



**Annual report of
Manav Vikas Seva Sangh
April 2015- March 2016**

1. Introduction:

Manav Vikas Seva Sangh is registered under MP firms and Societies Act 1973. We are working in 5 civil districts of Madhya Pradesh namely Sagar, Raisen, Guna, Ashoknagar and Vidhisha. We cover almost 5000 beneficiaries every year with our developmental projects. In this venture we have completed yet another fruitful year in the service of mankind. In its 26th year MVSS has provided new scope and ray of living to many. This year marked its beauty with support provided to the most destitute and deprived communities. In each of the project implemented stress was given to provide maximum services to the most deprived communities and more than the expected of our targets benefitted from it.

2. 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.

3. Main Activities and Objectives of the Organization

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, health and hygiene, legal literacy, safe motherhood and child development.

4. Our Objectives

- Assist poor to alleviate their immediate needs and lead them to sustainability.
- 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, child protection and their rights.

5. There are major and minor projects running at MVSS

- a) **Sustainable Options for Uplifting Livelihood (SOUL):** The project is supported by IGSSS and works in 15 villages among the marginalized farmers of tribal belt of Saharia and Barela belt of Guna district. In the last year we have linked 834 people to various financial schemes, 20 SHGS were formed, 428 people were linked with NREGs scheme and 854 to better agricultural practices.
- b) **People Led Development programme (PLDP):** the people led development programme is supported by Miserrior and covers 30 villages of Raisen district. The project supports people led development initiatives and programmes. People were motivated to stand for their rights and demand for it in local governance meetings like Gram Sabha, Jan Sunvai and also to promote traditional farming.
- c) **Harit Prayas:** 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. 505 farmers benefitted from better agriculture and sustainable practices.
- d) **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 Shagharh Block, Sagar district. The project strengthened 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.
- e) **Papad and Bari Making industry at Central Jail, Sagar:** The project is supported by NABARD, Bhopal. Every month approximately 600 kg of papad is produced and marketed with the help of 28 women prisoners at Central jail Sagar. The Papad is sold under the title "Mamta". At present Manav Vikas is doing the marketing of the products at schools, Dhabas, Restaurants etc.
- f) **Mother and Child Programme:** This project is supported by CHAI and is implemented in 50 villages of Rehli block of Sagar district. 138 mothers delivered safe and healthy babies and are provided with ante Natatl crae and Nutritious Kits in Matha Maria Hospital, Jamghat.
- g) **Axshaya TB Project (Guna and Sagar):** There are 2 similar projects which deal with restoring TB patients and further work for their treatment supported by CHAI and CBCI, run in Sagar and Guna districts. Axhsya samvad (Door to Door Survey) and (Gao Kalyan Samithi) GKS meetings helped us to identify and restore lives of 174 people who were identified with TB symptoms and 69 tested positive with TB and 287 sputum of those identified sent to sputum collection centre. The tested positives are referred to continuous treatment and counselled and are provided treatment under DOTS.
- h) **Child Line :** Childline 1098 Sagar runs with the help of CIF and has benefited more than 400 beneficiaries from Sagar district in 2016. There were Bal Samaroh, Childline se dosti campaign, cases on missing child being restored back to their homes, medical support and emotional support provided. More than 1017 phone testing were received and 293 cases follow ups were done.

- i) **Slum education:** the project is supported by Kindermissio and SDSS. 356 children from 7 slums of Sagar district were provided with non-formal education from our Community Learning centres (CLCS) established at these 7 slums. There are 7 teachers who spent their part time educating these children with elementary education and moral values. There were teaching sessions, picnics and celebration of occasions like children's day, Independence Day etc. The children were taught through video shows and provided with play materials to enhance their sportsmanship. The parents of these children were also counselled.
- j) **Functional Vocational Training (FVTRS):** The project is funded by FVTRS Bangalore and aims in empowering youths and developing their skills. Two courses on Beautician and Solar assembling were carried out in Sagar and Motor winding and Tailoring courses were conducted in Guna district. There were altogether 56 trainees who were trained in 3 months time period. In which 7 got employment in companies and 33 self employed.
- k) **Animation Project for Women empowerment and Child education:** This project is funded by Hilton Fund for Sisters and aims for empowering the tribal aboriginal women and children of Barodia centre in Malthoan block. Under this programme there was women literacy programmes, CBO formation and approaching a people led development through Right Based Approach. It is a 3 year programme. There were 8 SHGs and 6 Bal sabha formed. SHGs were trained on cultivating saving habit, doing inter loaning and doing small IGPs.
- l) **Financial Literacy programme:** With NABARD we conducted 100 Financial Literacy Programmes in shadowed villages of Sagar districts, empowering the marginalized people to participate in government financial schemes like insurance, opening accounts, inculcating saving habit for an overall economic empowerment. 3320 people were linked to such schemes.
- m) **Manav Vikas Don Bosco Academy:** In collaboration with Don Bosco Tech, New Delhi three new Skill Development Centres for enhancing skills of unemployed youth on various courses of ISMO/Tailoring, Automobiles, Computer, electronics, beautician, Retail and Marketing etc courses were provided at Jaisinagar, Vidhisha and Sagar districts. The batches are of 3 months with training sessions which includes industry visit, job placement, exposure etc. 96 students passed out and 28 of them were placed in companies and 69 are self employed.
- n) **Saksham:** Micro project entitled "Saksham" a Computer literacy programme was run for jail inmates in Central Jail of Sagar with the help of Caritas India. 150 men prisoners were trained on enhancing their computer skills to make a livelihood after being released from jail.
- o) **Give India:** We could extend financial support to start various IGP programmes to 22 needy widows from Banda, Udaypura, Shaghras, Bina, Ashoknagar, Sagar and we support 40 Boarding children from Amala Bhavan for higher education.

Other activities

- a. This year all 263 SHGs were rejuvenated with regular visits and new SHGs were formed in new villages. As extracurricular activities, these SHGs are being visited, motivated and helped with IGPs. So the people are eagerly showing their gratitude towards our visit. We are also providing 76 more IGPs to needy and more than 100 new SHGs were formed during the reporting year.

p) Integrated farming model

- a. With Caritas India an Integrated Farming Model was prepared at MVSS Sagar compound. It aims to bring a judicious mix of agricultural enterprises like dairy, poultry, fishery, etc. suited to the given agro-climatic conditions and socio-economic status of the farmers which would bring prosperity in farming.

q) Bio Lab

- a. Bio Lab was installed at MVSS through which we could specialize in production and delivery of **high purity solvents, reagents and formulations** for production, laboratories and analytical departments across a range of different sectors including, **bio fertilizers**, and PSB. There were two internship programmes conducted for the students of Bio Tech and Botany from St. Mary's Vidisha and University of Sagar.

r) Farmers Fair

- a. We conducted a Mega Fest for the smallholder farmers in which more than 800 farmers from various districts participated. The Bishop, Miss Pascale from European Union, Caritas dignitaries and government officials honoured the programme with their participation.

s) Celebrations and occasion:

- a. We have also conducted regular monthly meetings, orientation of all staffs every quarter, 9 Multi Speciality Medical camps, celebration of occasions like Women's day, Teacher's day, children's day, and grandparent's day at every centre.

t) Internship

- a. There was a visit of 37 PGDM students from XIDAS, Jabalpur and 27 Bio-tech and Botanical students of St. Mary's PG College Vidisha to MVSS, for learning from field study and the Bio lab training course.

u) Bhojan Mitr and Grandparents programme.

- a. As a part of the Social Apostolate Year and the Year of Mercy with the help of SDSS and individual benefactors we were able to provide nutritious food at slums of Sadar, Rathore mandir, railway slum every month. Further ration kits are being distributed every month to 47 grand parents.

Future plans:

- b. In collaboration with NABARD we are likely to take 2 major projects which are also in the pipeline. These are namely Watershed and FSPF (Farmer Sector Promotion Fund) production of Bio Fertilizers. The proposal is under the finalization procedure and is likely to be reverted by October 2016.
- c. We also have plans to extend skill development training programmes in other mission centres; presently we have already started in Barodia, Shaghras, Sagar, Sadar, Devri. D B tech is also looking for expanding its VTCs new areas in CTC Raisen, St. Joseph Social Centre Banda and Balak Yesu Social Work Centre etc. We will be glad that more unemployed youths are being trained in the Diocese.
- d. Under the Social Apostolate year 2016 Manav Vikas stresses on the seven points of service which are also embarked in our 2016 calendar. These services will be carried on by us by joining hands with various departments of the Diocese and government branches. We will also try to find funding partners to carry these programmes as main line projects.
- e. With Give India we are planning to connect more of our beneficiaries like widows, orphans, grandparents, tailoring machines etc. Furthermore we have also created I Give Page for online Fund raising for Disaster mitigation and emergency reliefs.
- f. Promotion of internships programmes with colleges and Universities.
- g. Providing non formal education for drop Out Students for mainstreaming them to schools, with the help of SDSSS.

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6. "FILE TO LIFE"

7. Our Strength:

Director: Fr. Thomas Philip

Assistant Director: Fr. Joshy E.P.

Women Coordinator: Sr. Mareena S.J

Health Coordinator: Sr. Sangeetha S.J

Program Manager: Mr. Praise Thomas

Finance Coordinator: Ms. Feeby Praise

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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

8. Funding agencies:

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

9. **Conclusion:**

Sustainable development is the future we want for all as it generates economic growth, social justice and strengthens governance. In the effort to achieve our goal we have come a long way in fulfilling it. For which we are grateful to all our partners, funding agencies, like minded NGOs and even government of India. Further I appreciate the Team's effort in accomplishing ones again a milestone in the history of MVSS.

For all, 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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