



“I came to the Coady Institute to update myself and increase the skills and knowledge for the sustainable and equitable development of the community. The Coady Institute will help me to explore my abilities to organize my community for sustainable development.”

Mary V.C. (Sr. Vimal)

Managing Director

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My work includes planning, implementing and coordinating projects and programs with the community. I work primarily for the sustainable development for the people living in slums and villages. I arrange training and workshops for the staff and women leaders, and coordinate awareness programs for the slums focused on different health and social issues. This involves contacting government officials on behalf of women leaders, and arranging medical and immunization camps.

The goals of the organization are: women’s empowerment, leadership formation, literacy promotion, community health, promoting legal aid and human rights, social service, expertise sharing and exposure, collaboration, networking and research & development. We aid in the formation of self help groups, peer groups for adolescent girls and provide training to empower them. Street children receive non-formal education on a regular basis. We create awareness among the villagers and slum people on reproductive health and communicable disease, specifically HIV & AIDS and TB. All the activities of the society aims at building a just society where everyone can enjoy peace, love and equity.

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