



# JEEVAN VIKAS SANSTHA

Amravati Diocesan Social Development Society



*Annual Report 2022-2023*

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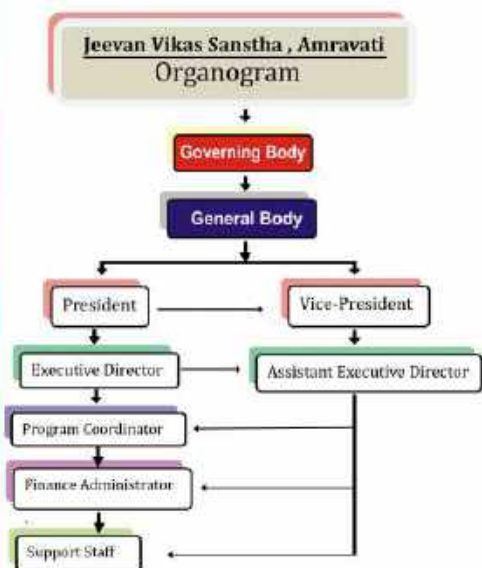
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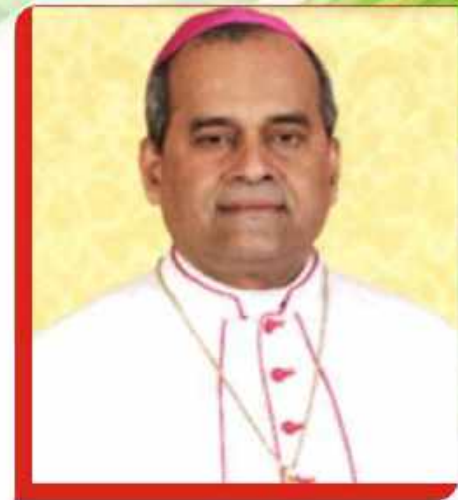
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## Message form Archbishop



Catholic Social Teaching is an integral part of our Faith and for the past 42 years, Jeevan Vikas Sanstha (JVS) has carried forward the legacy of Catholic Social Teachings by reaching out to the poorest of the poor in the Diocese of Amravati. The Diocese of Amravati being a Mission Diocese, our commitment to reach out to the remotest villages is given the zenith position in accordance with the Diocesan Pastoral Plan which is our guiding and directing force. Therefore, we have formed the Amravati Diocesan Social Service forum of 23 faith based organisations coordinated by JVS and all the organisations are motivated by the vision, mission, goals and objectives laid down by the Pastoral Plan and are based on the Catholic Social Teaching.

Catholic social teaching has its roots in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind" (Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt. 25:45). Catholic Social Teaching is built on a commitment to the poor. This commitment arises from our experiences of Christ in the Eucharist.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren" (no. 1397).

Catholic social teaching emerges from the truth of what God has revealed to us about himself. We believe in the triune God whose very nature is communal and social. God the Father sends his only Son Jesus Christ and shares the Holy Spirit as his gift of love. God reveals himself to us as

one who is not alone, but rather as one who is relational, one who is Trinity. Therefore, we who are made in God's image share this communal, social nature. We are called to reach out and build relationships of love and justice. Jeevan Vikas Sanstha has accelerated this Mission under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Jose Kunnappally in spite of all the numerous challenges by not only reaching out to the Poor and the Tribals but also by empowering and educating them and this annual report is indeed a symbol of their commitment and dedication in living and spreading the social teachings of the Catholic Church. As the Chairman of Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, I congratulate Rev. Fr Jose Kunnappally and his dynamic team for all their hard work and dedication and I also pray that they may always uphold the spirit of the Catholic Social Teachings with firm vigor and newness.

With every good wish I remain....

Your Sincerely !

**Rt. Rev. Elias Gonsalves**

Archbishop of Nagpur &  
Apostolic Administrator of Amravati

## Message from Archbishop

Dear friends and collaborators,

It is my great joy and privilege to present the annual report of Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, the diocesan social service wing of the diocese of Amravati. With the outbreak of the covid-19 and the subsequent unemployment and unsettlement, a lot of helping hands from different generous funding agencies from across the world came to the aid of the affected people through the intermediation of JVS which enabled us to turn their sorrows into joy.

In the agricultural sector, we have been successful in implementing several hundreds of organic farming at different clusters of the region. The empowerment of tribal women, the income generation programmes for the tribal, the vocational training, the continuous orientation and training programmes in health and hygiene, contribution to education, programmes on entitlements and government linkages and schemes etc. have been part of our achievement in the past years.

While whole heartedly appreciating such unselfish benevolent works by many, we also express our gratitude to them and all the collaborators and partners of JVS. In the past years we were able to successfully invest the available funds, implement various projects and bring out the fruits of the hard and dedicated work of our benefactors and staff, thanks to the contributions from different agencies. I sincerely hope that this annual report will serve not merely as a source of information for the readers, but will inspire many to carry on the good works of Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, which will result in motivation and inspiration to many to render unselfish service to the poor and vulnerable in this region.

The constant guidance, motivation and inspiration of Archbishop Elias Gonsalves, the President of the Society, which has been a great support and boost



to Jeevan Vikas Sanstha to carry out its various developmental programmes since last several years, is gratefully acknowledged. Along with it the role many of you have played was very vital for the continuous progress of JVS.

Had it not been for the generous contribution of our national and international donors and funding agencies, all the good works that we do would have been impossible. JVS highly appreciates and is indebted to all such people who were so generous and kind to understand the vulnerable situation of the people of this region and set aside part of their daily bread to be shared with the needy. earth through our untiring efforts.

Finally, "If the Lord does not build the house, in vain is the hard work of the labourers" It is He who makes it possible to yield fruits of our labour in hundredfold. Our hearts go up to Him who is always guiding our steps and protecting us from all the dangers so that His kingdom be established on

Your Sincerely !

**Fr. Jose Kunnappally**

Executive Director

Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Amravati

# JEEVAN VIKAS SANSTHA, AMRAVATI

## INTRODUCTION

Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Amravati is a Voluntary & Non-Profit Social Development Wing of the Catholic Diocese of Amravati, Maharashtra State, India. Jeevan Vikas Sanstha is a Public Charitable Trust and Society, Registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950 and the Societies Registration Act of 1860. The Bishop of Amravati Diocese is the Chief Trustee and President of the Society. The Director of Social works of Amravati Diocese is the Executive Director of Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Amravati. The different meaningful interventions made Our social development Organization has been able to provide further direction and growth in achieving its Vision and Mission. To promote and facilitate integrated human development particularly of the disadvantaged and weaker sections of society and to assist in Social Health service activities aimed at the total development of the poor and backward communities irrespective of caste, creed, religion and race, Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, as a committed development Organization implements several programs. The most significant objective in implementing the different ongoing programs is to be at the service of the poor, the marginalized and the vulnerable communities, groups and individuals of the vast geographical area covered its programming.



## OBJECTIVES

To promote and facilitate integrated human Development particularly of the disadvantaged and weaker sections of society and to assist in Social Health service activities aimed at the total development of the poor and backward communities irrespective of caste, creed, religion and race.

## VISION

Inspired by the gospel values we commit ourselves to build a just and sustainable society by protecting human dignity.

## MISSION

To restore human dignity of the poor and marginalized through the process of animation and participation.



## JEEVAN - WLEA

### Jeevan - Women Led Empowering Action

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Jeeven women led empowering actions is an intervention design for generating sustainable grassroots level moments initiated and sustained by communities for addressing their issues. The intervention therefore is an empowering process of communities coming to the center stage of development and local governance process. One important shift which is visible this intervention is the departure from the status and roll of NGO as an implementor and becoming a facilitator of the importance process in which communities, particularly the marginalized and the voiceless, becoming owner of process rather than mere participants.

Jeeven women led empowering action is the 3rd phase of Jeeven project which is implemented by Jeevan Vikas Sanstha Amravati. Program mostly works on the 2 components of good governance and sustainable agricultures in the tribal community of Melghat Region. There are 15 villages of 2 blocks within Achalpur and Chikhaldara of Amravati district with 10070 population of tribal communities.



### ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTATION DATA

Sr. No.	Name of the Activity	Times	Part.
1	Community orientations on Gram Sabha	14	302
2	Village level trainings on rights and entitlements	1	70
3	Capacity building of women CBO leaders on governance	4	101
4	Trainings for women on application process	3	87
5	Meetings of community with govt. functionaries	2	78
6	Exchange meetings of women leaders & lead farmers	7	198
7	Village level exchanges on Sustainable Agriculture	10	165
8	Village level local food and agriculture festivals	1	75
9	Popularization of Adivasi food system exhibitions	1	75
10	Seed festivals	1	70
11	Meeting of volunteers on learning exchanges	6	113
	Total	50	1334

### ACHIEVEMENTS IN GOOD GOVERNANCE

Sr. No.	Result Areas	Number
1.	Applications submitted in Panchayat/Gram Sabha.	121
2.	No of applications approved/work begun.	50
3.	No. of women attending Gram Sabha.	1657
4.	Special Gram Sabhas conducted.	31
5.	No. of social issues collectively solved by community.	28
6.	No. of community assets created (like road, school, water tank etc.) with government resources.	9
7.	HHs received eligibility documents (caste certificate, ration card etc.)	16
8.	Government scheme benefits accessed.	218

### ACHIEVEMENTS IN AGRICULTURE

Sr. No.	Result Areas	Number
1.	Farmers preparing localized Integrated Nutrient Management	82
2.	Farmers preparing localized Integrated Pest Management	82
3.	Active women farmers/women lead farmers.	56
4.	No of learning exchange by farmers.	20
5.	Farmers who started food crop cultivation in place of cash crops.	82
6.	Farmers practicing traditional farming methods.	112
7.	Nutrition gardens developed.	12
8.	No. of families producing organic inputs on commercial basis.	0
9.	Saplings planted with government support and by community	1250
10.	Water/soil conservation structures created.	19



## IMPACT STORY - 01

Meena, a lady who changed the circumstances for her people.

Meena Savalkar, age 40 stays in Kalvit village with her son, Vishal, age 21. Kalvit is a small village of 143 households of Achalpur cluster in Amravati district of Maharashtra state in India. 97% of the total population of the Korku community is found in this village. The community is dependent on the daily wages, rain fed farming and livestock. The tribal community of this village had no local government ration shop. They had to go to another village named, Buradghat to get the ration which is 4 km away. And due to the lack of proper transportation on this road villagers had been traveling by walking to reach the ration shop. Sometimes they could not get ration due to reaching late after the ration shop closed. And sometimes they were not receiving ration due to the lack of information whether the ration stock of the month is being distributed or not. The situation was worse in the rainy season when villagers were traveling into muddy roads with heavy luggage of ration on their heads. There were many reasons behind the inconvenience in getting ration to the villagers. This was a part of their lifestyle to suffer with these circumstances till March 2022.



"The first movement took place in the month of June 2022 when I did not receive my ration due to my sickness as I could not visit the shop for ration." Meena opened the first spark of the story. And then continued, "After recovering from my sickness when I visited the shop for ration, the shopkeeper rebuked me by saying, ration is finished and date of the month also is over for distribution." "After meaningless arguments with the shopkeeper, I came back home and at the same time I have decided to fight for my rights and my people." Meena shared about the first protest.

In the month of July 2022, I found hope when I heard that the government gives priority to self-help groups for running the ration shop. I decided to motivate the SHG of my village to initiate this opportunity. It was difficult to get support of SHG but Mrs. Parvati Akhande mobilized the women of the SHG and conducted their meeting. In the SHG meeting I shared about this opportunity and one more woman, Mrs. Sunanda Jamunkar supported me to get their cooperation. Finally, a SHG named 'Pragati Mahila Samuh' initiated to get ration shop.

In August 2022 we reached the Ration Department and submitted our application to get the ration shop. We successfully submitted an application with the proper documents to the panchayat level ration department. For the next two months we regularly visited the office for follow up. But we did not receive any kind of positive response from the department. In the month of November 2022, we received notice from the ration department and asked us to visit the collector office for some clarification. We visited the collector office with all the women from Pragati Mahila Samuh and met with the collector.

After one month from the meeting with the collector, we received another notice from the ration department. So, we visited the ration department and paid fees and received a Sanction letter. "It was a really great day for all the women of Pragati Mahila Samuh that we won the battle for our people." Said Meena with a smile.

After a month from there we received our first ration allocation for the distribution in our village. And on 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2023, we inaugurated our own ration shop in Kalvit and started distribution. "I still remember and will never forget the satisfied and smiley faces of our people while taking their ration in their own village and from their own people." Meena concluded.



## IMPACT STORY - 02

She raised her voice in the first women's gram sabha.

"We know about common gram sabha and our men participate but we did not know about provision for women in gram sabha in Panchayat Raj Institution." Said Meera in the women gram sabha demonstration conducted by the Jeevan team in Nimdhari village. Meera is a community resource person and working for the self-help group in Nimdhari village. She supports the Jeevan team for community mobilization in this village. There are 5 self-help groups from three villages whom she supports for utilization. "Our men participate and therefore we did not participate even once in the gram sabha. They do not share the information of the gram sabha with us." Meera told. On 12/09/2022 Jeevan team gave Information on the importance of the gram sabha and the schemes for the village development. Had two-way communication in which women were motivated to identify their village level issues and take initiatives to solve with the support of women gram sabha. "I was struggling to develop each group by depending on the schemes which used to come from outside, but could not identify the schemes in the gram panchayat." Meera explained with a gloomy face.



Women of the Nimdhari village were inspired through the gram sabha demonstration and decided to submit an application to organize women gram sabha in the village. For identifying village issues and application preparation conducted another meeting with women on 17/09/2022. In this meeting discussed the issues, its solutions and at the same time women wrote applications to organise women gram sabha with



the guidance of Jeevan team. Same day, by evening women visited the gram panchayat with this application and submitted it to Mrs. Alkatoi Savalkar, sarpanch of Nimdhari village's gram panchayat. "I will discuss with the PRI members and finalise the dates for women gram sabha and will soon inform to you." Mrs. Alkatoi Savalkar assured.

As per the assurance Mrs. Alkatoi Savalkar announced the dates of women gram sabha and informed the women group of the village. On 02/10/2022 first time and first women gram sabha was conducted in the gram panchayat of Nimdhari village. For this gram sabha 65 women participated actively and shared their village level issues. In this gram sabha women shared their issues one by one and discussed the solutions. "We have no work in the village, we heard that we can get work by the gram panchayat in the village itself. Give us Job cards and avail the work through MGNREGA." Mrs. Mankarna Mavaskar demanded on behalf of the women group. Another issue discussed by Mrs. Ganga Kale on behalf of women groups. She informed that "The condition of the road side drainage system is worst and reasonable for spreading an unhealthy atmosphere, gram panchayat should repair it." Mrs. Meera took initiative and demanded for the road repair and construction of a community hall for the gathering and meetings in the village. In the gram sabha women submitted their application on various issues and demands for the village.

"It is really a wonderful day for the women of our Nimdhari village that we raised our voice and demands for our rights in the first women's gram sabha." Mrs. Meera expresses her happiness with a smile.



## SABAL

An Integrated Livelihood, Nutrition and Food Security Program for the Korku tribe

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The SABAL project was launched in the Churni cluster of Melghat region 6 years back. It is being funded by Caritas Germany and guided by Caritas India. The project is designed for Korku tribal community. Korku, the lesser known as primitive tribe are found primarily in this part of Central India along with neighboring Melghat Region in Maharashtra. The present Sabal Extension is part of the same project which is being implemented in 37 villages of Melghat area.

Korku communities of 37 villages spread in Chikhaldara block of Amravati district and Washim block of Washim district of the Maharashtra are the target group of the program. The program focus will be addressing the chronic hunger and malnutrition prevailing Korku communities, particularly among Korku children, Korku women, adolescent girls and Korku farmers.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Sr. No	Result Areas	Results
1.	Facilitate to receive Job Cards	46
2.	Applications submitted for work under MGNREGA	116
3.	Linkages with government health care schemes	63
4.	Special Gram Sabha convened at the demand of community	3
5.	Women leaders groomed on rights and entitlements for helping community access scheme benefits	15
6.	Reduction in underweight in children	33
7.	Household increasing food availability	812
8.	Increase of food crop area (in acres)	1587
9.	Area of land brought under INM and IPM practices (in acres)	145
10.	Nutrition gardens started	153
11.	Nutritionally important trees surviving	206
12.	Women's farmers group raised and strengthened	9
13.	Households preparing nutrition mixes (Sattu)	185
14.	Children benefitting from vaccination & deworming	24
15.	Beneficiaries received health security coverage (PMJAY, PMMVY, JSY ) etc.	215
16.	Beneficiaries got covid vaccinated through Sabal campaigns	740
17.	Households installed hand washing station Referrals by traditional healers/NHW	225

### ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED

Sr. No.	Name of the Activities	Times	Part.
1	CBO Trainings on application process, eligibility and follow up	10	242
2	Farmers have submitted 7/12 for agricultural scheme from P.O Office.	37	415
3	Various applications are submitted to Grampanchayat	11	178
4	Laborers have submitted Namuna -4 form at Gram panchayat	3	568
5	Persons have applied for new job card at Gram panchayat	11	53
6	A collective application to Gram Sabha for Water taps connection in the villages.	2	275
7	People have applied for 100 days of employment through MGNREGA	1	100
8	Development of Nutrition Garden	37	157
9	Soil and water conservation structure	107	3892
	Soil and water conservation work -Training	107	3892
10	Farmers are guided and encouraged through group meeting for Soil testing	37	230
11	Demo on Seed Germination /Seed Treatment	37	140
12	Farmers were guided and encouraged to develop Vermin beds and Azola Plant	37	80
13	Livelihood initiatives follow up	15	97
14	Individual and groups are encouraged for Nursery development	8	40
15	SHG groups and individual farmers were supported for Agricultural scheme and other entitlements	15	125
16	465 kg of Grams are collected in the seed bank	3	15
17	Farmers Presented demo on seed germination and seed Treatment	37	140
18	Farmers have developed demo plots	36	194
19	Trainings on sustainable agriculture	10	155
20	World Environment Day	6	260
21	Nursery has been developed 8 places	08	1741
22	Training of Adolescent girls	13	244
23	Yoga day celebration	1	16
24	High Ricks mother were guided for Hospital services	1	10
25	Placed 1000 days Calendar at the homes of ANC Mothers and guided them.	10	100
26	PNC Mother were helped to tap govt. Scheme	1	15

## IMPACT STORY

### Har Ghar Nal aur Har Ghar Jal

**Background:** 80 families live in Nawalgaon. The total population is 450 people. All the families work in agriculture and farming. There were two sources of water in this village. In which one was a hand pump and the other was a well. Both the well and the tap are also half a kilometer away from Nawalgaon. 80 families depended on both these sources. Very often the well and the hand pump used to get very crowded. In such a situation, girls used to miss school, women could not do their work on time, many times there were fights for getting water earlier. Some people used to go out of the water at night, so there was always a fear of wild animals. Villagers were struggling with this problem every day.

**Sabal's Intervention:** In Nawalgaon, Sabal worker Ganesh Jamunkar understood the problems of the village. Through the meeting, all the villagers were made aware of their rights. And told about Gram Sabha. Asked to apply in the Gram Sabha. How to prepare the application and give it a simple guide about how to follow up. And told about Har Ghar Nal Yojana.



**Result achieved:** An application was prepared and the Signatures of all the villagers were taken. And on May 1, 2022, the application was given in the Gram Sabha through the cbo leader. After 3 months, in the month of August, every household tap was provided under this scheme by tap connections installed in all the houses. Due to this the people of the village are very happy. Time is being saved by getting taps at home, children are also able to go to school on time, women are doing their work in time, there are no fights in the village right now, people say. And due to the guidance of sabal, this work has been made possible.



## SAMARTH II

Building Resilience for Women Headed Distressed Rural Households in Maharashtra

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The Samarth project launched in March 2021, during same time the second wave of the corona-19 Pandemic began to spread. The phases of lockdown were carried out in Maharashtra to control the spread of pandemic. The series of lockdown led to the poverty of Communities and hunger. Second wave of epidemic left a horrible tail many of peoples falling illness, many of them lost their lives and many of peoples lost their works so the poverty and hunger began. All economic sectors were affected and poor communities suffered severely affected. The second wave of the Corona pandemic lasted four month which began in march-2021 and ended in July- 2021. In August 2021 when the second wave of the pandemic had become less intensive and the government gradually reduced the restrictions. Samarth started to implement the main activities in the communities for enabling and capacitating the farmer's widows, vulnerable women, women headed families and distressed women. Team of Samarth not only works for the economic wellbeing of widows. But also help them to achieve more respectable social standing and acceptance in the communities. Therefore, Samarth used befriending and strategy building the confidence of vulnerable women and strengthening. Women from farmer's suicide victims' families are formed into groups so that they released their burdens of networking and Communications. Government has several programs both livelihood and welfare oriented; they are sensitized to government schemes and



Samarth team gave all necessary psycho-social support to all needy women for achieved composure and extended families thereby ending their social and economic

### LINKAGES AND GOVERNMENT ESCHEMES

Sr. No.	Name of the Scheme	Result
1	Balsangopan Child care	39
2	E-shram Card	35
3	Abha Card	23
4	Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar	12
5	Ayushyaman Bharat	10
6	Umed Fund for SHG	6
7	Family development	2
8	Gopinath Accidental Policy	1
9	Antodaya	1
10	Sanitation and Toilets	5
11	District Industry Corporation	1
12	Post Office Policy	2



## SAVE A FAMILY PLAN

Save A Family Plan (SAFP) is an international non-governmental organization that is committed to seeking justice to the poor in India. It works in partnership with Jeevan Vikas Sanstha more than ten years. The program is implemented around 30 villages in the Diocese of Amravati. It provides financial assistance and services to those who are suffering from Cancer, Leprosy, HIV, Tuberculosis, physically challenged, destitute and widows through the Family Development Program. It is the charity core program, aiming to help families meet basic needs, as well as promoting self-reliance and sustainability. Therefore, at first, we identify the families who need a helping hand. With the right support, the selected families are able to build a sustainable income for themselves. It includes development sectors like economic growth through small business initiatives and savings, food security, education, health and hygiene, gender equality, environment, governance, and women empowerment. In partnership with Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, the SAFP has impoverished around 1003 families with monthly financial support and to help them to achieve their goals. 100% of all donations is received by the poor. These families have graduated of its 6-year Family Development program and have been doing well with stable source of income. Because of this support the families have received training in marketing and entrepreneurship to give them the tools needed to start their own small business. Families also receive assistance from program staff in applying for government programs and benefits enabling families to collectively access through local governments to help with issues including agricultural assistance, medical insurance, education and housing. At present we have 223 families who have been receiving support from this project. The field coordinator conducts training on Entrepreneurship Development Program where they gain knowledge and ideas about starting the small business initiatives by themselves. Other training at cluster level too

have been conducted throughout the year on topics like, Health awareness, Health practices, Organic kitchen garden, education, human rights, Awareness program, Hygiene, Awareness in implication of bad habits, Awareness on social welfare schemes, Gender impact assessment etc.

We to celebrate women's day, girl child etc.

Save a Family Plan India too pays constant visit to the partner family and monitors their small business activities that have been undertaken by the beneficiaries. We too keep in touch with the donors by writing letters and Christmas cards explaining about the development and well being of the families. The field coordinator visits constantly the partner families and motivates and guides them in the process of development. The Director too visits the families personally and give them valuable guidance to run the business effectively. By doing this we come to know the family very closely. It helps us to identify the other areas where we have to focus and help the families to come up in life. Each year the partner families take up different small business activities. In some cases, they continue with the same. The family plans for the small business activities at the beginning of the year with the help of the field coordinator. Thus, they are prepared in advance to take up the various tasks with the financial assistance that they receive in the coming year. Three families have received housing scheme from the donors and have completed their construction. It gives joy to see that the families are able to start business of their own. With the cooperation of the family, we are able to implement this project successfully.



Sr. No	No. of Familie Benefitted	Purpose	Amount	Sr. No	No of famili benefitted	Purpose	Amount
1.	28	House maintenance	4,77,361	11.	07	Grocery Shop	1,21,317
2.	59	Goat Rearing	9,02,380	12.	02	Agriculture	34,000
3.	30	Oxen Rearing	4,30,359	13.	01	Welding Shop	19,098
4.	34	Cow Rearing	5,19,755	14.	02	Snacks business	28,606
5.	03	Fish Vending Business	32,991	15.	01	Sanitary Latrine	38,354
6.	03	Computer centre	42,903	16.	07	Cattle Shed	1,15,234
7.	02	Foot wear Shop	28,606	17.	05	Motor Pump	71,515
8.	04	Broom Stick Business	93,644	18.	01	Fruit Business	20,357
9.	12	Tailoring Machines	1,71,636	19.	01	Papad Business	16,732
10.	08	Buffalo Rearing	1,14,424	20.	03	Jewellery Making Business	42, 699
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>28,14,059</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,07,912</b>



# UTTHAN

Holistic Development of Farmers, Women, Youth and Children in The Tribal Belt of Churni

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The people in several tribal villages of Churni in Melghat are extremely vulnerable to poverty, illiteracy, malnutrition, superstitions etc. They have no knowledge and means to better their cultivation and to improve the income generation due to which they are left to their own destiny since centuries. Since these villages are situated in the far-flung regions of Melghat of Maharashtra but bordering Madya Pradesh State, these tribal become victims of neglect and apathy both by NGOs and by Government. In this situation the proposed project envisages holistic development and a radical transformation in the social economic, physiological and educational lives of the people in 10 villages. This will be achieved through various interventions like sustainable and organic agricultural practices, skill training, women empowerment programmes, various training programs for youth farmers and women, support for basic education for the children etc. The project is being funded by Manos Unidas, Spain. The project activities began in January 2023 in all the 10 villages. These villages are in Churni cluster of Melghat region.

## ACTIVITIES

### COMPLETED IN THE PROJECT VILLAGES:

- Farmers Groups Formation for Sustainable Agriculture
- Training on sustainable organic Practices
- 100 farmers supported for vermin compost pits.
- Drums distribution to 100 farmers for INM and IPM preparation.
- Seed distribution to 16 farmers as a support to farming.
- 60 girls and women trained with the tailoring skill
- Medical camp for the tribal community of program villages.
- 201 nutrition kits were distributed



## Sustainable Safe & Clean Water - SPED-VII

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### Objectives of Project Implementation :

In the year 2021, 4 people died due to use of contaminated water in Koylari and Pachdongry villages of Melghat area. And that contaminated water disease spread to 2500 people of the villages. Therefore, the people of both the villages were admitted to the government hospital. The water problem in these villages was very acute. In this background, Father Jose Kunnappally, Executive Director of Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, wrote a project. The reason for writing the project was that the people of these villages could get clean and good drinking water. For this, it was decided to provide water purifiers to the people. And it was decided to provide water purifiers to 500 families of the village through the organization "Save a Family Plan India".

### Outcome:

If we consider the villages of this tribal area today, the current situation is that even drinking water is not available in these villages. The women of the village have to fetch water from a distance of two kilometers outside the village for drinking. In such a situation, the family members are drinking good water after cleaning the contaminated water. This causes diseases by drinking contaminated water. It has subsided. Because the person of this family is getting clean water to drink. Today the people of the village are bringing water from the well to drink. With the help of the water purifier, water is purified and people now can use it for drinking. That's why the outbreak of the disease has reduced in these families. And mostly 500 families are using this water purifier. On asking in some families, it was found that due to water purifiers the rate of malnutrition is also decreasing. The weight of malnourished children is increasing rapidly. And slowly these children are coming out of malnutrition.



### Project Implementation Process:

Initially the survey was done in Pachdongri and Koylari villages. In the survey, priority was given to the head of the family coming under BPL in the project. But after the survey it was found that there are very few BPL families in these two villages. Hence 10 more villages surrounding this area were included in the project. Ten villages namely Kaneri, Koylari, Pachdongri, Gangarkheda, Toranwadi, Dahendri Dhana, Dahendri Palshya, Churni Dhana, Korda, Awagad were included in the project. That is, the work of the project started in total 13 villages. While water purifiers were distributed to 500 BPL families in 13 villages.

### Training workshop :

Awareness was created in 13 villages through training. And the persons who were eligible for water purifier were selected. Such women and men were trained. They were told about the importance use of clean water. The importance of water purifier was explained. Information on the use of water purifiers was given.

### WATER PURIFIER DISTRIBUTION

Sr. No.	Village	Beneficiaries
1	Aawagad	49
2	Mehariaam	40
3	Toranwadi	47
4	Kotmi	37
5	Dahendri dhana	10
6	Dahendri	50
7	Churni dhana	25
8	Korda	39
9	Kaneri	48
10	Palshya	23
11	Koylari	56
12	Pachdonagri	76
	Total	500

Jeevan Vikas Sanstha's Initiatives for  
**BHUMKA PADIYARS** -Traditional Healers



SABAL program for an eradication of malnutrition and child mortality among the Korku tribal. 100 of traditional healers, Asha and Anganwadi workers are strengthen to work in collaboration and Cooperation. Traditional healers, Asha and Anganwadi workers came together under one umbrella, they got common platform to express their views and ideas and new learning. They are Filled with Zeal and Enthusiasm to work for an eradication of malnutrition and child mortality among the Korku tribal. SABAL has helped traditional healers to be strong, so that they are ready to walk in this changing scenario.

Jeevan Vikas Sanstha in collaboration with Dayasagar and Matruchaya had organized district level consultation on traditional healers under the SABAL program at Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Amravati Maharashtra. The Dignitaries of the program were Dr. Kailash Ghodake, deputy CEO, ICDS, Amravati, Dr. Dilip Ranmale, District Health Officer, Amravati, Dr. Subhash Dhole, Additional district health officer, medical officers and superintendents who enriched and enlightened the traditional healers. Rev. Fr. Dr. Jolly and Dr. Saju M.K. addressed the assembly of the traditional healers and encouraged and motivated them for the jointly venture of the noble task. District Administrator held discussion with more than 100 traditional healers, Asha, Anganwadi workers who have given assurance to work jointly with ICDS, Health and Nutrition Department.





## Jeevan Vikas Sanstha's Initiatives for **AGRICULTURE FESTIVALS 2023**

The District Agriculture Festival was held from 1st to 5th March 2023 at Science Core, Amravati. The event was jointly organized by the Department of Agriculture, ATMA, Mavim Amravati and Caritas India New Delhi (Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Dayasagar Social Centre, Matrichaya). The programme was presided over by Mr. Dr. Anil Bonde (Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha), Padma Shri Dr. Ravindra Kolhe (Senior Social Worker), Prominent Honorable M.S. Navneet Rana (Lok Sabha MP, Amravati), Ma. Ravi Rana (Mla Badnera) Pawanit Kaur (District Magistrate, Amravati) Dr. Saju Sir (Zonal Manager, Caritas India) was also present on the occasion. Under the technical guidance of Karitas India, 15 stalls of Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Amravati, Dayasagar Social Center Ranigram Dharani, and Matrichaya Social Welfare Society Bhandaraj, Anjangaon were set up. A total of 7 stalls of food items were prepared from the sale of food grains, kutki rice and urad bhaji, sava pulao, kutki kheer, maize bhakar, chana usal, red rice, red chilli powder, moh flowers. In this way, 5 stalls were set up for food. There was 1 stall of forest produce and 1 stall of oil crops in which there were oil seeds (til, suryaful, bhuijung shega, jagni) etc. People responded well and a large number of people bought from the stall. In this, the four stalls of Jeevan Vikas Sansthan earned a net profit of Rs 11,344 per share. All Amravati kars appreciated the grain stol. The VIP congregation that visited the grain stall was as follows, Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra. Devendra Fadnavis Saheb, Kailash Vijayvargiya (BJP leader), Ma Abdul Sattar (Agriculture Minister of Maharashtra State), Dr. Anil Bonde Amravati (Rajya Sabha MP), Mrs. Navneet Rana Amravati (MP Lok Sabha), M. Ravi Rana (MLA Badnera), Padma Shri Dr. Ravindra Kolhe, Md. Pawanit Kaur (District Collector, Amravati), Ma Panda (CEO Zilla Parishad), Richard (DHM Amaravati), Mr, Kharachan Saheb (Agriculture Superintendent Agriculture Officer



Amravati), M. Dr. Saju (Caritas India), Dr. Dilip Ranmale (District Health Officer), Dr. Kailash Ghodke (Deputy CEO, Women and Child Development), Vasudhatai Deshmukh (My MLA), Sulbhatai Khodke (My MLA), Md. Ingle Sir (My District Agriculture Superintendent), The principal and faculty of Shivaji Agricultural College, doctors, engineers, professors all visited our stall and bought the material.

For five days, a cultural program was also organized by the farmers. On the first day, a humorous comedy program by Dr. Mirza Rafi Baig was organized by the Agriculture Department, on the second day there was an enlightening program of Kheti Kirtan. On the third day, Satyapal Maharaj hosted a program on Prabodhan. The event was held on the fourth day. On the fifth day, the contestant of the song 'Sur Nava Dhyas Nava' was scheduled to sing.

The farmers said that this agriculture festival and exhibition benefited the farmers a lot. The employees of all three organisations have learnt a lot. Father Jose Kunnapally, Executive Director, Jeevan Vikas Sanstha and Sister Amrita, Executive Director, Dayasagar Social Centre were also present on the occasion. Also, under the guidance of Dr. Mukund, the diligent workers of all the three organizations made the program successful.



Jeevan Vikas Sanstha's Initiatives for

## **MILLET PROMOTION**

SAABAL team had made an appeal to Mr. Ajit Pawar, honorable leader of opposition party leader of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, during his visitation at Melghat region on 20th August, to promote millet in the PDS. As a result, Mr. Ajit Pawar, honorable Leader in his intervention in the Assembly, echoed SABAL's long pursued demands namely Millet promotion, inclusion of Millet in the PDS, Mid-day meal, improved millet seeds. In the Assembly, he has asked agriculture Minister Abdul Sattar to give special attention to the farmers to sow the seeds of millets and to increase the area of millets.



## The Amravati Diocesan Social and medical workers' Forum

The Amravati Diocesan Social and medical workers' Forum Meeting was held on 8th August 2022

1. Meeting began with introductory prayer by Rev. Sr. Amrutha, F.C.C. and Rev. Sr. Lissy Jose F.C.C.
2. Fr. Jose Kunnappally gave a short introduction and welcomed the Archbishop Elias Gonsalves and all the participants.
3. Archbishop Elias Gonsalves gave the key note address in which he mentioned about the need to come together under this forum. He emphasized on Cooperation, collaboration and Coordination. The Church has moved from charity approach to welfare approach, welfare approach to transformation approach.
4. There was a group discussion in three groups, the deliberations and the results for the discussion are the following:
  1. There should be diocesan level training for women empowerment and leadership
  2. Diocesan counseling centre to be established for the battered women
  3. Emphasis on Higher and professional education of tribal girls: Possibility of starting GNM school in Melghat
  4. Branch of Women's cell in Melghat
  5. Skill development training in the diocesan level
  6. There was a discussion on having the forum meeting on a regular basis so that different institutions can have linkage with each other. The strength of the forum lies in coming together and sharing the strength and weakness of each institution.



Thus, the following Core group was formed:

1. Bro. Jose Kallelly (coordinator)
2. Sr. Dr. Sophy (Member)
3. Sr. Rocily (Member)
4. Sr. Hira (Member)
5. Sr. Amrutha (Member)
6. Fr. Vishal (Member)
7. Fr. Jose Kunnappally (convenor)

The meeting came to an end with Vote of thanks by Sr. Ashalatha.



## OUR DIOCESAN PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS IN SOCIAL SECTOR

### MANAV SHAKTI SANSTHA, PANDHARKAWADA

Manav Shakti Santha is the brainchild of His Grace Most Rev. Elias Gonsalves the Archbishop of Nagpur and the Apostolic Administrator of Amravati and his vision was the upliftment of the backward Kolam tribes. Kolam tribal community who inhabit Pandharkawada Taluka (Yavatmal District) and the surrounding areas are still deprived of basic health and education facilities and hence Manav Shakti Santha strives to fulfill this goal under the leadership of Fr Cornelius Kujur the Director of the Institute. This Year the Centre focused on health enhancement and organised many awareness programs in Pandharkawada and the surrounding areas. We followed a systematic methodology of including a Doctor, Nurse, Asha Worker and Anganwadi worker for the Programs. The Methodology is demonstrated through a brief description of the Health Awareness Program that was held on 26th September 2022, at Anganwadi, Mangurla Khurd, Zari Jamni, Yavatmal. The chief guest for the programme was Dr Chandu Kudmethe from Government Hospital, Zari. The other dignitaries present for the program were Mrs Sangita Ade, Fr Cornelius Kujur, Fr Surjeet Tirkey and Mrs Mangla Soyam. The dignitaries were welcomed with flower bouquets. The program began with lighting the lamp followed by a prayer song. Fr Cornelius Kujur stressed the need to sleep inside the mosquito nets at night and to drink boiled water to prevent diseases like Typhoid, Malaria, Dengue etc. He also said that people need to keep themselves free from all kinds of narcotics products like; tobacco, kharra, cigarettes and so on. Mrs Sangita Ade dealt with the topic 'immunization and its importance'. Being a nurse herself, she shared the field experience on immunization in the village and those factors which act as an impediment to the work of immunization. Based on her findings, she tried to clarify the doubts and misbeliefs of the villagers; mothers of infants under immunization were asked to take initiative and to avail the immunization programme which occurs at least once in every month at

PHCs. She also spelled out the important role of ASHA and village leaders for mobilizing the mothers and children. Therefore, she seriously stressed the crucial role of ASHA to link up the ANM in order to fix the date and arrange for the immunization. This program was aimed at making the role of ASHA clear to the general public so that the ASHA's programme and works can be carried out properly. The people present interacted with the resource person to know the duty of ASHA on health service at grass root level. Dr. Chandu Kudmethe took a session on Viral Hepatitis; he said that Viral Hepatitis is rapidly spreading this year among the villages. He mainly stressed on remedial measures since the viral Hepatitis can be prevented. Hence, he highlighted the methods on how to prevent viral Hepatitis at village level. Cleanliness, proper food patterns and hygiene was the three point agenda spelled out as a preventive measure. Besides preventive measures, Dr. Chandu Kudmethe differentiated the viral Hepatitis from other diseases by giving detailed description of the signs and symptoms. He appealed to the villagers to avoid mishandling viral Hepatitis with self medication without proper medical description given by doctors. Mrs. Mangla Soyam, ASHA worker of the village closed the one day Health Awareness Program by proposing the vote of thanks. She challenged the villagers present to practice and spread the message of the program throughout the village.



## **MATRUSCHAYA HOSPITAL, BHANDARAJ**

Bhandaraj is a remote village situated in the District of Amravati. The Government Health Infrastructure in Bhandaraj Village and also in the surrounding villages is very poor and Matruchaya Hospital run by the Holy Cross Sisters is the only place of refuge and solace for the poor of Bhandaraj and its surrounding hamlets. The Hospital under the leadership of Sr Joycy Koreath SCC is rendering yeoman service to the poor patients who can't afford the posh Hospitals in the City. The Hospital has 3 Doctors and 5 Nurses who are dedicated in their mission. The Hospital has performed cataract surgeries of 55 poor patients for a neater sum of just Rs 7000 per patient. This is possible because on from 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 the hospital welcomed all eye infected patients not only for treatment which was going on since 2006 but also for ophthalmic services of all kinds including operation. Almost a year and more we worked hard with our team of staff to get the Operation Theatre (OT) established. The extremely poor patients were operated free of cost. In addition to the ocular facilities the hospital is also giving ECG facilities to the poor patients at

an extremely meagre sum of Rs 150 and we are proud to say that 96 poor patients have benefitted from this facility. 19 village girls are getting trained as nursing assistants. They go with a certificate after a year's training to fetch jobs in different hospitals, and are able to earn a salary of Rs. 7000/8000 p.m. Ayurveda medicines are prepared in the hospital for diabetic, general health improvements, aches & pains, etc and this process is facilitated through a massage centre The Herbal Garden is another topic to be spoken about. Varieties of herbal plants are grown in the garden for medical purposes. Aloe Vera plants are the recent addition to this flora rich garden and the Hospital staff have extracted 100 liters of Aloe Vera juice from the garden and then distributed it to the poor patients of Bhandaraj and also the surrounding villages. The Hospital also runs a Mobile Clinic which is very regular in reaching out to the poor and the needy patients and we are proud of the fact that we have been able to reach out to more than 700 patients. In this way we try to radiate the healing power of Jesus who is our Divine Healer.

## **LEPROSY AND HIV RELIEF AND REHABILITATION CENTRE, NIMBHORA**

The Diocese of Amravati was established a Leprosy Relief and Rehabilitation Centre at Nimbhora; a place located 6 km. away from Amravati town and 4 km. from Badnera Railway Station in Vidarbha, Maharashtra, India. In 1980 on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee year of the Diocese the Centre was blessed by Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Rosario, MSFS and placed under the directorship of the sympathetic and kindhearted veteran Missionary Rev. Fr. M.T. Thomas, MSFS. Since then it has catered to the needs of countless victims of leprosy and AIDS. Currently this Centre is functioning under the inspiring leadership of Rev.Fr Matthew Theruvath and he is assisted by the Religious Sisters belonging to the Congregation of Assisi Sisters of Mary Immaculate. We have 14 Leprosy patients this year and we have made all round efforts for their welfare and well being. Regular dressing and medicines are provided to them. We also provide them nutritious food as prescribed by the Doctor. In addition to this there are special exercise and yoga sessions which

are organised for the patients. All these sessions are animated by a trained Physiotherapist. We have three HIV + children under our care. Two children go to a local school while the other inmate goes to a local college after having achieved humongous success in the HSC exams. We also organized cultural activities during Christmas, Diwali, Independence Day, Republic Day etc. All our inmates wholeheartedly participated in these activities and showcased their talents. We also organise various spiritual activities for the inmates. The Daily Morning Eucharist, Gospel Reflection and Evening Rosary help our inmates to experience divine healing presence of the Lord. We also organise counseling sessions for the inmates and this process is done in a very professional way. This process enables a self healing process as the inmates are able to open up and share their pain and loneliness. Thus our centre continues to be an abode of Christ's love and mercy.

## JIVAN JYOTI ADIVASI KENDRA, DUNI

Jeevan Jyothi Adivasi Kendra which is run by Duni Mission is dedicated to the service of Korku Tribals. Fr Biju James is the Director of the Centre and under his ledge the centre is doing stupendous work in different fields and taking forward the Mission of Christ Educational Development and Training Programme. Jeevan Jyoti Adivasi Center organized vocational guidance and teaching classes for the students of XII (Science). Altogether 15 students took advantage of this guidance camp. Technical education plays an integral role in the development of a country. Technicians are needed in every field of construction. Keeping this fact in mind, Jeevan Jyoti Adivasi Kendra organized a Technical guidance, under which 7 students were taught motor rewinding and mobile repairing. Fr Biju James also completed the renovation of the Hostel and thus has facilitated the comfortable stay of the Tribal children. Agricultural and Environmental Development On January 29, 2022,, 50 farmers from 5 villages (Kadhav, Chak, Hatnada, Kekdabode and Baspani) were taken for organic farming orientation, Ayurvedic medicine orientation and lift irrigation training in Mansudhavadi village. Under the guidance of Sanjay Jawanjali, farmers obtained full guidance on business related to organic farming and related farming practice. In the month of September, the Center organized a meeting of all the farmers, in which a detailed discussion took place on agriculture development and government schemes. Under the leadership of the Center, the process of cleaning and renovation of the fish pond of the mission has been completed. This will give momentum in making the mission self-sufficient through fishery development. Through the process of renovation, favorable conditions for fisheries will be created and the food requirements of the mission will also be fulfilled. Woman and Child Development Training and sports competition of 50 children from 5 villages was completed on 25 January 2022. First the cultural program was organized. After the cultural programme, educational sessions were organized on topics like child rights, protection of environment etc. After this various sports competitions were organized and at the end all the winners were felicitated by the hands of Sister Flower Maria. We selected widows and poor women from 10 villages and helped them set up saree shop, grocery shop, sewing centre and goat rearing centre. Free cloth distribution campaign was completed for the children of Anganwadi in the month of September, as well as the health check-up of these children was also completed.

## ASHADEEP VIKAS KENDRA, MALKAPUR

Ashadeep Vikas Kendra, Malkapur Ashadeep Vikas Kendra run by Roman Catholic Mission Malkapur is dedicated to the development of tribal farmers. Father Vipin Oriya is the director of this center. The farmers of Korku tribe are deprived of modern agricultural technology and this center helps the farmers to increase their production as well as avail the benefits of government schemes and their civil rights. On 7th January 2022, a training or exposure program was organized for the farmers at our center. During this programme, farmers were informed about the organic production of wheat, gram, onion and other crops through experimental guidance. Farmers learned new methods of organic agriculture production. On January 13, 2022, Malkapur Mission organized an inspirational learning session based on skill development for the youth. Mr. Rajesh, a local electrical wiring specialist from Malkapur, under the leadership of Mission Director Father Vipin Oriya, conducted this program. On May 7, 2022, a one-day workshop was organized for the farmers at Ashadeep Vikas Kendra, Malkapur under the guidance of Father Vipin Oriya. Mr. Satish Chimte was the resource person of this workshop. This workshop was organized with the aim of making the supply of seeds available at their homes. Altogether 50 farmers participated in this workshop. On Monday, October 15, a special session based on government schemes and its implementation was organized for the farmers in Kheda village. Sunil Jambekar moderated the session and challenged the farmers to take advantage of various government schemes. Altogether 25 farmers participated in the session. On 17th October, a special seminar on Natural Pesticide Management was organized for the farmers in Vastapur village. Altogether 10 farmers participated in this session. Praveen Jamkar, the director of the session, explained the bio-pesticide production process to the farmers.

## ST. MARY'S HEALTH CENTRE, ASADPUR

Montfort Community Welfare Centre which is situated at Kusumkot is run by Montfort Brothers of St Gabriel and is moving forward on the path of success under the dynamic leadership of Bro Jose Kalelly SG. The Centre is involved in many social activities in Kusumkot which is a remote village in Melghat Region. Kusumkot village and the neighbouring villages fall under the most deprived areas of Melghat. To improve the quality of Education in this area is a challenge and therefore in the month of September we organised a Network meeting of all the NGOs working in Melghat at our Centre. The Agenda of this meeting was 'Importance of the Right of Education Act'. The Centre also effectively conducted supplementary classes for the poor students of Kusumkot and the surrounding villages. The Supplementary classes are helmed by qualified teachers and are going on very well. We also organised Korku Mahapanchayats in Adivasi Centre, Dharni and at our Centre. The Mahapanchayats discussed various issues plaguing the Korku tribals. The lack of infrastructural facilities, illiteracy etc was discussed and deliberated in detail during the Mahapanchayat. The Mahapanchayat also deliberated on the steps to promote Korku culture. In collaboration with Manos Unidas we have also started a Project aimed at Soil Conservation since soil erosion has become a common phenomenon in Melghat Region. Aforestation, crop rotation, bund construction etc are some of the measures envisioned by the Project. Lack of pure drinking water has also become a common characteristic of Melghat Region and we are therefore trying our level best in collaboration with government authorities. Thus in a small and yet a powerful way we are trying to spread the light of Christ in the dark corners of despair and hopelessness

It is a pastoral-socio-health centre which was started in 1988 as a sub centre of Dayasagar Hospital Amravati. It belongs to Rasegaon mission. This land at Asadpur is donated by a local landlord. The vision of the donor was to run charitable activities for the welfare of the local people. From the very beginning there was a dispensary for treating primary health problems and type writing and tailoring centers. According to the signs of the times and need of the people of the locality we added snake bite clinic and a girl's boarding for the tribal children from remote village areas and nomadic children of Paradise. Dr Sr Sophy FCC is currently the Director of the Centre. In the year 2022 we have treated 310 snake bite cases and 4800 general cases.

### Aim and objectives

1. Holistic development of poor and unprivileged children through boarding and support classes.
2. To provide quality primary health services available, affordable and accessible to rural people
3. To "Reach the Unreached" through mobile clinic.
4. Pastoral care of our Christian community
5. To enhance eco-spirituality through protection of the environment

### Short-term plans

- To continue the primary health care and treatment of snake bite cases
- Health awareness programmes (TB day: 24th March, Cancer day: 4th February)

### Medical Camps

- August: General check up at interior villages (Choorani circle)
- September 8<sup>th</sup> (girl child day): Free medical checkup and awareness on hygiene
- October: Eye and skin checkup (In collaboration with Kotara team)
- November: Children's day celebration with free check up and awareness on 'oral hygiene'
- December: Medical camp for ladies

## DAYASAGAR SOCIAL CENTRE, KUSUMKOT

Dayasagar Social Centre is a leading humanitarian organization, established in the year 2014, is dedicated to work for the poor and marginalized through various programmes and projects with the aim of lasting improvements and sustainable development. Being placed in Melghat Region of Maharashtra we give more emphasis on malnutrition issue of Korku tribal population.

### Objectives :

Dayasagar coordinates all the development and welfare activities of Dayasagar Hospital Trust like Community Development through empowerment sessions, Women empowerment programmes, Promotion of diversification in food production and intake, Promote protein sufficiency, access to institutional services and schemes, Encourage people to make the Local governance systems more responsive, Promotion of organic farming, Livelihood programmes , Health care , Education ,Skill up-gradation programmes etc. Through these varieties of programmes and projects we reach out to children, youth, women and farmers. Investing in children, youth, women and farmers show that their empowerment benefits the whole society.

Integrated and sustainable development through organic farming and other activities and preservation of healthy environment.

Enhancing the life of children and youth through education and other different training program.

Enabling women to come into the mainstream of Society for its integral development, safeguarding their dignity and integrity.

Fight the problem of malnutrition of Melghat Region through diversification of food production and its intake

Improve the life situation of the Tuberculosis patients, Leprosy affected people and people with disability.

Empowering the people to be the primary decision makers and executors through decentralized governance.

### Community Based Organizations Initiatives:

- Improved Agriculture Through Land
- Development Programme & Organic Farming
- Setting-Up Vermi Compost Pits & Azola Pits
- Providing Better quality Seeds
- Providing Seeds for Fodder Cultivation
- Exposure Visit to Similar Project Site
- Preparation of Memorandum for Gram Sabha
- Collaboration with Veterinary Department

### Women Empowerment:

Women's Day Celebration Monitoring of ANC/PNC & children: Celebration of World Breast feeding Week:

### Youth Development:

- Grass slits distribution:
- Re-admission of dropout students
- Career Guidance & Coaching Class for Professional Courses
- Skill Training- Tailoring-35 students got trained during this reporting period
- Skill Training- Basic Computers- 21 students got trained during this reporting period

### Health & Hygiene :

- Door to door survey –Survey of 3000 families in 27 villages to identify leprosy patients.
- 24 Leprosy awareness program were conducted.
- Organized 04 detection camps and identified new patients in collaboration with Government Department and TLM Hospital Kothara.
- Scholarship-05 students of the Leprosy patients were helped -An amount of 2lakhs were spent for 5 students



## HOLY CROSS DISPENSARY, MARIAMPUR

**OPD Patients :** O.P.D. services are available at our dispensary from 8.00 am - 6.00 p.m and whenever patients needed the treatment and care. During this year 990 patients were given treatment at the dispensary and 60 in-patients were treated. Regular house and village visits were made to follow up of the previous programs and study the progress of the activities conducted. We have the sanitary project for 5 villages to spread awareness on prevention of sickness based on hygiene and cleanliness, HIV prevention, Cancer prevention, water borne diseases, Tuberculosis awareness, Herbal medicine training program, acupressure training, Nutrition awareness program, ANC and PNC, and other health issues. Many patients were treated for seasonable sickness and ailments and about 30 cases of severe anaemia were treated through proper diet and medication.

**Mobile clinic :** We organise mobile clinic in the villages 4 days in a week. We were able to treat 250 patients in different villages on various seasonable sicknesses, given them medical treatment and awareness talks on how to prevent diseases by using clean drinking water and keep surroundings clean. We have given timely care and treatment to Balgruha and school students. In emergencies and accidents we have done our best to do the needful.

**Awareness Programs :** We were able to conduct awareness program on prevention of various sicknesses, health and hygiene for women. Women were helped to understand norms of living and protecting the families from various water borne diseases, air borne disease, T.B, Cancer and other diseases by preventive methods. 200 beneficiaries have benefitted and have learnt to take care of their family. We used handouts and charts to give awareness talks

## LITTLE FLOWER HEALTH INSTITUTE, RASEGAON

Rasegaon is an interior village and it has no access to health care. The Little Flower Health Institute run by the SMMI sisters under the guidance of the Roman Catholic Mission, Rasegaon is the only solace for the people of Rasegaon and the neighboring villages. We have 1 Doctor and 4 nurses working in this institute under the guidance of the Director Sr Bhavna SMMI. Rasegaon has always been a haven of snake breeding and the instances of snake bite are very common especially among the poor farmers and daily wage labourers. This Institute is their only refuge and therefore this year from January to October we have treated 260 patients successfully who were affected by snake bite. We also provide quality treatment to the patients who are suffering from different ailments and the fact that we have treated 2500 patients in this year stands out as the shining testimony to this fact. We also organize regular Medical Camps in Rasegaon and the neighboring villages. We organised a major medical camp in the month of March in Rasegaon where

many people got their check up done and 2 medical camps in the month of October in the surrounding interior villages. Thus we move ahead in humility radiating the love and mercy of Christ.



## DAYASAGAR HOSPITAL, AMRAVATI

Having received the mandate of Jesus Christ, the Divine Healer, to ensure life in its fullness and inspired by His compassionate love; Dayasagar Hospital started in January 1987 with 4 beds. By the grace of God and generosity of many; Dayasagar Hospital flourished to be a 100 bed hospital with many facilities. We have strength of 25 doctors of different specialties, 80 nurses, 30 paramedical staff, 15 ward boys and 30 housekeeping staff. Dr Sr Rachita FCC is currently the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital.

The statistics of the Hospital from January to

- \* September 2022 is as follows
- \* Outpatient Department: 24,724
- \* In patient Department: 3,826

In our hospital we are giving free treatment to the weaker and indigenous patients who are holding BPL cards and those who really deserve the free treatment. From January to September we have treated 346 BPL patients with free treatment worth Rs 22, 00,000

Renewal Assessment of the entry level NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals) NABH is a national standardization of hospitals. Dayasagar Hospital got the entry level NABH on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016. It was an important milestone in the history of the Hospital. On 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022 we had the 4<sup>th</sup> Renewal Assessment for the entry level NABH. Inspection is always a time of tension and exhaustion. Dr. Siddhartha Chagaleti, the Principal Assessor of NABH had come for the inspection. Inspection went on from 8am to 8pm. Many people extended their helping hands for the success of the inspection. By God's Grace and everyone's Co- operation and Collaboration, it became a successful one. Our Hospital has received the Accreditation to NABH, to ensure greater quality, patient care and safety. Accreditation is a process in which certification of competency, authority or credibility is presented to the organization. NABH is mandatory to empanel the hospital for health insurance.

### Medical Camp

In collaboration with other charitable hospitals, under the guidance of Assistant Charity commissioner, Amravati; we conducted free Medical Camp for the Prisoners of the Central Jail, Amravati on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022. In the camp, the staff of Dayasagar Hospital examined the prisoners and also provided free medication to all the sick prisoners. It was well appreciated by the Honourable Collector of Amravati District.

### Helping Hand to Adivasi Ashram School, Nandgaon

On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022 we had a meeting with the Assistant Charity Commissioner and members of Adivasi Community; for the safety and development of the students of Adivasi Ashram School, Nandgaon. The Hospital distributed note books to all students and Aqua Water Purifier .

### New Dialysis unit : Donation from Ajmere Family

Dr.Jaya and Dr.Satya Ahuja,Chicago,USA donated Rs.79,00,000/- in memory of Late Sau.Shantabai Gulabrao Ajmere for Dayasagar Hospital to start a new Dialysis Unit. The Department is getting ready with 4 units capable of working 24 hours for kidney patients who are poor and needy. We gratefully acknowledge the great contribution of Ajmere family.



## DAYASAGAR HOSPITAL, KUSUMKOT

Life is the most precious gift that God has given to us. We participate in the life giving mission of God. It is with great joy we present the report of our Healing Ministry and Evangelization in Melghat Region through Dayasagar Hospital, Kusumkot. It is a Rural Hospital, which comes under Dayasagar Hospital Trust, Amravati registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1890. It is the fulfilment of the dream of our congregation to be with the unreached and marginalized people of tribal area and at the same time a paradigm shift from institutional care to village oriented care. It witnesses a Christian Presence in the midst of people of other faith and tribals of Melghat. It has been at the service of the poor and marginalized people of Melghat for the past 17 years. We are blessed with our two efficient and well experienced doctors - Sr Dr Lissy Jose (MBBS, MD) and Sr Dr Linet (MD, DGO). After long years of service in Dayasagar, Amravati and other places, they have joined Dayasagar Hospital, Kusumkot to continue the healing mission of Jesus. Their very presence and dedicated service is beneficial to many poor people. In order to give critical care to the patients a well furnished ICU was set up in the month of June. Many critical patients are well treated here.

### Our Contribution in the field of TB Control at Melghat :

We give priority to the care and treatment of Tuberculosis patients. Since our hospital is sanctioned as DMC (District Microscopy Centre) and X-Ray centre, we are concentrating on early diagnosis and full course therapy to control TB. Seeing the increased number of defaulters due to poor economic background and lack of nutritious food, FCC Amala Province came forward with its financial support. And we started a programme of accommodating for two months, 24 patients per year with nutritional and medical support. We treated 21 patients in the current year.

### Facilities available in TB control Programme :

1. DMC (B)- For early detection & full course treatment
2. Isolated TB ward of 6 beds
3. Health awareness classes
4. Medical camps

**Positive Cases detected 45 :** We collaborated with the Government for the T.B detection survey in the month of September through X-Ray procedure and testing of 90 people (22 children from Ashram School, Titamba and the rest from the villages of Kalamkar, Sadravadi, Rani Tamboli, Bijudawadi, Dharni, and Duni etc. Out of them 17 were detected with Tuberculosis.)

**We collaborate with Government for controlling –HIV AIDS.**  
Total slides tested for HIV from January to September 2022: 120

### De-addiction treatment

De- addiction medicines and Family Counselling is given.

### Our New Initiatives

1. Palliative Care in our hospital
2. To strengthen the De - Addiction Programme
3. Alcoholic Anonymous Association (AAA)
4. Family Counselling: 3 sisters completed training

We thank God who has called us to continue his mission of healing and liberating the people from various bondage through medical, social and pastoral activities. We rely on His providence and constant guidance of the Holy Spirit in the days to come. We thank all our leaders, benefactors and well wishers who generously extend their helping hand, making our efforts easy and effective. God bless us all.



## SEVA SADAN DISPENSARY, KARA

A person's most useful asset is not a head full of knowledge but a heart full of love, an ear ready to listen and a hand willing to help others. The world should be a better place by our presence. So as per this philosophy, the sisters at Kara are involved in Health Ministry. We are working with all the sections of the society, irrespective of caste, creed, religion or gender, with a special focus towards the upliftment of the poor. Sr Gracy FS is the in charge of the Seva Sadan, Kara Dispensary and she is very much dedicated to her Health Apostolate. Patients from 20 remote villages suffering from different illnesses come to our dispensary as hospitals are far from the villages. We radiate the love of Christ with our healing touch.

**Besides this, we are carrying out the following activities :**

1. Attending to the patients at our dispensary day-night
2. Taking serious patients to Paratwada, Amravati and Dharni etc.
3. Mobile clinic in 10 villages.
4. Conducting awareness programmes in 10 villages, with different topics and issues like prevention of sickness like anemia, water born diseases, sickle cells, scabies, personal and environment hygiene.
5. Awareness on World Tuberculosis Day and AIDS Day.
6. Medical and surgical interventions for the patients of complicated sickness like Aids, cancer, gastrointestinal problem, severe anemia, sickle cells patients and other complications follow up for medical camp.

7. Conducting 2 eye camps and taking the patients to Kothara hospital for the cataract operation and for minor surgeries.

8. Encouraging people to have herbal medicine and garden in the surrounding areas.

We are giving health services at homes especially to those who are unable to come to the dispensary. During mobile clinics, people are treated and made aware of the seasonal diseases through awareness talks. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 we have treated nearly 6486 patients in our dispensary. Some of the complicated patients were referred to the hospitals such as Amravati, Paratwada, Harisal and Dharni and other private hospitals. Some patients were treated with a procedure of urine catheterization. The patients who come to our dispensary are treated with care, love, respect and dignity. During the summer and rainy seasons, per day around 150 to 200 patients are being treated. Since the people of this area are poor, we charge a minimum amount for the medicine. So that poorest of the poor people can afford the treatment at our dispensary. Some of the patients are given free medication especially those who cannot pay even the moderate fees. Thus no patient is sent without medication.



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## **FRANCISCAN VIDYA NIKETAN, KHAMGAON**

School social work is a specialized area of professional practice in the broad field of social work. School social workers are trained in providing comprehensive supports and services to address barriers impacting the social, emotional, academic, and physical needs of all students. School social work services include assessment and screening, individual and group counseling, crisis intervention and prevention, family support, advocacy, and classroom instruction. School social workers provide consultation and training to administrators and school personnel related to the whole child, including behavior and classroom management, mental health, child abuse. Social workers honour diversity and different ways of knowing. They build an inclusive and safe environment for students, caregivers, families and staff. In schools, social workers help students build resilience, confidence and self-efficacy. They believe that every student is an individual who has the ability to learn, grow and solve problems. Working closely with students, teachers, caregivers, families and healthcare professionals, social workers

build upon student strengths. They support students as they work toward their goals and help address barriers to education so students can reach their potential. Franciscan Vidya Niketan, Khamgaon is a social service centre engaged in social work related to educational enhancement and is guided by Rev. Fr Shantwan Kutekar MSFS. The Centre helps the poor children to march forward on the path of success by providing them with free books and stationary and also facilitating supplementary classes. The Supplementary Classes are organised in such a way that it facilitates systematic language flow along with lucid conceptual understanding. The Centre also facilitated quality housing for the poor by ensuring infrastructural and financial resources for them. The Centre faces a lot of challenges but it strives hard to fulfill the needs of the poor. The Centre is indeed indebted to the visionary leadership of Rev. Fr Shantwan Kutekar MSFS whose larger vision of Franciscan Spirituality has been the backbone of this centre.

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## **JYOTI CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, AKOT**

Jyoti Centre for Community Organization functioning under Roman Catholic Mission, Akot has been mirroring the face of Christ in the hearts and minds of the poor for many years. Currently the organization is working under the dynamic leadership of Rev. Fr Vishal Viegas OFM cap. The Organization is catering to the education needs of 552 children in 15 villages. The neighbouring villages surrounding Akot are very backward in terms of human development index and this has resulted in poor educational development of the children. Thus these supplementary classes have become the only refuge for these poor children and we have 15 well qualified teachers at the helm of these classes. In addition to these classes we also conduct many Health

Awareness Programs. We also organize career guidance seminars for youth and Empowerment Program for women. Bullaghat, Dhakade, Ramapur, Somthana, Dharud, Sanglud, Pimpri, Jayanpur, Pimpri Kurd, Rahaspur, Akot Vastri, Popatkhed, Kelpani and Vasra are the villages covered by the Organisation.



## **MONFORT COMMUNITY WELFARE CENTRE, KUSUMKOT**

Montfort Community Welfare Centre which is situated at Kusumkot is run by Montfort Brothers of St Gabriel and is moving forward on the path of success under the dynamic leadership of Bro Jose Kalelly SG. The Centre is involved in many social activities in Kusumkot which is a remote village in Melghat Region. Kusumkot village and the neighbouring villages fall under the most deprived areas of Melghat. To improve the quality of Education in this area is a challenge and therefore in the month of September we organised a Network meeting of all the NGOs working in Melghat at our Centre. The Agenda of this meeting was 'Importance of the Right of Education Act'. The Centre also effectively conducted supplementary classes for the poor students of Kusumkot and the surrounding villages. The Supplementary classes are helmed by qualified teachers and are going on very well. We also organised Korku Mahapanchayats in Adivasi Centre, Dharni and at our Centre. The Mahapanchayats discussed various issues plaguing the Korku tribals. The lack of infrastructural facilities, illiteracy etc was discussed and deliberated in detail during the Mahapanchayat. The Mahapanchayat also deliberated on the steps to promote Korku culture. In collaboration with Manos Unidas we have also started a Project aimed at Soil Conservation since soil erosion has become a common phenomenon in Melghat Region. Aforestation, crop rotation, bund construction etc are some of the measures envisioned by the Project. Lack of pure drinking water has also become a common characteristic of Melghat Region and we are therefore trying our level best in collaboration with government authorities. Thus in a small and yet a powerful way we are trying to spread the light of Christ in the dark corners of despair and hopelessness.

## **DIVYA SADAN SOCIAL CENTRE, WADALI**

Divya Sadan Social Centre has focused all their attention towards building the capacities of the target communities through development interventions from June to October 2022 in Amravati District covering four blocks of Nandgaon Khandeshwar, Morshi, Chandur Bazar & Amravati.

**Child Development Centres (CDC) :** Divya Sadan engaged 28 animators to build the capacities of 824 low income group children in both rural and tribal belt and engaged children through activity based education in all the CDCs. The children got interested through this new way of learning as each child felt important and gained confidence that they too can win. The children celebrated and participated in the season of creation through planting of trees in their villages and took part in the drawing competition on the theme 'Me and My Environment'. The concept was well explained before the competition by an environmentalist who was specially invited to speak to the children in their language.

**Natural and Organic farming:** More than 100 farmers were pursued with the emphasis on Organic farming in both rural and tribal areas. The farmers came forward to use the Vermin compost manure for the cultivation of their crops and the fruit trees in their vicinity. 50 farmers were given vermin compost kit.

**Low cost farming :** Women with low income groups were motivated and encouraged to cultivate saffron and ginger in their plots. The small farmers were happy as they could cultivate their crops with less expense. 184 beneficiaries were given Saffron seeds and 196 farmers were given ginger to plant in sack and in the plots.

**Kitchen Garden Training :** Special training was conducted for the Women of Self Help Groups to promote kitchen garden in the target villages with special focus on the nutrition. The women were taught the bifurcation the plot as per the guidelines given by the Panchayat Samiti to have access to all types of vegetables. 200 women participated in the meeting and were given seeds packet to them.

**Skill training :** It is being provided for 168 youth in Tailoring, fashion designing, Computer courses in MSCIT and typing towards self-reliance. It was heartwarming to see the young married women learning the computer in the rural villages. We appreciate and thank all the benefactors and the well-wishers for their support and encouragement.

## **DIVYA JYOTI CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, MARIYAMPUR**

Divya Jyoti Centre for Community Organisation is constantly working in small and yet in a powerful way for the upliftment of the Korku tribals of Mariampur and the adjoining areas. The organisation is guided by Rev. Fr Shimon Chummar who is also the Manager of Roman Catholic Mission, Mariyampur. The Organisation has very limited resources and yet we try our level best to see Christ in the poor. When you have fewer resources or fewer resources at work than needed, you need to prioritize tasks. Identify the tasks that must be completed first and focus on what's important. This has been the pedagogy of Fr Shimon a maverick management guru who has given priority to housing and education in the implementation module of the Centre. The organisation has ensured

that all the poor children of Mariampur receive free textbooks, stationeries and notebooks and has thus ensured quality education for the poor pupils. The climatic condition of Mariyampur is very extreme and it naturally affects the houses of the tribals. Keeping this factor in mind Rev. Fr Shimon Chummar has facilitated the reconstruction and renovation of the dilapidated houses. The Organisation provided strong doors, windows, sand, cement, bricks, stones etc to the needy Korku people depending on the condition of the houses. The organisation is also well aware of its social commitment and hence when the repeated pleas to the local Municipality failed the organisation took up the humongous task of cleaning 3 contaminated ponds with the help of the villagers. The Ponds were clean before the monsoon and thus

the visionary leadership of Rev. Fr Shimon Chummar prevented potential epidemic alike situation and also water scarcity. A management Guru believes in diversification and hence the centre inspired by the visionary outlook of Fr Shimon Chummar has also stratified the strategic planning of the centre to include healthcare too in the outreach program. Keeping the

Omicron spread in mind Fr Shimon Chummar organized a Covid Vaccination Drive on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2022 at St Francis de Sales Church, Chikhaldara and along with the 1st and the 2nd dose booster dose was also administered to all the eligible people in collaboration with Government Health Centre, Chikhaldara. On 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 approximately 40 people from Salona Mission benefited from the medical camp organised by the Centre and on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022 medical camp was organised at Mariampur in which almost 30 people benefited. The Centre conducted an Eye Camp on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 in which 40 patients participated and all the needy patients were given spectacles in collaboration with Kottara Hospital, Paratwada. The Centre also bore the expenses of all the patients who needed eye surgery and it was successfully completed in Kottara Hospital, Parathwada. On 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 a special medical camp was organised for the Senior Citizens and around 33 people benefitted from the camp and nutritious food was served to the people after the camp. The work of the Centre was appreciated by Mrs Navnet Rana the MP of Amravati and also Mr Ravi Rana the MLA of Badnera who visited the Mission and was spellbound by the yeoman service rendered by the Centre. The Centre also organised a meeting of the dignitaries with the people in which they assured to solve all the infrastructural issues of Mariampur. The Centre is also committed in renewing the Coffee Garden and more than 20000 saplings were planted this year. Thus the Centre under the stewardship of Fr Shimon Chummar has improved Human Resource Development Index of Mariampur and the surrounding areas.



## JAGRUTI SEVA KENDRA, WASHIM

JAGRUTI SEVA KENDRA is run by Maria Nilaya Sisters, the Congregation of the MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES. The aim of this organization is to restore the human dignity of rural communities through the process of capacity building, sustainable development and vibrant community.

Our OBJECTIVES is to promote and facilitate integrated human development, particularly, of the disadvantage and the weaker section of the society and to assist in social health service activities aimed at the total development of the poor and vulnerable communities irrespective of cast, creed, religion.

With support of Caritas India, in collaboration with Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Jagruti Seva Kendra is co-ordinating various development activities and programs for the holistic development of the poor and the marginal rural communities of Washim District. We work with the poor and vulnerable communities irrespective of cast, creed, religion and race with total number of households are 715 with 3719 population.

Therefore, our focus intervention is to enhance the livelihood of the rural community by promotion of sustainable agriculture practices and entitlement through community. We have trained farmers on sustainable agriculture practices and sensitized them on organic farming, low-cost drip irrigation, importance of mix cropping pattern, soil and water conservation structures, and availed various entitlements for sustaining annual livelihood of the marginal families. We have promoted practices of sustainable agriculture among the community through resilience farming that will increase annual food security of the people.

Farmers are motivated and guided to take up plot development for organic farming. They are taught to use local seeds, seeds germination, and seeds processing before the sowing. Farmers are encouraged to use Integrated pest management and Integrated nutrition management. Farmers are also motivated and encouraged to take up Mix cropping and food cropping. They are guided to develop Bio manure for the healthy product and to increase the productivity of the land. Marginal farmers are motivated to take up water management activities and soil and water conservation structures to increase the intensity of rain water harvesting in their fields. Farmers have acknowledged that soil and water conservation structures have helped to recharge the ground water level and increased the soil moisture and retain water for the crops for longer period. To enhance capacity of the farmers we have organized regular farmer's exposure program and exchanged visits to Various organizations.

Through the mercy and development work we have worked for the liberation and rights of the farmers, women and children and have reached out to poor needy, marginalized and vulnerable section of the society. We have formed Farmers club, Volunteers group, Village development committee, Coordination group, Mother and Child Committee, Mother collectives, Adolescents group and SHG's. Through the capacity building program, community mobilization, people are motivated and empowered and they have undertaken various issues of the village namely organic farming, safe drinking water, electricity, cleanliness, women's active participation in Gram Sabha. Women are motivated to live value-based life and to earn their livelihood through self-help group, nutritional garden, plantation of multiple fruits, saplings, animal husbandry, petty shops, etc. People are made aware of various income generating program and guidelines to tap government resources and resources available at their place. Small farmers are trained for Sustainable agricultural practices and encouraged for organic and mix farming in their area. We have focused on basic education for every child, prevention of malnutrition, health is wealth, grow green and love green, love organic.

Throughout the year we have under taken number of result-based activities in the villages and at Jagruti Seva Kendra, Washim as follows: -

- \* Child Profiling
- \* Meeting with Doctors, Nurses and Medical Staff:
- \* Breast feeding week celebration
- \* Health training program for Mothers Collectives
- \* Medical Camps at Village:
- \* Livelihood Training Program:.
- \* Soil & Water Conservation Structure Assessment:
- \* Drainage Free Village:
- \* Food Security is Enhanced:
- \* Farmers Training:
- \* Development of Nutrition Garden:
- \* Career & Health Guidance To Adolescents' Girls
- \* Nursery Development: - Grow Green & Love Green
- \* Government Sachems:





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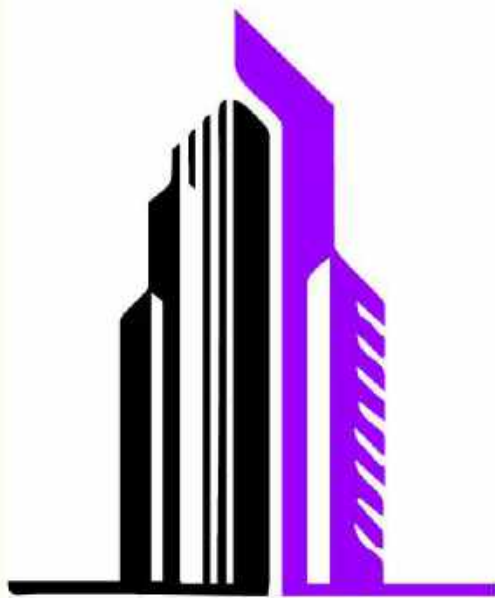
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अमरावती तालुक्यातील निमदारी येथे लक्ष्मी आजाराच्या अनुषंगाने निमदारी व जलापूर गावात २८६ जनावरांचे लसीकरण करण्यात आले. डॉ.सुनील शिंदे यांच्या मार्फत लसीकरण करण्यात आले.

**JEEVAN VIKAS SANSTHA, AMRAVATI (M.S.)**

**FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023**

RECEIPTS		RUPEES	RUPEES	PAYMENTS		RUPEES	RUPEES
<b>To</b>	<b>BALANCE ON 01.04.2022 :</b>			<b>By</b>	<b>SOCIAL WORK EXPENSES :</b>		
	On Savings Bank Account With State Bank of India Account No. 40097477903		3,175.70		Sabal : An Integrated Food and Nutrition Security Program for the Korku Tribe	11,16,894.00	
	With The Punjab National Bank Account No. 0501000100109674	43,05,103.34			Sabal II : An Integrated Livelihood, Nutrition and Food Security Program for the Korku Tribe	19,54,251.84	
	Account No. 0501000101260541	58,433.00			Jeevan Empowering Animation Programme	3,84,891.00	
	Cash in Hand	19,780.00	43,96,492.04		Building Resilience for Women-Headed Distressed Rural Households	20,66,222.40	
<b>**</b>	<b>INTEREST REALISED :</b>				Building Resilience for Women-Headed Distressed Rural Households in Maharashtra (Phase - II)	2,20,675.74	
	On Fixed Deposits (Sabal II Project)	1,085.00			Tailoring Programme for Young Girls in Villages	1,920.00	
	On Fixed Deposits	18,520.00			Sustainable Agricultural Farm Development, IGPS and Skill Development and Formation	22,08,970.00	
	On Savings Bank Account (Sabal II Project)	11,010.00			Holistic Development of Farmers, Women, Youth in Tribal Belt in Churni	22,70,508.09	
	On Savings Bank Account (Samarth II Project)	1,155.00			Covid-19 : Providing Essential Food Materials to the Starving Migrant Returnee Families within the Mission Diocese of Amravati (Phase -2)	6,94,207.00	
	On Savings Bank Account	62,782.00	94,552.00		Jeevan - Women Led Empowerment Action	9,81,007.50	1,18,99,345.57
<b>**</b>	<b>FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED :</b>			<b>**</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES :</b>		
	For Social Work :				Bank Charges and Commission	1,916.53	
	Sabal : An Integrated Food and Nutrition Security Program for the Korku Tribe	11,16,894.00			Audit Fees	8,260.00	
	Sabal II : An Integrated Livelihood, Nutrition and Food Security Program for the Korku Tribe	24,96,463.00			Legal Expenses	37,388.00	
	Building Resilience for Women-Headed Distressed Rural Households	15,48,605.40			Office Expenses	8,600.00	
	Building Resilience for Women-Headed Distressed Rural Households in Maharashtra (Phase - II)	16,82,823.50			Computer Maintenance	3,800.00	
	Tailoring Programme for Young Girls in Villages	1,89,820.00			Electricity Charges	65,510.00	
	Holistic Development of Farmers, Women, Youth in Tribal Belt in Churni	50,83,424.00			Taxes	19,128.00	
					Stationery and Printing	6,400.00	1,51,092.53
	carried forward ...	1,20,79,829.99	44,91,044.04		carried forward ...		1,20,50,438.10



	brought forward ...	1,20,79,829.99	44,91,044.04		brought forward ...		1,20,50,438.10
	Jeevan - Women Led Empowerment Action	12,23,902.50	1,33,03,732.49	<b>**</b>	<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE :</b>		
<b>**</b>	<b>OTHER RECEIPTS :</b>				Equipments	1,00,700.00	
	Sale of Vehicle		65,000.00		Computers and Accessories (Jeevan-III)	44,400.00	
					Computers and Accessories (Ulthan)	40,500.00	
					Equipments (Ulthan)	1,32,600.00	
					Equipments (Sewing Class Project)	1,67,900.00	
					Computers and Accessories (Samarath-II)	60,000.00	5,46,100.00
				<b>**</b>	<b>BALANCE ON 31.03.2022 :</b>		
					On Fixed Deposits		
					With The Punjab National Bank	10,00,000.00	
					On Savings Bank Account		
					With State Bank of India		
					Account No. 40097477903	6,205.77	
					With The Punjab National Bank		
					Account No. 0501000100109674	32,47,815.74	
					Account No. 0501000101260541	6,14,878.16	
					Account No. 0501000101287548	3,83,136.76	
					Cash in Hand	11,102.00	52,63,238.43
	<b>TOTAL RUPEES ...</b>		<b>1,78,59,776.53</b>		<b>TOTAL RUPEES ...</b>		<b>1,78,59,776.53</b>

We have verified the above Receipts and Payments account with the books of account and the vouchers relating thereto and we hereby report that in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept. The Receipts and Payments Account is in agreement with the books of account maintained. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit. The Receipts and Payments Account gives a true and fair view receipts and disbursements of the Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Amravati (M.S.) - Foreign Contribution Account.

FOR Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Amravati (M.S.)

*[Signature]*  
Trustee

NAGPUR :  
DATED : 29th June, 2023



FOR L. D. SOUZA & CO.,  
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