

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The members of the Management Committee have great pleasure in presenting their 21<sup>th</sup> Annual report together with the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 and the report of the auditors thereon.

We are pleased to share news of the past year's successes in the Annual Report 2017 - 2018. Established in 1997, ANEW has a long tradition of excellence in the empowerment of women. This year's Annual Report is all about capturing the dynamic quality that permeates every course, projects on and off campus.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR**

- Reached the magical figure of 1000 per year this year
- Marked the 100<sup>th</sup> batch of Nursing now having trained over 2000 young women as Home Nurses
- Almost all our projects were picked up for corporate support
- Accreditation by Creditability Alliance into the top most ranking called the “Desirable Norms”
- Most of our girls have found placement in leading companies such as Gems Software Solutions, RR Donnelly, Access Healthcare to name a few and whats more ?! Also truly non-traditional area such as a cemetery care taker – Praveena Solomon, also won a National Award from the President
- A few of our Car Driving women were featured in few newspapers
- ANEW has been chosen by NMIMS, a top B school to send Interns annually, this is the third year. We also had interns from Law schools and other colleges

## **1.COURSE SUMMARY**

### a) Computers

A new computer lab was setup on the 2nd floor to cater to the various new courses in the computer stream. ANEW'S very own staff & students of the hardware & maintenance course assembled the computers for the lab.

ANEW has decided to run value-added courses in the areas of Dot Net, E-Publishing and Hardware & Maintenance, on a trial basis. After running two batches of the Dot Net course, the committee reviewed the course and decided to trial run a course on User Interface in its place to facilitate better placement opportunities based on the basics of programming.

The E-publishing and the Hardware courses are in progress. We have invited industry experts to evaluate and enhance the courses.

### b) Home Nursing

This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Home Nursing batch at ANEW. A one month internship at Sundaram Medical Foundation was introduced from the 100th Batch. The trainees get an intensive practical experience at SMF (Sundaram Medical Foundation) before their final exams.

### c) Driving

This year's course had 20 Car driving trainees. 4 girls joined the UTOO cabs, few as personal drivers and valets, Metro shuttle service.

### d) Vision Care technician

The course duration was increased from 3 to 5 months to have more practical experiences in eye camps conducted by Sight Care Foundation.

### e) Hearing Impaired - Basic IT skills Course

Two batches of Hearing Impaired girls from MGR Janaki College and Presidency College completed their Basic IT skills training. Additional Life Skill program was added to the course conducted by Mr. Muthukrishnan Ramalingam a celebrated artist not constrained by his hearing

and vision impairments, to help groom our hearing impaired students for better employment opportunities.

### Spoken English

Mandatory Spoken English sessions are offered across all courses. A Bangalore based NGO Quest Alliance, conducts English and Career readiness classes at ANEW which uses blended learning to deliver innovative materials and strategies to enable our trainees to connect with the right careers and achieve their dreams. This has enhanced their employability.

### Lifeskills

Many sessions like job readiness program, yoga, self-defense (Krav maga), cancer awareness, etc were conducted across courses. Combination of all these exposures is a very useful experience in their learning journey and will definitely motivate and encourage them!

## **4. CORPORATE SUPPORT**

The year April 17 to March 18 saw again support from corporate such as Mahindra Finance, Cognizant Foundation, Capgemini, Mitsubishi Corporation Pvt. Ltd. They support specific courses for the year.

## **5. FUTURE PLANS**

- a. Logistics Course with importance of online shopping becoming undeniable supply chain management & logistics are desirable skills
- b. Fitness Training in another prevalent industry with more safe and new age job opportunities.

## **ALL COURSE SUMMARY**

<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Home Nursing	135	2255
DCA	396	3635
Car Driving	22	204
Summer Course	155	1243
Tally	126	695
Vision Care Technician	7	151
DCA Hearing Impaired	25	115
Hardware & Networking	15	21
E-pub	71	71
DotNet / UI	28	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>10012</b>

Apart from the numbers recorded in our classrooms, we touch and reach out to hundreds of more lives through our outreach programs and sessions. Be it the inmates of Puzhal jail, the Hearing Impaired students of Presidency College, the trainees of other NGOs who we have mentored, the transgender community ... the list is long and the Ripple reaches far!

Imparting skills, Impacting lives is our objective...

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