactions to the truckers.

COVID 19 Relief Material Support Transport wise details

Sl.No	Transports	No of Benefited
1.	Manjampakkam Parking Yard	120
2.	JKR Parking	23
3.	Venkedeswara Parking	54
4.	C A Logistics Parking	62
5.	Sea Rock (Mealur)	94
6.	Ocean Star Parking	45
7.	SGM Global Yard	68

The lack of knowledge on corona virus made the truckers to suffer a lot. they have starved without food, water and other basic needs during the lockdown situation. ITDWC taken initiative in a humanitarian background and provided relief service like food , basic amenities to the truckers. They were educated on wearing mask , hand washing techniques, drinking kabasura kudineer, eating immunity boosting foods.

Road Safety Committee Meeting:

The road safety committee meeting was conducted in order to protect the truckers from road accidents. In the meeting truck driver's local police, mechanic shop workers, medical shop owners have participated. It was discussed about the road safety measures rules and regulations on road safety. Orientation about general instruction on road safety on safe driving support during any accidents faced by the truck drivers.

Interpersonal Communication (IPC) Sessions for the truckers:

Interpersonal communication sessions were conducted for the truckers as the most important activity. The main objective of it is to create awareness and knowledge to the truckers on basic HIV, AIDS. At the end of the session the truckers should know about how to protect themselves from STI, HIV/AIDS. Identifying the STI symptoms. The programme were conducted in Nippon transport, UMA Truck parking yard the five types of IPC sessions is taken in transport office for the drivers and truckers.

Annual General Body meeting:

The Annual general body meeting was headed by the chairman and he explained to the members on the activities carried out in the year 2018 and all the challenges faced during the implementation of the activities was clearly explained to the members. The membership of the truckers in the consortium was discussed. The chairman shared that through the membership in the ITDWC the truckers were getting opportunities to know about their welfare schemes and entitlements. They were provided awareness on various topics which prevent them from getting into various problems. The broad members are interested in supporting the project and appreciated the ITDWC staff team on their activities to the welfare of the truckers.

The annual action plan was discussed with the general body members. It was planned to conduct more IEC activities like street play, sticker campaign distribution of handbills and pamphlets to the truckers, which highlights on their service and entitlements provided, by the government and transport owners.

The board member Mr.Paramasivam mentioned that the membership to the extended to all the districts. The Chairman informed that the steps have been taken to provide opportunities to the drivers in the districts of Namakkal, Krishnagiri, Tutocorin, Salem,

Behavior Change Community (BCC):

As a Behavior Change Communication street theater was conducted in the halting points of the Poonamallee areas. Street theatre was conducted with various topics like basics HIV/ AIDS, STI, Condom promotion and ICTC etc.it was organized in seven star parking yard, Thiruverkadu Poonamallee.

STI Management Committee Meeting:

The STI Management committee meeting was conducted with an objective on prevention of truckers from getting infected by STI. It was discussed about the formation and initiation of STI committee prevention of STI in truckers. More of the truckers are not aware of STI infection some of them think that the disease is the myth so its important to ensure and create the awareness of STI infection. The truckers having the symptoms were referred to the clinic for treatment.



IPC / BCC Activities



IEC Activities



HIV/AIDS Awareness

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