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JAN SUKH

SAGAR

FOUNDATION

“Jan Sukh Sagar Foundation”

From the Secretary’s Desk.....

Dear Friends,

This has been an eventful year for us. Our interventions have continued with full vigor As Before, we have focused our activities on the three basic necessities of life viz. Education, Health, and Livelihood.. Since women and children are our major target groups, our efforts have been directed in the direction In Education, we are trying to develop among the children, a yearning to learn; in Health, we are trying to break taboos and superstitions and promote the practices of sanitation and hygiene; in Livelihood, income-generation through cost-effective measures are sought,

We are receiving admirable support from the Government who besides funding are also participating in our activities as partners. They have in Fact become an enabling Organization. Even the Civil Society at the national level is providing us good support. Our interventions in Delhi have started paying dividends.

However, there is no room for complacency. Changes at all levels are taking place at a rapid pace. The world is no longer the way it was. Scientific methods, effective communication, and modern practices will have to be initiated. We are confident of tackling the challenges successfully to march towards our mission.

Secretary

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

VISION

JSSF aims to raise the standard of living of the poorest of the poor to enable them to enter the mainstream society developed on the principals of equity and social justice.

MISSION

To enable the deprived to attain sustainable live hood through empowerment for social, economic, and political development, with special focus on women.

VALUES

JSSF views development as a process of empowerment focusing on people's participation through the formation of CBOs at the local level and participation of the PRIs and the Civil Society.

So far, we have concentrated on enabling the community gain access to the schemes and programs designed for them because owing to lack of awareness and being subjugated by the dominant upper castes and classes who are usually hand in glove with the Government, they corner most of the benefits through unscrupulous means. We enjoy very good rapport with the Government. We have not yet forget linkages with National and International Funding Agencies.

OPERATIONAL AREA

The entire block of HARDOI DISTRICT comprising 31 villages as well as South Delhi.

PROGRAMMATIC AREAS

Our major areas of interventions are Education Enhancement, Health and Care, Livelihood Promotion, and Environment Conservation.

Women are our main beneficiaries and major agents of social change and as a consequence, children too are a major target group. At the same time, we also sensitize and generate awareness among the men to contribute in a constructive manner to the development of community and the area as a whole.

EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT

The Total Literacy Campaign which had been launched last year covering 320 children and sensitization of parents/guardians and community, selection of suitable teachers, and provision of study materials, was launched in HARDOI DISTRICT., where majority of the people belong to the Muslim Community. The focus was on 60 non-school going girls in the age-group of 11 to 14 years.

Residential facilities with lodging, boarding as well as recreation were provided. And the effects have been quite gratifying. The enrolled student are demanding more inputs. The parents of non-enrolled children have started demanding enrollment of their children. The campaign in effect has developed among the children, a Learning to learn.

The Library established has gained in popularity. There are presently over 4000 books and over 200 magazines/periodicals. There are books on a diverse range of subjects which touch the lives of the rural poor and educative and informative. The magazines provided information on affairs of national and international interest. There has been a marked increase in huge number of readers. Even women have started frequenting the library. Beside providing knowledge and information, the library has developed into a forum for collective learning and dialogue, cooperation, solidarity and mutual affinity. It has developed into a center for informal learning for the community in a atmosphere of camaraderie and friendship. |



COMPUTER LITERACY

The successful results of the above interventions have emboldened us to start a center for Computer Literacy in a small way. This is the age of Information Technology and without computers, it is impossible to keep pace with the rest of

the world. At present, 15 candidates have been enrolled and are learning DTP. We are hopeful that more students will join the Centre in due course and the schools nearby will have IT as a regular subject in their curriculum.

HEALTH AND CARE

Good health is the fundamental right of every person. In this context, a project called “Sure Start”, launched by PATH Foundation, and run by BAIF was initiated last year. The over-arching objective of the project is Safe Motherhood and full care of newly-born children so that they gain access to health and happiness.



It is a fact that the rate of IMR and MMR is rather high. In this area. The main reason is death of awareness of the practices of safeguards of pregnancy, post-natal care, ensuring healthy growth of children, etc.

This project aims to provide pregnant women, lactating mothers, and new-born children access to good health with the assistance of information through trained Health Workers and service delivery at nearby place.

The safeguards a pregnant women must take for her own well-being and for the life stirring within her, the importance of mother’s milk, colostrum, warm chain,

etc. are taken care of. Besides, regular check-up during each stage of both, the mother and the baby are carried out....Care of .besides regular check -up during each stage of both the mother and the baby are carried out

Even the staff have received training at regular intervals and IEC material charts posters , etc. have been library used .The staff of BAIF also makes periodic visits for monitoring and support. The beneficiaries have already started appreciating the benefits of the project. They Have started adopting sanitation and hygienic practices and are experiencing the feeling of general well -being .They have developed suitable concern about maintaining good health and utilizing the services of health delivery available to them strengthening the health sub - Committee of the PRI is also being carried out to contribute to the project.



The intervention on Health and Care have received further impacts through the Establishment of crèches for the children of the working and/or ailing mothers, form the age -group of 0to 6 years .The children receive the facilities of day boarding and requisite nourishment The crèche enables the mothers to work during the day and the ailing, mothers‘ s to attend to their health, requirements, especially

those who are admitted into nursing homes The creche has a home -like atmosphere with other children in the same age -group where they all play together learn together , eat together ,etc It serves the purpose of pre -school education where the basics like alphabets numbers, and etc are also taught. The crèche has 25 children the staff takes care of children and tries to maintain a happy and comfortable environment. Health Check -up Camps are organized on a seasonal basis in which all the people participate, serious cases are provided referral services. The doctors provide inputs to the community about the major illnesses during the season the causes, the symptoms and the curative and preventive measures.

20 Community service centers are functioning and in each meeting the beneficiaries discuss the issues of sanitation hygiene women issues childcare etc. The youth also participate in the meeting Though the main issue is mothers and child care other issues are also discussed and debated in one center , 25 women and adolescent girls are undergoing training in cutting and tailoring as a measure of income –generation.

In the month of February ,2009 two camps were organized in Delhi to generate awareness Among women 25 women participated in each camp which was of 8 days duration issues on Female foeticide, womens right, legal laws governing women issues concerning the Girl Child awareness on HIV/AIDS, etc were discussed.

LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION

Poverty is rampant in the area. Poverty is a result of low level of assets and low returns. Agriculture is non-remunerative, and the non-farm sector has failed to generate employment. The poor lack education and skills to take advantage of the opportunities available. 20 women/ adolescents are provided skills in cutting, stitching, sewing, etc. These small tailoring units serve as profitable cottage

industries which have a readymade local markets. ██████████



A number of handicrafts are being developed by local artisans. Which are being upgraded through training obtained from empaneled experts by the Dept. of Handicrafts, These handicrafts have a very good market since they are still widely used, not only in the rural but also in the urban areas. Expert assistance lends the crafts durability and which fetches better prices from the market.

The Self Help Groups (SHGs) are functioning very well. Inter-loaning is going on and emergency funds are usually available. A number of them have been linked to banks. The SHGs have brought the members together, promoted ownership of the group, developed a forum for collective learning and inter-agency dialogue, promoted a sense of solidarity, and developed into a cost-effective credit delivery mechanism. The SHGs in effect have freed the members from the clutches of the money lenders.

OLD AGE HOME

It was started on 25-09-2016 at Aouhadpur Dist. Hardoi UP. Shri Mhender pal Singh Pradhan and Ram Pal Singh Pradhan Inaugurated this home on this occasion many people were present there at this time Dr. Ram Ratan has appealed to all public to give their cooperation to sustain this old age home. Every person raise their hand to provide support cash and kind.









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