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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Dear Friends,

I am honored to introduce the Annual Report 2023-24 of Jharkhand Vikash Parishad. It fills my heart with great satisfaction to see our organization's continuous progression towards empowering marginalized women in the community, marked by one milestone after another.

Throughout the year 2022-23, we have implemented a comprehensive strategy that went beyond mere awareness. The unprecedented challenges posed by the Covid19 pandemic resulted in millions of individuals falling into extreme poverty. In response, we have been actively working to empower and uplift those who have been impacted the most - including impoverished families, migrants from rural communities. Our efforts are aimed at restoring their livelihoods and ensuring a brighter future for all.

Empowering communities through knowledge is vital, and one effective way to achieve this is by capacity-building various community groups and volunteers. By equipping them with the necessary skills and information, they can effectively avail themselves of the facilities, schemes, policies, and services available to them. Additionally, understanding their legal rights further empowers these communities as they become more informed advocates for change.

Raja Ram Mohan Roy once said, "The moral and social progress of a country can be judged by the way its women are treated." This sentiment underscores the significance of gender equality and the status of women as a yardstick for measuring a society's advancement and development. We approach every endeavor with joy, wisdom, and robust vitality, striving to make a positive impact wherever we go. Together, we can foster a better world through our dedicated efforts, nurturing a society where women are treated with respect and provided with equal opportunities to grow and thrive.

Furthermore, we believe in advocating and actively addressing the challenges faced by marginalized groups. Our primary focus lies in improving the lives of rural populations by creating sustainable employment opportunities within their communities. By doing so, we aim to prevent unnecessary and unsafe migration, ensuring a better quality of life for all individuals involved.

During these unprecedented times, we have been incredibly fortunate to have the unwavering support of our board members, staff, generous donors, and other organizations. Their collective dedication and collaboration have allowed JVP to navigate these challenges with grace and ease. We cannot express our gratitude enough for their continued commitment and contributions that enable us to continue our important work.

Sincerely,

Subasini Soren
(Secretary/CFO, Jharkhand Vikash Parishad)



Our Vision, Mission & Thrust

- Vision:** JVP is striving its hard through its various integrated actions to attain an established, egalitarian, non-exploitative and socially just society with economic self-reliance.
- Mission:** Organizing people at grass root level for their social, economic development and empowerment through identification of needs of the people and develop a process of people's empowerment as the owner of the creation.
- Thrust:** The organization focuses on Soil and Water Conservation, Integrated Agriculture, Adolescent Life Skill Development, Women's Development, Child Rights, and Networking and Linkages.



Legal Identity

JVP's Registration Details:

- Registered under Trust Act, Regd. No. 9277 / TT/ - 35 dated 3rd June 2000.
- Registered under FCRA – Re gd. NO. 337750033, dated 16th January 2003.
- Income Tax Registration (12A) : AAATJ 3888 KE 20206
- Registered under 80 G :AAATJ 3888 KF 2021 4
- PAN No. : AAATJ 3888 K
- Darpan ID : JH/201 8 /021 4726
- CSR registration : CSR 000341 1 8

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and Hazaribagh****No of Blocks : 06****No of Villages : 166****History of the organization:**

The organization was registered in the year 2000. Jharkhand Vikas Parishad (JVP) has been working for the rural poor with special reference to women and adolescent girls. The organization has also been intervening for the development of women and adolescent girls through empowerment of women's group and adolescent girls through advocacy activities, awareness on health & hygiene and working with them to combat violence against women.

Ms. Subasini Soren, the Chief Functionary of Jharkhand Vikas Parishad, has been a prominent figure in the development sector for over 20 years. With extensive experience working with various NGOs across Bihar and Jharkhand, she recognized the urgent need for dedicated rural development initiatives. In June 2000, she, along with a team of like-minded individuals in Mandu block of Hazaribagh, founded Jharkhand Vikas Parishad. Since then, the organization has been committed to improving the lives of the rural poor, with a special focus on women and children.

As a program personnel for two decades, Ms. Soren has dedicated her career to advocating for women's rights and mobilizing communities to support collective action for women's empowerment. Her deep understanding of the plight of women in the Santhal Pargana region of Jharkhand, where she belongs to the tribal community herself, drives her commitment. She is acutely aware of the challenges faced by women in this region, particularly those from marginalized castes.

Ms. Soren emphasizes the struggles tribal women endure, noting that they often have to assert their basic humanity in ways that their male counterparts do not. Despite not being highly regarded, she asserts that women are the backbone of tribal communities, a fact that underscores the critical need for their empowerment and recognition.

Our reach:

Total District Covered: 04

Total no. of villages covered: 243

Total Panchayat covered: 38

Total Household covered: 15785

Total population covered: 1589000

Our Approach and Focused Areas of Intervention

Jharkhand Vikas Parishad (JVP) is dedicated to implementing strategic interventions aligned with our Vision and Mission. Our approach combines Social Animation to empower the poor and marginalized communities through awareness, capacity building, and collective action. This process fosters the development of community people.

Central to our methodology is a participatory approach, ensuring that referral communities are actively involved in the planning, implementation, and monitoring of our programs. We emphasize the importance of convergence among our programs to enhance the value and impact of our interventions.

Focused Areas of Intervention:

1. Child Protection
2. Adolescent Empowerment
3. Education
4. Health and Nutrition
5. Skill Development
6. Sustainable Agriculture

Jharkhand Vikas Parishad has been instrumental in a variety of interventions, including:

- Formation and promotion of women's groups
- Non-formal education initiatives
- Health and hygiene camps
- Environmental initiatives
- Integration of traditional festivals
- Village meetings and community engagement
- Capacity building and training
- Advocacy workshops on women's issues
- Promotion of livelihood activities

These efforts are designed to enhance the overall well-being of the community, fostering a more resilient and self-reliant society.



Project Implementation during the Financial Year 2023-24:

1. American Jewish World Service (AJWS)

The AJWS Project is dedicated to empowering girls and women in the Amrapara block of Pakur district, addressing challenges such as early marriage, trafficking, and educational and livelihood gaps. The project aims to promote girls' higher education, ensure secure livelihoods, enhance women's participation in local resource management, and strengthen community-based organizations.

Key Objectives of the project are:

Promote Higher Education for Girls	Secure Livelihood Opportunities
Increase Women's Participation in Local Resource Management	Strengthen Network with Government Departments
Empower Community-Based Organizations	

Key Activities:

1. Remedial Classes Promotion: In Amrapara block, remedial classes in Jitko, Kamardiha, Padarkola, and Kalajhor villages have successfully promoted educational support, reintegrated dropouts, provided life skills training, and raised awareness on sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). These efforts have resulted in notable achievements: 110 adolescents enrolled, 18 dropouts reintegrated, skill development initiatives benefiting 110 girls, and sustained education for 128 girls in high schools. Moreover, 69 girls have advanced to Class XI and beyond. The program's success can be attributed to innovative teaching methods, comprehensive career guidance, and active parental involvement, fostering a holistic approach to educational empowerment and community development.
2. Activities with Adolescent Groups: Engaging with ten adolescent groups, this initiative aims to raise awareness on critical issues such as education, sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), kitchen gardening, child marriage, trafficking, child labor, safe migration, career guidance, and life skills. Through discussions and advocacy efforts, 212 girls have been actively involved, impacting over 450 individuals. The outputs of these activities include heightened awareness on the detrimental impacts of child marriage, increased enthusiasm for education leading to delayed marriages, leadership skills development, enhanced SRHR knowledge, and strengthened commitment to pursuing education as a tool for empowerment and social change. These efforts underscore a comprehensive approach to empowering adolescents and combating social challenges within their communities.
3. Kitchen gardening & vegetable cultivation: In an economically challenged project area where families often struggle to secure two meals a day and frequently migrate for livelihoods, a transformative initiative has taken root. This project distributed vegetable seeds to 32 women and 22 adolescents, sparking interest in kitchen gardening. Participants are



cultivating a variety of vegetables like eggplant, bottle gourd, beans, radish, okra, spinach, and bitter gourd, enriching their meals and reducing reliance on purchased produce.



Surplus vegetables are sold in local markets such as Amarapara and Padarkola, earning households between 1000 to 1500 rupees monthly. This economic boost has not only increased household incomes but also inspired neighboring families; approximately 82% of Salpatra village families now cultivate vegetables, collectively raising their incomes by 20%. Besides economic benefits, the initiative has improved nutrition by providing access to fresh, homegrown vegetables, diversifying diets and promoting better health. By promoting sustainable agriculture, the project aims to ensure long-term food security and community resilience, fostering positive change and improving livelihoods in a challenging economic environment.

Impact: The AJWS project has had a profound impact at both individual and community levels, empowering girls and women to assert their rights, pursue education, and contribute to sustainable development. Through partnerships and bolstering local organizations, the project continues to make substantial progress towards fostering a more equitable and resilient community in Pakur district.

2. Socio-Economic Survey Report (2023-2024)

The socio-economic survey conducted in Amrapara and Litipara Blocks during the fiscal year 2023-2024 aimed to provide insights into the living conditions, income sources, and community dynamics of the rural population in the region. Through comprehensive household surveys, well data collection, and regular community meetings, efforts were made to gather relevant data for informed decision-making and foster community engagement.

Activities During the Year:

1. **Household Survey:** A total of 1506 households across 39 villages in Amrapara and Litipara Blocks were surveyed. The primary objective was to understand the socio-economic status of rural families, including livelihood sources, access to basic amenities, and overall quality of life. Key findings highlighted diverse income sources ranging from agriculture to small-scale entrepreneurship, alongside challenges such as limited healthcare and education access.



2. **Well Data Collection:** 106 wells were assessed across various villages to gauge water source availability and sustainability. Findings identified concerns like declining water levels, emphasizing the need for conservation strategies to ensure sustainable access to clean water.



3. **Community Meetings:** Regular meetings were conducted in 39 villages to facilitate dialogue, gather feedback, and enhance community participation. These sessions provided platforms for residents to voice concerns, share insights, and collaborate with project stakeholders. Active engagement yielded valuable community insights, guiding targeted interventions and aligning project objectives with local needs.

How the Socio-economic Survey helped?

The socio-economic survey has provided critical data and insights to inform development initiatives in Amrapara and Litipara Blocks. Understanding the socio-economic landscape and community dynamics enables stakeholders to address challenges and enhance rural well-being. Continued focus on data collection, community engagement, and collaboration with local stakeholders will be crucial for achieving sustainable development goals in the region.



3. *Mission Vatsalya Scheme: Enhancing Child Protection and Welfare*

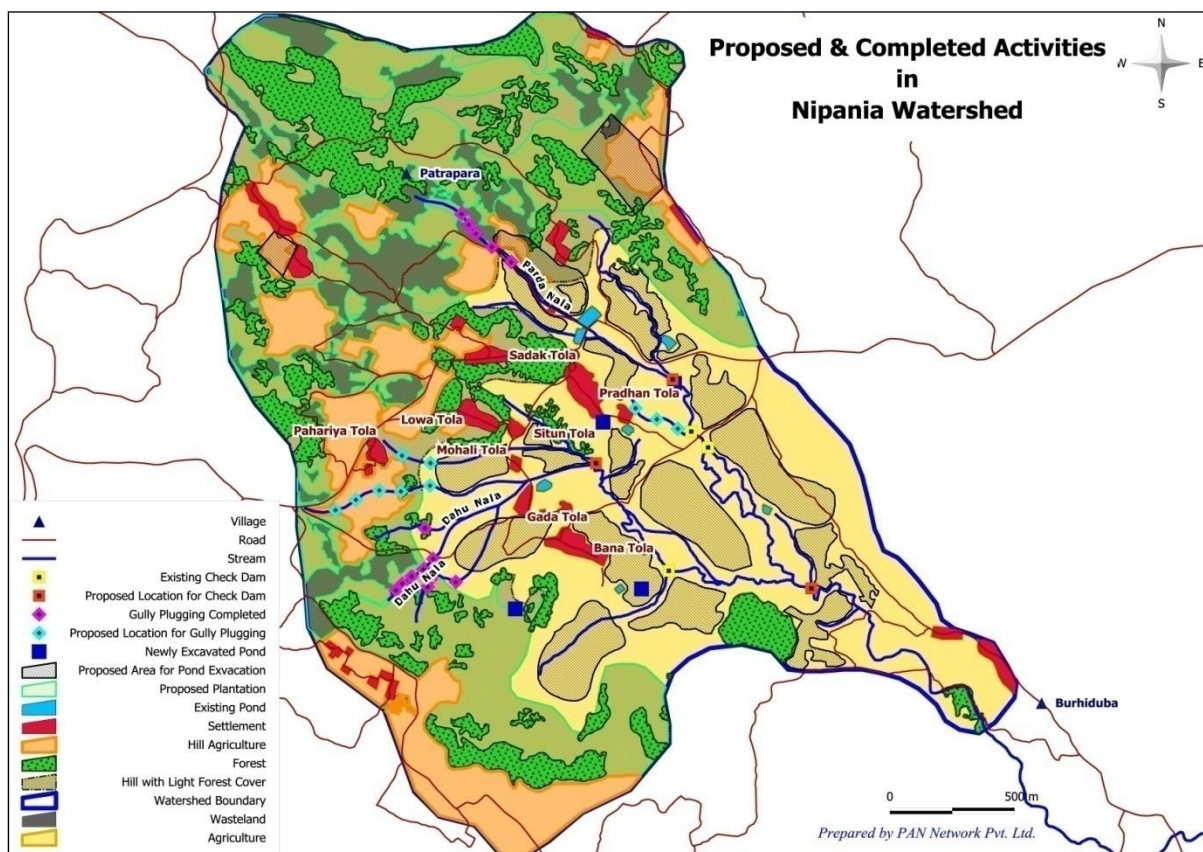
The Mission Vatsalya Scheme, focused on child protection and welfare services, conducted extensive activities throughout the year in Amarapara block, Pakur district, Jharkhand. The project aimed to safeguard children through various initiatives, including a toll-free helpline (1098) for emergencies and community awareness programs. Key activities included conducting 42 medical assistance calls and providing consistent emotional support and guidance through 46 follow-up sessions. Despite challenges such as declining water levels, efforts to ensure sustainable well-being continued through 95 awareness programs across villages, promoting child rights and protection. Grassroots efforts engaged 524 individuals, educating bus workers, parents, religious groups, and school personnel on child welfare issues. Through 12 open house programs, community concerns were addressed, highlighting the need for improved education access and healthcare provisions. The project's holistic approach underscores its commitment to fostering a safer environment for children, empowering communities to actively participate in child welfare and protection.

Activities under the project:

- i. **Community Engagements:** Through extensive community engagements, Mission Vatsalya Scheme has achieved significant milestones: 47 visits to ICDS centers ensuring child welfare services, 48 visits with ASHA/AWC promoting clean water and child safety via 1098, 12 Chowkidar meetings focusing on COVID-19 prevention and child protection, 12 GP meetings advocating Childline 1098, and 52 SHGs meetings sensitizing on child rights and education benefits. Additionally, 47 Volunteer meetings emphasized child protection and trafficking prevention, all reinforcing community awareness and support for child welfare in Amarapara Block.
- ii. **Various other activities:** Throughout the reporting period, Mission Vatsalya Scheme has actively engaged key stakeholders, achieving impactful outcomes: discussions with the Education Department on dropout solutions and Childline 1098 services involving 65 participants; a rally for World Day Against Child Labour with 57 participants, highlighting child rights and COVID-19 precautions; sensitization efforts during BRC and CRC meetings with 46 and 26 participants respectively, emphasizing Childline support and COVID-19 awareness; a campaign for World Day Against Trafficking in Persons engaging 56 participants on technology's role in trafficking; and Women's Day celebrations involving 154 participants, advocating child rights and empowerment alongside goal setting.

4. Integrated Watershed Management Program funded by AID:

Life on Earth heavily depends on soil for food, directly or indirectly. However, rapid soil erosion from heavy rain and winds has long hindered agriculture. Lack of soil and water conservation profoundly affects productivity, especially for rain-fed farmers. JVP aims to boost crop productivity by prioritizing soil fertility and efficient water management. Their 'Ridge to Valley' model integrates land and water development to maximize agricultural potential. With expertise in sustainable resource management, JVP aims to enhance crop yields and ensure long-term agricultural sustainability.



JVP has amassed extensive experience in micro-watershed development in Nipania village, fostering community awareness and empowering locals in resource conservation. This initiative has ingrained a sense of responsibility among villagers, resulting in tangible improvements. Our collaborative approach with the community underscores our belief in grassroots-driven change, yielding commendable outcomes.

Particular	Status
Farm bunding	10545feet
Contruch	1500 feet
Gully plugging	61 no
30*40 Model	63no
New Water harvesting Structure	26 no
Maintenance of Water Harvesting Structure	14 no
Plantation	4500 no

Activities undertaken:

i. Farm Bunding:

Farm bunding, illustrated by the completion of 10,545 feet, is a crucial agricultural practice for several reasons. Firstly, it effectively controls soil erosion by slowing down runoff water, thereby preserving fertile topsoil essential for sustaining soil fertility and productivity. Secondly, bunds play a vital role in water conservation by capturing rainwater within fields, allowing it to percolate slowly into the soil and replenish groundwater levels. During heavy rainfall, bunds act as barriers, reducing flood risks and protecting crops, infrastructure, and livelihoods in flood-prone areas. Furthermore, bunding helps retain essential nutrients within the soil by preventing their washout with runoff, ensuring consistent access to vital nourishment for healthy plant growth. By integrating these benefits, farm bunding enhances crop yields, promotes environmental sustainability, supports biodiversity, and improves overall ecosystem health. In essence, farm bunding is fundamental to sustainable agriculture, safeguarding soil, water, and crop resilience against erosion and water scarcity while promoting long-term food security and economic stability.



ii. Contour trenches excavated:

As a part of sustainable land management efforts, a total of 1,500 contour trenches have been excavated under the project. These trenches are strategically positioned along the land contours to effectively manage water runoff and prevent soil erosion. By slowing down rainwater flow,



contour trenches enable water infiltration into the soil, replenishing groundwater levels and enhancing moisture retention in agricultural fields. This practice conserves water resources and improves soil fertility by preventing nutrient-rich topsoil loss during heavy rains. Additionally, contour trenches play a crucial role in flood management by reducing runoff velocity, thereby minimizing soil erosion and flood risks in vulnerable areas. Overall, excavating these 1,500 contour trenches represents a significant

advancement in sustainable agriculture, ensuring long-term productivity and resilience of agricultural lands while contributing to environmental conservation efforts.

iii. Gully Plugging:

A total of 61 gully plugs have been constructed to manage runoff effectively. These structures are designed to control water flow in gullies, preventing soil erosion and conserving fertile topsoil. The initiative aims to sustain agriculture by enhancing water retention and soil health in the

region.



iv. Water Harvesting Structure:

Water Harvesting Structures: In recent efforts, 26 new water harvesting tanks were excavated, alongside the creation of 63 models measuring 30x40 for enhanced water storage capacity. Maintenance was also conducted on 14 existing water harvesting tanks to improve their efficiency and sustainability in water management initiatives. These measures aim to bolster water storage capabilities and ensure effective water management for sustainable agricultural practices.

v. Plantation:

As part of our environmental conservation efforts, a total of 4,500 plantings have been successfully carried out. These plantings include a variety of tree species strategically placed throughout the project area. The initiative aims to increase green cover, mitigate the impacts of climate change, promote biodiversity, and enhance the overall ecological health of the region. This concerted effort reflects our dedication to sustainable development and environmental stewardship for future generations.



Adolescent Development Program (specially focused on girl child):

Project Objectives: The initiative aims to empower girls by promoting leadership skills through direct engagement while mobilizing families, communities, and influencers across 12 villages in Litipara Block, Amrapara.

The project is implemented across 12 villages in Paderkola and Bohra panchayats within Amrapara Block, this project focuses on advancing girls' leadership.



Here's a summary of progress in each village:

The Girls First Fund (GFF) by Jharkhand Vikas Parishad in Amrapara aims to empower adolescent girls and advance SDG Goal 5 on gender equality by combating early marriage. The initiative connects 200 girls to formal education and facilitates higher education access for 50 others, equipping them with essential knowledge and skills for informed life choices. Meri Saheli leaders and peer educators conduct awareness sessions for 100 girls, promoting behaviour change, rights awareness, and protection against early marriage, violence, and exploitation.

Additionally, 60 girls participate in income generation and vocational skill-building programs, enhancing economic

empowerment and decision-making agency related to marriage. Leadership training for 200 girls enables them to advocate for themselves and access government health schemes, fostering holistic development.

Street plays and educational sessions raise community awareness about the harmful impacts of child marriage, advocate for girls' education rights, and emphasize reproductive health,

mobilizing local support and shifting community attitudes to support girls' aspirations and delay marriage.



Engagement through stakeholder and cluster meetings strengthens commitment to ending early marriage, promoting

education, and supporting health initiatives. Special observance days heighten girls' awareness of their rights and spur community action against harmful practices, creating a safer environment for adolescent growth.

In summary, the Girls First Fund empowers girls through education, economic independence, and leadership skills, creating an enabling environment for their development. This initiative significantly contributes to achieving SDG 5 by promoting gender equality and protecting girls from early marriage and exploitation. The project aimed at empowering adolescent girls through education, health awareness, and skill-building initiatives has achieved significant milestones across various activities and outcomes.

The project engaged 200 adolescent girls through Meri Saheli Leaders and Peer Educators, focusing on educational enrolment and awareness. They successfully linked 84 leaders with community outreach, advocating for rights including education, reproductive health, and against

violence. 24 Peer Educators facilitated re-enrolment efforts, while 6 others ensured access to Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya.

Behavioural changes were observed in 102 girls, promoting leadership and educational aspirations, with outcomes including 7 girls undergoing nursing training and 1 teaching in a remedial class. Moreover, 30 girls engaged in advocacy against violence.

The project also included cluster meetings, impacting 155 girls advocating against violence and exploitation, and promoting health awareness among 78 regarding nutrition and health needs.



Overall, the project significantly impacted adolescent girls by enhancing their educational opportunities, promoting health awareness, and fostering leadership skills. It effectively addressed social issues such as violence and exploitation, contributing to a more empowered and informed community of adolescent girls.

In an effort to promote economic empowerment, equipment and training were provided to women and girls in various income-generating activities. Four girls and 11 women received tailoring machines, with earnings averaging Rs. 6950/- per month. Additionally, four girls and 10 unmarried women were trained in bicycle repair, earning Rs. 5039/- monthly. Ten women trained in masonry now earn an average of ₹10,425 annually. Furthermore, 15 girls who passed their 10th exams are inspiring others to pursue education.



Empower & leadership building of Adolescent Girls by Promoting Leadership and conducting Football Tournaments for girls.

Exposure visits for information and confidence building

- Exposure Visit to Block Office
- Exposure Visit to Community Health Centre (CHC)



These initiatives underscore our commitment to fostering girls' development, promoting health awareness, and building community resilience.

5. Piloting community-led initiatives to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse and trafficking 2022-2026 (supported by FXB Suraksha):

Promote Community led Initiative	To prevent child from Sexual abuse and trafficking
Strengthen VLCPC	Ensure Community Engagement in VLCPC meeting
Create Child Safely Environment in society for overall development of child	

Supported by FXB Suraksha, the project focuses on enhancing community responsiveness to prevent child sexual abuse and human trafficking through comprehensive capacity building and advocacy efforts. Implemented across 12 villages in Paderkola and Bohra panchayats within Amrapara Block, the program engages various stakeholders including VLCPC/Core Committees and community members.

Objective 1: To Strengthen and institutionalize local institutions and groups to promote local ownership of the action plan.

In March, 280 village-level committee capacity-building sessions were held, engaging 255 members. Committees focused on child protection, human trafficking, and rights. Major achievements included enhanced discussions on child safety, migration, and government schemes, with 23 adolescent girls linked to Savitri Bai Phule Yojana. School Management Committees addressed facility issues, securing 25 fans and 45 benches for schools. Youth committees raised child protection issues at community events. Synergies were developed as adolescent girls visited the block office to learn about vital documents and schemes, facilitated by Mrs. Bobby Kumari, improving their access to government services.



Objective 2: Prevention- *To increase community responsiveness in preventing children from exploitation especially child sexual abuse and human trafficking through increased knowledge and awareness.*

Community Awareness Programs: Conducted 35 programs educating villagers on child protection, with notable improvements in community responsiveness and awareness. Village heads and local leaders acknowledged increased understanding and actions against child exploitation and trafficking.

School Awareness Campaigns: Organized 35 programs for children and adolescents, focusing on human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Teachers and students showed improved knowledge, with active engagement in identifying and reporting issues.

Sensitization Workshops: Held 37 programs for village-level institutions, including Anganwadi workers and SHGs, leading to enhanced vigilance and proactive measures against child abuse.

Teacher Workshops: Conducted 22 workshops to empower teachers as first responders in child protection, resulting in increased enrollment and improved school facilities.

Complaint Boxes: Resolved 12 out of 22 complaints regarding school issues, with ongoing efforts to address remaining concerns.

Street Plays: Performed 3 plays on child rights and trafficking, reaching 286 villagers and promoting education and protection.

Migration Register: Registered 198 migrants, ensuring safe migration and enhanced community confidence.

Objective 3: Provision- *To strengthen the capacities of service providers and key stakeholders by making provisions of services easily accessible for victims or potential victims of trafficking and child sexual abuse.*

The project made significant strides in enhancing the capacity of service providers and duty bearers in Santhal Pargana. Two key training sessions were held on September 13, 2023, with 29



attendees from various agencies, including police, AHTUs, SJPU, DLSA, and service providers like DCPU and CHILDLINE. These trainings focused on improving understanding of the Juvenile Justice Act, the Mission Vatsalya Scheme, and effective responses to human trafficking and child sexual abuse.

In September 13, 2023, a district-level capacity-building training was held at the CWC Meeting Hall, Pakur, for service providers, including DCPU, CHILDLINE, DSWO, NGOs, and shelter home authorities. The training focused on addressing human trafficking and child sexual abuse under the Mission Vatsalya Scheme. Key topics included the scheme's objectives, responsibilities of service providers, and collaborative efforts for child protection. Presentations highlighted the need for integrated approaches and community awareness. Discussions emphasized combating trafficking, addressing poverty and illiteracy, and enhancing local institutional support. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Block Coordinator Ajay Murmu.

Major achievements include increased coordination with relevant departments and prompt action on three cases of human trafficking and missing children, ensuring their safe return to families. Community participation has also strengthened, with better engagement from the District Child Protection Officer and the District Child Welfare Committee. Partnerships have been reinforced through joint programs and collaborative efforts in child protection, contributing to a more cohesive approach in tackling these critical issues.

Objective 4: PROTECTION- Victims or potential victims of trafficking or child sexual abuse identified and provided with support services facilitated by the local institutions

In September 2023, two critical meetings were held to address human trafficking and child protection. On 10th of September, Police Station Amarapra hosted a session with local Choukidars, emphasizing their role in combating trafficking due to community ties. On 16th September, the

Circle Officer addressed issues related to social security schemes and certificates, stressing the need for accurate documentation to access benefits and prevent migration. Additionally, on 18th September, an advocacy meeting with AHTU and CWC facilitated the rescue and repatriation of two



trafficked girls to their families. The CWC provided new identities, ensuring the girls' protection and reinforcing family commitments to avoid future exploitation. Those girls were rescued by the GRP from the clutches of a broker en route Delhi, were handed over to the CWC Malda and then to the CWC Pakur. The project team facilitated their return process and provided their parents with updated information. The parents promised not to send their daughters outside for work, underscoring the importance of local support and coordination in victim protection.

In conclusion, the project addresses critical gaps in child protection, fostering a safer environment and advocating for robust support systems to ensure the well-being and safety of children vulnerable to exploitation.



6. MUKTI South Asia Intervention Area in Sahibganj district

Promote Community led Initiative	Prevent child from Sexual abuse and trafficking
Strengthen VLCPC	Ensure Community Engagement in VLCPC meeting
Enhancing Child Protection and Community Involvement	

Throughout the year, the JVP-MSA team in Sahibganj achieved significant milestones in their child protection and community engagement efforts. They diligently built rapport across 20 intervention villages, fostering continuous communication with key stakeholders such as ICDS/Anganwadi workers, Ato Baisi leaders, Gram Pradhans, and teachers. The team successfully completed mapping exercises for 116 institutions at the community, block, and district levels. They also conducted 26 community meetings to introduce their project, addressing issues like child marriage, unsafe migration and continuation of education. Notably, their activation of Village Level Child Protection Committees (VLCPCs) has begun, with 6 out of 20 committees now operational. These efforts underscore their comprehensive approach to enhancing child protection and community involvement in Sahibganj district.

Challenges faced by team and solution

- The team faced initial challenges in building rapport with community stakeholders like Gram Pradhans and Anganwadi workers but persisted with regular visits to emphasize the project's importance in child protection and trafficking prevention. They recruited social workers and peer educators from the community to enhance communication effectiveness.
- Challenges in gathering socio-demographic data from government stakeholders required an official letter from the District Child Protection Officer (DCPO). Following district-level stakeholder meetings and consultations, they obtained the necessary permissions and increased project visibility.
- Initial delays due to infrastructure setup and staff recruitment were addressed by intensifying field visits. They swiftly engaged with local stakeholders like Anganwadi workers and Gram Pradhans across 20 villages, leveraging impromptu meetings to foster community relationships.
- Difficulties in meeting community members, who are predominantly engaged in farming and as daily wage laborers, were managed by scheduling early morning meetings after coordinating with Panchayati Raj Institution members and Anganwadi workers. This ensured participation without disrupting their work schedules.



7. Ensuring Food Security and creative learning: A path towards the well-being of smallholder farmers and adolescents.

Wellbeing of marginalized tribal community through food security, improved nutrition, and creative learning.	Ensuring Food Security for marginalised Group
Adolescent Empowerment	Educated adolescent girls in life –skill Education
Focused of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) of adolescent girls and empower them in Safe practices for sexual health, understanding reproductive rights, and avoiding teenage relationships.	

In the 3rd phase, 100 farmers improved their income from ₹40,000 to ₹50,000 by applying advanced farming techniques and organic manure. They engaged in collective marketing, adhered to regulations, and had access government schemes. Concurrently, 200 adolescent girls have developed life-skills and benefited from effective teaching at remedial centers.

The agricultural training initiatives have delivered substantial benefits to local farmers. The Training of Smallholder Farmers focused on enhancing productivity through seasonal crop knowledge, mix cropping techniques, and cost-reduction strategies. Participants reported increased income and improved productivity from adopting these practices.



Similarly, the Training of Farmer's Cluster educated farmers on government rules and documentation, improving their ability to access benefits and fostering stronger community cooperation. This has resulted in better cluster coordination and more efficient application processes.

The Workshop on Farmers' Visibility Action provided insights into profitable cultivation practices and government schemes, boosting farmers' crop visibility and market opportunities. Success stories and expert advice led to increased adoption of high-demand crops like Sahjan and millet, enhancing market presence.



An Exposure Visit on Crop Diversification demonstrated mixed cultivation techniques and innovative pest-control methods, resulting in higher incomes and environmentally sustainable practices. Farmers adopted these techniques, leading to improved productivity and better waste management.

Training on Market Strategy & Market Linkage equipped young farmers with crucial skills for market competitiveness, such as product identification and pricing strategies. This training has helped them enhance their market presence and sales potential.

The Kitchen Garden Initiative has significantly improved nutrition and provided supplemental income for families. The sale of surplus produce has generated additional earnings, promoting both health benefits and economic support.

Lastly, the Vegetable Cultivation program has increased farmers' incomes by up to 25% through effective cultivation practices, meeting local demand, and reducing migration. These combined efforts have fostered agricultural growth, community cooperation, and financial stability.

Kisan Samity Meetings: Organized 111 meetings with 1,052 farmers to discuss sustainable agriculture, government schemes, and alternative livelihood options. Key outcomes included reduced migration, increased interest in plantation, and enhanced agricultural practices.

Kisan Cluster Meetings: 21 sessions with 254 farmers in Salpatra and Jaraki villages was focused on vegetable cultivation, marketing, and sustainable practices. Outcomes included increased awareness of organic compost and plantation benefits.

Vegetable Seed Distribution and Demonstration: Seeds of various vegetables distributed to 50 farmers along with training on cultivation techniques, leading to improved skills, anticipated higher crop yields, and better community engagement.

Training on RTE Act: 02 sessions organized with 100 adolescents, resulting in enhanced understanding of the Right to Education Act, Child Rights, and Leadership Skills. Participants also gained knowledge on career planning and the importance of education.



UDAAN Quarterly Event: Engaged 100 adolescent girls in discussions on gender discrimination, SRHR, and provided skill in photography and video making. Increased awareness and self-expression skills were noted.

Theme-Based Event: Engaged 200 adolescents in creative activities like story writing, poetry, song, and debate, fostering confidence and cultural enrichment.

Kishori-Samuh Meetings: 53 meetings organized with 667 adolescents addressing child rights, education, and practical skills, resulting in increased educational engagement, career development, and successful kitchen gardens.

Cluster Level Kishori Samuh Meetings: 11 meetings organized with 321 adolescents in Salpatra and Jaraki village focusing on child rights and leadership, enhancing advocacy and leadership skills.



Kishori and Parents Meetings: 48 meetings organized with 786 participants has improved awareness on education, domestic violence, and government schemes, with positive impacts on kitchen gardening and safe migration.

Community Meetings: 112 meetings organized with 2028 participants addressing climate change, plantation, water management, and education, promoting environmental sustainability and social development.

Remedial Centers: Four remedial centers provided educational support to 60 adolescents, aiding in school re-enrollment, life skills development, and increased parental awareness on education.

Observation of different day: During June and August 2024, community events were organized to address key social issues. On June 12th, in Jaraki and Salpatra Villages, the World Day Against Child Labor and Child Trafficking were organized for awareness including drawing competitions, leader speeches, and rally for advocating children's rights. On August 9th, the community in Fatehpur Village celebrated the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples with traditional performances and speeches emphasizing the role of Tribal Youth in cultural preservation. On June 5th, Salpatra village observed Earth Day with street plays, lectures, and a rally focused on environmental conservation. Finally, on June 30th, Hool Diwas in Salpatra honored Shahid Sidhu-Kanhu Murmu's legacy with cultural performances and a community rally.



Trustee Members

#	Name	Designation	Educational Qualification	Experience
1	Md. Shahid Siddique S/o. Lt. Abdul Wahlid	President	B.A. Hons	12 years
2	Smt. Subasini Soren D/o. Lt. Ranjan Soren	Chief Trustee Cum Secretary	B.A. Hons	18 Year
3	Shri. Anil Baski S/o Shri. Sohray Manjhi	Dy. Managing Director	I.A.	7 Year
4	Shri. Vijay Uraon S/o Bhuda Uraon	Treasurer	B. A.	7 Year
5	Shri. Dilip Kumar S/o Hulas Turi	Member	Metric	6 Year
6	Shri. Rajesh Kumar Hansda S/o Kameshwar Manjhi	Member	I.A.	5 Year
7	Amit Kumar Hansda S/o Lagana Manjhi	Member	I.A.	5 Year
8	Mrs. Rahil Tudu D/o Late Munshi Tudu	Member	B.A.	26 Year
9	Ms. Stela Hansda D/o Lt. Jonathan Hansda	Member	B.A.	6 Year

बाल शोषण रोकथाम को लेकर जिला स्तरीय कार्यालय सह गोष्ठी आयोजित

संभाल हुल एकमप्रेम संवाददाता

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बारें में विस्तृत चर्चा करके प्रतिभागियों के प्रश्न के उत्तर दिये जिससे सभी को कानूनी धाराओं की परिभाषा स्पष्ट रूप से समझ आई। झारखंड विकास परिषद के परियोजना समन्वयक मनोहर सिंह ने बताया कि बाल संरक्षण सुनिश्चित करने और माताएं तत्कारी के रोकथाम के लिए संस्था झारखंड विकास परिषद अमड़ाझाड़ा प्रखण्ड में हस्तुति बचपन के लिए दायित्व पहलूर अधिबान के तहत सक्रिय रूप से कार्य कर रही हैं। बाल संरक्षण क्षेत्र के लिए वेदोत जस्ती हैं, बाल विवाह, बाल शोषण, बाल

सत्याची विल्डन फोडडेशन पोकिड, ने भी अपना विचार रखा एवं अन्य गणमान्य हितधारक मौजूद थे इस कार्यक्रम का समापन संबोधन अजय मुर्मू प्रखंड समन्वयक झारखंड विकास परिषद द्वारा किया गया।

बाल संरक्षण सुनिश्चित करने के लिए हमें अपने एसएमसी एवं बाल संसद को मजबूत करना होगा

अम्हापाङ्क (एम्) सरखंड विकास परिषद द्वारा सुरक्षा चयन के लिए दामिप पहल परिवोजना के तहत विशालको के साथ सर्वेकारक कक्षाको का आयोजन अनुसुचित नगजातीय आवासीय विद्यालय, दुमराही विद्यालय में किया जाय। कार्यशाला का उद्देशन प्रधानाध्यापक श्रीनाथ पहडिया, सरिता हेंबम एवं परिवोजना समन्वयक मनोरंजन सिंह द्वारा किया जाय। कार्यक्रम को संबोधित करते हुए समन्वयक ने कहा कि कार्यक्रम का मुख्य उदेश्य पहल संरक्षण व मानव तस्करी के मुद्दों पर क्षमतावर्धन करना है। ताकि बाल दुर्व्यवहार के पीछित और संभावित पीछित को समय पर सेवा और समर्थन पहुँचाया जा सके। प्रधानाध्यापक श्रीनाथ पहडिया ने पहल संरक्षण एवं मानव तस्करी के बारे में बताया कि शिक्षक एवं समाज को मिलकर इस क्रूरताओं को



समाप्त करेंगे इसके लिए अपनी जवाबदेही ठहरे कला ही होगी। शिक्षक सटीक होना है उनका ही काम। बाल संरक्षण सुनिश्चित करने के लिए हमें अपने विद्यार्थियों एवं अभिभावक एवं बाल संरक्षकों को मजबूत करना होगा, जिससे क्षेत्र में बाल शोषण के मुद्दे पर रोक लगा सके एवं बच्चों के समान शिक्षा मिल सके। मौजूद बच्चों ने कहा कि बाल विद्या, बालक

शोषण, बाल मजदूरी, बाल तस्करी नशाखोरी, अश्लील आदि जैसी ही समस्याएं देखीं को मिल रही है। इसके लिए सभी अभिभावकों को बच्चों के प्रति सचेत होना होगा एवं बच्चों को विद्यालय से जोड़ने की राह गांव में शिक्षा एवं समाजिक दुर्गुण पर रोक लगा सके। इस हेतु कार्यवाही में दूनवाजी अक्टूअर प्रिंसोस सेंटर के कुल 30 शिक्षक मौजूद थे।

शोषण, बाल मजदूरी, बाल तस्करी, नशाखोरी, अशिक्षा आदि जैसी गंभीर समस्याएँ देखने को मिल रही हैं। इसके लिए सभी अभिभावकों को बच्चों के प्रति सचेत होना होगा। बच्चों को विद्यालय से जोड़ेंगे तभी गाँव में शिक्षा एवं सामाजिक बुनियादी ढाँचा रोक लग सकेगा। इस इस कार्यशाला में डूमरवाली क्लस्टर रिसोर्स सेंटर के कुल 30 शिक्षक मौजूद थे।

बाल अधिकार संरक्षण को लेकर कार्यशाला का किया गया आयोजन

बाल अधिकारों को सुरक्षित करने की दी गयी जानकारी

संवाददाता, पाकड



बैठक में जानकारी देते जिला बाल संरक्षण पदाधिकारी व्यास ठाकुर

झरझर किसान परिषद एवं जिला बाल संरक्षण समिति के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में, जिला स्तरीय बाल संरक्षण को लेकर शिक्षाचक्र के माध्यम से जिला स्तरीय कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। बैठक का उद्देश्य बाल बाल संरक्षण पद्धति को बाल ठाकुर व जिला बाल कल्याण समिति के अध्यक्ष श्री कुमर बाल, सदस्य मुनीष भुवार्वा, तनू कुमारी सिंह, सदस्य एन. कुमारी, गो शर्मा आदि एवं वरिष्ठ जैन समुदाय मनेरेन सिंह द्वारा सुझाव देने के बिना था। परीक्षकना समन्वयक मनेरेन सिंह ने बताया कि बैठक का मुख्य उद्देश्य बाल संरक्षण मुद्रों को मुख्य जेड-शिक्षकों के माध्यम से बाल ठाकुर चलाए जाने, संजिप्त प्रथाओं को उन्मूलन करना है, जिनमें जिला स्तर पर दोहराया जा संकेत एवं संकेत बाल संरक्षण समिति का कार्य, जिला बाल संरक्षण पद्धति की व्याख्या करना है का कि जिला स्तर पर माध्यम तकनीकी एवं बाल संरक्षण के बहुत माध्यम अति हैं, जिनको लेकर सभी संस्थाओं एवं शिक्षकों को समन्वय के साथ काम करने का निर्देश दिया है। समस्त तकनीकी एवं बाल ठाकुर को प्रभावित

के साथ राक लवाने की जरूरत है, जिससे बच्चों का समुचित देखभाल हो सके जिला बाल समुहियता समिति के अध्यक्ष श्री कुमार यादव ने कहा। इसी से संबंधित श्री भीमलाल ने कहा, उसे उत्पत्ति तौर पर समुहियता समिति पाकड़ के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करें। इससे समुह पर बच्चों के सहीतहित की ध्यान में रखते हुए जोनाई सरकार की सेवाओं एवं योजनाओं से जोड़ा जा सके। वहीं सरकार पंचायतहीन थमा प्रवर्तन ने कहा कि संस्थागत देखभाल के लिए पाकड़ जिला में लड़कियों के लिए होनाई संहिता, जिस प्रकार बच्चों के पुनर्वास एवं संरक्षण के मामले में बहुत दिक्कत आती है, मंडल सरकार पंचायतहीन राउजे कुमार ने सामनसिरीय एवं फोस्टर कोला के बारे में विस्तृत जानकारी दी। कहा कि ऐसे बच्चों को स्थिति कर जोड़ने की जरूरत है, रेटेलस डेवलपमेंट के जिला समन्वयक दश शंकर ने कहा कि

मिश्र वास्तव्य के तहत पंचायत समीत्य बावत संकेत संमित बावत गनन करे के अरुतुत है. इसे के लिये बावत संमित गुरुध पर बावत कर बावत कर बावत लिले के संसथी अरु के बावत मिश्र बावत लिले बावत लिले पञ्चबावत करे अरुतुत पर संमित लिले करे के लिले संमित बावत है. बावत देखभाल संमित के अरुतुत संमित कुमर लिले न बावत कि लिले अरुतुत लिले बावत के देखभाल पर संमित करे अरुतुत है. उसे बावत कस्याय संमित के माध्यम से रखने के प्रवलयन है. मैके पर चाल्ड हेलोपलन 112 के पब्लिक सनमयक मै पब्लिक अलम न डायल 112 के बारे में जानकारी है कि कैसे बावत नंबर बावत के बावत कर सकता है. इसे कस्याय में उडान पर उडान, कैलाश सनमय्य पर उडान पर अन्य संसथी के प्रतिनिधि मौजूद है.

मानव तस्करी रोकने में सबकी सभागिता जरूरी

साहित्यगर्जज। सुरक्षित बचपन एवं मानव तस्कर को रोकने के लिए मुक्ति साउथ एशिया परियोजना के तहत झारखंड विकास परिषद संस्था की ओर से विकास भवन के सभागार में शुक्रवार को कार्यशाला हुई।

कार्यशाला में जिला समाज कल्याण विभाग, सूचना एवं जनसंपर्क पदाधिकारी, प्रखंड विकास पदाधिकारी, प्रखंडसुलभपत्र, बाल कल्याण समिति, किशोर न्याय बोर्ड, बाल संरक्षण ग्रुह पदाधिकारी, न्याय अधीक्षक, जिला शिक्षा पदाधिकारी समेत अन्य संस्थाओं ने हिस्सा लिया। कार्यशाला में डीसी रामनिवास यादव च कुसपी गौरीदास आलम मौजूद थे। बाल अधिकार विभाग सत्य प्रकाश ने बाल संरक्षण के तहत किशोर न्याय अधिनियम 2015 आपसी सी की विभिन्न धाराएं, मानस तस्कर के तहत परिभाषा, विभागीय दहा निदेश की जानकारी दी। उन्होंने कहा कि सभी विभागीय हिताधारकों को एकपट्ट होकर कार्य करना बहुत ही आवश्यक है। इससे हम आसानी से मानस तस्करों की रोकथाम कर सकेंगे।

उन्होंने कहा कि जो बच्चियाँ पुनर्वास के लिए आती हैं उनका प्लोअर जरूरी है। जेजेए एहत का अनुपालन कठोर रूप से किया जाना जरूरी है। एसपी नौशाद आलम ने कहा कि मानव तस्करी हमारे समाज से ही होती है और वो बच्चियों को लालच व बला-भ्रूकाल कर बाहर ले जाते हैं। इसलिए हम सभी को उनका पहचान करना जरूरी है। बच्चों के संरक्षण और मानव तस्करी को रोकने के लिए पुलिस के साथ समाज के लोगों को भी जागरूक होना जरूरी है। उन्होंने पिछले तीन वर्षों में पुलिस द्वारा किए गए कार्यों के बारे में भी बताया। मौके पर डीसीपीओ पुनम कुमार, बाल कल्याण समिति के सदस्य डॉ. सुरेन्द्र नाथ तिवारी, सुमन कुमार आदि थे।

निकाली प्रभात फेरी : बोरियो, प्रतिनिधि। मेरा माटी मेरा देश कार्यक्रम के तहत प्रखंड के उत्क्रमित मध्य विद्यालय गड़गांवा, करमभीट्टा, बड़ा तौफिर कलुआ टोला आदि स्कूलों में राष्ट्रीय ध्वज के साथ प्रभात फेरी निकाला गया।

JVP Actions through the Lens

Watershed Program run by- Jharkhand Vikas Parishad



District Level Consultation Meeting with Multi Stakeholder to Ensure Victim Centric Services (A Source-Destination Coordination), 29th September 2023, Sahibganj



Multi-Stakeholder Advocacy Campaign



Activity for Income generation



Women learned repairing by-cycle



Girls learned tailoring



Women with Masonry equipments
