



Annual Report 2014-15

Manav Vikas Seva Sangh

A. Introduction:

Manav Vikas Seva Sangh has completed our 25th year and we have created and nurtured vibrant community. It is my pleasure to present to you, on behalf of the staff of the Social working wing of Sagar diocese, Manav Vikas Seva Sangh, our annual report of 2015. It has a new look and presents information in accordance with the promise we made last year to focus more clearly on priorities and environmental results. It is indeed a pleasant time for me to be a part of the most desired work on earth provided working with a hard working team. This report of Manav Vikas is not only to showcase the identity of Manav Vikas but also the many stakeholders involved and benefited from us. During the year we worked in 129 villages, benefitting to more than 3000 benefactors.

B. Mission of the Organization

Empowering people for the fullest realisation of rights and opportunities and bringing about systemic changes leading to good governance and social cohesion.

C. Main Activities and Objectives of the Organization

MVSS presently works in five civil districts of Sagar, Guna, Raisen, Ashoknagar and Vidisha of Madhya Pradesh. The core programme areas of MVSS include sustainable agriculture, sustainable livelihood, food security, CBO-led development, child education in backward areas like slums, child welfare and protection, good governance, legal literacy, safe motherhood and child development.

Our Objectives

- Assist poor to alleviate their immediate needs
- Supporting self-help programs which involve people and communities in their own development
- Helping those it serves to restore and preserve their dignity and to realize their potential and sustain them;

- Collaborating with other religious and non-sectarian persons and groups of goodwill in programs and projects which contribute to a more equitable society;
- Responding to victims of natural and man- made disasters;
- Promote integrated and right based approach to development;
- Helping to educate people to fulfil their moral responsibilities in alleviating human suffering, removing its causes and promoting social justice;
- Promoting gender equality and child protection and rights.

D. Major Projects

D.1 Haritprayas II: The project is supported by Caritas India and Caritas Spain. Project area is 39 villages in Rehli Block and deals with Sustainable agriculture through organic methods and availing government schemes. Seven staff are there in the project. We have followed these prompt and achieved the following results. Under use of biological Pest management the use of *Amrit Pani, matkha khaadh, machli khaadh* was done by 105 farmers and successfully tested in their fields. Soil Testing was done by 166 farmers and hence treatment for necessary nitrogen and potassium to increase soil fertility was used. Mixed cropping, crop rotation of vegetables technique is adopted by 212 farmers. Adoption of New agricultural tools and techniques for farming by farmers. Use of SWI/SRI technique in cropping pattern is followed by 19 farmers in 0.5-1 acre of land. Increase in planting of Pest Regulating Plants and Companion plants along with the yielding plants thereby 46% farmers have reduced the use of toxins in their yield.



D.2 Child Help Line: The project is supported by Ministry of Women and Child Department, Government of India through Childline India Foundation (CIF). The project area covers entire district of Sagar. 0-18 years of children are included in the project and we do get 30 to 50 cases every month. It works for the child rights and protection. MVSS Sagar and Child Line, Government of India jointly have taken initiative to protect child from social evils like child labour, vulnerability, sexual harassment etc, in Sagar district since 2010 and the data below is of year 2014-15.



D.3 Skill Development for Drop out youth: This project is supported by FVTRS, Bangalore for training 120 drop out tribal youth from Bamori Block in Guna district on 4 trades: Garment making, motor winding, beautician course and Solar light assembling. Youth empowerment is another way of protecting youths from unemployable through various trainings and capacity building programmes, to enhance and generate better livelihood and employment opportunities.



D.4 Vocational Training: Vocational Training on garment making are being organized at our office and at Banda. The students pay their fees and learn the programme. Manav Vikas contributes room, machines and other infrastructure.

S.no	Skill development	No of trainees		Employment	
		Males	Females	Self	To institutes
1	Garment making	--	82	26	6
2	Motor winding	24	--	9	4

D.5 People Led Development: It is supported by Miserior Germany and works through Madhya Pradesh forum. The project area is 20 villages in Raisen district. Thematic area is Land rights, formation of CBOs, Government schemes etc. using



participatory approach in involving the community for development was useful tool in the progress of the project. However even when we could not achieve the full goal, we were able to motivate 12 out of 18 members of FCs and MMs to work with us. Who in turn in the long run will motivate another 12, which will never be an ending process. CBOs now have their own budget

and bank accounts; they are autonomous and ready to take up any issues regarding their development or village development. Currently a network of 432 farmers and 270 women is made with the help of this program.



D.6 Sustainable Option for Uplifting Livelihood (SOUL): Supported by IGSSS, New Delhi. The project area is Bamori block of Guna District. It works in 15 tribal villages in and around Mohanpur on Farm and Non-farm based income generation programmes. By allowing a blend of chemical and organic fertilizers, which is now followed by 92% farmers. The method of Natural use of waste in promo basis in organic cultivation was started by 662 farmers. Further 128 farmers initiated formation of Compost pits by themselves. Promotion of traditional farming practices based on naturally occurring biological process in 358 villages. Formation of 13 Demo-Plots; also organic gardens by 32 farmers depending on the use of organic manure and SWI technique, on a variant basis. The effect was seen in another 23 farmers who too adopted demo plot system in their fields.

D.7 Papad and Bari Making industry at Central Jail, Sagar: The project is supported by NABARD, Bhopal. Every month approximately 900 kg papad is produced with the help of 28 women prisoners at Central jail Sagar. At present Manav Vikas is doing the marketing of the products at Sagar and Bhopal.



D.8 Slum Education: This project is supported by Kinder Missio for 3 years. We run 4 slum schools in the city of Sagar with an average of 40-50 children in the class.

D.9 CHAI – Health Project at Sagar, Banda and Shagharh: Involving 8 ASHA workers, Sr. Nitha is involved in brining better health facilities at 8 villages of Shagharh block. Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) has been halved with the greater accessibility of maternal care and health services. 17 ASHA workers were trained in the community on immunization ANC/PNC. 414 women were given ante-natal care and 320 women with post natal care during the monthly visit of Manav Vikas field team.

D.10 Mother and Child Programme: This project is supported by CHAI for 3 years. It is implemented in 50 villages of Rehli block of Sagar district. 150 pregnant women are



identified from the village and enrolled under this project in Matha Maria Hospital, Jamghat. All the Anti-natal and Pre-natal tests and checkups are given free of cost. All the enrolled mothers are given nutrition worth Rs. 300 every month till the child reaches the 2nd Birthday. Among 142 deliveries reported 128 were institutional deliveries in targeted 8 villages. 20 Mahila mandals are monitoring the Polio vaccination in their villages. 142 pregnant women and lactating women were enrolled in CNCCs and as a result, 142 children were born with more than 2.5Kg in weight. Of these women, only 4 pregnant women were found having less than 8gm

haemoglobin. Manav Vikas organised hand-hygiene campaign in 12 schools of Vidisha, Guna, Sagar, Raisen and Ashoknagar districts.

D.11 Strengthening Adaptive Farming in Bangladesh, India and Nepal (SAF-BIN): This project is supported by European Union and implemented by Caritas India in 10 selected villages of Shaghgarh Block, Sagar district. It is strengthening the small hold farmers under rain fed areas to adapt their agriculture practises according to the climate change. Manav Vikas is actively involved in the implementing and monitoring part and manages conducting the district farmers forum meetings. Under this project we are developing zero waste integrated model farming on fisheries, poultry farm, duck, organic cultivation, got raring, building shade farming etc at our office.

E. Minor Projects

E.1 Our Grand Parents Programme: Supported by the Diocese of Sagar for giving dignified life to 30 identified elderly people with one month nutrition, medicine and other toiletries for one year.

E.2 Skill Development at Central Jail: Supported by Caritas India, we have conducted skill development programme on Motor re-winding and house wiring for 150 men prisoners at Sagar Central Jail.



E.3 Slum Education: Supported by the Diocese of Sagar, we are conducting slum education in 3 slums of Sagar for one year.

E.4 AKSHAYA – CBCI Card: Similar programme of CHAI being conducted in

Sagar city.

E.5 AKSHAYA - CHAI: Supported by CHAI, we are working on TB eradication at Bamori Block, Guna District. Conduct door to door survey, identified people with TB symptoms, conduct lab tests and provide Dots to the patients. The programme is being coordinated by MPSSS. In the health camps organised by Manav Vikas in 11 villages, 75 patients were diagnosed with TB, 31 with diabetes, 80 with hypertension and 75 with malaria. All these patients have been given treatment and constant support.

E.6 Income Generation Programme (IGP): It is our own initiative to provide small loans to CBOs for setting up of small scale business and industries. We identify leaders from the CBOs train them and provide them shot term loans so that they are able to set up small scale business at their own places. Every year we provide almost 100 such loans to beneficiaries.

E.7 Solar Lanterns and Study Lights: Supported by Manos Unidas, we are supplying solar study lights and Lanterns to 21 boarding institutions of the diocese. The products are assembled and marketed by Manav Vikas.

E.8 Bless A Home: Supported by Irinjalakuda Diocese, 5 marginalized families are supported with Rs. 1000 every month for 5 years.

E.9 Insurance programmes: Insurance programmes of Birla Sun Life Insurance and LIC Mathur and Mangal programmes are being carried out by Manav Vikas.

E.10 Give India: Give India supports us with financial assistance for providing uniform, bags, books and school fees to 40 tribal girls at Amala Bhavan Shampura.

E.11 NABARD Financial Inclusion: NABARD has sanctioned 50 financial Inclusion programmes with Rs. 3.8 lakhs financial support to be conducted in Sagar District. Each programme will consist of 50 members of whom 25 bank accounts are to be opened under 'Jan Dhan Yojana'.

E.12 NABARD Farmers Clubs: Under this project 105 farmers clubs are being formed in Sagar District. Each farmers club will receive Rs. 10,000 from NABARD for 3 years and Manav Vikas will receive Rs. 2,000 per club every year for maintaining the clubs.

E.13 NABARD SHG: We have formed 86 SHGs under this programme. We are yet to complete the programme even after 5 years.

E.14 NABARD Exposure Visits: NABARD has sanctioned 2 exposure visit programmes to JNKV Jabalpur.

F. Our Strength:

Director: Fr. Thomas Philip

Assistant Director: Fr. Joshy E.P.

Women Coordinator: Sr. Pavana S.J

Health Coordinator: Sr. Sangeetha S.J

Program Manager: Mr. Praise Thomas

Accountant: Ms. Feeby Praise

Coordinators: Mr. Dinesh Namdev, Mr. Saju Thankachan, Mr. Meet Patel, Mr. Praveen, Mr. Kapil Mourya, Miss Anima Beck, and Mr. Pawan Patidar.

Community Mobilizers: Jenny, Geeta, Jyothi, Shaardha, Munni, Rajkumari, Sanju, Shashi, Shanthi, Kamala, Riya, Poonam Monu, Mukesh, Abdulshahid, Dharmendre, Brijesh, Khemchandh, Manish, Purshotham, Sonu, Isharam, Hari, Raja, Veerendre, Bhagwandas, .

Office Assistant and Driver: Mr. Hari Gopal

Housekeepers: Mr. Anju and Mr. Rajbhan

G. Funding agencies:

Our main funding agencies involve Caritas India, Kindermissio, Manos Unidas, CHAI, CHAMP, Miserrior, FVTRS, NABARD, SDSSS, Give India, CIF and individual donors.

H. Conclusion:

Travelling till the 25th jubilee year event 2015, first of all, I would like to thank all former and present MVSS Staff for responding so well to new leaderships, taking so much initiative themselves, and working extremely hard to meet goals and deadlines. I thank in particular all the former and present chairman for the strong support they have been giving and the Sagar diocese department, for their leadership and issues like child welfare and poverty eradication (including all-important proposals for new bound funding). Similarly, I thank the leadership of Fr. Shaju Devassy (former Director) for his support and accessibility. And last but not least, the department thanks the many advisory group members, stakeholders, customers who write or call in with feedback, and partners for volunteering your time and helping us do our job. I now thank all the funding partners from whom we have received substantial core and other financial sources which fully support our activities.

Please feel free to visit our Diocese, organization and any partners to find out more. For more information log in www.mvss.in and refer to our various pages created in blog.

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