

MANAV VIKAS SEVA SANGH, SAGAR

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Dropout from villages rejoins study at Manav Vikas

School dropout has always been remained a big issue in the rural area. Students leave school education in their early age or leave after unsuccessful attempt and remain back to their home this proportion is still high in the area. Manav Vikas Seva Sangh with the help of Sagar Diocesan Service Society started an open school for the dropout. Sixty five students from different villages enrolled and those are being taught by skilled faculty. Manav Vikas is happy to see that parents came ahead to educate their children once again, they intend to make their children future bright. MVSS also take it as a challenge because some of the students even don't know the identification of letters but we believe that they are trying hard on learning. We are happy to acknowledge that girls secure almost 45% of the total seats.



Financial Literacy: Need of the hour

Management of one's personal finance has always been a challenge. Manav Vikas Seva Sangh to create understanding of how to use credit responsibly, manage money, minimize financial risks and derive long-term benefits of savings among villagers organized a financial literacy programme on NABARD foundation day. In this programme 84 participants took part from Patkui, Bararu, Mohali,

Gidwani, Bachhalon and Jinda villages. Main objective of the program was to sensitize the villagers for regular savings, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Water Conservation PMJDY, PMJJBY, PMSBY, APY, Kisan Credit Card, Saving through institutional building and various other schemes of the government concerning to the livelihood generation, security and assistance schemes. Eminent guests from banking, NABARD, and SRLM along with the Management of the organization taught financial literacy in a manner that it becomes a part of their culture. In this programme participants were encouraged to setup a bank linkage and access government schemes and benefits through this linkage. We have been able to linkage 22 participants under financial inclusion scheme of government of India.



26th Annual General Body Meeting

The 26th AGBM held at MVSS and it was chaired by Rev. Bishop Mar. Anthony Chirayath, the president in presence of its members. In this meeting annual audit statement and budget for the current was presented and approved by its members. All the members of society were happy on the growth and suggested to reach to most deprived, destitute and needy.



Director-General CHAI visit to project sites in villages with MVSS

Fr. Mathew Abraham, Director-General, the Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI), visited Community Health Project of Manav Vikas Seva Sangh (MVSS), Sagar district, along with project team members — Dr. Shalini, Dr. Ramu and Mr. Balender. They were cordially welcomed by Fr. Thomas, Director, MVSS, Sagar and our team. The Director-General interacted with 8 Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) and Sr. Marina, Community Health Coordinator. The CHVs shared their experiences as well as spoke about the lives they could touch upon. Later the team visited Bachhlon Village, where Ms. Bhawani is serving as a volunteer. She had organized a community meeting at Panchayat Bhavan which was attended by 25 to 30 women. Singing Bhajans, the women welcomed the team. Rev Dr. Mathew Abraham and team asked a few questions regarding the volunteer's contributions



to the village. All the women said in unison that they were happy with Smt. Bhawani's work. The team also took a visit of Mata Maria Hospital, Jamghat to interact with mothers who are receiving maternal and child health services from Mata Maria Hospital through CHAI project "Promoting Maternal and Child Health through Mothers' Club", supported by Kindermissionswerk, Germany. Sr. Dr. Jisa David, in-charge and Fr. Thomas Philip, Director, Manav Vikas Seva Sangh, expressed their gratitude to CHAI and Kindermissionswerk for supporting 150 mothers with the project. Sixty-two mothers with their babies participated in the meeting.

Women farmers Undergoes exposure visit



In India more than 65% of women are engaged in agriculture but are untrained they put their all traditional arts and crafts in their practices, but seldom go out to their village for training and exposure. Under our PLD project we have taken a team of 165 small and marginal farmers of Badi block and Gairatganj of Raipur district for exposure to KVKs of Naktara and Sihora. Among which 150 were female farmers. Through this exposure experts of KVK trained farmers on methods of organic farming, Goat/cow rearing and fishery as supportive livelihood. Women farmers first time learned about the modern agriculture practices. Women farmers were happy to have training and expect such training and exposures in future.

Operation Smile-2 restores child beggars back to home

Child Line team of Manav Vikas Launched Operation Smile-2 in the month of July to stop child begging in the city with Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU), District Women Empowerment office (DWE). In this operation 11 children were caught begging at various public places. These children's were restored back to their home after the verification and advisory of district Child Welfare Committee.

At the other end our child line team organized a painting competition under the "BETI BACHAO, BETI PADHAO" campaigning (a Campaign for Save the girl, educate the girl) at Tilakganj Aanganwadi in which children made beautiful paintings and got prizes.



Water Use Efficiency and PM Fasal Bima Yojana as climate change mitigation



The year 2016 has witnessed drastic drought in many parts of India. Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh even faced it chronically for last three years. Farmers of the region lost both weather crops, sold animals, faced livelihood problem. Many suicide cases were registered. This problem aroused as a critical threat before the government both central and state government have taken mitigation steps in order to ease the severity of problem. MVSS too have commenced campaign on water use efficiency and to educate farmers on Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in association with NABARD through which we have been educating village community on water use efficiency, water conservation, and rain water harvesting techniques. Few farmers inspired by our programme and took immediate action and constructed "Pokhar" to recharge their wells by rain water. We have also informed farmers about recently launched PMFBY with all its features in details.



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