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FINANCIAL INCLUSION: EDUCATION TOWARDS BANKING SERVICE ACCESS

Since, ancient era Indian have developed personal savings as the future security but present rapid population growth, inflation, climate change and growth factor has affected their savings; sometimes no savings resulting in financial insecurity in need time; a big issue before the government for national development. Keeping this in consideration government has launched various financial inclusion schemes and programs for institutional financial access.

To educate rural folk about financial security and inclusion we are conducting 100 financial literacy program with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in 100 villages. In this regard we have taken collaboration of Regional Rural Bank's (RRB's) to educate and mobilize people more than 17 years of age about Pradhan Mantri Jandhan Yojana (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PNJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Surksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Atal Pension Yojana (APY), Kisan Credit Card (KCC), Suknya Smriddhi Yojana (SSY), Debit Cards, Institutional Savings and interests



on savings etc. We have also assisted people those are illiterate and unknown to banking services in their account opening through form filling and other banking processes which is being admired by them. Various banks managers have come to field and took sessions on banking facilities and available services with process of service access from banks.

RURAL CHILDREN RADIATES INBUILT TALENT



November 14th, Children day celebration at MVSS campus witnessed the inbuilt talent of rural children in the form of poetry, dance, play and folk song presentation. Though having much talent children from rural do not get platform to display it, we have always been promoting such children through providing them platform on various occasion. These help children to perform and bring their talent in front site furthermore instills the drop of confidence, recognition, motivation and scope of personal development.

We believe that such activities educate the children for their future course of action and ability building. Thus children's day celebration was done by us where children from rural performed cultural activities in groups and solo.

PLDP NATIONAL PARTNERS MEET 24TH TO 26TH NOVEMBER

A three days of national partners meeting held in Bhopal in November in order to review the project activities being carried out by different diocese. Before the review meeting a 46 constituting member's team including 43 PLD project partners all over the India and members of Jan Vikas Kendra visited to our two of PLD intervention villages to know the status and real action of the project. Visiting members have taken interaction with the community to know how the community had taken action against the existing problems and changes came out after the PLD action.

A review of how the communities draw out their local knowledge, initiatives and survival strategies to cope up with climate change, water sources, sanitation and infrastructure problem through formal group meetings, individual farm visits and taking voluntary action towards problem mitigation.



COMPUTER TRAINING CENTER ESTABLISHED IN CENTRAL JAIL



Prisoners always been seen with evils eye regardless what type of crime he/she committed whether serious or not, genuine guilty or victim of false case may be other reason. Beyond all this once he/she once completing punishment has to start a new life. Taking into cognizance MVSS has established a computer training center in central jail and appointed a trainer to train prisoners who have passed schooling is learning various application software's such as MS Word, Excel, Photoshop and other designing applications.

Many prisoners spent crucial time of their life in jail but need to earn after imprisonment could go with the skills which gained during the training. We also believe that any productive activity can keep the prisoners away from thought of criminal and leave a positive life.

WOMEN PARTICIPATION ENHANCES GRAM SABHA CAPACITY

The Gram Sabha held on the month October 2015 in 56 panchayats of 4 districts of Sagar, Raisen, Guna and Ashokanagar was specially held for women. Traditional motivating system of increasing the women partnership in local governing bodies like Gram Sabhas, Jan Sunvais etc by pushing and pulling the women by the field staff came to a rest. This time our aim was to teach the dominant male community/ leaders to have a thought over the present scenario of the village need and present condition of family, in which females of the family plays an important role. This was possible only by visiting their individual houses. It was a challenge to increase the female and male ratio for the Gram sabha. The result of which was seen when the Farmers took the decision in the mandal meeting that in this Gram Sabha, every women from a house will



come to Gram sabha and it will be conducted only if the women in their panchayat participate in good numbers. A Gram Sabha waiting for the women to participate in good numbers was first to witness in this panchayat.



MVSS DISPLAYS MAMATA PAPAD IN OJASWINI MAHOTSAV

MVSS took part in "Ojaswini Mahotsav" organized by NABARD in Bhopal, we had booked a stall to display MAMATA PAPAD produced under a project on agro based industry by women prisoners in central jail Sagar supported by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development. It was good experience to promote our product at state level that women prisoners are engaged in preparing Papad and Bari and MVSS is taking care of its further operational phases such as arrangement of raw material, packaging and marketing etc



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