



# बस्तर सामाजिक जन विकास समिति

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## FORWARD

Dear All,

With great pleasure and enthusiasm, we put forth before you our Annual Report of 2012-13

BASTAR SAMAJIK JAN VIKAS SAMITI has been serving the distressed and neglected people of the society in the regions of its work, since the time of its origin. It has also been working in the remote tribal areas of Bastar & Dantewada district.

BASTAR SAMAJIK JAN VIKAS SAMITI, its spare of work by introducing vocational training, health and sanitation. Apart from providing free medical care and nutrition, it has also taken the responsibility of rehabilitating the physically and mentally handicapped in the regions of its work. It has also a vision of widening the domain of its work regarding Environment, Plantation, Vocational training, health and women empowerment.

All the achievements of BASTAR SAMAJIK JAN VIKAS SAMITI, till now have been possible with our assistance and cooperation. Whatever remains to be done can only be achieved by our valuable assistance and cooperation.

Our healthful thanks and gratitude go to you all.

Yours solidarity

President  
BASTAR SAMAJIK JAN VIKAS SAMITI  
and on behalf of the Team Members.

# **BASTAR SAMAJIK JAN VIKAS SAMITI**

## **ANNUAL REPORT -2012-13**

### **1. INTRODUCTION:**

Bastar Samajik JanVikas Samiti - a Voluntary Organisation - was started in to empower the tribal of this region and put them on the path of self-reliance.

### **2. LEGAL STATUS AND HISTORY:**

Registered under the Societies Regn. Act and under FCRA. BSJVS was started by the youth of Bastar District who were highly qualified but did not want a formal sector job as they wanted to work with the poor weaker sections whose socio-economic conditions were miserable. One tribal young woman volunteered to join hands that were made the President of this organisation. She is committed to the total sustainable development of all the poorer sections. She has been the backbone of all the good progress made so far. Hence, this organisation can be called Community Based Organisation which has been recognised by Government of India both Central and State Governments whose projects are going on actively. If the donor comes forward to fund this project it will be a boost for the good works carried out by the youth organisation.

### **3. VISION:**

A just and egalitarian society where social and gender equality prevails and all communities work together for sustainable development.

### **4. VALUES AND MISSION**

- ❖ To promote Peace and Secularism
- ❖ To promote capacities among poorer sections for collective peaceful Struggle
- ❖ To promote leaders with commitment and a spirit of selfless service
- ❖ To facilitate behavioural changes
- ❖ To promote democracy as a Human Right
- ❖ To enlist the Participation of Weaker section in Self-Help/Self-reliance
- ❖ To empower women and weaker groups through revamping of Bodies of Local Self-governance
- ❖ To work for gender mainstreaming

## 5. BSJVS' STRATEGIES

- ✚ **HEALTH AS HOLISTIC WELL-BEING:** *Social and economic deprivations are good breeding grounds for the fanning of communicable diseases. We consider health as the holistic well-being and so integrated inputs are vital. HIV/AIDS is a serious threat.*
- ✚ **HIGHER STATUS FOR WOMEN:** *Women in India are suppressed and need to enjoy better status. They should be mainstreamed in the development and governance process specially in the PRIs.*
- ✚ **HUMAN DIGNITY POSSIBLE ONLY WITH EDUCATION:** *Today's children are tomorrow's leaders and if they are educated with social commitment our future will be safe.*
- ✚ **HELPING THE POOR WITH ECONOMIC SKILLS FOR SELF-RELIANCE:** *A big problem for the poor is poverty but a bigger problem is their low self-confidence to acquire economically useful skills and assets. Collective approach specially the Self-Help Group approach is adopted for overall economic and social progress.*
- ✚ **HUMANE WELFARE OF WEAKER SECTIONS:** *It is not enough if we bring the weaker sections to enjoy the fruits of development but the process should be pregnant with human dignity. An enhanced overall status for the weaker sections such as tribal, scheduled castes, backward classes and social justice for them should be a reality.*
- ✚ **HUMAN GREED SHOULD NOT DESTROY THE ENVIRONMENT:** *Global warming has become serious and no time should be lost to revert the process. Balding of hill areas is a disastrous trend. Sustainable agricultural technologies need to be promoted for sustaining the environment and making agriculture productive and cost-effective.*

## 6. DESCRIPTION OF KEY BSJVS' ACTIVITIES:

### 6.1 Jan Shikshan Sansthan, HRD Ministry New Delhi

This project of Ministry HRD, GOI has been implemented for the entire Bastar District focusing on ST/SC/OBC and Minorities of age starting from 15 to 35. The project components were provision of vocational and life skills training to the non literates, neo-literates and rudimentary level up to 8<sup>th</sup> standard of education of the district, so that they could be further mainstreamed. Free training is provided on business topics as well as personality development, leadership and

social skills. More than 7800 beneficiaries have so far benefited. Jan Shikshan Sansthan play vital role in the literacy program called Saakshar Bharat, in which the non literates and neo literates of age group 15 to 35 are to be short listed and being given vocational trainings through Panchayats.

## **6.2. Tribal Study Project.**

District Covered - Orchha, Narayanpur District. C.G.

This project mainly focussed on survey of extinct groups of Tribal viz. Abujmaria; mostly they are residing in the block of Orchha, Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh. This survey includes the study and living standards and the schemes run by the state and central govt., are properly utilising or not. All the line departments are to be surveyed and concludes that the benefit and schemes of government availed by them . Survey sponsored by UNICEF.

## **6.3. Project Axshaya, with Emmanuel Hospital Association, New Delhi.**

Blocks covered - Darbha, Nangoor.

This program of Axshaya has been implemented by the organization as a partner NGO. A global fund round 9 TB ACSM project was sanctioned in the month of July - 11 and period of completion was four years from the sanctioned date. In this program the activities are to train the health staff of GOI on improving soft skills, Training of rural health providers, Training of selected CBOs on leadership, organization and management skills , Orientation training for community volunteers on behaviour change communication, Formation of District Level TB Forums, Sensitization of youth group, SHGs and Village development committees, Collection of Sputum and retracing defaulters , Quarterly/Half yearly review meetings between various community/health functionaries and DTC.

## **6.4 Targeted Intervention programme HIV/AIDS (FSW)**

Blocks covered :- Jagdalpur Town around 20 Kms radius

Objectives: To identify Female Sex workers/Peer Groups; To promote Condoms and to prevent STI/RTI cases by referring them to ICTC centre and ART centre. Community mobilisation, Referrals and linkages, IEC activities.

This project was supported by NACO to prevent HIV/AIDS among High Risk Groups. The HIV infection is widely spreading fast in this region. Baseline survey of HRGs was done. So far 1000 FSW have been identified and line listed. It was done through interviews and focus group discussion with HRG groups/peer groups. Within a year we hope to identify further FSWs through this process. As we identify them, we also promoted HIV/AIDS education among them, made them aware of the transmission routes and mobilised them for taking adequate safe measures for preventing the infection and escape from opportunistic infections/diseases. We are giving treatment to all the FSW through referrals to private service providers and to Govt. Hospitals. We intend to make this process sustainable through forming and strengthening the Community Based Organisation, so that they will handle the major responsibility of preventing trafficking and trapping under flesh trade and if trapped to redeem them back and if cannot be redeemed, protect them completely from the deadly monster HIV. In our STI/RTI treatment we covered 508 patients in which 05 Case of HIV +ve was found and referred to ART centre Jagdalpur and the treatment was started. Awareness about using condom is increased. The program got success in the past years, FSW of this region now starts coming with self motivation of Regular Medical Checkups through our PPP Doctors. We are also organizing Mega Events specially for FSW community, in which they perform their skills by singing, dancing and playing various games. So far, we organized 6 Mega Events and the participation gone beyond 1200.

### **6.5 Targeted Intervention programme HIV/AIDS (Truckers**

Block Covered :- Jagdalpur town and nearby location

Goal :- To prevent and Reduce new infection of HIV among 5000 long distance truckers of Jagdalpur town and nearby location.

Objectives :-

- 1 To provide behaviour change communication (BCC) services, for safer sex practice among 5000 long distance truckers in Jagdalpur town.
- 2 To provide STI treatment and counselling services among 5000 truckers in

Jagdalpur town.

- 3 To promote the condom among 5000 truckers in Jagdalpur
- 4 To create an enabling environment for targeted intervention among 5000 truckers in Jagdalpur
- 5 To develop linkages between care and support services for preventive measures on spread new infection HIV/AIDS and targeted intervention among 5000 truckers.

Targeted intervention project initiative from Chhattisgarh State Aids Control Society (CGSACS) and Technical Support Unit HLPPT commit itself to achieving highest attainable of prevalent HIV-AIDs in State of C.G. HIV infection is one of the major infectious disease in this part of C.G. especially in Jagdalpur town in the state of C.G., India. As per the method and materials study by Department of Medicine, Govt. Medical College and the associated Maharani Hospital, in Jagdalpur C.G. that the largest group comprised of Truck drivers (32.2%), with the second largest group being housewives(27.7%) and labourers (17.7%) respectively. A majority of the patients had low education; 35.5% were educated only upto 5<sup>th</sup> standard and 31.8% up to high school, while 18.8% were illiterate and being chronic and lifelong in nature; its impact is huge compared to other diseases, People with high-risk behaviour and spouse of affected patients need to be educated for primary and secondary prevention. The disease results in the additional burden of co infection and co morbidities, therefore, early recognition of the disease processes will not only prolong survival, but will also decrease the viral load and transmission. According to study from HIV/AIDs State wise statistics India 2010 by India Fact, 2010. The Universal access to comprehensive quality health care with proper counselling of prevention and precaution measures and adequate referral linkage is the key strategy in urban and rural areas of Bastar. The initiative was taken before three years with an objective of : Reducing the number of people who become infected HIV, Increase access to care and optimizing health outcomes for people living with HIV, Reducing HIV related health disparities.

## **6.6 Bastar Ujjar (Inclusive Quality Education)**

Blocks /Village covered:- Katekalyan Block, Distt. Dantewada.(C.G.)  
10 Villages

Nodal Agency-Bastar Sewak Mandal.

The aim of this programme is to make the illiterate tribal children literate (age 6-18 years) and to promote life/livelihood skills. We have done baseline survey in the target villages to trace the school drop-outs. We have contacted the parents of these children and are motivating them to enrol the children in our NFE centres where the children will be imparted total life skills. The value of literacy is emphasised in these meetings with the Parent. We have also started some of the livelihood programs like chalk making, Paper bags, etc. We are also trying to strengthening the SHG mechanism in order to make this programme a success. This type of initiative is welcome by the target people. Our Model ie., forming and playing roles of Bal Panchayat was adopted by the State Govt. Parent Teacher Association, SHG groups actively participating in the program and the success of program showing there results.

## **6.6 Creche centre from the State Social Welfare Board Raipur.**

Blocks/Villages covered :- Katekalyan Block of Dantewada 4 Crèche Centres are running

Totally 4 crèches have been organised where the children of age group 03 to 06 years have been enlisted. These crèches help the mothers who are going to work on farms. All are tribal children. Each crèche caters to 25 children including both boys and girls. We have appointed one teacher and an assistant to look after the children. The children are given some nutritive supplement and some basic literacy skills. Learning by games is the technique used.

## **6.7. Vocational Skills by Indian Social Agro Business Professionals, New Delhi**

Blocks Covered: - Tokapal, Nangoor, Darbha, Lohandiguda, Bakawand

Objectives:- To provide employment linked skill training to literate unemployed youth of age 20-30 years.

Collaboration with ISAP New Delhi, various employment link skill programs have been conducted in Jagdalpur for the youths of five blocks during the year 2012-13. 400 Youths had completed the training courses and being placed in various agencies, life skills such as Security Guard, Basic bed side patient assistant, Marketing etc.,.

## **6.8. Survey Conducted For Marginalised People (FSW) by UNDP (CGSACS)**

Block Covered :- Jagdalpur.

The main purpose for this survey is to identify the education and skills of Female Sex Workers of Jagdalpur town. This survey conducted with the funding of UNDP and CGSACS. For the welfare of FSW the survey results them to get the opportunity to secure their life by starting small scale business with the help of government loaning schemes.

## **6.9. Agriculture Promotion Program.**

Such programs conducted with the help of donations and local contributions. The program conducted in the previous months of rainy season, so that the farmers get the benefit. The agriculture department officials convey the new techniques and the schemes provided by the government in this regard.

### **6.10. Animal Husbandry Program.**

The program with the support of Animal Welfare Department conducted in the villages to aware the villagers about the diseases spread in the cattle's and how to grow by using scientific methods. How to get the benefits of schemes provided by the government etc.

### **6.11. Baldivas.**

Every year our organization conducts Baldivas on 14<sup>th</sup> of November in Katekalyan block of Dantewada. Childrens of various schools actively participate in this day. Cultural and sports programs are conducted between various schools its purely on competition basis. Prizes were distributed through higher officials of Education department.

### **6.12. Child Labour Tracking.**

During past year's organization with the help of Labour Department track various child labours working in various areas. They are streamlined after rescued from the areas.

## **7.0. Consumer Awareness Program**

Through local Contribution. Recognizing the importance of the problems, the Government of India and state Government have initiated steps to introduce dispute redresses mechanism by way of consumer Protection Act. But a lot more has to be done in the area of creating awareness on the part of the consumer to facilitate his seeking suitable remedy wherever there is a need. This becomes more important in the rural areas, where there is widespread illiteracy. Henceforth we organized camps regarding consumer awareness in the villages were the population is totally tribal.

### **7.1. Drug Addiction Awareness**

Implementation of Program through local Contribution . This awareness covered the villages targeting a total population whom were tribal's and other castes. These poorer sections were given awareness training on their addiction habits, how to recover from the addiction. In this region it is common to take liquor and other drugs which are harmful to the body. This awareness generation program results them about the disadvantage cause during addiction.

### **7.2. Health Awareness Program**

Various health projects successfully completed by the organization . Few programs of Reproductive Child Health and NRHM successfully conducted in the region. Main focus of the program is to cover all the beneficiaries who are married and adolescents. The awareness topics are based on govt. schemes by which they get benefits.

### **7.2. Horticulture Promotion Program**

From time to time with the help of Horticulture department various schemes launched by the government were promoted to the Women Self Help Groups and the farmers who have the barred lands. Plants were distributed and the techniques were demonstrated for them how to grow and get highest prices in the market.

### **7.3. Issue Based Programs**

Income Generating Activities, Land rights, Forest Management, Legal Awareness, Livelihood promotion for women, Education, etc., are such types of program which are conducted from time to time in the villages where the population is purely Tribal.

#### **7.4. Training on Handicraft (Wooden and Bell Metal)**

Bastar is very well known for the Handicrafts and also world famous in Wooden and Bell Handicraft. Carving of Bastar Art in Wooden and Bell (A type of metal comprising copper and mud). Advance training given to the artists about new techniques approved by the govt. and the departments such as TRIFED and other handicrafts were linked with them.

#### **7.5. Training on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employable Guarantee Scheme.**

Training conducted in various gram panchayats with the help of Janpad Panchayat about the MNREGA scheme, topics includes the benefits of labour, women and children. From time to time government added the benefits in scheme which can be known to the beneficiaries who are registered in gram panchayats. Such types of training are been conducted with the help of PRI.

#### **7.5. Training on NTFP processing**

Bastar region is full of forest arches; Natural Timber Forest Produce is available throughout the year. All the tribals depend upon such resources throughout the year. This NTFP is the main source of livelihood for the tribals. But they don't know how to process such products so that it can be value added and sell for better price in the market. Such various types of value added processing training being given to the tribals for the betterment of life.

#### **7.2. OTHER ACTIVITIES** (most of them taken up with Local Donations,

Contributions): These programs are-Gandhi Jayanti ii) Independence Day iii)International Literacy Day iv)Labour Day v) Media & Advocacy vi)Panchayati Raj vii)PRI Training viii) Republic Day ix)SHG Capacity Building x)SMC Training for School xi)Teacher Day xii) Water Harvesting xiii) Water Management xiv)Water shed Management xv)World Aids Day xvi)World Environment Day xvii)World Population Day

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