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Amravati Diocesan Social Development Society



Partnering with the Poor....





*Hearty Welcome
Most. Rev. Malcolm Sequeira,
New President,
Jeevan Vikas Sanstha,
Amravati*



Most Rev. Malcolm Sequeira

Bishop of Amravati



"The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the people of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these are the Joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ" are the powerful and appealing words from Gaudium et spes #1, the Second Vatican Council Document. Following in the footsteps of Jesus, the Catholic Church has always placed a strong emphasis on the inherent dignity of every human being, by embracing the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the people of this age as its own. The Church teaches us that society should prioritize the needs of the poor and the vulnerable. This will help us to alleviate poverty, provide for those in need, and ensure that everyone has access to the basic necessities of life, such as food, shelter, clean water, health care and education etc.

Jeevan Vikas Sanstha (JVS), the Social Work Centre of Amravati diocese, for more than 23 years, has been engaged in uplifting people, especially the poor, needy and the downtrodden. A radical transformation is brought in their lives through various social activities such as education, healthcare and medical treatment, organic farming, farmer's welfare programs, eradication of malnutrition, economic development of the tribal, income generation programs for widows and farmers, disaster management and much more. This herculean task taken up by JVS has comforted thousands of people, built lives of many women, youth and children, given new hope to the marginalized and deprived families. JVS also coordinates the social activities of various church based social and health organizations in the diocese of Amravati, promoting unity and collaboration among them.

Serving the poor is the very substance of the Gospel of Jesus who in the synagogue of Nazareth proclaimed his manifesto:

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.*

*He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set free those who are oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

{Luke 4: 18 to 19}

Most. Rev. Malcolm Sequeira
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*"I came
that
they may have life,
and
have it abundantly."
- John 10:28*



From The Director's Desk...



It has been a grace-filled and fruitful year 2023-24 for JVS as the year ended with a lot of successful works in the social developmental fields especially in the tribal areas of the diocese of Amravati.

Jeevan Vikas Sanstha was blessed with abundance of God's grace in various ways and through various people and funding agencies.

While mentioning about the caliber, great enthusiasm, empathy and concern of the new Shepherd, Rt. Rev. Malcolm Sequiera, the new President of JVS, for the tribals, poor and marginalized, we also remember with gratitude the selfless service and contributions of Most. Rev. Elias Gonsalves, the former President under whose guidance JVS grew up since last 12 years.

The generous contributions of the people of Spain, through Manos Unidas was outstanding and worth mentioning. The collaboration of Misereor through funding for two major projects, helped us to reach out to several hundreds of poor widows, women and marginalized. Caritas Germany too continues to play a major role in the activities of JVS by funding for a project. The Society of St. Ursula has been part of JVS family since several years not only by providing staff personnel but also by funding for a couple of projects, thanks to the General and Provincial team.

Save a Family Plan, Canada, has been giving great relief and new breath of life to several hundreds of poor and vulnerable families by various kinds of programmes and funds.

Caritas India standing as a facilitator between NGOs and funding agencies continue to play a crucial role in the developments and social works of JVS, thanks to its Executive Director and management.

The Priests of the diocese, especially the principals of the Diocesan English Medium schools, SFS School, Badnera and Fatima School, Paratwada, showed their collaboration and support with the diocesan social centre by contributing their share to the social service cause. Hats off to all the Principals.

Sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Christlor Porinchu and Fr. Surjeet who spent a lot of their time in correcting and editing the articles of this magazine. Mr. Ravi More did a great job by designing and setting the pages ready for printing. Thanks to both of them. With the vision of heading towards higher goals by reaching out to several thousands more with the helping hands and praying for the welfare of them...

Fr. Jose Kunnappally
Executive Director



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 in our social development Organization have 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, especially to the groups and individuals of the vast geographical area of the tribal habitat cover in programmes.



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.



Amravati Diocesan Social and Medical Worker's Forum meeting

March 6, 2024

Venue: Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Paratwada

**Chief Guest:
Rev Bishop Malcolm Sequeira**

**Resource Person:
Fr Paul Pudussery CSC**

On March 6, 2024, the Amravati Diocesan Social and Medical Worker's Forum meeting took place at the Diocesan Social Centre, Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Parthwada. Rt. Rev. Bishop Malcom Sequeira, the Bishop of Amravati, honored the event as the Chief Guest. Fr. Paul C. Pudussery CSC, an Advocate at the Agarthala High Court facilitated the programme.

After a brief prayer, Fr. Jose Kunnappally, the Executive Director of Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, extended a warm welcome to everyone present. Fr. Jose briefed about the various social, educational and medical service in the diocese. He fondly remembered the great support and immense cooperation by the former President of JVS, Archbishop Most Rev. Elias Gonsalves, in all the activities of JVS. Archbishop Elias had indeed given his 100 percentage with hard work and dedication for the growth of JVS in the past 12 years.

Following this, Fr. Mathew Karickal, the Parish Priest and Manager of Sacred Heart Church and School, was invited to honor the bishop by presenting a shawl and a bouquet of flowers. Fr. Bipin Orea, the Assistant Executive Director, welcomed Fr. Paul Pudussery with a shawl and a bouquet of flowers.

Later, Bishop Malcolm Sequeira was invited to deliver the keynote address. He emphasized that we are engaged in the ministry of Christ and are called to be synodal people, walking together with the entire Church of Amravati. He referred the Gospel of St. Luke, Chapter 4:18-19, highlighting Jesus' manifesto before commencing his ministry. Additionally, he emphasized on St. Matthew 4:23-24, where Jesus responded to those seeking healing and casting out demons, proclaiming the Kingdom of God. He urged us not to forget to reach out to those in need, emphasizing that we all belong to Christ and must continue His mission.

Expressing heartfelt gratitude to all the participants for their dedicated service to the needy, he extended special thanks to Fr. Paul Pudussery for his role as facilitator of the day's program, and conveyed blessings for the upcoming sessions.



Fr. Paul Pudussery commenced the session by discussing the theme of "Navigating Transformation." He highlighted the rapid advancements in technology and the consequent changes in the world, emphasizing their implications for the Diocese of Amravati. While acknowledging the Church in India's significant contributions to the nation's development through ministries in health, education, and social services, he cautioned against complacency and stressed the importance of thorough documentation.

Fr. Paul also addressed concerns about the Church's European perspective. He challenged attendees to consider whether change is not only necessary but also feasible, not just to appease critics but for the greater good. He emphasized the need for the Church to shift from a parallel existence with the government to an interface, advocating for a change in behavioral patterns and a paradigm shift.

In discussing the challenges faced by the Diocese of Amravati in delivering quality socio-medical services rooted in Christ's values.



Fr. Paul highlighted the need for refinement and adaptation to meet contemporary demands effectively. He described the difference between the eras of Nehru and Modi in India, illustrating the transition from old to new India. Our transfers, current FCRA issues, lack of order, proper documentation, etc., create fear among us, perpetuating a sense of unease. Fr. Paul stressed the importance of grasping the bull by its horns, signifying the proactive approach needed. This role falls upon entities like CBCI, CCBI, KCBC, etc., to unify and uphold the common mission of Christ. Fr. Paul emphasized that Christians brought the concept of service and that a life entirely connected to God finds expression through service. He urged for a change in formation, advocating for proactive rather than reactive attitudes. Updating our language proficiency and anticipating future Church problems while learning from the past are vital, according to Fr. Paul. Converging media for the betterment of our mission and training the five elements of our body-our senses-are also essential components he highlighted.

In the years ahead, navigating transformation requires systematic approaches and clarity of purpose. We must define our objectives and assess if we truly embody the essence of our mission. Are we indeed the salt of the earth?

To measure our progress, we need SMART goals and a commitment to continuous improvement. The current challenges, the shifting from nationalism to ethnicity, ideology to religion, and patriarchy to mechanism, demand adaptability and foresight.

In his talk he emphasized:

1. Striving for excellence and leadership in our thinking.
2. Cultivating our unique capabilities and thinking independently.
3. Remaining open to learn from various sources while staying grounded in our purpose.
4. Embracing leadership even in uncharted territories.
5. Aligning our actions with our core beliefs and refining our approach accordingly with the magisterium.

He highlighted that leadership is more about the journey than the position, requiring collaboration and adaptability to navigate change. As social workers, it's about translating values into action, turning vision into reality, and converting challenges into opportunities. The rewards may not be immediate, but persisting through transformation can yield significant long-term impact.



Transformation presents a challenge, requiring us to pursue goals greater than ourselves, to burn brightly without burning out, and to cultivate synergy in leadership by melding ideas, creativity, and innovation. Overcoming self-limiting beliefs, providing guidance and support during uncertainty, fully utilizing colleagues' talents, and embodying honesty and ethics are vital. Achieving a better work-life balance is essential in today's 24/7/365 environment. Leadership transcends personality, focusing instead on behavior and collective learning. Essential skills for the 21st century include complex problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity, people management, coordination and networking, emotional intelligence, negotiation, decision-making, cognitive flexibility, and a service-oriented mindset. While prophets of old warned of sinful ways, today's prophets emerge from events, presenting opportunities. The choice of how to proceed is ours to make, demanding thoughtful consideration and decisive action.

Fr. Paul raised several thought-provoking queries and concluded his session at 4 pm. The queries included:

1. How can we cultivate an environment that fosters innovation and encourages risk-taking?
2. What strategies can we employ to foster a sense of unity and cohesion within our team?
3. How do we effectively share information while still maintaining accountability?
4. What actions can we take to re-examine, re-envision, re-educate, and re-imagine our approaches for a brighter future?

These questions prompted the participants to reflect on ways to enhance creativity, teamwork, communication, and adaptability for the betterment of the Mission.

At the conclusion of the day's program, Sr. Velencia Bandya SRA extended gratitude to Fr. Paul Pudussery, Bishop Malcolm Sequeria, and all attendees. Fr. Paul Pudussery was presented with a memento and incentive as a gesture of appreciation, by Bishop Malcolm Sequeria. Fr. Vishal was invited to present a memento to honor Bishop Malcolm Sequeria. The Program ended with a photo session.

SAVE A FAMILY PLAN

Funded by : SAFF - CANADA



Save A Family Plan (SAFF) 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 14 years. The program is implemented around 45 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 Programme. It is a charity based 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 using the given criteria the selected families are able to build a sustainable income for themselves. It includes development sectors like economic growth through small business initiatives, savings, food security, education, health and hygiene, gender equality, environment, governance, and women empowerment. In partnership with Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, the SAFF has improved the human development index of around 1237 families with monthly financial support and training to help them to achieve their goals. 100% of all donations are received by the poor. These families have benefitted from 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 324 families who have been receiving support from this project. The field coordinator conducts training on Entrepreneurship Development Programme where they gain knowledge and ideas about starting the small business initiatives by themselves. Other trainings at cluster level too have been conducted throughout the year on topics like, Health awareness, Health practices, water and sanitation, Organic kitchen garden, education, human rights, Hygiene, awareness in implication of bad habits, awareness on social welfare schemes, gender impact assessment etc. We too celebrated women's day, Girl Child Day 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 sending Christmas cards explaining about the development and wellbeing of the families. The field coordinator constantly visits the partner families and motivates and guides them in the process of development. The Director too visits the families personally and gives 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 schemes 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 were able to implement this project successfully.

Impact Stories

Name : Punam Rajendra Singh Thakur

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The situation of the family during the selection: Punam and her family lives in a small village called Malkapur. At the time of selection, the family was struggling to fulfil the basic needs of the family as they had 3 small girl children and one of the children suffered from the tuberculosis. She needs constant care and support as they don't have any agriculture land for cultivation and naturally they didn't have the steady source of income, her husband is the only income earner of the family the meagre income he gets was not sufficient to fulfil the daily needs as well as the educational needs of the family, Punam was not able to go for work because of her daughter as she always needed additional support. She was helpless in supporting the family. In this critical situation the family was selected.

Development achieved through FDP: Ever since this family was selected in the family development program, Punam has progressed well for the past six years. Each year brought her an opportunity to learn something new and face unique challenges. She has worked with much enthusiasm with the aim to improve the economic conditions in the family. She is able to put in to practice all that she has gained in these past six years. She never missed any meetings and skill development training programs. She took the advantage of every opportunity that she got because of her donor. She is a very strong, committed, hardworking, smart and dedicated woman. She has crossed all the social barriers and has proved herself as a woman of great courage and strength.



Also Punam's Husband supported her so well that with the support of the program they improved a lot in terms of education of their children, health and hygiene of the family etc... She started her income generative activities. The small business initiatives were the source of income to the family. She was fully engaged in doing activities and so it went on well. She has a Shop which had only eatables and then she bought air compressor, now she has extended her shop into a grocery store. By doing all these she has saved some income in the bank for the future of her children. Her children are doing well they are studying in a convent boarding school where they are getting good education and disciplined life for the betterment of their lives. She also managed to get the housing scheme and built a livable house with the help of the scheme and from their savings of the small business initiatives.

Role of the Field coordinator: The coordinator worked as the facilitator between the family and the FDP program, the field coordinator assisted them in planning and executing the plan in a smooth way for the development of the family. The meetings were conducted and we visited the family to make them understand about the objectives and the aims of the programs, besides this the personal interaction with the family members where they shared their problems and challenges. The field coordinator listened to them and tried to help, motivate and guide them so that they may be able to come out of their depressed feelings and concentrate on the development of the family.



Current situation of the family: As they complete these six years of support, they really feel grateful for all the generous support they received from their Donor and the Save a Family Plan staff. Punam attended all the cluster meetings and the various training programs, listening and the interacting with other beneficiaries she has drawn inspiration from others she too got motivated to do better day by day. She also received lot of knowledge about Government schemes, health practices, small business initiatives and many other so that she was able to put in practice in her life she not only improved the economic condition but she became more confident to face the challenges of life. She also motivates the other women to work hard and come up in life, thus this program helped her to develop herself and the family. Today she is happy to see her children doing well in their studies, taking part in the extra-curricular activities and she has brought them up with great values. She can confidently say that they have improved a lot and now they have all the facilities like a reliable House to live in, electricity connection, drinking water supply and sanitary facilities. Thus they are very happy for the development of their family, children too are doing well in their studies. Now the family is living with peace and happiness.



Some SAFFP Income Generation Programs of 2023-2024

| Sr. No | NO. Families benefitted | Purpose | Amount |
|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. | 03 | Computer Centre | 66900 |
| 2. | 32 | Goat rearing | 715712 |
| 3. | 02 | Beauty parlour | 44732 |
| 4. | 16 | Cow rearing | 357856 |
| 5. | 02 | Flour Business | 44732 |
| 6. | 13 | Grocery shops | 289900 |
| 7. | 02 | Catering business | 44000 |
| 8. | 08 | Tailoring and textile business | 178928 |
| 9. | 09 | Jewellery making Business | 200700 |
| 10. | 06 | Snacks Centre | 134961 |
| 11. | 41 | Agriculture | 914300 |
| 12. | 13 | Buffalo rearing | 290758 |
| 13. | 27 | Oxen Rearing | 602100 |
| 14. | 04 | Vegetable Business | 246026 |
| 15. | 02 | House maintenance | 180000 |
| 16. | 05 | Foot wear shop | 111830 |



Girl Child's Day

बालिका दिवस

Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Paratwada, with the support of SABAL project was held International Girl's Day program at Zilla Parishad School, Badnapur at 12.00 am. 59 girls and 39 boys from the school attended the program. The invited Guests were the Principal of the school, Mr.Gawai, teachers of the school and the president of Kishori group Miss Roshani Suyaman Pathare. Babulala Zamankar introduced the guest and welcomed all dignitaries with flowers of

Thereafter Babulala wished all the girls and explained the importance of celebrating the girl child day .The principal of the school guided the children in detail about the importance of education in today's world. We need to be educated just like we need to consume food every day. The teachers of the school encouraged the students to take up the study seriously to go further in life and also understand the current affairs. The invited guest Miss Roshani Pathare addressed the students of the school on the importance of health and nutrition.



Two games were organised i.e passing the ball and blowing the balloon. 12 girls participated in the passing the ball game and Rani Bachale came first while Monika Ghadekar came second. Pratiksha stood first in blowing the balloon game while Arti Pathare stood second. Students enthusiastically participated in the program. Amol Vagmare gave the vote of thanks and at



PRAGATI - 2

AGRICULTURAL FARM DEVELOPMENT, SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND FORMATION.

Funded by: MANOS UNIDAS

The origin of the project came about in the year 2020, during a meeting and evaluation of various activities of Jeevan Vikas Sanstha. The sustainability of the project depends on paying attention to all the aspects of the lives of the people. Thus, decided to adopt a few villages which were neglected or were deprived of any benefits of the projects so far.

The project activities began in 2021 and so far, we have reached out 12 villages. The project aims at a substantial and sustainable improvement in the social, health, economic and educational life in the target rural villages of Achalpur block. This is possible through various trainings given to farmers for better techniques of cultivation, distribution of fertilizers and seeds including organic manure for farming, formation of farmers' groups, training to youth for various developmental activities, training for small scale skilled works, support classes to the primary school children, health and nutritional support to the children of the beneficiary families, medical, hygienic awareness programmes especially to the rural women and adolescent girls of the villages, awareness and empowerment programmes to the resident girl-trainees etc. In partnership with Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, the Agricultural Farm Development, Skill Development and Formation Sponsored by MANOS UNIDAS changed the lives of the people in 12 villages. The project objectives are achieved through various interventions like skill training programs, women empowerment programs, Organic agricultural practices, training on health and hygiene the basic education of the children through support classes, etc.

Activities implemented:

- Training on organic practices
- Distribution of Vermi compost pits and tanks
- Distribution of seeds to support to the farmers
- Promotion of kitchen garden
- Training on health and hygiene for women and youth girls.
- Tailoring for Youth girls
- Support classes for children



Impact Story 01

Name : Vanita Belsare

Context and Issue: Vanita Belsare hails from a Village called Masona, she is a school dropout because of poverty as her parents could not afford to pay her fees in the school. She also had to help her mother for livelihood since she lost her father years ago, and they were struggling to survive. In this situation Vanita was selected for the skill development program..

Intervention: The project Pragati focuses on the overall development of the needy people of the village and the tailoring courses were begun for the drop out girls in the villages, so Vanita joined the classes and she was regular for the classes, she worked hard to develop her skills and that resulted in betterment of her future.

The regular visits by animators and their guidance helped her to focus in her life to do something better. As she attended the tailoring course conducted in the village by Jeevan Vikas Sanstha under Pragati Project, at the end of 5 months she expressed that she felt happy to learn new things and that it was a turning point in her life because now she was able to stitch professionally. She was also surprised as she received the sewing Machine free of cost from Jeevan Vikas Sanstha and she expressed her gratitude proudly. She says that "With this great help I have started stitching cloths for the children and women of my village and thus I earn money for me and my family."

The life of Vanita stands as an inspiration to all the youth who are struggling in life to develop themselves and their families, she proved that in spite of experiencing the struggles in life we can overcome it with determination and courage, thus Vanita feels grateful for the opportunity she received from Manos Unidas through Jeevan Vikas Sanstha.



Impact Story 02

Name : Radhiya Sanjay Tote

Radhiya, is from an economically poor family in Pandhari village. In the beginning they had a proper house to live in. They did not have sanitation facilities and safe drinking water, drinking water was to be fetched from the distance which was available only in certain times. They used to go for daily work but work was not regular so they found it difficult to manage the basic needs of the family. At that time our animators selected Pandari village to help the needy people of Pandhari.

When Radhya joined us, she really was happy and felt that she is not alone but there are people who can stand at her side at the time of her difficulties.

She received sufficient knowledge about the program through various training programs. She regularly attended the trainings and learned about the hygiene, gender discrimination, education, social evils, women's rights, local self-government, kitchen garden, small business activities etc.

She joined Self Help Group and started creating savings with the income. She received seeds such as tomato, brinjal, leaves, coriander, fenugreek seeds, and many more, from Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, the distribution of the seeds was the part of Pragati project and with these seeds she cultivated vegetables around her house and used the organic manure which yielded good crops of different kinds of vegetables which she used for her family and for selling purpose too. Thus now she is able to earn money for herself and her family.



Today Sunita feels that if not this support she would have not managed to come up in life. She too motivates other women by sharing her knowledge and positive experience of being part of Pragati Project. She says that "This program is very useful which helped me to think differently and use my skills to develop myself and my family. So I am very grateful for this opportunity for making me the part of this program. Thank you Manos Unidas and Jeevan Vikas Sanstha".

Impact Story 03

Name : Sushil Sakram Chimote

Sushil the farmer hails from the village called Salepur. He had the source of income from his land cultivation but due to lack of knowledge about the different techniques used for the better farming he experienced lot of loss and struggled to fulfill the needs of his family. In this way he was living his life in utter poverty even though he had land for cultivation, it did not yield good crops for him and his family.



It was then we began our programs of Pragati Project which mainly focused on the sustainable agricultural farm development. So Sushil was interested and joined the farmers group and gained lot of knowledge, on organic farming. It was a very new method for him to practice these kinds of farming since he was very much active and interested he regularly attended all the training programs such as training on organic fertilizers, sustainable organic agricultural practices, organic Pesticides etc.. He expressed that "As I was doing the farming with chemicals, I only experienced loss, and slowly I understood that it is dangerous for health. Since I joined the farmers group formed by the animators of Jeevan Vikas Sanstha under Pragati 1 project I learned how to make organic manure with which now I found lot of difference in the cultivation and its profitable and useful." Sushil also was given seeds to cultivate in his farm and he was helped to build the vermin compost pit and the syntax tanks to store the manure and use for his farm by Jeevan Vikas Sanstha through Pragati Project funded by Manos Unidas.

Now Sushil feels very happy about his farming which gives him good crops and income to fulfil all the needs of his family and he stands as an inspiration for other farmers as he completely shifted his farming to Organic and earn much more than before, thus living his life with happiness and in good health. He expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to join the farmers group which is a life changing experience for him.



Forest Food Festival



रानभाजी महोत्सव

On 19 August 2023, the festival on forest produce and Minor Millet was conducted by Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, at Malkapur, Po. Gaurkheda Bazar, Tq. Chikhaldara, Dt. Amravati. The purpose of this program was to motivate and encourage the community to take initiative to utilize the natural resources and take its benefits for better health and life. In this program 106 participants, mostly women of the Jeevan WLEA tribal project's villages, participated actively.

Guests from the agriculture department were present in the program namely Mr. Darsimbe, Asst. Agriculture officer, Mrs. Jambekar, Asst. Agriculture Officer, Mr. Belsare, Police Patel, Mr. Ramdas Savalkar, Teacher, Mrs. Alkatali Savalkar, Sarpanch of Nimdhari gram panchayat, Mrs. Anita Patokar, PRI member of Manjarkapdi gram panchayat and Fr. Jose Kunnappally from Jeevan Vikas Sanstha addressed the participants.

Mr. Ravikiran More explained the purpose of the program and concept notes to the guests and participants. Mr. Darsimbhe sir shared the information about the various schemes of the agriculture department and its application process. He also motivated participants how they can become entrepreneurs in farming. Mrs. Jambekar madam motivated women by sharing her personal experience of how a woman can be strengthened and make her own identity. Mrs. Alkatali Savalkar inspired all women by her words. She said that, "A woman does most of the work in the farming but cannot decide for the cropping system. So we have to be the decision maker in the next era." Fr. Jose Kunnappally motivated the community to take initiative for promoting forest produce and millets for the better health of the tribal society.

Women exhibited the various Forest produced vegetables, foods and minor millets in the exhibition gallery. While walking through the exhibition women shared the information about the use of the vegetables they exhibited. They shared that, how tribes preserve the forest produce and use in their daily food. At the end of the program Mr. Sadhuram Khadke said a few words the gratitude to the guests and participants.





**District Level
Forest Food
Festival**

| रानभाजी महोत्सव

- * On 11 Jan 2024
- * In Collaboration with ATMA

Project : Sabal 2
Funded by : CARITAS GERMANY



JEEVAN WOMEN LED EMPOWERING ACTION

Financed by : MISEREOR

Supported by : CARITAS INDIA



Objective No. 1:

Stronger demands made by empowered and capacitated community collectives for the realization of welfare and development entitlements for 2500 households and greater accountability and transparency in governance and scheme administration.

Objective No. 2:

Greater sustainability and resilience to farming and food systems contributing to greater Agriculture Sovereignty and Food & Nutrition and Livelihood Security of 1000 households.

Jeevan program was started in 2015 and this year it completed its 8 years successfully. This is the 2nd year of the third phase in which the Jeevan program was implemented in the 15 tribal villages of Achalpur and Chikhaldara clusters of Melghat region. The program promotes women in good governance and in sustainable agriculture. The Jeevan program does not support the kind directly, but it works with the women and helps them to be equipped with their own available resources. It is the process of strengthening identifying leadership quality and empowering them to lead for development.

Good Governance

Results

Sustainable Agriculture

| Sr. No. | Name of the Activities | Result |
|---------|---|--------|
| 1 | Number of gram sabha in which women participation increased | 14 |
| 2 | Number of women participated in the village gram sabha | 1092 |
| 3 | Number of women participated activities on civic and democracy literacy | 685 |
| 4 | Number of women strengthened through various activities | 42 |
| 5 | Number of issues identified by women on the village level to solve through the various networking. | 54 |
| 6 | Number of applications submitted by women in Gram Sabha meetings. | 63 |
| 7 | Communities, especially women, increasingly exercising transparency and accountability measures for improving the functionality of public systems | 27 |
| 8 | Number of women participated in local self governance various activities and programs | 1092 |
| 9 | Increased realization of the benefits of schemes and programmes in the program villages through the various networking and linkages. | 897 |
| 10 | Number of women visiting government offices to access their entitlements and various schemes. | 36 |
| 11 | Number of village level women groups are active in the social development concern in the village. | 15 |
| 12 | Number of women leaders received Ahilyabai award in the villages. | 12 |
| 13 | Number of farmers benefitted with various structure by MGNREGA | 12 |
| 14 | Number of patients benefitted by treatment through medical camp. | 2 |
| 15 | Number of people received work in the villages through MGNREGA | 625 |

| Sr. No. | Name of the Activities | Result |
|---------|--|--------|
| 1 | Number of households promoting sustainable farming including traditional organic farming systems. | 210 |
| 2 | Number of women farmers with women-led farming systems. | 42 |
| 3 | Number of farmers reduced some dependency on extraneous agriculture inputs. | 210 |
| 4 | Number of households having non chemical food and achieving food and nutrition security. | 123 |
| 5 | Increased community knowledge on mixed farming, biodiversity and seed diversity is strengthened with farmers' exchanges | 210 |
| 6 | Number of individual seed storage systems functionalized for easy access of seeds for women farmers. | 30 |
| 7 | Numbers of farmers' organizations that facilitate learning and experience exchange become functional. | 25 |
| 8 | Women collectives launch regreening drives for nature conservation and for tackling climate change effects by developing community-based nurseries of nutritionally important trees. | 1270 |
| 9 | Numbers of Nutritional garden are getting ready as model garden. | 30 |
| 10 | Numbers of women have alternative livelihood sources connected to the farming. | 20 |

Indicator for Good Governance

| Sr. No. | Indicators | Results |
|---------|--|---------|
| 01 | No. of community assets created with people's movements | 09 |
| 02 | No. of households will have increased livelihood and food options with the help of Forest Rights Act (FRA) | 46 |

Community Based Organizations

| Sr. No. | CBO | Groups | Male Members | Female Members | Total |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| 1 | Farmers' Group | 10 | 110 | 00 | 110 |
| 2 | Self Help Group | 10 | 00 | 110 | 110 |
| 3 | VDC | 10 | 55 | 55 | 110 |
| 4 | Women Farmers' Group | 15 | 00 | 165 | 165 |
| 5 | Volunteers | - | 07 | 25 | 32 |
| 6 | Youth group | 04 | 10 | 30 | 40 |
| | Total | 49 | 182 | 385 | 567 |

Women fight for their children's rights.

It is said, the children are the future of our India, but is there really future for our children?" Ramrati Belsare raised the question in her sharing. There was an issue with the Anganwadi centre in the village. There were two batches of children but had no separate Anganwadi centres available for the children. Anganwadi teachers were taking both batches in a small room. The room was small and was not comfortable for children to sit properly for two batches of around 50 children. This Impact story took place in the Ekzira village. Population of this village is 550. This village comes in Chikhaldara cluster of Amravati district in Melghat region. The community of this village is a scheduled tribe and educated with the primary school education. There is a primary school and two Anganwadi in this village. The occupation of the community is dependent on the rain-fed farming and livestock.

In the year of 2021 the community identified this issue and decided to solve it with the support of the Gram Panchayat. With the same purpose the community submitted an application in the gram panchayat and took it



Indicator for Sustainable Agriculture

| Sr. No. | Indicators | Results |
|---------|---|---------|
| 01 | No. of households strengthened or created alternative/farm-based livelihoods | 13 |
| 02 | No. of families growing good food and achieving food and nutrition security. | 123 |
| 03 | No. of households practicing locally suitable traditional agriculture technologies and crops. | 210 |

Impact Stories

for discussion in the gram sabhas of August 2021. As per the demand of the villagers it was decided to send this proposal to the district panchayat for fund allocation to facilitate the construction of the new building for the Anganwadi centre.

From May 2022 Jeevan Vikas Sanstha started project implementation in this village. During this period the situation of Anganwadi did not change and the community also accepted the situation until the construction started. In the first week of September 2022, Jeevan team conducted a meeting with the women group of this village and used the pattern of problem tree analysis. In this meeting asked to identify and list the village issues and motivated to discuss and find the solutions on the same issues. Through this pattern the issue of anganwadi building was reviewed by the women's group. Keeping the aforementioned issues in mind the Jeevan team once again conducted a meeting next week with the women's group. In this meeting we deeply reviewed the issue and understood all the processes done by the villagers previously. We needed some women to lead other women in solving the issue. There Ramrati Belsare and Rukhma Jamunkar found the interest and capacity to take up this responsibility. "Many women have desires in their hearts to have the development of the village and their community, but no one dares to come ahead." Rukhma said with a louder voice. Her statement proved that she can lead this women's group. Ramrati Belsare also supported her by saying, "Instead of waiting for the other, let's start two by two, others will also join." This was the point when movement started again by the women's group of Ekzira village.

In the third week of September 2022, we conducted a demonstration on women's gram sabha and the application process. In this meeting women learned and thus prepared an application to be submitted in the gram sabha. The Jeevan team continues to motivate women groups to raise this issue in women's gram sabha in October 2022. As per they decided they submitted an application in the gram sabha and did enquiry about the procedure for approving their application. As per their application sarpanch Mrs. Sunita Kasdekar promised them to take follow up



and send the proposal of Anganwadi construction to district Panchayat. For the next four months women visited gram Panchayat regularly to follow up the status. And finally in January 2023 they heard the news of approving the proposal for new Anganwadi construction.

In the month of May 2023 the work of new Anganwadi started in the Ekzira village and in the last week of June 2023 a batch of children shifted in the new Anganwadi center. Now both the batches are running comfortably in two centers. This is the result of problem tree analysis and demonstration on special gram conducted by the Jeevan team in Ekzira village for women's groups. "It was easy to get our rights easily with the proper steps and procedures, but we were not educated on civic democracy, Jeevan educated us and strengthened us to fight for our rights." Ramrati Belsare said.



District Level Widow Conference

Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Paratwada under Samarth 2 Project organized District Level Widow Women Federation Council & International Women's Day Program on 7th March, 2024 at Jeevan Vikas Sanstha. Honourable Bishop Malcolm Sequeira was the chief guest of the Program and Rajiya Sultana and Sangita Tandil Mam were Guests of Honour. Honorable Fr Jose Kunnappally Executive Director of Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Paratwada was present as the Chief President. Father Matthew Karikal and Sr Vandana were also present. Samarth 2 projects are working in 4 talukas which include Bhatkuli, Amravati, Chandurbazar and Achalpur. The project is working for poor needy women who are widows, who do not have any kind of support, whose husbands have committed suicide and who have small children.

The Program Started by garlanding the Photos of Savitribai Phule, and Mother Teresa. The objectives of the Program was explained by the Honorable Executive Director of Jeevan Vikas Sanstha Fr Jose Kunnappally.



Rajiya Sultana guided us with her beautiful words of wisdom which sprang forth from her experience as a writer, social worker the human rights activist of eunuchs, sex workers and prisoners. She said "A widow women is not helpless, one women cooks food while another women goes to office, women take up many types of responsibilities. A woman is someone's sister, someone's mother, someone's grandmother, aunt, and there are many such form of women. If injustice is being done to any women then the women should come forward and raise her voice against the injustice, but there are such women who do not raise their voice and get themselves into trouble. The women who go to office also does all household work. A woman takes care of all things in the house.

Mrs Sangita Tandil who is working in Tehsil Office guided women about various government schemes for women like Sanjay Gandhi Scheme, Family Welfare Scheme and also the ongoing schemes for women. She also gave information about all the documents required to avail the benefits of the scheme.

Honorable Sangeeta Mam and Razia Sultan Mam were then felicitated. Honorable Bishop Malcolm Sequeira in his speech said that women are truly empowered. "Just like the name of Samarth Project,

women are becoming empowered. Women are moving forward with women empowerment. He said that the way the women expressed her feelings shows that their self-confidence is increasing. Women who were limited to kitchen are now foraying in to government work". The women of Samarth Project 2 also spoke about the situation before joining the project and the situation after joining the project. This journey from a scared woman to a leading woman has happened because of the Samarth 2 project. Women doing good business in 4 talukas were honored with certificates. The program was anchored by Samarth 2 project coordinator Manisha Dudande and vote of thanks was given by Ravi More. The entire program was sucessfully completed under the guidance of Honorable Executive Director Jeevan Vikas Sanstha Father Jose Kunnappally. 150 women were present for the program from the 4 talukas of Samarth 2 Project.

UTTHAN 2

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF FARMERS, WOMEN, YOUTH AND CHILDREN IN TRIBAL BELT OF CHURNI.

Financed by : MANOS UNIDAS

Following the successful implementation and cent percentage out come of other projects funded by MANOS UNIDAS, JVS Amravati applied for another similar project in the tribal belt of Melghat, Churni Region. After studies, discussion and consulting, the standing committee of MANOS UNIDAS approved the project and the project activities began in 10 under developed villages of Churni.

Goals & Objectives of the Project

1. Overall Objective / Goal

The overall objective of the proposed project is to eradicate hunger and malnutrition in 300 tribal and backward class households through sustainable agricultural training and practices.

2. Specific Objective

The specific objective is to help 60 most underprivileged families develop their agricultural land into better income generating resources and to train the youth of these families for future livelihood jobs.

Direct Support through the project

| Sr No | Name of Activity | Beneficiary | Particular |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------|--|
| 1 | Vermine compost Tanks | 150 | Construction |
| 2 | Cintex tank | 200 | 2 tank for each person |
| 3 | Crop Seed | 100 | Soyabean, Toor, Jowari |
| 4 | Income generation program | 110 | Shee goat distributed to the beneficiaries |
| 5 | Sewing Machine | 48 | 1 Tailoring machine for each girl student |
| 6 | Seed for kitchen garden | 350 | vegetable seeds distribution |
| 7 | Nutrition kit distribution | 200 | 200 kits distributed |
| 8 | Medical Camp | 450 | Medicines were given free of charge |

Participation in Gram Sabha

| Sr. No. | Gram Sabha | Participants |
|---------|----------------|--------------|
| 1 | Churni Dhana | 08 |
| 2 | Dahendri Dhana | 28 |
| 3 | Dahendri | 22 |
| 4 | Kotmi | 19 |
| 5 | Toranwadi | 38 |
| 6 | Kaneri | 17 |
| 7 | Koylari | 33 |
| 8 | Pachdongari | 28 |
| 9 | Kalapandhari | 12 |
| 10 | Karada | 08 |
| | | Total - 213 |

Trainings given by the Project

| Sr. No. | Training Name | Training | Participant |
|---------|---|----------|-------------|
| 1 | Staff Training & Evolution) | 03 | 15 |
| 2 | Formation of farmer's group & follow up | 10 | 160 |
| 3 | Formation of women's group and Follow up | 10 | 320 |
| 4 | Training On IGP For Women | 02 | 75 |
| 5 | Skill development for youth girls : tailoring classes | 24 | 24 |
| 7 | Training on health and hygiene for women | 05 | 262 |
| 8 | Training on nutrition and kitchen garden for women | 200 | 225 |

Various Schemes Received by the Beneficiaries

| Name Of Scheme | Department | Received |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| PM Kisan Yojana (KYC) | Tahsil (Krushi Department) | 27 |
| Balsangopan | Mahila Bal Vikas Department | 05 |
| E- Sharm Kard | Sharm Rojgar Mantralay | 12 |
| Birsa Munda Krushi Kranti Yojana | Aadivadi Vitta Aayog | 10 |
| Aayushyaman Bharat Kard | Aarogy Vibhag | 55 |
| Rojgar hami Yojana | Kamgar Kalyan Department | 48 |
| Saunchalay Yojana | Jal Shakti Mantralay (Grampanchayat) | 26 |
| Women attend the Gram Sabha | Grampanchayat | 213 |
| Prdhanmantri Aawas Yojan | Panchayt Samiti | 07 |
| Sefti Kit Yojana | Kamgar Kalyan Department | 36 |
| Aadhaar Update | Tahsil Department | 29 |
| PAN card | Tahsil Department | 14 |
| Abha Card | Helth Department | 56 |
| | | To. 538 |



Impact Story 01

Rekha Lankesh Brahmane lives in the village of Churni Dhana. There are total 6 members in the family. The family consists of husband, wife and 4 daughters. This is a family was living in very poor condition. This family has been selected as a case study since there is a malnourished child in the family. They were deprived of the welfare schemes of the government. There were no means of employment in the family. Children were not being educated. This family has been included in the Utthan project for socio-economic and family development to raise the standard of living of this family which was still not in the main stream of the socio-economic development.

The condition of this woman's family became worse due to malnutrition of the children, alcoholic addiction of the husband, superstitions, lack of employment, migrant labor etc. Because this family was suffering from problems like malnutrition, drug addiction, superstition, migrant labor and no means of employment at home. Rekha was in a situation where she could not send her children to school but had to take them to field for work. Even the welfare schemes of the government have not reached these families, till date this family is deprived of many schemes. There was no supplementary occupation after agriculture. The family depended only on agriculture. But due to unfavorable rain often the crops failed and family ended up in great debt. They practiced chemical farming due to which the cost of farming was high. High cost and low income deteriorated the life standard of the family, causing difficulties for the family to survive. Children were left malnourished and illiterate.

It was at this stage that Jeevan Vikas Sanstha intervened and included this family in Utthan project. Slowly various developmental activities and income generation programs began with the help of the project.

Name : Rekha Lankesh Brahmane
Village : Churni
Cluster : Churni
Family Members : 06



. Various trainings like organic farming, goat rearing, health and nutrition programmes etc. were organized for them. And the family members were instructed to be aware of them from time to time. Through the project goats were given for income generation. The goats multiplied within one year. And by doing this business, this woman's confidence has increased a lot. Now she wanted to build a house and bear the expenses of the house. This woman is doing goat rearing business and teaching children. There is a malnourished child in the house, it is said that the child was born malnourished due to lack of proper nutrition; under this project this woman able to make a nutrition garden near her house so that the children get good nutrition and the rate of malnutrition is reduced. Now Radhika has a good greenery in the form of kitchen garden.



Earlier, the family members used to go outside the village for work and the woman believes that working more for less daily wages is economic exploitation. But since Utthan Project is working with this family, none of these female family members go outside the village to work, they earn their living by rearing goats, thus the family has become self-sufficient. Women are participating in government welfare schemes. This woman has applied for Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. The fact that women are also present in the Gram Sabha means that these women have become aware of their right to justice.



At present the woman's condition is fine. Because before the utthan project started, women had no means of livelihood. But now the woman has got employment after starting her livelihood through the project. Presently she is earning an income of Rs 20,000 in a year. After the goat was given to this woman, the woman has earned an income of Rs 40,000 from goat rearing in a period of 2 years. Women do not buy vegetables from the market. She has planted her own nutrition garden and is preparing vegetables at home. And feeding the children. Women's initiative has increased in government schemes. Women have now become self-reliant.

Impact Story 02

Name : Sundarkali Channu Kasdekar
 Village : Churni dhana
 Cluster : Churni
 Family Members : 05



"The situation of my family was very bad. We had not yet entered the stream of development due to illiteracy, poverty and ignorance of various schemes and projects. Our children were deprived of education and employment. My family had not got the benefit of the welfare schemes of the government. If there are welfare schemes based on village panchayats, the information about the scheme did not reach our families" said Sunderkali with great sorrow. Due to lack of employment opportunities at home, they were lagging behind in providing good education to children. That is why they were deprived of the flow of development. Even though we had a farm and we work hard in that farm, we do not get the expected income from that farm. Due to excessive rain or draught, often, the cultivation failed which pushed us to utter poverty. When I got a girl child in my family I could not train her in skill development like sewing, knitting, computer training. Finally my daughter got married and now she also has to live on her husband's support. Due to all these reasons we were socially and backward. Our mental stress "was on the rise. In such situation our whole family was living in depression. Continuous Debt, crop failure, lack of IGP, superstition problems etc. have made it difficult for us to live a free life" said Sunderkali explained her past life with a deep sigh.



In this background the JVS team arrived in this village and introduced Utthan project for the people of this village. The family of Sunderkali too was present. After a survey the family of Sunderkali was adopted as a beneficiary of the project. A social, economic, family and educational survey of this family was conducted. The problems of this family were taken into account. And started working with this family. It was felt that the children in this family are not educated, there is no means of employment for the children of this family. As the members of these families are not aware of the welfare schemes of the government, the schemes of the government do not reach them. These family members were not getting the benefit of the scheme even though they are eligible for the scheme. Members of this family believed that consumption of materials given by village priests can cure ailments without going to a hospital. People in this family avoided going to the hospital. There were such overall difficulties and then the work with this family started under the project. We started working with Utthan Project with the aim of empowering these family members and making them aware of their justice rights. After this, through training, they were given health training, organic farming training, and various welfare schemes of the government. During this training they learned many things and now they felt that they were beginning to know many things, which eased their fear a little. Sunderkali has been given work under employment guarantee scheme. This family is getting 350 rupees per day. The utthan project has provided employment opportunities of Rs. 7000 per person per month. After this, an application was made for a house under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. An application has been given for constructing a toilet. And since this family has malnourished children, the woman of this family has been allocated nutritional seeds under the project to plant a garden. They have created a nutrition garden by planting nutrition seeds in the space below the house. They use the green leafy vegetables from the home nutrition garden in their diet and if there is more spinach or sambar, they take it to the market and get financial assistance of up to Rs 500 per month. This means that the family does not need to buy vegetables from the market. And they are getting to eat fresh green vegetables at their own home. Therefore, the malnutrition of their children is seen to be reducing to some extent. The weight of the malnourished child was 8 kg. Now the child's weight has increased by 10 kg 300 g. In such a situation children are also gaining weight. Through the Utthan project, the family is being fully guided to manage the nutrition garden. After this, the members of this family have been trained in organic farming. As this woman owns two acres of farm, the family's livelihood depends on agriculture. As the cost of farming is high, she is not able to earn that much, so this woman is being prepared to take up organic farming. And they have also started organic farming and from time to time this family is being guided for the utthan through utthan projects. Previously, members of these families did not attend gram sabhas, but due to the intervention of Utthan Project, as Utthan Project is working with these families, the attendance of members of these families has increased in gram sabhas. In the gram sabha the family asks questions to the gram panchayat member, sarpanch, secretary and this family is given the right to raise some of their village level problems in the gram sabha. This is how the family has changed. The family is strengthened socially and economically.

Do No Harm Workshop

Three days Orientation Workshop was organized at Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Paratwada. In the workshop partners participated from Rajpipala Social Service Society Gujarat, SPAN Kolkata, Chaitnalaya, New Delhi and Jeevan Vikas Sanstha Amravati. Twelve representatives from 4 organizations actively participated in the workshop. The sessions were taken and discussed on the following topics.

Resource Person :
Mr. Joseph James, Delhi

| Context of Conflict | | | | |
|---------------------|--|---|--|----------|
| Options | Tensions/Dividers/ Capacities for War | AID | Connectors/Local Capacities for Peace | Options |
| | | Mandate Fundraising HQ Organization | | |
| Redesign | Systems & Institutions Attitudes & Actions [Different] Values & Interests [Different] Experiences Symbols & Occasions | Why? Where? What? When? With Whom? By Whom? How? | Systems & Institutions Attitudes & Actions [Shared] Values & Interest [Common Experiences Symbols & Occasions | Redesign |
| | | | | |
| 1 | Working in conflict | Conflict sensitive (Understanding our intervention and its impact on the Context of conflict) | | |
| 2 | Working on conflict | Peace building... (Meditation, not to fight, Better communication, Building relationship, Transformation) | | |

On the second day, a case study was given in the workshop and after understanding it, the case study itself was discussed. And out of these 3 issues were discussed.

1. Sources of tension
2. SEF
3. Sources of connector.

The workshop provided information about what things should be kept in mind while working on the project. While working, work should be done considering all the circumstances and the animators. Work should be done by taking everyone along and work in a positive manner. While working, you will face many problems and you will also meet people who will divert you from your path, but you should have faith in yourself and work diligently. While working, we should keep in mind whether the work is being done properly or not, keeping in mind the circumstances of the people for whom we are working. Some topics were explained in the workshop through games. 3 groups of the participant were created for the discussion on the topic. How the project work is done, how people are selected for the project etc. were shown through the medium of the drama.



SEVEN STEPS OF DNH

- Step 1 : Understanding The Context Of Conflict
- Step 2 : Analyze (identify And Unpack) Dividers And Sources Of Tension.
- Step 3 : Analyse (identify & Unpack) Connectors and Local Capacity For Peace
- Step 4 : Analyze (identify & Unpack) The Assistance Programm.
- Step 5 : Analyze the Assistance Programms Impact On The Context Of Conflict through Resource Transfers And Implicit Ethical Messages.
- Step 6 : Generate Programming Option
- Step 7 : Test Option And Redesign Program.





Medical Team
Headed by Dr. Sophy FCC



Medical Camp

- * On 1 Jan 2024
- * In 10 villages of Churni Cluster of Melghat Region
- * Hundreds of patients benefitted by the treatment and medicines.

Project : Utthan 2
Funded by : MANOS UNIDAS



SABAL 2

AN INTEGRATED LIVELIHOOD, NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM FOR THE KORKU TRIBE

Financed by : CARITAS GERMANY

In Collaboration With : CARITAS INDIA

The Sabal project has been running in 37 villages since the last seven years, mainly, 23 villages of Churni cluster in Chikhaldara block of Melghat region, 10 villages of Malkapur cluster and 4 villages of Washim block of Washim district. There is 1 project coordinator, 1 project supervisor, 8 animators and 1 part-time accountant, a total of 11 employees working in this project. This project works with malnourished children, pregnant and lactating mothers, adolescent girls, male and female farmers, and Bhumka Padiyar.

It includes works like eliminating malnutrition, child mortality, crop mortality, maternal mortality, enabling fertilizer and nutrition security, working for employment, promoting organic farming and traditional grains, reducing malnutrition by bringing Bhumka Padihar into the mainstream, bringing behavioral change in people, working in good governance, working for water and soil conservation and providing guidance, connecting people with government schemes. In the Sabal project, groups of pregnant and lactating mothers, groups of adolescent girls, farmers' groups, Bhumka Padihar groups work with these groups.

Objective A:

3000 poverty-hit Korku families will have access to livelihood, food and nutrition security schemes with greater participation in governance and rights realization.

Objective B:

3000 Korku households will have better livelihood and food production system leading to improved livelihood, food and nutrition security.

Objective C:

Greater responsiveness and sensitivity of Korku households on maternal and child health, sanitation and hygiene with behaviors and practice change.



- 1692 people received work under MGNREGA.
- 100 farmers received mini millets kit Rs.30000 from agricultural department.
- 100 farmers got different seeds from agricultural department
- 36 farmers received wheat seed from agriculture department.
- 15 farmers received gram seed from agriculture department
- 88 labourers worked through MGNREGA on rectification of soil and water conservation.
- 4 Beneficiaries received Rs 1164000 through kusum solar pump yojana
- 8 farmers benefitted with Cow Shed Rs 61, 7504, under the MGNREGA.
- 2 Farmers received Goat Shed amount Rs.100000, under the MGNREGA.
- 4 Poultry Sheds were built under the MGNREGA.
- 50 women received Greenway jumbo stove Rs 17500 from forest department.

- 3 Farmers got well under the MGNREGA amount 12, 00000.
- 1 Beneficiary repaired well from MGNREGA
- 125 farmers received Soya kit, 8 kg per head.
- 21 farmers received soya kit of 22 kg per head for one acre from agriculture department
- 73 Farmers received Jowar, Bajari & sawa seed from agriculture department.
- 39 beneficiaries received Rs. 22300 each through Janani Suraksha Scheme.
- 55 Beneficiaries benefitted up to Rs. 21, 2000 each via PMMVY.
- 30 People benefitted under Shabari Gharkul yojana.
- 16 ANC mothers received baby care kit from women and child development welfare.

- 7 Beneficiaries benefits worth Rs. 1085000 through Ayushman schemes.
- 119 Beneficiary benefitted worth amount Rs 977128 through agriculture equipment
- 194 Farmers completed for E Pik pahani
- 11 Girls enrolled in the Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana.
- 01 Concrete road is being completed
- 02 Farmers has got subsidy of Rs 2,00,000/- in Tractor at Panchala.
- 4 beneficiaries received Rs 1164000 through kusum solar pump yojana
- 1 beneficiary received Rs 75000 for oil engine.
- 5 beneficiaries received Rs 175000 for iron compound through P.O office
- 1 beneficiary received Rs 35000 for PVC pipe through P. O. office.



- 439 farmers received Soil testing certificate
- 319 Beneficiaries received the Ayushman Bharat card
- 613 beneficiaries applied in different govt schemes and benefitted amount Rs. 59,51362.
- 1 Fruit saplings received to plant in the field through agriculture department
- 209 Families have prepared Aabha health card.
- 132 farmers KYC were completed under Kisan Sanman Nidhi Scheme.
- 82 farmers PM e-kyc prepared.
- 6 Beneficiaries received new PDS cards
- 3 Beneficiaries applied for PDS card.
- 212 farmers applied for crop insurance.
- 60 farmers applied for crop insurance.
- 15 farmers guided for KYC under Kisan
- 23 Beneficiaries applied for cow shed in MGNREGA

- 03 Wells are under construction for safe drinking water in Jal Jeevan Mission.
- 32 farmers applied for seeds in agriculture department.
- 15 farmers applied for fruit trees in agriculture department.



- 13 CBO & women farmers school organised Exposure visit to KVK.
- 2977 Families have consumed Moringa in different forms like (Leaves, Flowers and Drumstick) once or twice a week.
- 1975 Families are benefitting from fish, crab and Prawns in their diet.
- 80 mothers had Institutional delivery.
- Breast feeding week was celebrated at 14 places in the SABAL project area in which 307 mothers participated.
- 28 children were referred by Bhumka and Padihar to the dispensary
- 230 mothers prepared sattu powder for children
- 230 mothers prepared sattu powder for children
- 12 SAM MAM children were provided Chavanprash.
- 117 Families prepared low cost hand washing stations.
- 3100 Families consume forest food namely Moha flowers, Tembru, Mango etc.
- 117 ANC/PNC Mothers and 73 children were linked with Anganwadi.
- 197 women were referred to the dispensary for sonography.
- 132 ANC mothers were taught for family growth through 1000 days Calendar.



- 18 ANC mothers were provided Calcium and folic acid tablets.
- Child Profiling data in KOBO total -1623 SAM- 186, MAM- 488
- Children are fed with Sattu powder data in KOBO- 175
- Government schemes data in KOBO total - 226 Amounts -574893.
- NRC reference data in KOBO -28
- ANC profiling data in KOBO - 75
- Vaccination data in KOBO - children 1319, Mothers - 79-172 Total=1491
- Food Crop seasons data in KOBO -summer-306-in Monsoon 590 total = 896
- MNRAGA data in KOBO -478

| No. | Activities | Times | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|---|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | Gram Sabha meetings organised | 8 | 70 | 90 | 160 |
| 2 | Vaccination campaign for ANC Mother and children | 4 | 38 | 102 | 140 |
| 3 | Soil and water conservation works by community | 33 | 709 | 600 | 1309 |
| 4 | Celebration of National Deworming Day | 8 | 20 | 40 | 70 |
| 5 | Installation of low-cost hand washing stations | 8 | 305 | 595 | 900 |
| 6 | Orientation and trainings on Grassroots Democracy | 23 | 66 | 329 | 395 |
| 7 | Training on basic water conservation structures | 10 | 90 | 70 | 160 |
| 8 | Trainings on rights and entitlements under schemes | 31 | 259 | 233 | 492 |
| 9 | Trainings of CBO leaders on health and nutrition services | 32 | 81 | 446 | 527 |
| 10 | Training on sanitation & hygiene & healthy feeding | 19 | 43 | 342 | 385 |
| 11 | Capacity building CBO leaders on governance | 26 | 235 | 214 | 449 |
| 12 | Training for CBOs on application process & eligibility | 41 | 442 | 149 | 591 |
| 13 | Training for PRI members on their responsibilities | 27 | 204 | 195 | 399 |
| 14 | Training on nutrition linked farming system | 52 | 523 | 185 | 708 |
| 15 | Training on sustainable agriculture IPM and INM | 18 | 154 | 50 | 204 |
| 16 | Interface meeting of communities | 21 | 274 | 131 | 405 |
| 17 | Conducted women farmers meeting | 4 | 4 | 45 | 49 |
| 18 | Namuna forms are filed for MGNREGA | 5 | 99 | 30 | 129 |
| Total | | 115 | 1306 | 1516 | 2820 |



Impact Story 01

GOOD GOVERNANCE

Village : Chunkahi

Chunkhadi village is under Khadimal Gram Panchayat in Chikhaldara taluka. The population of the village is 797, out of which males are 386 and females are 411, and the family number is 150. All these families' mainly depend upon rain fed farming. They also work under the scheme MNREGA.

People in this area also face the problem due to the bad condition of roads. The road leading from the village and connecting to the main road has been very bad over the past few years. Vehicles used to break down many times on this road and sometimes many people used to fall down due to potholes. Along with this, there were no drain systems (gutters) at some places in the village, and the drains were in broken condition. The water was on the road. The drainage was blocked. It was in a pathetic condition. In such a situation, a lot of mosquitoes & flies used to breed and the outbreaks of diseases increased.



Result:

On August 15, 2023, all the group members submitted an application to the Secretary and Sarpanch to prepare CC roads and drains in the village. In the Gram Sabha. In February 2024, the work on roads and drains has started in the village and almost all this work has been completed. Because of this, there is a wave of joy and happiness among all the villagers. And right now, all the two-wheeler and four-wheeler vehicles are moving very comfortably on the road. Along with this, the work on gutter drains in the village have also been completed. Now many people's issues are solved & they got relief from diseases.

SABAL Intervention :

SABAL project has been working in Chunkhadi village for the last 7 years. Programs like training and meetings are done through the village project. In trainings like these, people are encouraged to go to the Gram Sabha, and they are taught to write applications & submissions to the Gram Sabha, and demos of Gram Sabha are conducted for the farmers' group, women's group and teenage group. During the training, people discussed village problems, e.g. Road and drain problems. The groups decided to write an application for the Concrete (CC) road and drainage system & to submit it to the Gram Sabha. Then the applications were written as they were taught by the SABAL team worker. Applications were submitted to the Gram Sabha which was held on 15 August 2023 with the signatures of all the group members. The Sabal team guided & encouraged the group to participate in gram sabha & submit the application.



Impact Story 02

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

Beneficiary : Dayaram Chanu Kale

Village : Malkapur

The Melghat region has a large proportion of the tribal population, which spreads in the two administrative tahsils, Chikhaldara and Dharani. Korkus are one of the prominent tribes in the region and constitute around 90 percent of the population, and the other tribal groups in the region include Dhanwar, Pardhi, Gond, Rajgonds, etc

The food system of Korku community is predominantly dependent on rain-fed farming. The food crops that Korkus normally cultivate (sorghum, maize, pulses, lentil, gram, wheat, sesame and millets) are all dependent on favourable climate and on the seasonality, quantity, spread and intensity of rainfall. Since the success of these crops depends greatly on the clemency of weather, drought or drought-like situation can adversely affect the food crop cultivation.

Since the world has become the instant the need for cash is very intense, there is a livelihood that communities turn to cultivating cash crops because food crop cultivation is not as lucrative as cash crop cultivation.

Agriculture and Food Security impact story :

Malkapur village has 132 houses with the population of 543. Agriculture is the main occupation of all families, which is dependent on rain water. Apart from this, farming people either go for MNREGA work or move to outside villages.



SABAL Intervention :

Dayaram Kale has been associated with the SABAL project for the last five years through the intervention of the SABAL team to sensitize the farmers about organic farming, its benefits and importance and the ill effects of chemical farming. They also participated at the Millet Mahotsav in Amravati last year. There all the farmers explained the importance of millet to farmers and to everyone. Initially he hesitated but when he agreed, he planted millet crops on 3 acres of land last year.

This year, Dayaram Kale did mixed-farming of Jowar, Mug, Barbati, Sesame and Turvar on 2 acres of land in Kharif, and in the same year, millets like Sawa, Varai, Kodo, Rag etc. were sown.

Result: He followed an IPM/ INM schedule regularly used and reduced costs. Hence, the farmer has developed more interest in organic farming. He also became a motivating factor for other farmers to cultivate food crops and small grains through nutritious garden grains. Apart from this, he also provided guidance to other farmers about



COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

| Crop | Acre | Production In Kg | Rate In Rs. | Total Amount Of Food Grain | For Use In The House: In Kg |
|---------|------|------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jawari | 1 | 1500 | 35 | 52500 | 300 |
| Mug | 0.10 | 60 | 80 | 4800 | 20 |
| Barbati | 0.10 | 40 | 70 | 2800 | 20 |
| Sawa | 0.5 | 200 | 150 | 30000 | 40 |
| Varai | 0.5 | 75 | 100 | 7500 | 10 |
| Rala | 0.10 | 35 | 180 | 6300 | 10 |
| Bajara | 0.20 | 250 | 50 | 12500 | 20 |
| Fodder | | | | 25000 | |
| | | | | 141400 | |



Workshop For Traditional Healers

भुमका पडीहार कार्यशाळा

- * On 27 -28 June 2023
- * Conducted at Jeevan Vikas Sanstha Paratwada
- * 50 Traditional healers (Village Priests) participated.

Project : Sabal 2
Funded by : CARITAS GERMANY



SAMARTH 2

BUILDING RESILIENCE OF WOMEN-HEADED DISTRESSED RURAL HOUSEHOLDS

Financed by : MISEREOR

In Indian culture, the life of a widow is very painful. Life for a woman in a patriarchal society is particularly harrowing after the death of her husband. The sense of vulnerability that women generally feel gives way to hopelessness when their husbands die. A widow has to face many problems, after the death of her husband; she has to live by looking after her family and taking care of her children.

With a view to change such an unhuman scenario and to empower such battered women, JVS began Samarth 2 with financial support from Misereor. This project is being implemented in 4 talukas of Amravati district i.e Bhatkuli, Achalpur, Chandurbazar and Amravati. The work of the project was started with 1200 women, most of them are widows and the rest are divorcees. In the first phase, work has been done via Samarth project in Daryapur, Anjangaon, Chandurbhazar and Achalpur. After that, the second phase of Samarth began and is currently underway.

Samarth II Project includes widows from families suffering due to Farmer suicide, abandoned women, downtrodden women who are needy, poor, destitute, women who have to support themselves. Work is being done in the project for such women on whom the entire family is dependent and the responsibility of schooling the children also lies with the single woman.

Through the project, widow women are given information about government schemes. Besides, the scheme is also made available to the women. Information about various schemes under Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Committee, Labor Department, Agriculture Department, and Tehsil is given to the women and the women directly gets the benefit of the scheme. Many training courses are conducted for women in the project; due to these women get very important knowledge.

First of all, because of the Samarth project, the women have become independent on her own. Any kind of outside work was done earlier by the husband, now the woman is going to the government office on her own, there is confidence, and the morale of the women has increased because of the project. Similarly, the situation of widowed women was very delicate, they have small children, married girls and are completely worn out and battered women, and through this project JVS has helped 400 such women in the past 12 months to start small businesses.

Because of this business, the widow women have got huge support. The women also go to the farm and do business after coming back from the farm. In this way, because of Samarth Project the whole family is living a good life.

Block wise Beneficiaries Financially Supported by Samarth II For Livelihood Units:

| Sr. No. | Name of Block | Beneficiary |
|---------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | Achalpur | 50 |
| 2 | Bhatkuli | 50 |
| 3 | Chandurbazar | 50 |
| 4 | Amravati | 50 |
| | Total | 200 |

Linkages of Beneficiary to Schemes.

- Total 415 women took benefit of various schemes.
- 701 women applied for many government scheme.

On behalf of Samarth 2 project, 5 women from Chandur bazar taluka have been given work in Denmark Benchmark Company. They also work on the machines provided by the women's organization and by going to the company; women have started a good business by combining the two. The objective of Samarth 2 project is to provide support to needy widows and to give them strength to stand on their own feet. Due to this project, the confidence of widows has been built.

Impact Story 01

Background:

"My Husband's name was Dilip Jumle. we were living a happy and peaceful life together with our children. Dilip was a good husband and father with no bad habits, but he got diabetes and Blood Pressure since one year. Due to excessive work in the field, his health was getting worse. He was working four or five times a day. Suddenly he felt dizzy and doctor said that his bp has decreased and sugar level increased a lot, so we admitted him as soon as possible. The situation continued for several days and we did not have money for his treatment" Said Sharda with deep sorrow reflecting on her face.

Financial difficulties:

"Ever since Dilip's health deteriorated, we have faced financial problems. After he was admitted to the hospital, he had to take a very expensive injection to lower his sugar. The injection costed Rs. sixteen thousand. He had to take it once in the morning and once at night. In spite of all the treatment and best efforts he succumbed to his illness.."

Effective Project Intervention:

In this situation of helplessness, the staff of JVS visited her family and introduced Samarth project. Under the Samarth 2 project run by Jeevan Vikas Sanstha Paratwada, widows are helped to solve their problems. Also under this project, needy women are given a business to start as a means of livelihood. Sharda Dilip Jumale was added in Samarth 2 project in May 2023. After that she was informed about Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Scheme. Also she was informed about Family welfare scheme. After that she collected the documents and filled the scheme form and became eligible for the scheme. Before joining Samarth Project, she was not aware of this government scheme. Also, she was already very upset because of the departure of her life partner. Also, she felt herself to be very incapable. Also, she had lost confidence. When she joined the training of the project, her confidence increased. His morale increased.

| Sr. No. | Name | Age | Education | Wages | Relation |
|---------|---------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1 | Sharda dilip Jumle | | 10 th | Wages | Mother |
| 2 | Puja dilip jumle | 21 | 12 th | Education | Daughter |
| 3 | Gajendr dilip jumle | 18 | 12 th | Education | Boy |



Woman started business through Samarth:

"I got a grinding mill from the Samarth project; I used to go for project training and I learned new things from it. My business is doing very well. I am earning Rs 300 to 500 per day from business. I am able to manage my entire household expenses and children's education with this. I am very happy that my business is doing very well. Similarly, I applied for Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana and I have started receiving salary. I thank Jeevan Vikas Sanstha for empowering me." Shrada narrated her transition from helpless situation to a hopeful life.



Impact Story 02

Family Situation:

My name is Sushma gopal Uike I am 35 years old. I have 3 girls and one boy. My husband used to work as a welder; I have 3 acres of land near my house. My husband used to cultivate soybean every year. In 2020, my husband cultivated tur and soybean in his field. My husband used to do welding work also. In this way, he was running the family by doing farming work and running welding shop.

Death of her husband as narrated by Sushma:

"My husband was returning from work on 6th September 2020. Sometimes in life, things happen that we can't even imagine. My husband was returning home after finishing the work and while he was drinking tea at a tea shop, he met with an accident, he was hit by a speeding four wheeler and he was taken to Yadgir Hospital, My husband died after being in the hospital for four days. After that the responsibility of the entire family fell on me. I never thought that one day such a time would come upon our happy family. I had to look after three girls and one boy. Along with that, the responsibility of my elderly father-in-law also fell on me.

| Sr.No | Name | Age | Education | Wages |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Sushma Gopal Uike | 16 | 10 | wages |
| 2 | Priya Gopal Uike | 14 | 8 | Education |
| 3 | Tanvi Gopal Uike | 10 | 4 | Education |
| 4 | Saksham Goapl Uike | 6 | 1 | Education |



Samarth 2 project Intervention:

In Samarth 2 project, Sushma was eligible as per the given selection criteria. The woman was first given all the information about Jeevan Vikas Sanstha and the type of work done in the project. Considering the entire situation of the woman, she was told to do business; along with that information was given about the plan for the children. Women started sari business. Now she is earning Rs 350 per day. Along with this, she had also set up a stationery shop. Along with this, women sell goods according to the season. Expressing her feelings, the woman said that today she is standing on her own feet through Samarth Project.



Impact Story 03

Social Condition:

In today's era, we are seeing that women are progressing in every field. But there are still some women who are facing a lot of difficulties. The view of the society towards the widowed woman has not yet improved and it is necessary that there are women in the society who have the courage to take care of their families alone. But sometimes it is seen that after the death of a woman's husband, her own relatives look at her with scornful eyes. Even in today's society, women are given a secondary status in the society, but ignoring such things, women are moving forward.

| Sr. No | Name | Age | Education |
|--------|----------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1 | Suvarna Vijay ughade | 36 | 12th |
| 2 | Anushka Vijay ughade | 14 | 10 th |
| 3 | Anvesh Vijay ughade | 10 | 6 th |



Government scheme linkages:

Through Samarth 2 project, widows were given information about Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Scheme which envisages Child care scheme for small children up to 13 years of age. Due to this scheme, children get a lot of help in their studies. Same thing happened with Suvarna. She got information about the scheme on March 2023.





After getting information from Samarth 2 project, she did all the paperwork required for the scheme within 8 days. She got the information about child care scheme through Project. "Immediately after 10 days, I applied to the Women & Child Welfare Department. This has indeed helped me a lot in my child's education and I am very thankful to Jeevan Vikas Sanstha Samarth Project"

Women were given business opportunities through the Samarth project 2.

"I was very depressed due to poverty and because of Samarth Project, I understood various schemes of the government and the Project coordinators also helped me. I faced very difficult situations in my life but no one helped me, but after joining Samarth Project, my life got a new direction. I got financial aid from Jeevan Vikas Sanstha for a flour mill through the project and thus I started the flour mill business. In the beginning, people were not aware so people did not come. Later, everyone came to know about my mill."

"And my business started well. I currently have a mill business with a daily income of Rs 450. I got employment through Samarth 2 project, because of which I am getting great help for my family. Sometimes back we did not even get food to eat, the situation was so bad, but since we got help from the project for mill, we are living a dignified life." There was a feeling of happiness and gratitude while Suvarna narrated her success story.

Various Training Conducted

| Sr. No. | Name of Training | Participant | Training |
|---------|---|-------------|----------|
| 1. | Training on Gov. Schemes specifically for women farmers in distress and training on application filling | 252 | 8 |
| 2. | Training on income generation activities & sustainable petty trades and micro enterprises. | 284 | 8 |
| 3. | Capacity building for women CBO leader on credit management and linkages building | 197 | 6 |
| 4. | Trade specific training (dairy unit, tailoring, beauty parlor, general store, agro processing)etc | 117 | 5 |
| 5. | Training on sustainable agriculture and techniques to reduce input cost. | 124 | 5 |
| 6. | Building coping skills and life skill education for women in disress (like widows, deserted women and single mothers) | 44 | 2 |
| 7. | Training on governance for increasing women's participation in governance processes | 175 | 6 |





JEEVAN VIKAS SANSTHA, AMRAVATI

Amravati Diocesan social Development Society

Registration No. F-9657(Amravati) MH 139

Program Status from 2000 to 2020

| SR. NO. | THEMATIC HEAD | NAME OF PROGRAM | NO. OF PROGRAM | VILLAGES COVERED | FAMILIES COVERED |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 01 | COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | RURAL DEVELOPMENT | 22 | 264 | 10500 |
| | | TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT | 84 | 334 | 3380 |
| 02 | SOCIAL JUSTICE AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT | FAMILY DEVELOPMENT | 18 | 70 | 1045 |
| | | WIDOW EMPOWERMENT | 02 | 63 | 774 |
| 03 | NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT | FARMERS DEVELOPMENT | 17 | 174 | 14350 |
| 04 | EDUCATION | CHILD RIGHT PROMOTION | 05 | 210 | 23363 |
| | | VOCATIONAL TRAINING | 06 | 114 | 1590 |
| 05 | HEALTH | HIV/AIDS AWARENESS | 05 | 720 | 38100 |
| | | TUBERCULOSIS AWARENESS | 02 | 14 | 500 |
| | | HOLISTIC HEALTH AWARENESS | 79 | 316 | 7900 |
| 06 | DISASTER MANAGEMENT | RELIEF AND REHABILITATION | 22 | 144 | 11790 |
| Total | | | 262 | 2423 | 113292 |

Program Status from 2020 to 2024

| Sr.No | Thematic Head | Name of Program | No of Program | Families Benefitted | Sr.No | Thematic Head | Name of Program | No of Program | Families Benefitted | Sr.No | Thematic Head | Name of Program | No of Program | Families Benefitted |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 01 | Community Development | Rural Development | 12 | 660 | 04 | Education | Vocational Training/SHG/Cooperatives | 04 | 280 | 06 | Income Generation Program | Coat making & Poultry units | 05 | 348 |
| | | Tribal Development | 15 | 720 | | | Training for Traditional Healers | 08 | 800 | | | Construction of Cattle Shed | 05 | 76 |
| 02 | Social Justice & Women Empowerment | Family Development | 20 | 438 | Public Health Promotional Material | 08 | 74 | Flour Mills | 03 | | | 87 | | |
| | | Widow Empowerment | 05 | 1195 | Medical Camps | 12 | 2650 | Petty Shops | 04 | | | 460 | | |
| 03 | Natural Resource Management | Linkages & Entitlements | 20 | 24500 | 05 | Health | Essential Nutrition | 06 | 1150 | | | Tailoring Centers | 05 | 214 |
| | | Farmers Development | 16 | 3200 | | | Self-Help Group/SHG/Facilities | 02 | 1000 | | | Xerox & Printer Centers | 06 | 29 |
| | | Watershed work | 480 | 45900 | 06 | Disaster Management | COVID-19 - Patient-60 Disinfection | 16 | 7200 | | | Dairy Farms | 02 | 04 |
| | | Tree Plantation | 36 | 5200 | | | COVID-19 - Vector Control/Disinfection | 06 | 1200 | | | Welding Centers | 01 | 02 |
| | | Organic Veg. Gardens | 87 | 2650 | 07 | Housing Schemes | Construction of low cost houses | 02 | 250 | | | Air Compressors | 01 | 02 |
| | | Nutritional Nurseries | 14 | 990 | | | Construction of low cost toilets | 04 | 250 | | | Garment Shops | 06 | 32 |
| Vermi Compost Tank | 10 | 1600 | | Renovation & Repair of houses | 02 | 250 | Saloon Centers | 06 | 12 | | | | | |
| Organic Farming | 16 | 1250 | | Housing schemes completed | 04 | 200 | Other categories | 02 | 10 | | | | | |

जीवन विकास संस्था परतवाडा द्वारा महिला सक्षमीकरण



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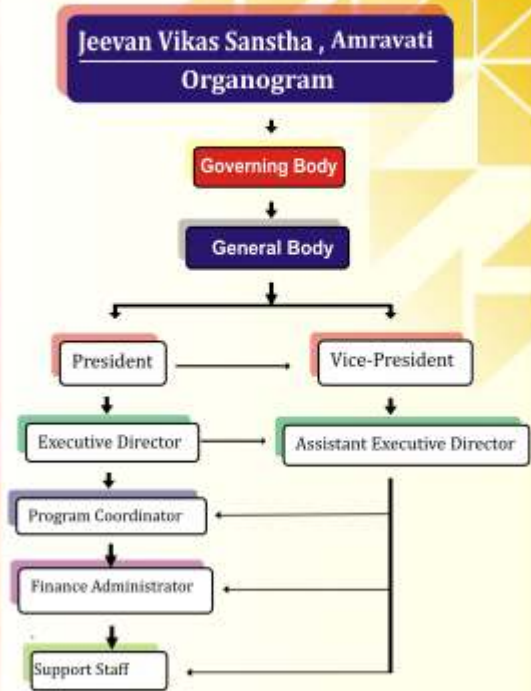
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FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

| RECEIPTS | | RUPEES | RUPEES | PAYMENTS | | RUPEES | RUPEES |
|-----------|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--|--------------|----------------------|
| To | BALANCE ON 01.04.2023 : | | | By | SOCIAL WORK EXPENSES : | | |
| | On Fixed Deposits | | | | Sabal II : An Integrated Livelihood, Nutrition and Food Security Program for the Korku Tribe | 774,867.88 | |
| | With The Punjab National Bank | 1,000,000.00 | | | Pragati 2 : Agricultural Farm Development, Skill Development and Formation | 2,913,302.00 | |
| | On Savings Bank Account | | | | Building Resilience for Women-Headed Distressed Rural Households in Maharashtra (Phase - II) | 4,595,013.60 | |
| | With State Bank of India | | | | Holistic Development of Farmers, Women, Youth in Tribal Belt in Churni | 2,639,818.00 | |
| | Account No. 40097477903 | 6,205.77 | | | Empowering Kolan Primitive Tribal Community in Zan Jamin | 352,017.00 | |
| | With The Punjab National Bank | | | | Sabal - Extension I - An Integrated Food and Nutrition Security Program for the Korku Tribe | 2,063,948.00 | |
| | Account No. 0501000100109674 | 3,247,815.74 | | | Utthan 2 - Holistic Development of Farmers, Women, Youth and Children in the Tribal Belt of Churni | 2,310,324.72 | |
| | Account No. 0501000101260541 | 614,978.16 | | | Jeevan - Women Led Empowerment Action | 1,294,624.00 | 16,943,915.20 |
| | Account No. 0501000101287548 | 383,136.76 | | | | | |
| | Cash in Hand | 11,102.00 | 5,263,238.43 | | | | |
| | | | | | ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES : | | |
| | * INTEREST REALISED : | | | | Bank Charges and Commission | 3,928.58 | |
| | On Fixed Deposits (Sabal II Project) | 7,702.00 | | | Website Expenses | 6,000.00 | |
| | On Savings Bank Account (Samarth II Project) | 5,274.00 | | | Vehicle Maintenance | 19,640.00 | |
| | On Fixed Deposits | 141,572.00 | | | Audit Fees | 28,320.00 | |
| | On Savings Bank Account (Sabal II Project) | 6,239.00 | | | Legal Expenses | 6,245.00 | |
| | On Savings Bank Account (Sabal I Extension) | 13,150.00 | | | Office Expenses | 33,883.48 | |
| | On Savings Bank Account (Samarth II Project) | 21,696.09 | | | Electricity Charges | 27,690.00 | 125,707.06 |
| | On Savings Bank Account | 40,542.91 | 235,176.00 | | | | |
| | * FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED : | | | | * CAPITAL EXPENDITURE : | | |
| | For Social Work : | | | | Vehicles (Utthan II) | | 94,730.00 |
| | Pragati 2 : Agricultural Farm Development, Skill Development and Formation | 4,159,324.00 | | | | | |
| | Utthan 2 - Holistic Development of Farmers, Women, Youth and Children in the Tribal Belt of Churni | 4,377,699.00 | | | | | |
| | Sabal II : An Integrated Livelihood, Nutrition and Food Security Program for the Korku Tribe | 201,762.00 | | | | | |
| | carried forward ... | 8,738,785.00 | 5,499,414.43 | | carried forward ... | | 17,164,352.26 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | brought forward ... | 8,738,785.00 | 6,499,414.43 | | brought forward ... | | 17,164,352.26 |
| | Sabal - Extension I - An Integrated Food and Nutrition Security Program for the Korku Tribe | 2,050,796.00 | | | * BALANCE ON 31.03.2024 : | | |
| | Building Resilience for Women-Headed Distressed Rural Households in Maharashtra (Phase - II) | 4,014,432.00 | | | On Fixed Deposits | | |
| | Jeevan - Women Led Empowerment Action | 1,412,387.25 | 16,216,402.25 | | With The Punjab National Bank | 4,057,457.00 | |
| | | | | | On Savings Bank Account | | |
| | * OTHER RECEIPTS : | | | | With State Bank of India | 8,819.49 | |
| | Sale of Vehicle | | 168,200.00 | | Account No. 40097477903 | | |
| | | | | | With The Punjab National Bank | | |
| | | | | | Account No. 0501000100109674 | 250,991.40 | |
| | | | | | Account No. 0501000101260541 | 64,586.28 | |
| | | | | | Account No. 0501000101287548 | 329,295.25 | |
| | | | | | Cash in Hand | 8,515.00 | 4,719,664.42 |
| | TOTAL RUPEES ... | | 21,884,016.68 | | TOTAL RUPEES ... | | 21,884,016.68 |



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

Chief Functionary

NAGPUR :
DATED : 2nd July, 2024



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.

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