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DIRECTOR'S DESK

Greetings from Gram Niyojan Kendra.

From March 2020 onwards, pandemic COVID-19 has taken the whole world into the grip, and the World is suffering from the outbreak of highly infectious virus named COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2).

With the start of pandemic, immediate health hazards, economic challenges had cropped up due to complete or partial lockdown (shutdown of production and manufacturing units, and service economies). A number of measures were introduced by the Indian Union and State Governments to prevent the spread of disease, and to alleviate hunger and provide income for the poor families during the course of the lockdown. The most effective way to combat a pandemic was through prevention of the spread of the disease and support to the deprived families, and I am lucky to share that GNK was also able to be a part of initiative at Ghaziabad & Maharajganj in UP, and Narkatiaganj, at Bihar.

However during the period of April 2021 to March 2022, due to the impact of second wave of COVID 19, which was devastating and severe one, **we have lost, lots of our friends and well-wishers.** We are **in deep shock, and pray for their soul for rest in peace.** We know that the gap they have created will never be filled up.

As far as child rights and wellbeing is concerned, during and after the COVID-19 period, there are adverse impact on children, as schools were closed, play and recreational activities are stopped, drop in family income, violence in the family, the children passed through a phase of mental trauma. The pandemic has hindered the education of children, their development and their rights, pushing them in vulnerable situation. Now there are discontinuation of schooling, engaged in taking care of sibling, support to the families in agriculture and other livelihood activities. This situation is making the children (adolescents) vulnerable for school dropout, engaged in Child labour, early marriage (particularly for girl children) and in worst cases trafficking.

In the second half of the year, i.e from October 2021 onwards, the situation started to be improving, and as a result access with the community people and government official was possible.

With this improving situation, there were initiations of some activities, community based with small groups, (like meeting with children's groups (BBM), women's groups (SHGs), maintaining the guidelines, prescribed by union as well as state government.

In the year 2021 too, the activities of the organization were affected not only due to Corona Virus, but also with the changes in FCRA rules and Regulation.

During the reporting period, a new program, initiated by Freedom Fund started from April, 2021 in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. The Gram Niyojan Kendra, as a TA partner for this project has been providing technical assistance and hand holding support to the implementing partners of Freedom Fund in strengthening their livelihood interventions and achieving deliverables as mutually agreed. Now, this project is being run by the British Asian Trust, London since October, 2021.

Another project, "Rajiv Gandhi Foundation" has initiated the Rajiv Aajeevika Samvardhan Abhiyan (RASA) for the rural residents and migrant returnees. The strategy of this program is to impart basic livelihood training digitally by RGF experts and provide on-site handholding support through local NGOs.

Other activities which continued from earlier period include:

1. Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Women; and Mental Health Awareness Programme.
2. Area Development programme for Prevention and Control of Trafficking at Bharatpur, Rajasthan, and
3. Area Development programme for Prevention and Control of Trafficking at Narkatiaganj, West Champaran, Bihar.
4. Partnership with Corporate Bodies and Agencies

Taking into account the cascading effect of this work, we truly believe that we have made a valuable contribution to the sustainability of organizations in the non-profit sector.

Our Generous Donors

I also want to express sincere gratitude to our donors, namely: Kindernothlife, Freedom Fund, British Asian Trust, Aress Foundation, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation and Micromatic Grinding Technologies Ltd., for their continued financial support.

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 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 NGO fraternity, our bankers, attorneys, auditors, consultants and other service providers.

Dr. Sutapa Mukherjee
Secretary-cum-Executive Director

LEGAL STATUS

- 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.
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OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goal of the Kendra is to facilitate the process of development base done quality 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 MEETINGS

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

- 30.06.2021;
- 28.12.2021; and
- 25.03.2022

A General Body meeting was held on 28.12.2021 and was attended by 11 members out of 15 members.

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

PROGRAMMES IMPLEMENTED

I. WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

The major focus of the Kendra has been implementing programmes for Women's empowerment and development in and around rural and urban areas of Ghaziabad. The programmes have attempted to integrate women with the development process by empowering them through education, awareness, employment generation and organization formation. These include activities ranging from skill training for promoting entrepreneurship to providing psychosocial support to women to assert their position within the family through counseling support.

The following activities have been organized during the period of the report:

A) **Centre for Entrepreneurship and Development:**

Within the period of April-2021 to March-2022, 57 students have been enrolled at Bapudham and Dasna Samriddhi Skill Center, out of which 8 students are still learning stitching and 49 students were enrolled in computers so far, out of which 2 are present and after completing the course of 4 students, placement has been done.



23 students have dropped out due to the problem of school timing since September till now we have met more than 450 students and people have started coming here for knowing more about the course. 14 students from the centre's associated with our link center like Ambe Center, Nandgram Upashana Centre, Shivani Center, etc. have given the exam of Beautician.



- During this period April 2021 to March, 2022, 57 students enrolled at Samriddhi Skill Centre, girls, women and youth have undergone training based on well formulated course curriculum in eight trades like stitching and hand embroidery, advanced course in fashion designing, beauty culture including Mehendi application, computer applications.

- Duration of each course varies from 3-6 months.
- The trainees belonged to poor and marginalised families from rural and urban areas in and around Ghaziabad.
- 75% of the trainees are self-employed and earning between Rs.2500- 6000/- per month.

B) Family Counselling and Mental Health Awareness Programme

The Mental Health Awareness Camp programme was launch by Gram Niyojan Kendra in December 2020 with the permission from the District Inspector of Schools, Education Department, Uttar Pradesh.

During the reporting period, 1731 students [boys/girls] and 108 teachers participated in the programme. In the above-mentioned duration, we have conducted these MHA camps in 11 schools of the district.

In this reporting period, a student of B.A. Social Work, 2nd year [3rd Semester], Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tuljapur Campus, Osmanabad , Mumbai, was placed in our organization for her block field work from 23rd November 2021 to 31.12.2021. Also helped her to understand the field activities as required by her.



II. AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF TRAFFICKING / PROSTITUTION:

Gram Niyojan Kendra has been implementing a development programmes for prevention of trafficking/ prostitution of girls and women in Roopwas, Bharatpur, Maharajganj in Uttar Pradesh and Narkatiaganj in West Champaran, Bihar. The strategy adapted by the Kendra is to implement programs for holistic development of the community leading to reduction in number of girls and women being trafficked for prostitution. This programme in Bharatpur, Maharajganj and Narkatiaganj was started under the banner of Samriddhi.



SAMRIDDHI BHARATPUR

- A. **Samriddhi Bal Vidya Mandir Madhyamik Vidyalaya** at Roopwas Tehsil, was established in the year of 2003-2004 for education of children from marginalized communities. The school was started with 17 children. Gradually it has developed its own building and covering 17 villages. It had also served around 375 students before COVID pandemic, now the school is covering 145 students from 17 villages.

- **Community Tuition:** Due to COVID pandemic, regular educational activities were hampered, so the students were not able to attend school for class room study. To continue and maintain regularity, community level tuition classes were organised. Altogether 145 students- 99 Boys and 46 Girls from 12 villages were covered through community tuition.
- **Period of Community Tuition**
 - a) For class IX and Xth community tuition was organised in 12 villages from 8th June to 31st August, 2021.
 - b) For middle level classes it was organised from 8th June to 19th September, 2021 and for primary section the community tuition was organised from 8th June to 26 September, 2021.

- **Regular Class:** According to incidence of the cases of Covid-19 positive and coverage of vaccination, regular classes were started for elder students. From 1st September regular classes for the students of class 9th and 10th were started. Following this, middle and primary was started from 20th and 27th September, 2021.



- **Assessment:** Because of irregularity, govt. announced two assessments for marking purpose in the annual examination. So, First assessment was conducted on October, 2021 following this, second assessment was conducted on January, 2021. Apart from assessment, half yearly examination was conducted in the month of December, 2021. All the 145 students had undergone assessment and accordingly their marks were uploaded in the site.

In continuation of the assessment Pre –Board Examination was held in the month of February 2022 for the students of class Xth.

- **Board Examination and Result:**

On completion of the pre-Board examination, Board examination was started from 24th March, 2022. A total of 15 students, 12 Boys and 3 Girls appeared class 10th Board examination. Out of 15 students, 5 students secured First division, 8 students secured second division, one student got third division and one student could not pass. Highest percentage of marks has been 73.67% that has been secured by Piyu Kumari-Girl, However 99% in mathematics has been secured by Pankaj a boy of village Chimman Nagla.

Board Result of Class Xth (Samridhhi Bal Vidya Mandir Madhyamik Vidyalaya)

| Sno. | Student's Name | Hindi | English | Science | Social Science | Mathe-matics | Sanskrit | Total | % Of marks | Division |
|------|----------------|-------|---------|---------|----------------|--------------|----------|-------|------------|----------|
| 1 | Anjali Kumari | 73 | 52 | 78 | 65 | 84 | 82 | 434 | 72.33 | First |
| 2 | Aashu | 48 | 48 | 41 | 52 | 55 | 55 | 299 | 49.83 | Second |
| 3 | Divyanshu | 64 | 44 | 64 | 57 | 81 | 66 | 376 | 62.67 | First |
| 4 | Gaurav kumar | 64 | 43 | 68 | 61 | 98 | 72 | 406 | 67.67 | First |
| 5 | Kanha | 30 | 32 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 32 | 199 | NA | Fail |
| 6 | Kapil | 51 | 50 | 42 | 43 | 79 | 64 | 329 | 54.83 | Second |
| 7 | Kapil Kumar | 54 | 46 | 52 | 53 | 79 | 63 | 347 | 57.83 | Second |
| 8 | Pankaj Singh | 66 | 53 | 68 | 62 | 99 | 67 | 415 | 69.17 | First |
| 9 | Payal | 51 | 41 | 54 | 55 | 58 | 78 | 337 | 56.17 | Second |
| 10 | Piyu Kumari | 67 | 53 | 79 | 63 | 95 | 85 | 442 | 73.67 | First |
| 11 | Sahil | 51 | 48 | 49 | 38 | 82 | 61 | 329 | 54.83 | Second |
| 12 | Saurav | 58 | 47 | 67 | 51 | 55 | 68 | 346 | 57.67 | Second |
| 13 | Sailesh Kumar | 48 | 40 | 33 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 261 | 43.5 | Third |
| 14 | Umesh Kumar | 53 | 46 | 51 | 47 | 71 | 60 | 328 | 54.67 | Second |
| 15 | Yogesh Kumar | 51 | 46 | 52 | 53 | 56 | 67 | 325 | 54.17 | Second |

- B. **Out Reach Programme:** Gram Niyojan Kendra (GNK) has been working in Bharatpur for nearly three decades, on control and prevention of trafficking of girls and women for commercial sexual exploitation. Gram Niyojan Kendra in association with Aress Foundation, is working in Roopwas Tehsil of district Bharatpur, Rajasthan on empowering girls for better future through supporting their education and providing life and employable skills. This project has been launched in 20 villages of Roopwas Block from the month of April, 2021.



Major Achievements

- 201 Girls covered/taught under remedial class in six villages. Of these 85 Girls were from primary section, 78 Girls from middle section and 38 Girls from secondary section.
- 101 Girls were selected and supported under special session for exam preparation.
- 65 Girls from 9 villages were identified and linked with certified Rajasthan State Certificate in Information Technology (RSCIT) Training course. RSCIT is a Diploma Computer course offered by Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited (RKCL).
- As part of public private partnership, 120 candidates have been enrolled in Government institution for job training. Out of the 120 candidates, 10 are girls and remaining 110 are Boys. It is a residential three months' course; on completion of this course, they will be given placement facilities.
- Life Skill Session was organised in 15 Government run secondary and senior secondary schools. 400 students have been covered through these sessions.



| S.N. | Activity | Organised | Outcome |
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| A. Academic support for 200 Girls: | | | |
| | Organisation of Remedial Class | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remedial Class organised in six villages successfully. 2. Three qualified teachers covered 201 Girls; 85 Girls from primary section, 78 Girls from middle section and 38 Girls from secondary section. 3. It was organised for 8 months; from August to March. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 201 Girls improved their knowledge than earlier. 2. All the Girls secured 70-80% Marks in their internal assessment. 3. Gap in the learning process during covid-19 has been overcome through remedial session. 4. Govt. Teachers were happy for the programme. 5. Guardians requested for continuation of the programme. |
| | Organisation of special Session: | Organised three centres for Three months to face examination. (preparation class) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 101 Girls have been covered through special session. 2. Girls have been prepared for annual examination. 3. These Girls secured 70/80% marks in the internal examination. |
| | Organisation of Science Fair | The event was organised in the month of December, 2021. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 115 Girls; 53 Girls from Junior section, and 62 Girls from senior section participated. 2. Programme was appreciated by Local as well as district Govt. administration and Education department. 3. Guardians showed interest for their wards to participate in further programme. 4. Interest towards making scientific model amongst Girls increased. 5. 60% Of the participating Girls vowed to opt science in their upper classes. 6. Girls present in the event showed interest to participate in the next programme. |
| B. Skill training for Girls and Women: | | | |
| | Direct Skill Training | Organised three centres; One for Dress making and cutting, Others for Beautician and Handicraft item making. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 30 Girls have been trained on tailoring and cutting course. 2. Now these Girls can cut and sew garments for male and female. 3. Girls of tailoring course earning Rs. 6000/ per month. |

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| | Linkage with Certified Training Institute | This was organised throughout the year. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 161 Girls have been linked with govt. approved computer training centre, some of these Girls have been completed and some of these Girls are doing the course. 2. 4 Girls have joined with electrician course and are continuing. |
| | Organisation of Life Skill Session in school and community | Life skill education has been started in school and community. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 405 Boys and Girls have been covered under Life Skill Education. 2. 7 Sessions have been completed with 5Govt. run secondary and senior secondary school. 3. Children learned about their strength and weakness; they are anxious to overcome their weakness; took initiative to fight with weakness. 4. They also learned about how to cope with emotion. 5. Children can cope with changes during adolescence stage. |
| | Preparatory Class for (JOBS) Girls: (Hotel Management) | This is residential programme; it has been started from 12 March and is being continuing | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 120 candidates; 10 female and 110 male have been linked with the course. 2. The course is being organised by SBS Private Ltd. With the help of Rajasthan Skill and Livelihood Development Corporation. 3. GNK mobilised these candidates to pursue the course. |

C. Engaging with Community, Families and other stake holders to promote Girls' Education.

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| | Organization of Meeting | Organization of meetings and community contact; | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 76 Meetings have been organised covering 1105 parents and 810 Girls in 20 villages. 2. 201 Girls selected for remedial class. 3. 101 Girls selected for special session |
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SAMRIDDHI NARKATIAGANJ

It was in 2018 that the SAMRIDDHI project with support from KNH was started at Narkatiaganj Block, in West Champaran, Bihar. The five year project focuses on Control and Prevention of Child Trafficking through comprehensive area development strategy that focuses on holistic development of children and their families, thereby reducing chances of being trafficked for child labour as well as commercial sexual exploitation.

In the reporting year, due to the lockdown related to COVID 19, activities were severely disrupted in few months.

Key Activity Highlights

- During the lock down with the permission of the Govt. (SDO) officials, organised Awareness campaign on Covid-19 for sensitization to the local resident along with the Narkatiaganj 40 villages through microphone announcement.



- Formation of Hawk Eye to minimize the chance of trafficking along with the child labour, for this formed a body by members of Schools, PRI members, BBM leader, and SHG along with the local resident also.
- Support Learning Centre (SLC) to support in educational performance to weak students of the community are running smoothly in 40 villages through the teacher appointed for them. Fourth batch of the SLC students covered 345 children. Class wise enrolment of the children are: Class Ist to Vth (104 boys and 96 girls) and class VI to VIII (63 boys and 82 girls).
- Conducted the Webinar on 24th June, 2021 (through Zoom conversation), covering 22 participant of Govt. and Non Govt. departments / organizations and other stake holder like GRP and local police station etc. to assess the condition of the pandemic situation

after post COVID period. Objective to minimize the percentage of the trafficking once the locked down period is over.

- Distribution of Food Packet for the female and Children of the poor family during the lockdown period and covered 150 children, and 150 pregnant ladies from distribution. This activity taken place under the Covid-19 relief to provide the food packet for them because they belong to hard to reach area and we find out mobility was the main issue for them, so we delivered this from home to home, to avoid gathering of people.

- During the locked down period included the SHG female members for making the handmade bag, really they appreciate this initiative because we have screened the female and children with the selection criteria approved by General Secretary.



- During this activity we found that people are very happy that they are receiving this in a very crucial period and also engaged our SHG members to provide us the 600 Cloth stitched Jhola from them and we paid the honorarium for the same and material cost also. Another 300 Stitched Jhola for the distribution of the book bundle during the locked down period in this current Financial Period. 2021 to 2022.

- During the book bundle distribution we also provided them all stationery Items, books as per the class they study, and register along with cotton washable face mask for the children they use during the gathering place and in school also.

- Our livelihood assessment for the beneficiaries to support their own business then we finally moved to give them 6 Goat for 3 SHG members for the Pilot base then we will move as per the response.

- In this financial year we also conducted the training for the Babu Bahini Manch children, and we do field assessment from our external also, we also received training on field how to evaluate the current condition of the BBM group, before Durga Puja.



- After the training our BBM children received from the external, Principle of one Govt school promoted our BBM children to enrol in the School Management Committee.
- During the training program of the children they always focused towards the plantation Drive which branch office conducts time to time to promote the greenery environment across the resident of the BBM members
- This financial year we also conducted the training program for the Aanganwadi Members & Sahaika to promote the activity for the immunization and our BBM Junior doctor also support to ICDS members time to time.
- During the Chatth Puja our BBM children make the announcement of the missing child alert like keep small note in the children pocket along with the Phone number also. This activity very appreciated by the Shikarpur Police Station and Liasioning with the Branch office (GNK).
- Enrolment drive we conducted to promote the awareness for the govt related schemes. Like rectification of aadhar card, widows pension, birth certificate.
- Recently, completed the third batch of the tailoring training center and all are taking small order from the local to improve their financial status.
- Last but not least we also initiated the Samriddhi Computer Training Institute by 18 students under the course of Digital Empowerment for 2 months only, improving typing skills are free of cost during the Lab Session.
- Computer Training was initiated in December 2021 with 18 students under Digital Empowerment course at office premises.
- 12 girls and 6 boys admitted in the course. First batch of Basic course completed (December 2021 to February 2022).
- Training of children's group- Children Group (BBM) training is going on in every village (40 groups in 40 villages) by the social mobilizers on holistic development of the children.
- Total 713 Children are covered, among which there are 390 boys, and 323 girls.
- Apart from children group members, it is observed that during meetings, more than 125 children are attending the meeting outside of the BBM.
- Contribution amount by the SHG members in the group varies between Rs. 50/- to Rs. 100/- as decided by the groups.
- SHGs- 40 SHG's were formed in 40 villages and savings initiated and inter loaning has also started. Total Saving among 40 SHG's are approximately Rs. 110026/-. Approximately Rs. 35000/- are distributed under inter loaning within the members of



the SHG's. Total 14 females were benefitted for the purpose of education, and other medical treatment.

- SHG members are well informed about trafficking and they are like hawk eye in the village for preventing migration (distress) and trafficking. SHG women's are constantly discussing the issue of trafficking among the village masses, and put checks/suggest for safe migration, when they listen that anyone is planning to go outside for the earning at other states/cities like Punjab and Chandigarh.
- SHG members are also suggesting to the persons of the village not to go out side village for the job during pandemic for COVID prevention.
- Conducted community classes for children through Support Learning Centers. 877 children were attended the class.
- Example:- Not allowing orchestra in their villages.

मानव तस्करी एक अभिशाप-डॉ सुतापा मुखर्जी

संवाद,सूत्र गौनाहा(प.च)। आज देश दुनिया में अनेक तरह के अपराध बढ़ रहे हैं। इन अपराधों में मानव तस्करी भी हमारे देश में अप्रत्याशित रूप से पनप रहा है। मानव तस्करी अर्थात बालक बालिकाओं को बहला फुसला कर प्रलोभन देकर या जबरदस्ती अपहरण कर वेश्यावृत्ति, भिक्षाटन, बंधुआ मजदूर बना कर अपना कार्य करते हैं। इसी विषय पर ग्राम नियोजन केंद्र के परियोजना निदेशक विभाष चटर्जी की अध्यक्षता में नरकटियागंज की इकाई ने मानव तस्करीकरण और निवारण के लिये एक वर्चुअल वेबिनार का आयोजन किया। इस कार्यक्रम में स्थानीय प्रशासनिक पदाधिकारी एवं अनेक सामाजिक संस्था के अधिकारी गण भाग लिया। आरपीएफके थानाध्यक्ष बी के तिवारी ने बताया कि प. चम्पारण नेपाल के सटे होने कारण मानव तस्करी का एक बड़ा परिक्षेत्र है। चुकी नरकटियागंज स्टेशन से चार दिशाओं से आवागमन होने के कारण अनेकों बार इस परिस्थिति का सामना करता पड़ता है। परंतु सामाजिक संस्थाओं के सहयोग से प्रतिवर्ष बहुत से बालक बालिकाओं के मानव तस्कर के चंगुल से छुड़ाया गया। ग्राम नियोजन केंद्र के सचिव डॉ सुतापा मुखर्जी ने बताया कि मानव तस्करी होने का मुख्य कारण जबरन वेश्यावृत्ति कराना, बंधुआ मजदूर बनाना, जबरदस्ती भिक्षाटन कराना, जबरन आपराधिक कार्यों में शामिल करना, जबरन शादी करना, जबरन शारीरिक



अंगों को निकलना होता है। मानव तस्करी के लिए अपने आसपास के लोग या अपने संबंधी होते हैं जो गरीब अभिभावकों को रुपया पैसा या नौकरी का प्रलोभन देकर बच्चों तस्करी कर दूसरी तस्करों के हाथों बेच देते हैं। रोहरी क्लब नरकटियागंज के सचिव प्रदीप कुमार श्रीवास्तव ने बताया कि मानव तस्करी का मुख्य कारण अभिभावकों की गरीबी है। यदि अतिसंवेदनशील समुदाय के लिए जीविकोपार्जन के साधन एवं उनके बीच शैक्षणिक कार्यक्रम के साथ रात्रि चौपाल नुक्कड़ नाटकों के माध्यम से जागरूकता लाया जाय तो इस समस्या से बहुत हद तक समाधान पाया जा सकता है। इसके लिए यदि

हमारे युवा क्लब रोटरेक्ट क्लब की सहयोग लिया जा सकता है। संस्था के समन्वयक अमित रंजन प्रसाद ने कहा कि 18 जुलाई 2018 को महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्री मेनका गांधी द्वारा मानव तस्करी (निवारण, संरक्षण एवं पुनर्वास) अधिनियम को लोक सभा में पेश किया जिसे 26 जुलाई 2018 को पारित किया गया है परंतु सिर्फ कानून बनने से इस पर रोक नहीं लगाई जा सकती है। इसके लिए ग्रामीण स्तर पर जागरूकता लाना अति आवश्यक है। जिला बाल कल्याण समिति के अध्यक्ष आदित्य कुमार यादव ने अपनी विचार व्यक्त करते हुए कहा कि इस कोरोना काल में लोगों के बीच अनेक आर्थिक एवं शारीरिक समस्या उत्पन्न हो गई है यदि उन लोगों के बीच सरकारी योजनाओं को दिलवाने में सहायता की जाय तो भी इस समस्या का समाधान किया जा सकता है। चाईलड लाईन के निदेशक शम्भुनाथ मिश्र उर्फ ज्ञानी जी ने विश्वास दिलाया कि हमारी संस्था बाल तस्करी को रोकने में सहयोग करने के लिए हमेशा तत्पर है। शिकारपुर थानाध्यक्ष कृष्ण कुमार गुप्ता फकीराना के म0कलाम अंसारी, प्रथम संस्था के राजीव रंजन, ग्राम नियोजन केंद्र के शशिकांत पाठक, आदिल कुमार, सत्यंत कुमार और आदिल अहमद खान ने भी अपने विचार प्रकट किया।

SAMRIDDI –MAHARAJGANJ : “RAJIV AAJEEVIKA SAMVARDHAN ABHIYAN” (RASA)

The COVID crisis has affected our economy very badly. Unemployment was already a big problem in rural India before COVID. After the Pandemic, a large number of migrant workers returned to their native villages. Thus both Niwasis (who were already living in the rural areas) and Prawasis (migrant workers who returned), are now facing a crisis of livelihood in rural India. The government, citizen groups, and NGOs did undertake many relief activities, and much more needs to be done.

In view of the given situation, the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation has initiated the Rajiv Aajeevika Samvardhan Abhiyan (RASA) in collaboration with Gram Niyojan Kendra for the rural residents and migrant returnees within five villages of Jungle Kodia Block of Gorakhpur district.

The action objective of the project is to support Niwasis and Prawasis, who aspire to build/revive their livelihoods by starting either farm sector or non-farm sector activities. These micro entrepreneurs have started activities in either their villages or in nearby towns. The learning objective of the project is to draw policy and program lessons from the experience and offer those to various policy makers.

Area of Work: The Project was implemented within five villages of Jungle Kodia Block of Gorakhpur district, where GNK is working from 2016.

Implementation of the project – “Rajiv Gandhi Foundation (RGF)” – RASA

- ▶ GNK, with support of RGF, has initiated the project within 5 villages of Jungle Kodia Block of Gorakhpur district.
- ▶ The objective of the project is to support Niwasis and Prawasis, who aspire to build/revive their livelihoods by starting either farm sector or non-farm sector activities.
- ▶ At first level, within 5 villages 250 aspiring micro entrepreneurs were shortlisted; thereafter 50 members were finalized considering 7 parameters. They were supported with digital training and on-site handholding support.
- ▶ It has helped them to:
 - ❖ All 50 members have acquired supplemental skill trainings per their choice,
 - ❖ Prepare simple business plans (all the 50 aspiring micro entrepreneurs have prepared business plan),



- ❖ Mobilise funds from own savings, family and friends and loans from Banks/MFIs (4 members took loan from their SHGs and engaged with Agarbatti (essence stick) preparation activity),
- ❖ Access government schemes/subsidies (17 aspiring micro entrepreneurs facilitated to receive government loans, and with received loans they are engaged with business)

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME (BAT)

The technical assistance program for livelihood is been done by Gram Niyojan Kendra to 10 CSO's at different locations of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar which is supported from Freedom Fund.. These CSOs have been mainly focusing on the rescue and rehabilitation of bonded labour individuals, children and families. The role of GNK is to provide technical assistance to the field team so that they can help individuals to start their own source of income. Under the project in the current financial year GNK has been aiming to help establish atleast 500 micro-trades for survivors of modern slavery. Considering the pandemic situation, GNK has provided support via virtual means, state level meetings and field visits. GNK has also developed necessary tool kits and reference materials on Identification of Individuals, Selection of Trades, Marketing & Sales basic rules and Development of Business Plan etc. for field staff of CSO to successfully help establish micro-trades.

CSO Details:

| S.No | Name | Area | State | S.No | Name | Area | State |
|------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------|--------|-------------|-------|
| 1. | MSEMVS | Varanasi | Uttar Pradesh | 6. | IDF | Muzaffarpur | Bihar |
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Activities and Achievements:

- Under the livelihood program with the financial support of 75 lakhs from Freedom Fund GNK with the field support of 10 CSO was able to Initiated 614 micro-trade establishments in scooter/cycle repair shop, mobile repair shop, barber shop, beautician shop, bangle shop, cosmetic shop, paan shop, cobbler shop, carpenter shop, tailoring

shop, bamboo work, chicken shop, fish shop, egg shop, mutton shop, bakery shop, kirana shop, cloth shop, mobile recharge/accessories shop, grocery shop, snack, tea shop, stationery shop, vegetable/fruit shop, furniture shop, hath-thela, cycle thela, vegetable farming, goat farming, pig farming, fishery, duck farming, cattle farming, poultry farming, csc, veterinary and carpet weaving.

- Out of 614 establishments 45% are been initiated by women and are able to support their families.
- Developed training/reference material and tool kits on trade establishment with respect to finance, common etiquettes, cash flow analysis, savings, vaccinations, insurance, banking and available schemes.
- Conducted state level meetings and field visits for handholding support.





8 Action Teams

Animal Husbandry

Agriculture

Horticulture

Agro-Based Training

Micro Trades

Handicraft

Technology & Training

Skill-Based Trades



Action Team Missions

Goatry/ Cattle Rearing/ Piggery/ Fisheries/Poultry

Garden Farming, Mushroom Cultivation, Mix Cropping, Agro-Forestry, Agro-Fish Farming

Bamboo Farming, Bee Keeping, Flower Farming, Rhizomatic Spices, Perennial Spices, Medicinal Plant Farming

Organic farming, Lac Cultivation, Artificial Insemination

Meat shop, veg/fruit shop, automobile repair shop, electrician, plumber, Auto Driver, Home appliance repair

Bamboo based handicraft, zari & beads work, Madhubani Painting, Sikki Grass work, Soojni

Computer training, mobile repair, animal vaccination and treatment

Water harvesting, carpentry, beautician, tailoring



Objectives

Increase Income

Enable Self-Reliance

Improve Nutrition and overall well-being

Enable Appropriate education via skill-based training

Establish Market Linkages



Impacts

- Increase of family income leading to decrease in child-labour
- Increase in education and skill-based training leading to decreased child trafficking and prostitution
- Increase in general wellbeing of the most marginalised beneficiaries
- Decrease of beneficiaries forced to engage as brick-kiln workers
- Effective market linkages established for NGO partners
- Effective linkages made with local and national government structures.

IV. PARTNERSHIP WITH INDUSTRIES

Social Development Programme-Partnership with Micromatic Grinding Technologies Ltd.



A. COVID RELIEF PROGRAMME

The project on **COVID response programme** was supported by **Micromatic Grinding Technologies Ltd. Ghaziabad**. This was organized in three intervention areas of Ghaziabad namely- Bapudham, Kanawani and Nandgram. Kanawani is an urban village, but Bapudham and Nandgram are housing colonies developed by Ghaziabad Development Authority (GDA) for low income group people.

Objective of the Programme:

- Messaging to community people, particularly the women on the issues of safety protocol of CORONA, importance of COVID vaccination, importance of Education, Child trafficking / child labour, etc. through meetings and discussion in groups with them.
- Sensitizing children for adopting COVID protection measures to prevent themselves from COVID and popularization of Mask as prevention measure.
- To make aware the mothers of children aged 0 to 6 years on importance of nutrition of children and also provide dry nutrition to support in the nutrition of their children.

- Educational support to children to continue their education which has been stopped due to COVID.
- To provide counselling to the parents of children for COVID vaccination and COVID check-up.
- Advocacy and networking among the stakeholders for successful completion of the activities.

Activities Organised:

The activities undertaken during the period April,-2021 to March, 2022 is given below:

- Messaging to community persons particularly the women on: prevention from COVID, importance of COVID vaccination, importance of Education, Child trafficking / child labour.
- Educational support to children through organizing Balwadi for the children 3 to 6 years;
- nutrition support to children and pregnant women,
- Sensitizing children for COVID protection and distribution of Masks;
- Linkage development with stakeholders for successful organization of the project activities etc.

During the period (2021-22) there were restrictions also by the government due to COVID situation which has effected for smooth organization of the activities up to an extent. The activities organized during the period, are given below.

B. Education and Awareness Generation:

❖ Messaging to community persons particularly the women :

Total 23 awareness camps/ meetings (against proposed 10 meetings) organized among community women on prevention of COVID (20 meetings), protection of children from violence / trafficking and child labour (2 meetings) and Importance of education of children (1 meeting).

Considering the situation more focus was given on prevention from COVID. Total 721 community women/persons participated in the programme. They were not only sensitized on COVID protection but also vaccinated under COVID vaccination programme.



- ❖ **Educational support to children:** Educational support programme was organized in the form of organizing three Balwadi centers in three areas, i.e. Bapudham, Kanawani and Nandgram covering 100 children (aged 3 to 6 years) of the underprivileged section of the society.

The centres were also provided educational materials like educational charts, slate, chalks etc. for children.

The centres run three hours daily through the educators appointed for the purpose.



- ❖ **Mother's meetings** were an integral part of the Balwadi centers which were held regularly for the mothers of children attending balwadi center to give feed back to them about the progress in learning of their children and discussion on the nutrition, personal hygiene, protection from COVID etc..

- ❖ **Sensitizing children for COVID protection and distribution of Masks:**

The children of the child care centres/ Balwadi centers were sensitized for prevention from COVID. Proper hand wash techniques were practiced to the children of the Balwadi centres. The children were distributed Masks to give demonstrative impact for prevention from COVID.

- ❖ **Training of center teacher on preparing and development of teaching learning materials:**

Training held on dated 10th, 11th and 12th January 2022 for the educators of balwadi centers at GNK office. The purpose of training was to provide knowledge, understanding skill to physical, cognitive, social / emotional and language development of the children. The educators were also provided skill on preparation and use of teaching learning



materials (TLM) for qualitative teaching to children of balwadi centers. TLMs, which were prepared by the educators, used for teaching of children.



Educational activities with children of Balwadi center at Bapudham

C. Health and Nutrition:

❖ Providing Nutrition Kit to Pregnant women and children:

Nutrition kit to 33 pregnant women of the community from underprivileged section were provided. Each kit comprised of materials – Rice 4 Kg, Chana Dal 1.5 Kg., Soya bean Badi 370 Gram, Gur 1 Kg. and Daliya – 1.5 Kg. Likewise, nutrition kit to 68 children aged (3 to 6 years) was distributed in the month of August.

After relaxation in COVID restriction child care centre was started at Bapudham, Kanawani and Nandgram from 1st September covering 100 children. All the children of the centers were provided dry nutrition like roasted Gram, Murmure, Gur, GurSev, Roasted Moongfali Dana etc. regularly.



❖ **Nutrition awareness to mothers of children and pregnant women:**

Apart from providing nutrition to children of child care centres the mothers of the children attending child care centres and other community women including pregnant women were sensitized on the issue- importance of nutrition for children & pregnant women through 12 small group meetings covering 176 mother of the area. This has helped the community women to improve and retain nutrition level of the children and pregnant women.

❖ **Growth monitoring of children of Child Care Centres:**

Growth monitoring, to assess the nutrition level of the children of all the three child care centres was done in the month of October, November, December and March, 2022. All the children covered in the monitoring through MUAC Tape and weight measurement. Three children were identified as moderate malnourished (MAM) children in the month of October, 2021. Counselling to the parents of these children was given through home visit to improve the nutrition level of children and finally the children became normal. At the same time focus was given on discussion with mothers on improving nutrition level of children at home.



❖ **Supporting community children and pregnant women for immunization**

This programme was organised with the help of ANM in the community. The role of project team was to mobilize and linking the pregnant women and children with ANM on immunization day for immunization & vaccination at immunization booths. Apart from the routine immunization, COVID vaccination was also done by ANM on immunization days in the community. Total 255 persons, including children, were covered in COVID vaccination on 17 immunization days supported by project team.



❖ **Celebration of women's day at three child care centers**

Women's day was celebrated on 8th March (Bapudham), 9th March (Nandgram) and 10th March (Kanawani) covering 125 women from the community. The issues discussed on the



occasion of the day were: importance of women's day celebration, laws related to women, government schemes, importance of birth certificates and Aadhar Cards, importance of COVID vaccination and environmental sanitation – less use of polythene. Dr. Sutapa Mukherjee, the Secretary, Gram Niyojan Kendra and Ms. Indu Nagar, the Counsellor were present for discussion on the issues.

D. Field Visit by MGT Representative:

Field visit was done by MGT representative (Mr. R. K. Mahajan) on 30th March 2022. He visited child care / Balwadi center of Nandgram and Bapudham wherein he saw the children's educational activities at the centers besides talking to mothers of children / community women about the achievements of the programme activities. He further talked to the teachers of the centers about the routine activity of the center, distribution of dry nutrition to children etc.



E. Learning

The learning from the programme is given below.

- The COVID has affected the life of the people particularly of those who belong to deprived section of the society.
- Sensitization on the issues related to the life and situation of the people of weaker section of society should be a constant work along with the other activities organized for their development.
- The people, particularly who belong to labour category have less understanding and knowledge about their situation. Because of lack of education, they also lack accessibility towards the facilities of the government available in the area. There is constant need to develop their knowledge and understanding, facilitation and support to access the services.
- The children of these categories of people are deprived of education, health and nutrition which need facilitation and support to increase their accessibility and improvement in the situation.
- The employment was very much hampered due to pandemic. This has affected income of these families which resulted the deprivation in the life of these people particularly women and children. Due to which, education and learning, health and nutrition etc. affected very much. Whatever support is being given by the

government need supplementation along with the government support or separately.

- Constant closure of schools due to prevention from COVID has stopped the education of children particularly the small children. They also lack on line media to continue their learning. They also need support in education to strengthen and streamline their educational gap.
- Paucity of number of anganwadi centers is creating problems for the children aged 3 to 6 years of age of underprivileged section of the society. Opening of number of balwadi centers will prepare the children for schooling at preschool stage. This will not only contribute in age appropriate admission of children in schools but also help in four fold development of children i.e. physical, mental, cognitive social / emotional and language development.

V. HEALTH ATTENDANT TRAINING PRORAMME:

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 21 youth, all of them are working in house and hospital. The trained health attendant is able to earn Rs. 10000-16000/- per month.



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