

Gram Niyojan Kendra

**Annual Report 2020-2021** 



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# **DIRECTOR'S DESK**

This has been a period of loss and change. We lost our revered founder, Prof. K.K. Mukherjee. His sad demise on 15th November, 2020 left a great vacuum in the organization. Gram Niyojan Kendra was his life and till very end he was fully dedicated to ensure that GNK continues with its work and touches the lives of people, as he always strived for. In the last few years, despite his failing health, he still continued to engage with GNK's matters on daily basis and worked selflessly regardless of his own failing health.

The year 2020-2021 was a challenging year due to the impact of COVID pandemic. Activities were halted and community level engagement came to a complete standstill for nearly four months and after that the opening up process was also slow and with restrictions. This affected the Kendra also since our regular activities could not be undertaken as planned. Nonetheless in keeping with the spirit of the Kendra, we undertook relief measures to address the impact of COVID. Special fund raising for distribution of food kits, preparation and distribution of cloth masks etc were also undertaken in this year.

The challenges in this year were further worsened due to the changes in the FCRA. One of our key interventions in Maharajganj was stopped abruptly due to the FCRA rules. This was a major setback for the team and brought to closure nearly three decades of work. We are yet to overcome this impact and are gradually trying to rebuild the interventions in the region.

However, this year also saw new interventions being rolled out. Our programme on mental health awareness for school children met with tremendous response amongst children and teachers. We launched Aao Pade Aur Padaye, a unique concept for providing academic inputs to children who were badly affected due to closure of schools. Like a silver lining in dark clouds, we received funds and other support from various corporates. This helped us to sustain our work and continue with our mission and vision.

#### **Heartfelt Thanks**

I wish to acknowledge the support and guidance of the Managing Committee and Governing Body of the Kendra in absence of which it would have been impossible for me to carry on my task and to overcome the anxiety and apprehensions that were faced by the Kendra at various points of time. I am grateful for the advice received from the Managing Committee on issues related to the land acquisition of Kendra which continues to be a big concern for us.

I would also like to thank our staff and the Kendra's team for their hard work and perseverance during the challenging year. In addition, I would like to thank our bankers, attorneys, auditors, consultants and other service providers.

#### **Our Generous Donors**

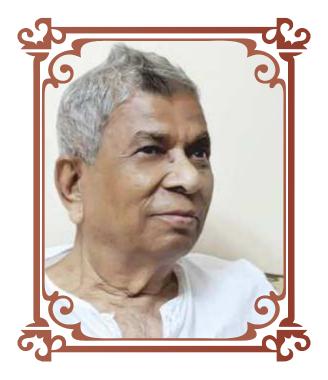
I also want to express sincere gratitude to our donors, namely: Kindernothlife and Micromatic Grinding Technologies Ltd., for their continued financial support. We also thank Aress Foundation for their faith in us and for supporting Samriddhi Bal Vidya Mandir, Roopwas, Bharatpur, Rajasthan. We also received generous contributions from individuals and corporates for our COVID response intervention. We thank each of our donor for their generous contribution. We thank Acemicromatic and Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College for their generous donation of computers for setting up computer training centre by GNK.

#### List of donations received from various sources including COVID response donations

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**Dr. Sutapa Mukherjee** Secretary cum Director

# IN MEMORY OF PROF. MUKHERJEE



**Prof. K.K. Mukherjee**Founder, Gram Niyojan Kendra

Gram Niyojan Kendra expresses deep sorrow and grief at the untimely demise of our mentor and founder, Prof. K.K. Mukherjee on 15th November 2020.

Prof. Mukherjee founded Gram Niyojan Kendra in 1977 with the aim to bring about a change in the lives of the poor and the disadvantaged. Prof. Mukherjee was well known for promoting village level micro planning as an integral step in the development process, way back in the early '70s when it was still unheard of. He initiated innovative programmes such as training of voluntary agency workers to equip them with appropriate skills and knowledge to undertake developmental activities. Many leading development professionals of the current time, in India, have been either his students or have been mentored by him. Firm believer of Gandhian ideology, Prof. Mukherjee led his life as per Gandhiji's principles.

Gram Niyojan Kendra was his life and till very end he was fully dedicated to ensure that GNK continued with its work and touch the lives of people, as he always strived for. In the last few years, despite his failing health, he still continued to engage with GNK's matters on daily basis.

We bow our heads in memory of a fine human being who is no more with us but we have to carry forward the work started by him and fulfill his dreams.



- Registered under Society's Registration Act: No.1624/1976-77
- Date of Registration 31.01.1977 under the Societies Registration Act of 1860.
- FCRA Registration: 136810001 dated 27.12.1984 valid for a period of five years w.e.f. 01.04.2022.
- 12A- AAATG5766DF20214 w.e.f. 28.05.2021 from A.Y.2022-23 to A.Y.2026-27
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# GOAL AND OBJECTIVES OF THE KENDRA

The goal of the Kendra is to facilitate the process of development based on equality and social justice by implementing programmes for poor and marginalized sections of the society through their active involvement and participation.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To organize programmes for women, children, elderly, disabled and other marginalized and disadvantaged section of population;
- To motivate voluntary organizations(CSOs) functioning in the sphere of rural development at the village level, in scientific planning for integrated development;
- To bring the organizations as well as rural communities in close contact with state and regional institutions/research bodies for furtherance of their programmes;
- To collaborate with, and to seek the collaboration of various governmental, public and other agencies functioning in the field of rural development;
- To organize training programmes for rural planners and rural development workers with a view to developing skills and methods of work at the ground level; and,
- To conduct research and organize seminars, conferences and workshops on different social and development issues at various levels and publish documents.

# MANAGING COMMITTEE AND GENERAL BODY MEETING

Managing Committee Meetings were organised in this year. They were held on:

- 24.07.2020;
- 29.12.2020
- 18.03.2021

A General Body meeting was held on 29.12.2020 and was attended by 12 members out of 16 members.

The Kendra would like to acknowledge the support received from the members of both the committees.

# **Programmes Implemented**



# **NEW INITIATIVES**

Gram Niyojan Kendra is implementing activities across the three states of Bihar, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The year 2020-2021 was a challenging year due to the impact of COVID pandemic. Community level interventions came to a complete standstill for nearly four months and after that the opening up process was also slow and with restrictions. Regular activities could not be undertaken as planned. Nonetheless in keeping with the spirit of the Kendra, new interventions were planned and implemented in keeping with the need of the hour and the emerging crisis due to the pandemic and the lockdown.

Below are the new initiatives which were designed and implemented in the reporting year.

## NEW INTERVENTIONS INITIATED IN THE YEAR

Aao Pade Aur Padaye: An innovative community-based learning programme initiated across all the project sites to address the academic needs of children, severely impacted by school closure due to COVID pandemic. Total 1500 children across various locations were supported through this intervention.

Launch of Mental Health Awareness Programme: A school-based intervention for addressing mental wellbeing of children studying in grades 9-12th undertaken across government schools in Ghaziabad. Initiated in December 2020, once the schools started reopening after the pandemic, children reached out during the workshops with issues of stress due to physical, economic impact of COVID on families, anxiety and abuse due to being confined at home during pandemic time.

Income generation through Mask production: Livelihood support through mask production and sale was undertaken by GNK. Nearly 20 families received livelihood support through mask production during the pandemic time when no other means of livelihood was available to them.

Launch of *Webinar Series on Laws related to Women on* 8th March 2021. Laws focusing on Domestic violence, women's rights were discussed in the two webinars that were held in the month of March 2021.

Computer Training Centre set up in Ghaziabad through CSR support.

COVID Relief fund undertaken through donations and contributions.

# Women's Empowerment and Development

The Kendra has been implementing programmes for Women empowerment and development in and around rural and urban areas of Ghaziabad. These include organizing activities ranging from skill training to providing counseling support. All the activities are quite popular with the local community and have good participation by the women and youth.

# a) Centre for Entrepreneurship and Development

The centre organized skill oriented vocational training from its center at Rajnagar, Ghaziabad and through four satellite centres, which function under the supervision of the Kendra. The skill training is offered in various vocations, such as stitching and hand embroidery, advanced course in fashion designing, beauty culture, mehndi application, flower making, soft toys and painting etc.

During this COVID period of 2020-2021, a total no. of 41 women and girls completed their training in stitching. Many of the trainees have now set up their

own small establishments in various trades in and around Ghaziabad.

The Kendra implements the curriculum through all its centres and also conducts the examination and gives certificates to the trainees on successful completion of their training.





# b) Family Counselling Centre

The Nav Deepti family counseling center provides counselling support to individuals and families to address family disputes, marital problems and psychosocial issues. During the lock down period, the center provided counselling through telephonic interactions, along with in-person sessions, as feasible.

54 cases were resolved during this year. The center dealt mainly with the problems of mal adjustments among the members of the families, unemployment, widow and old age pension and child rights. The centre worked in linkage with police and other organizations, whenever necessary.

The Counselling centre also launched an online Webinar series on Women Empowerment and Legal Laws on 8th March on the occasion of Women's Day. Nearly 50 participants logged in the first webinar which provided an overview on Laws applicable to women.





The Counselling Centre launched the Mental Health Awareness intervention across the government schools in Ghaziabad district.

With support from the office of District Inspector of Schools Ghaziabad, 2163 children and 378 teachers from 22 government schools in Ghaziabad district, were provided awareness on Mental Health and Wellness.

# Area Development Programme for Prevention and Control of Trafficking / Prostitution

GNK is implementing area development programmes in Roopwas, Bharatpur Rajasthan, Maharajganj in Uttar Pradesh and Narkatiyaganj (West Champaran, Bihar). The interventions in Maharajganj and Narkatiyaganj focus on prevention of trafficking of children through the comprehensive approach. The area development programmes include interventions on education, health, economic empowerment and child protection. The programmes are conducted under the banner of SAMRIDDHI.

# a) Samriddhi Bharatpur

Gram Niyojan Kendra under the banner of "Samriddhi" is implementing various interventions in Roopwas block of Bharatpur district for empowerment of women and girls. During the reporting year, we received support from Aress Foundation for the activities implemented in Bharatpur,

Samridhhi Bal Vidya Mandir, a secondary level school is being run by GNK in Roopwas block of the district. Children from nearly 20 villages of Roopwas Tehsil attend this school. Presently there are 164 students enrolled in the school. Out of 164 students, 58 are Girls and 106 are Boys. The school is registered under Rajasthan State Board and is imparting education from grades 1-10th. Throughout the year 2020-2021, the school remained closed due to the pandemic. However, for a period of three months (January-March 2021), the school reopened for higher grades and the grade 10th exams were conducted as per the advisory from the Rajasthan State Education Board.



Though the school was closed but with the support received from Aress Foundation, community classes were implemented for the children so that they continued to receive some academic input during this period. Based on a time table, classes were held in the community and worksheets were distributed. The classes were taken by the school teachers of Samridhhi school and it helped the children to continue with their learning process.



#### Other Interventions undertaken in the Area

Children were badly affected by COVID due to loss of livelihood of the families which impacted the children directly. As a result, many children were sent to work discreetly in local dhabas, shops and vegetable outlets etc. Eight children were rescued from such establishments in collaboration with Child line Bharatpur and reunited with their families. During the year, 97 meetings were organized in 20 villages to generate awareness on COVID prevention and safety measures and on prevention of child labour and trafficking.

Meeting with Parents: Focus was laid on engaging with the parents throughout the year since due to the economic consequences of the pandemic, children were engaged in income generation activities. Hence the parents were contacted and informed about community classes and requested for sending their children to the community class. In this regard, 60 meetings were organised in 20 villages and covered 751 parents, Mothers-479 and Fathers-272.



Training on Soft Skills: To increase the

scope of employment amongst disabled persons in the area, an online personality development training was held in association with Dr. Reddy's Foundation. A survey was conducted to identify eligible candidates and 16 persons were selected for the virtual soft skill training programme.

**Linkages established for Livelihood Training:** 34 Girls and women were connected through RSETI- Rural Self Employment Training Institute, Bharatpur for receiving training in vocational skills organised by Banks like PNB and Oriental Bank of Commerce etc.

**Selection of YAP Member:** GNK had set up Youth Advisory Panel in the communities where activities were implemented earlier. This year 20 YAP members were identified and selected in 20 villages.





# b) Samriddhi Narkatiyaganj

Under the banner of Samriddhi, Gram Niyojan Kendra is implementing an intervention on Control and Prevention of trafficking and exploitation of Women and Children in Narkatiyaganj block of West Champaran District, Bihar. This programme is supported by Kindernothilife (KNH), and is a five-year project.

GNK is working in 40 villages of Narkatiaganj block, district West Champaran, Bihar to prevent exploitation and trafficking of children and women. The interventions cover 14521 families in the area.

The project was initiated in 2018. The interventions include organising awareness generation programmes (meetings, seminars) for stakeholders on prevention of trafficking; promoting education; skill development and livelihood promotion. The priority is to mobilise community action for prevention of trafficking and exploitation of children and women. The overall objective of the project is child protection and prevention of trafficking.

In the reporting year, due to the lockdown related to COVID 19, activities were severely disrupted in the initial 3-4 months. From July/ August onwards, once the restrictions were eased, community level activities were restarted. Activities were redesigned and reprioritized to address COVID impact. Telephonic survey was undertaken to assess how children were coping with the lockdown situation. Regular messaging on prevention of child trafficking and child labour was also undertaken to protect children from being exploited.

Education interventions were redesigned to focus on providing community level academic support since schools were closed throughout the year. Children were provided book bundle to ensure that they had books for studying at home. Once the pandemic eased, community classes were restored since schools were not yet functional. New interventions such as skill training for livelihood support was also introduced since there was a severe impact on the livelihoods post lockdown. Stitching and tailoring training were imparted to women and young girls. Additionally, SHG activities were also prioritized so that women had adequate savings and funds for any emergency need.

## **Key Activity Highlights:**

- I. 77 children were enrolled in school in grades 1-9th, through the Enrollment drive initiated by GNK team, when the schools reopened after the long period of school closure. A survey was done to identify the drop out children. Based on the location of the child, they were enrolled in the schools in their vicinity, as part of the Sarva Shikha Abhiyan
- II. Training of 40 Anganwadi workers was undertaken to ramp up immunization and vaccination drive post lockdown period. During the Lockdown period all activities for immunization and vaccination were halted which affected the basic health of children and pregnant women. Hence once the lockdown was eased in July, 40 Anganwadi workers including 20 sahayikas were trained in collaboration with ICDS department.
- III. Teachers Training program conducted at the Block Resource Centre with 80 teachers. Due to social distancing norms, the training was conducted in three batches with permission of the Block Education Officer. Teachers were oriented on importance of child protection, need for joyful teaching, child vulnerabilities and role of teachers in prevention of child trafficking.
- IV. 373 children from ten villages were provided academic inputs through support learning centres to ensure that children continued with their learning process. This was the only learning input which the children received since the schools were closed and there was no other education intervention being undertaken by the schools.
- V. 574 children were provided book bundles with text books and other learning materials to ensure that children were able to study at home.
- VI. Livelihood was badly hit during lockdown period hence to provide opportunities for income generation, tailoring training was initiated. 58 women were trained in tailoring and received certificate at the end of the course. The women are able to earn nearly Rs. 200-300 per day, based on order work.
- VII. Strengthening children's group is one of the core interventions under this project. This year the 40 Children's groups known as Babu Bahini Manch were provided regular awareness on COVID preventions and appropriate behavior. Masks were also distributed to BBM members for protecting themselves and promoting safe practice.
- VIII. The BBM children played an important role in the Child Protection Committee that were set up by the District Child Protection office at each Panchayat for safeguarding children.
- IX. GNK team was requested by District Child Protection Officer to form Child Protection Committees at Panchayat level. Accordingly, 11 committees across the 27 panchayats, were formed and each committee was given initial training by our team on role and functioning of CPC, awareness on issues of child protection, referral services and monitoring child trafficking. GNK will be associated in further follow up and monitoring of these committees.
- X. With permission from Sub-Divisional Magistrate, GNK team conducted public announcements on prevention of child trafficking and child labour during COVID lockdown since due to loss of family income, children were vulnerable to being trafficked for work and other purposes. Meetings with border police, Railway Police were also held to sensitise them about the issue.







# c) Samriddhi Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh:

After nearly two decades of programme implementation in Maharajganj district, the interventions were closed in September 2020 due to changes in funding laws in India. The activities were supported by PLAN India and Barkley Bank.

During the period April – September 2020, the following activities were implemented.

#### A. COVID Response Activities:

- Educational and Hygiene Kit Distribution: 1328 school-going girls in the age group of 13-16 years (Girls from class 8 to class 10) received the kit to help them to maintain safe hygiene to protect from COVID and enable them to continue secondary education.
- Awareness about symptom & prevention in 60 villages, of Nautanwa, Laxminagar and Bridgemenganj Block of Maharajganj district.
- Migrant support activities by organizing safe quarantine for incoming migrants in 26 villages in collaboration with district administration.
- Distribution of items such as mask, hand gloves and sanitizers to media personnel and government officials of Vikas Bhawan at Maharajganj
- Distribution of hygiene kits to 1776 families
- 325 PPE kits and 4089 surgical masks were distributed for use of health personnel in the district.
- 58 households had foot operated hand washing facilities set up by the children. Using in-house available materials like bottle, rope and bamboo sticks, children installed these facilities in their homes to promote hand washing.
- Foot operated Hand Washing Station, developed by GNK team, was established at New PHC, Nautanwa, and the structure was handed over to the PHC, by the Chairman, Nautanwa Municipality on 5th June, "World Environment Day".
- 3000 families in Siddharth Nagar district were distributed with Dry Ration (dignity) and hygiene kits.



## B. Adolescent and Maternal Health, Child Survival and Optimal Development

Health and nutrition activities including immunisation of children, health checkup of pregnant women and distribution of iron tablets were carried out till September 2020.

**World Breast Feeding Week Celebration:** GNK organized "Celebration of Breast-Feeding Week "with34 communities of the project area. Mothers meetings were conducted with ASHA, maintaining social distancing. During meetings, 148 pregnant women & 172 lactating mothers were made aware about importance of breast feeding. Total 118 home visits (Pregnant women-47, lactating mother-69) were done.

## C. Quality and Holistic Education

During the month of July to September 2020 Home based reading sessions were conducted with 988 children. E magazines were sent through mobile. Children gave feedback & drawings on the e-magazines.

## D. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

During the reporting period 47 community meetings were conducted on solid and liquid waste management. 38 panchayat level meetings were conducted to provide assistance with cleaning of village drainage system, spray of lime to prevent spread of diseases.

## E. Employability and Economic Empowerment

Due to lockdown, SHG meetings could not be held on regular basis. Nonetheless, the project staff supported 71 SHG meetings, which were attended by 263 members. During lockdown the savings pooled by SHG were utilized for managing the household expenses and came in handy for the women who had no other sources of income

#### F. Child Protection:

108 Babu Bahini Manch meetings were organized and children were made aware about child protection issues and about protection from COVID 19 etc.

Total 86 awareness building meetings of adolescent girls' group were organized and 468 Girls were made aware about personal health and hygiene, and prevention of COVID 19.

BBM foundation day celebration: Every year BBM day is celebrated on 8th August. But, this year, due to lock down BBM day was celebrated on 10th August. BBM day was celebrated with 47 BBM groups. Total 338 children (Boys- 131, Girl- 207) participated in the programmes. On this occasion, children prepared 24 Foot operated hand washing facilities in houses, with, in-house available materials like bottle, rope and bamboo sticks; developed colourful messages on COVID 19 and conducted plantation of 161 drumstick plants, 275 neem plants & 358 basil plants.





# Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Programme for Empowerment and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities

GNK worked with 471 persons with disabilities in 31 villages, under 20 Gram Panchayats in Kodia block of Gorakhpur District for empowerment and inclusion of persons with disabilities under CBR.

This project also closed in September 2020.

#### The activities undertaken during the period April-September 2020 is given below.

- 13 PWDs (person with disabilities) received disability certificates
- 10 PWDs received Aids and Appliances 4 hearing Aids & 6 Motorized Cycle.
- 7 PWDs with epilepsy provided regular Medication support.
- 5 PWDs received disability pension.
- 25 PWD households accessed job under MGNREGS
- 11 PWD's accessed job under MGNREGS.
- 8 VDPOs (village level disabled people's organization) received fund for Income Generation Activities (IGA)
- Two VDPOs are linked with NRLM.



# Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives

# Social Development Programme Partnership with Micromatic Grinding Technologies Ltd.

The first wave of COVID 19 hit in by end of March 2020 Government of India announced complete lockdown. The lockdown continued till 14th April which was further increased in phases (2nd, third and fourth) till 30 May 2020 with restrictions on any movement.

With factories and workplaces shut down, millions of migrant workers had to deal with the loss of income, food shortages and uncertainty about their work in future. While government schemes ensured that people get additional rations during the lockdown, the distribution system were unable to reach all due to various reasons.

With support from MGT, GNK has been running child care centers in Ghaziabad for the children of the construction workers and other daily wagers, which had to be closed due to onset of COVID in March 2020 sites. The families of these children were badly affected due to the lockdown.



With support from MGT, 637 families across four sites in Ghaziabad were provided food kits during the period April and May 2020. These locations had migrant labourers from Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh who were daily wage earners, construction site workers, rickshaw pullers, vendors etc.

## **Covid Response Programme**

Gram Niyojan Kendra initiated the COVID response programme in Ghaziabad from June 2020 onwards in association with Micromatic Grinding Technologies (MGT) Limited, Ghaziabad. The programme was implemented in five intervention areas Bapudham, Raispur, Kanawani, Khichra, and Dehra villages, covered more than 4250 families directly. The beneficiaries included children, youth and women while the indirect beneficiaries were around 20000 people.

The programme focused on restoration of basic health and education services for children and women, along with interventions for awareness on prevention of COVID, child protection and livelihood support to families through skill enhancement and income generating activities. It was designed considering all the safety norms and protocol for prevention of the spread of COVID-19.

#### **Key Features:**

- Addressed the COVID implications keeping in mind safety norms.
- Key focus Community outreach.
- Step up of immunization and nutrition interventions in collaboration with Government service providers.
- Sensitization and awareness on COVID prevention, including stigma reduction.
- Prevention of child labour and trafficking through community engagement.
- Accelerated academic support for children, from 1st to 8th standard.
- Livelihood promotion activities for youth and women through skilling and collective action.



#### **Activities Organised:**

# Rapid response for health including immunization and vaccination:

- 2349 children and 566 pregnant women were provided immunization and vaccination support in collaboration with local ICDS department
- The ANMs and AWWs were rendered continuous support on mobilizing the community to streamline the services in collaboration with the local health department.
- 20 AWCs and ANM were provided support to restore and facilitate their immunization, vaccination and other services in the intervention areas.



## Prevention of Covid-19 by focusing on social messaging and community awareness:

- 112 meetings in small groups were conducted with 1694 women to sensitise about COVID protection and to reduce stigma for COVID positive cases and encourage people to get themselves tested timely.
- Wall writing at Bapudham was done in various locations.
- Five slogans were used in wall writing in Hindi.

## **Child Protection Program:**

- GNK undertook widespread social messaging in small groups following COVID Protocol.
- Area covered: COVID, child labour, trafficking, personal hygiene, violence, use of masks, and social distance maintenance
- Total 78 meetings were organized, with children aged 12 to 18 years.

#### **WASH and Sanitation Drive:**

- The women and children were taught proper hand washing techniques. Demonstrations were given to children on proper hand wash.
- The importance of using pure drinking water was discussed.
- Total 1694 women and 500 children were covered in the sanitation drive.

## Launch of Aao Pade aur Padaye: an academic support initiative

To address the issue of online classes during the pandemic, Gram Niyojan Kendra launched "Aao Pade aur Padaye". Aim was to promote learning among children with support from community/ family members.

- Total 500 children, (125 children from each area), from the four villages-Dehra, Khichra, Kanawani and Raispur, were provided educational support at their door-step
- These children were from 1st to 8th standard. They were provided worksheets of Hindi, English and Math subjects by GNK with the help of the educators appointed by the Kendra.
- Till March 2021, 20 worksheets / exercises were provided besides one revision test paper for all children.





# **Skill & Livelihood Program (Youth & Women)**

Skill Training on Sewing: Two batches of stitching, each of three months duration, covered 108 trainees. 96 trainees appeared for the exam. Almost all the trainees of the first batch (50) are engaged in stitching work for their own families and saving money 2000 to 2500 annually.

## **Computer Training:**

- In September, 2020, the Computer training center started at Bapudham.
- Total 26 candidates including children developed their skills in computer learning since establishment.



#### **Advocacy and Networking:**

Advocacy meetings with stakeholders at each level like community people, health departments, CMO office, ICDS office, Panchayat Raj Department, social welfare departments were organised.

# **Health Camps During Lockdown**

During the COVID-19 pandemic the medical services were restricted to the emergency services related to COVID and as a result there was total breakdown of other public health services. In this situation GNK team planned to organize Health camps for community to provide checkup for regular health ailments.

With permission from Chief Medical Officer and abiding with COVID restrictions, the health camps were organized in Ghaziabad with support from MGT and Impactguru. The funds received from Impactguru was through funding raised by Qeemle Magazine, an initiative of Delhi University students.

Five health camps were organized with the contribution received from Impactguru in five intervention areas of GNK, in the months of October and November 2020. Due to restrictions on public gatherings, only 250 people were able to access the health camp services. Along with checkup, medicines on doctor's prescription were also provided and serious cases were referred for further treatment.





# **Health Attendant Training Programme**





The Health Attendant Training Programme aims to create a livelihood opportunity for youth by training them to become specialized health workers who can provide care and services to the elderly and individuals in need of these services.

During the report period, the Kendra trained 29 youth, all of them are working in houses and hospital. The trained health attendant is able to earn Rs. 10000-16000/- per month, immediately after the training.





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# LIST OF MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF G.N.K., GHAZIABAD





# 2020-2021

S. No.	Name	Occupation	Designation
1	Mr. N.K. Dhand R-5/58, Rajnagar, Ghaziabad (U.P.)	Businessman	Chairman
2	Mr. K.J.R. Burman Flat No. 604, Tower 13, Common Wealth Games Village, Delhi-110092	IAS (Retd.)	Vice-Chairperson
3	Mrs. Kulwant Kaur H.N.275, Gali No. 1, Shyam Park, Sahibabad (U.P.)	Development Worker	Treasurer
4	Dr.(Mrs.) Sutapa Mukherjee G3-003, Stellar Sigma Apartment, Sigma-IV, Gautam Budh Nagar-201310 (U.P.)	Development Worker	Secretary
5	Dr. Madhuri Mukherjee Flat No. 002. Goodrich Block Grandforte Apartments. Plot No. 76, Sigma-4 Greater Noida -201310	Development Worker	Jt. Secretary
6	Prof. K.K. Mukherjee G3-003, Stellar Sigma Apartment, Sigma-IV, Gautam Budh Nagar-201310 (U.P.)	Teaching	Member
7	Dr. Awadh Prasad B-190, University Marg, Bapunagar, Jaipur	Action Research	Member
8	Dr. Jai Prakash Dubey D-4, Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi-110089	Teaching	Member
9	Ms. Sunita Dutta B-370, Patel Nagar-II, Ghaziabad	Advocate	Member
10	Mr. Ram Gopal H.N.405, Ghookna, Brahampui, Behind Shiv Mandir, Ghaziabad (U.P.)	Development Worker	Member
11	Mr. Bibhas Chatterjee House No. 767 Z, Ganeshpuram Sports College Road, Rapti Nagar Phase-1, Gorakhpur-273003 (U.P.)	Development Worker	Member

# LIST OF GENERAL BODY MEMBERS OF G.N.K., GHAZIABAD





S. No.	Name	Occupation	Designation
1	Mr. N.K. Dhand	Businessman	Chairman
	R-5/58, Rajnagar, Ghaziabad (U.P.)	146 (5 . 1)	\
2	Mr. K.J.R. Burman Flat No. 604, Tower 13,	IAS (Retd.)	Vice-Chairperson
	Common Wealth Games Village, Delhi-110092		
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	H.N.275, Gali No. 1, Shyam Park, Sahibabad (U.P.)		
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	Behind Shiv Mandir, Ghaziabad (U.P.)		
11	Mr. Bibhas Chatterjee House No. 767 Z, Ganeshpuram	Development Worker	Member
	Sports College Road, Rapti Nagar		
	Phase-1, Gorakhpur-273003 (U.P.)		
12	Mr. Chandan Pal, W.B. Gandhi Peace Foundation	Development Worker	Member
	P.O.: Duilya Sarvodaya Park, Howrah		
13	Shri Satish Kumar	Development Worker	Member
	Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra, Amrit Nagar, Korrah		
14	Hazaribagh (Jharkhand) Sh. Sadhu Saran Singh	Development Worker	Member
14	At+post: Kaliachak, Hilsa, Nalanda (Bihar)	Development worker	IVICITIDEI
15	Mr. Asish Das	Businessman	Member
	AKD Infotech Pvt. Ltd.		
16	R-13/113, Rajnagar, Ghaziabad	Dovolopment Marker	Mambar
16	Mrs. Nina Malhotra R-2/75, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad	Development Worker	Member
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# **BALANCE SHEET**





#### M/S GRAM NIYOJAN KENDRA GHAZIABAD BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.3.2021

LIABILITIES		AMOUNT(Rs.)	ASSETS	AMOUNT(Rs.)
General Fund	I amuse and a second		Fixed Assets	
Opening Balance	38,976,264.49		(As per Annexure 1)	23,614,282.79
Add: Opening	39,158,019.53	Att-Tensionet contract	According to the control of the cont	
Add: Surplus for the year	(2,031,663.72)	76,102,620.30	Current Assets	
37			Closing Stock	144,582.52
Project Fund			Bank Balances (Annexure 2)	45,371,078.28
Opening Balance	3,801,562.71		Cash in Hand	6,661.00
Add: Received During the Year	16,396,635.37			- Arthresiness
	20,198,198.08			
Less : Expenses during the year	15,717,571.59	4,480,626.49	Term Deposit	
A		The second secon	Housing Development Finance Corp. Ltd.	6.119.279.43
Depreciation Fund	The same of		PNB Housing Finance Corp. Ltd.	10,629,980.00
Opening Balance	6,137,902.27		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Addition	10.0			
STATE OF THE STATE	6,137,902.27		Advance & Securities Deposit	
Less : Deduction	322,654.98	5,815,247.29	Zila Siksha Adhikari Bharatpur	5,000.00
or from the late			Recoverable Expenses	396,189.65
Gratuity Fund			Advance to staff	81,389.24
(As per Annexure 3)			Security Deposits	133,700.00
Opening Balance	974,605.96		TDS FY 2013-14	239,972.00
Addition	30,286.73		TDS FY 2019-20	3,592,200.00
2.003103310	1,004,892.69		TDS FY 2020-21	93,976.00
Less: payment to staff	296,703.00	708,189.69		
Current Liabilities		and the same had		
Outstanding Liabilities		3,153,962.14		
BalKosh Fund		167,645.00		
Total Rs.		90,428,290.91	Total Rs.	90,428,290.91

Note: Account are made on mercantile system.

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As per our report of even date annexed

Chairman

For Gram Niyojan Kendra

Treasurer

For R.Jindal & Company Chartered Accountants FRN - 001665C

C.A. Rakesh Jindal PARTNER M.No.070854

Date: 25.01.2022 Place:Ghaziabad

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