

Manab Kallyan Parished-MKP

Report on Couple meeting

Date, Venue and Participants

Date	Venue	Number of Participants					
		Female		Male		Total	
		Total	Minority	Total	Minority	Total	Minority
11.04.2021	Sannasipara, Dholorhat	20	10	20	10	40	20
11.04.2021	Khosaranigonj union	20	05	20	05	40	10
12.04.2021	Singia Primary school, Jogonnathpur	20	13	20	13	40	26
12.04.2021	Sangaon union	20	08	20	08	40	16
12.04.2021	Hajipur union	20	05	20	05	40	10
12.04.2021	Maladham,TangonMari UP- Dhakkamara,Panchagorh.	20	09	20	09	40	18
12.04.2021	Aloyajhoya Union Parished	20	15	20	15	40	30
12.04.2021	Bolorampur Union Parished	20	18	20	18	40	36
13.04.2021	Sashlapiala, Awoliapur	20	14	20	14	40	28
13.04.2021	Dolipara, gowalpara, Gorinabari,Panchagorh	20	06	20	06	40	12
13.09.2020	Proadhanparathagorpara ,Hafizabath .Panchagorh,Panchagorh	20	03	20	03	40	06
13.04.2021	Mirzapur Union Parished	20	10	20	10	40	20
Total		240	116	240	116	480	232

Objectives:

- To increase relationship between the husband and wife.
- To develop understanding on importance of the role husband and wife in the family.
- To enhancing take joint decision in family.

Description (Briefly):

As part of the project's activities, the Couple meeting held at union level from 11 to 13 April 2021 in 12 unions of Thakurgaon and Panchagarh districts while maintaining social distance. Mixed of CSO members and community peoples 20 couples were present in each meeting. Meetings begin with a variety of fun stories, games, to make the relationship between husband and wife easier. Couples present never-telling stories of their lives at the meeting. Then, using different methods, issues like gender, important role of women in family and society, women's labor, dignity etc. are discussed with them. Couples rediscover each other through fun games, stories and new discussions. They realize each other's importance and build respect for each other. At the end of the meeting, they pledged to conduct their lives in a new way based on the views of both of them and will discussed the issues discussed at the meeting with their neighbors.

Link of Media Coverage (If any):**Immediate outcomes/ Key Achievements:**

- Increase the development of relationship between husband and wife.
- Promise given of land to wife by husband.
- The dignity of the wife has increased with the husband.
- Respect for each other has been created
- Family ties have been strengthened.
- Promise given of denmohor to wife by husband.
- Promise given not to take dowry in son's marriage.

Key Challenges:

- Bringing a meeting of the two together.
- COVID-19 situation.
- Lockdown

Pictures with captions:



Kosharaniganj Union, Pirganj



Dholorhat Union, Thakurgaon



Toreya Union, Atwari



Dhakkamara Union, Panchagarh