Social Work Intervention in Urban Community

Youth Development Programme

Kasewadi is the one of the largest slum in Pune city. The slum is situated Middle Eastern area of the city. Total 30 thousand people are living in area of 7200 sq.ft. And the youth population is around 5-6 thousand. Most families have incomes ranging from Rs 1000 to Rs 3000 per month. Community Composition: Heterogeneous, but mostly Maharashtrian based. General Description: Located in the heart of Pune city where most commercial enterprises are based, Kashiwadi is a huge slum area that also has a newly constructed building complex where slum/juggi jhopadi dwellers from fire-destructed slums are being relocated to.

Main Objective:
To improve the living standard of Children and Youth living in slums, through entrepreneurs, educational, skills training and support.

Objectives:
1. To know the present socio-economic and educational situation of youth
2. To provide supportive services for educational, socio economic development of Youth.
3. To liaison between the government (policy, programmes and Schemes) and Youth.
4. To help and guide the children and youth to enhance their capacities.

Geographical Area: Kasewadi Slum of Pune City

Beneficiary: 6 to 18 yrs of children

Activities and Programmes:
1. Research on Situational Analysis of Youth and Children.
2. Developmental and Recreational Activities for children.
3. Need based skill training on youth concerns.
   a) Computer training
   b) Personality Development and Capacity building Training.
   c) Development of youth centers and clubs.
   d) Entrepreneurship training.
4. Referral services related health and education.
5. Counselling Services and Awareness Programmes.