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Annual Report

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Staff Capacity building Training



Youth capacity building Training



Organizational Profile

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Registration Details

a. Registered under Charitable Trust act in the Office of Registrar Patna, Govt. of Bihar, Permanent basis number is **4749/IV-338 dated. August'97.**

b. Registered under FCRA act, 1976 in the office of Home Affairs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi-110003 on permanent basis number is **031170250 Nature Social dated the 24 Feb 2003.**

Renewal in the year 2021

Details of Income tax exemption issued under IT act

Pan AAATK4579Q 12 A No. 12A /2004-05/6805-07 dated 23. 12. 04,

80 G No 80G/2004-05/6808-10 dated 23.12.04 (Approval in the year 2022.

Regular Return, FC4, 12A And IT return.

Account & Audit : Bank Particulars

For FCRA: Saving Account No.537740138, Indian Bank, Gandhi Maidan, Patna, Bihar (INDIA).

For FCRA: Current Account No 40211696985, SBI Main Branch, New Delhi

General :Saving Account No.625901128707, ICICI Bank, Fraser Road, Patna 800001

Auditor's Name and Address

Name: CSP & Associates (Chartered Accountants)

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Awards

Namati Justice Price 2015

Certificate of Accreditation by Credibility Alliance

INTERNAL MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEMS

Governance: The governance of the organization is not confined to a single person but every member plays a vital role in it. Executive body makes field visit time to time, assesses the ongoing projects. Executive body takes final decision on any issue during their executive committee meeting which is held every Six months. The organization has an advisory board, which attends the executive committee meetings. The board gives suggestions for proper implementation of the program.

Executive Committee Members- At Present

#	Name	Designation	Address	Occupation
1	Arshad Ajamal	President	Haroon Nagar, Phase-II, Phulwarisharif, Patna	Social activist
2	Rupesh	Secretary	Panchwati Nagar, Rajendra Nagar, Patna -800016	Social activist
3	Archana Kumari	Treasurer	24, Gadhaisai, Vidyapati Nagar, Samastipur- 848503	Social Activist
4	Manju Dundung	Member	Garigoun, Ranchi- 835217	Social Activist
5	Kranti Rashosh	Member	Congress Maidan, KadamKuan Patna- 800003	Social Activist
6	Kapileshwar Ram	Member	Phulwarisharif, Patna	Social Activist
7	Vinod Kumar	Member	Adalat Ganj, Patna- 800001	Social Activist
8	Manju Devi	Member	Bishunpur Piprahi, Shonaho Bhatha, Saran- 841460	Social Activist
9	Bindu Devi	Member	Panchkhuti, Rahimpur, Khagaria- 851204	Social Activist

Financial Status (Receipt & Payment)

Year	Opening	Grant/Donation/other	Total	Exp.	Closing	Total
2017-18	78121.75	4503183.00	4581304.75	3913401.00	667903.75	4581304.75
2018-19	667903.75	3047193.00	3715096.75	3040214.00	674882.75	3715096.75
2019-20	674882.75	5891448.00	6566330.75	5767695.00	798635.75	6566330.75
2020-21	798635.75	3430262.39	4228898.14	3602931.00	625967.14	4228898.14
2021-22	625967.14	6377265.92	7003233.06	6372340.36	630892.70	7003233.06
2022-23	630892.70	2407038.33	3037931.03	2849703.00	188228.03	3037931.03
2023-24	188228.03	7924967.72	8113195.75	6116615.39	1996580.36	8113195.75

ABOUT KOSHISH CHARITABLE TRUST

The state level leaders associated with the progressive democratic student and youth movement decided together to improve the conditions of the downtrodden people of the society. Through these young people thoughts they decided to should constitute an organization to long time work. in this regard they formed an organization namely koshish.

Koshish, is a Non-Governmental & non profitable organization which shall be working for social, political and economic empowerment of poor people, in other words koshish has been working for the upliftment of the downtrodden people of the society since its inception.

Regular worked on the issues of Fundamental rights of people, protection of human rights, unorganized sector worker issues, gender issues and right to food, grass root delivery system and environment conservation in rural and urban areas as well as unity, equality and solidarity for our country.

Koshish registered as a charitable trust on 4th August 1997.

Koshish coordinates with various organizational networks who are working on different issues as fundamental rights, human rights land rights, housing rights, comprehensive social security rights for informal sector labour, welfare schemes, livelihood, legal rights, and educational rights etc.

KOSHISH has campaigned and lobbied on issues such as right to information (RTI), MNREGA, and Women's & Children rights, Panchayati Raj system, Right to education(RTE), Right to food(RTF), Right to health (RTH), Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) etc.

KOSHISH imparts training to activists and members of NGOs and INGOs, officials and others on issues relating to Right based schemes, homeless, Gender, local governance and justice system, risk reduction environment etc.

KOSHISH's strength lies in its sustained performance regarding project Related activities, social issues based programmes, various awareness campaigns, advocacy, sensitization and so on.

Organization's responsibilities are to take initiatives for protection and conservation of environment, water-bodies, forest, biodiversity and wild life in edition according to *Article 48a, Directive Principal of the State Policy of the Indian Constitution; the State shall endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wild life of the country.*

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Social groups are formed for engaging communities in planning and executing DRR (Disaster Risk Reduction) strategies.

In addition to all these issues, we have taken continuous initiatives against women's violence, domestic violence and gender-*unequality* towards women and girls vis-à-vis men or boys.

Advocacy with the government is undertaken for Pro-farmers (Small and Marginal farmers), share croppers, agricultural labours and controlling the input cost and increasing minimum support price (MSP). The organization works for influencing the government for using modern technology with preservation of land, soil and environment. It advocates with the government for preservation of traditional knowledge of the agriculture and conducts study on effect of climate change on agriculture.

The organization works to enable youth to develop themselves to their potentialities and advocates with the government for youth centred policies. It undertakes research study on aspiration and problems of youth. The organization strives to inculcate ideals of peace, communal harmony and community living and encourage youth to participate in value based politics and constructive mode of social development. In this regard *United Nations has long recognized that the imagination, ideals and energies of young people are vital for the continuing development of the societies in which they live.*

In the light of the Supreme Court orders in respect to Right based schemes, ‘Koshish’ supports Advisor to Commissioners of the Supreme Court.

Advisor to Commissioners of the Supreme Court works as a bridge between the implementing authorities, Commissioners to the Supreme Court, beneficiaries and various citizens’ groups. As result advisor office conducts study on the status of implementation of schemes and sent regular updates and periodic reports to the Commissioners. For an effective, monitoring and redressal system, it organized meetings with ministers, officials, social groups and media.

350 people were trained as paralegals on various law and Constitutional Rights through training which were provided by koshish charitable.

Around 1000 Panchayati Raj Institutions members becomes trained on laws relating to Panchayati Raj, gender related laws, Dalit Rights and constitutional rights.

Regarding on human rights issue organization also taken initiatives in formation of State human right commission and in this regard a PIL also admitted in the high court, on the basis of PIL state human rights commission was formed at the high court order on PIL.

Regarding RTI 1800 Suchana Mitra (Rural Communicator Cadre) were trained in Bihar for strengthen and to create awareness among common people. Koshish jointly organized a campaign on the issue of State Information Commission after that State Information Commission was formed at the order of the High Court on PIL. RTI Stall was setup in all blocks to make people aware RTI and the process of filing complaints.

On the issue of Right to Food within Right to Food Campaign, Bihar was successful in creating collective opinion to pressurise political parties to include their demands in their election manifestos and make it a political agenda.

Introduction of social audits after our initiatives, regular advocacy by Right to Food Campaign Social Audit of AWCs was initiated by Government.

Social audit conducted in association with Rural Department of Govt. of Bihar, in 200 panchayats.

36 selected village-based vigilance committees were formed which were monitoring Socio-economic Right based and development based schemes.

As result awareness level of the community had been increased on the provisions of schemes through regular engagement, resulting into decline in starvation deaths. To improve delivery system at grassroots through effective coordination of Advisor’s office with concerned officials at Block, district and state.

Acceptance of important recommendations like inclusion of SC/ST, single woman, homeless, migratory population in the list of beneficiaries under NFSA, creation of separate court for hearing of starvation cases, “Shatabdi Ann-Kalash Yojana” etc. of the Advisor office by the government has resulted into accountability and transparency in government department.

Koshish has Network base of 250 organisations in 38 districts of Bihar state through Right to Food Network.

Right to Food Campaign, Bihar was asked by the Hon’ble Governor of Bihar to develop a Standard Operating Procedure (Sop) for quality control of the cooking process (Kitchen) for MDM and Anganwadi after Mashrak incident in Saran district.

The organization has reached this stage since its inception by working on the above mentioned issues in positive direction.

In the past year, we have been working continuously in the time of crisis arising out of

COVID-19 and before on many kinds of disaster.

Pandemic disaster RESPONSE

We witness of 2019, have experience of flood disaster in Patna which caused major parts of the city in under flood, Heavy rains damaged houses and affected normal living condition

Awareness and Relief during COVID-19 outbreaks

In 2020, over all focus during Lockdown on COVID-19 response distribution in different ward of Patna, mitigating the risks of hunger and starvation and also distribute Dignity Kit to adolescent girls and young women for their hygiene and dignity. Orienting children and communities on importance of lockdown and making them aware on its benefits despite all the odds they are facing. Promotion of Hand washing practice, wearing of masks, maintaining physical social distancing among children, women and other adult community members in most marginalized communities/ slums. Raise the different social, political and economic issues through you tube and Face book live streaming. Distribution of 2040 Dry Ration kits to 2040 families as a support for current needs in 14 wards of Patna Municipal Corporation.

Curriculum Development: Implementation of Bridge Classes:-

Bridge class is being conducted on the basis of previous work experience of the organization; it will be conducted from May 2023 to March 2024.

The objective of conducting bridge classes is to connect the Dropout children with the mainstream education and to make them aware of the importance of education.

Bridge classes were started in all 15 villages of the project area from the month of May and June through 7 tutors and 8 volunteers, in which a total of 609 (boys 303 and girls 306) children were included. since the month of October, 7 bridge classes of the workplace are being conducted by tutors in which Total of 279 children (137 Boys, 142 Girls)



Women's Group:-

Till March 2024, we held 150 meetings (one every month) of women's group in which we discussed various means of employment, importance of education, health effects of mica mining, creating unfavorable environment for children's education, health related issues. Let's do it. There are a total of 364 women in the women's group of 15 villages.



Children's Group:-

Till March 2024, we held 270 meetings (two every month) with child groups in which we discussed the importance of education, child safety etc. A total of 376 children are included in the child group from 15 villages.



Youth Group:-

Till March 2024, we held a total of 150 meetings (one every month) with the youth group in which we discussed child labour, child marriage, child safety, child rights, human rights, importance of higher education, health related issues. The total number of youth members in 15 villages is 285 (boys 155 and women 130).



Training of Tutors for Bridge Classes:-

Two-day training was given to 7 tutors in Rajauli (Nawada) for conducting bridge classes. In which the objective of the bridge class was to connect the children with education by conducting the class, establishing coordination with the villagers and the school.



School Enrolment and retention campaigns:-

During the School Bharo Abhiyaan programme, we conducted an awareness rally in the village with the help of bridge class children and local schools (8 primary and 3 secondary schools) under the work area. 671 people (311 boys, 325 girls, 325 girls) participated in 11 schools of the work area. 26 male, 9 female) participated in which a three-day school fill campaign was conducted in 11 schools of the area, which will impact 15 villages of the area.

The Planning of the program was made during the meeting of the School Management Committee in which it was decided that the program would leave the school and tour the village in the form of Prabhatferi. Whereas in some schools, we will be given information about the importance of education by having a group conversation with the children and their families.

After the School Bharo Abhiyan (School Enrollment Program), there was an increase in the enrollment of children in school in the field and the decision to re-enroll 23 children in the secondary school of Chordiha village of Hardiya Panchayat



Social Psycho Support:-

The end of 2023. Children are socially and emotionally empowered through Counseling psychologist Chelsea. In 7 villages, 106 children (52 boys, 54 girls) attend the meetings, with both male and female participation. But end of March 2024 we regularly connect with 92 Children (Girls 77 Boys 15). Our goal is to provide support & experiencing social and emotional distress and connect with Mainstream education.



Training of Teachers in Mainstream Schools:-

The two-day training session, completed by mainstream school teachers, focused on the challenges they face, strategies for connecting with the community, and creating a child-friendly environment conducive to learning. The training aimed to enhance educators' abilities to engage with education and foster positive relationships with students. Total number of Participant 10 (6 Female 4 Male).



Formation and strengthening of SMCs

SMC had already been formed in all the schools of the area but the SMC meeting was not being held every month.

SMC meeting has been started every month in all the 9 schools of the area (7 primary schools and 2 middle schools) after continuous interaction of our worker with the schools.

Preparation Of School Development Program:-

We have completed six School Development Plans (SDPs) in our intervention area, actively participating in six School Management Committee meetings to finalize these plans. This process demonstrates our commitment to effective school governance and strategic planning, ensuring the continuous improvement and development of our educational initiatives.



Block Level RTE/ NEP Discussion:-

A block-level meeting was convened to deliberate on the Right to Education and the new education policy, attended by block-level officers, teachers, frontline workers, Panchayati Raj members, social workers from various organizations, and youth, totaling 60 participants, (30 Female 30 Male) evenly split between genders. The program aimed to discuss education rights and policies, fostering coordination among officials and grassroots workers while informing all about the joint program of Koshish and TDH. The event featured the presence of BRP, former head of the Education Department, head representatives of the Panchayat, and members of the Panchayat Committee.



District Level RTE/ NEP Discussion:-

A District-level meeting convened to deliberate upon the Right to Education and the newly formulated education policy. Attended by district-level officers, teachers, frontline workers, Panchayati Raj members, social workers from diverse organizations, and youth, totaling 40 participants, including 15 women and 25 men. The program's objective was to foster dialogue on education rights and policies, fostering coordination among officials and grassroots workers. Additionally, the meeting featured contributions from the Employment Officer and Young Professionals.



Training of children's groups on children's rights and participation

Training on child rights and participation was conducted with children in all 15 villages of the project area in the month of July in which 376 children participated.

Groups of children (which include children of bridge class) were formed in 15 villages of the field of work. On an average, all child groups include 15 children and a total of 376 children, whose work was to motivate children to go to school/bridge class. Children group meeting is organized every month in which environment, child safety, importance of education in life,

Training on child rights was given by workers at the center level, in which four rights of children were discussed as well as issues of children's participation in society.



Training of Youth Group:-

Training for capacity building of youth groups (Youth Council) was conducted in May and June in 15 targeted villages. Basic rights and child protection and health effects of mica mining etc. were also discussed with the youth group.

Each group has 15 to 25 members and the total number of members in 15 villages is 285 (male 155 and female 130).



Campaigns by Children and Youth:-In all the villages of the project area, we regularly celebrate various days such as World Environment Day, Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Sahadat Divas, Teacher's Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Women's Day, and Red Hand Day with children. Additionally, we observe Global Action Month, during which we conduct numerous activities including awareness meetings with youth, children, and the community about child marriage, child labor, women's health, sanitation, environmental issues. Furthermore, we engage in activities like Prabhatferi and door-to-door campaigns.



Training of child Advisory Committees:-

In August, the Child Advisory Committee was established by electing members during various youth group meetings, including the Panchayati Raj representative and the nodal teacher of the local school. The committee comprises 16 youth/ Children (9 girls, 7 boys). Subsequently, a three-day training session for the Child Advisory Committee was conducted from September 11th to September 13th, focusing on children's rights, child protection, and constitutional rights and duties.



Workshop on children's rights with families and the community:-

Workshops with community and family on children's rights were organized in 15 villages of the workarea, Suarleti, Kumbhiyatari, Bhanekhap, Chordiha, Marmon, Pipra, Paratonia, New Singer, Gopalpur, Garhdibaur, Jajpur, Satkurwa, Budhiyasakh, Chaphel, Singerkhas. In which 620 (299 women, 70 men, 120 boys, 131 girls) people participated in 15 villages of the work area.

During the program, the workers discussed the four rights of children (1. Right to Life, 2. Right to Development, 3. Right to Security, 4. Right to Participation) and how to create an environment for the proper development of children, and how to ensure the rights of children. Gave information giving examples of cooperative steps taken by the government.





Carrier Counselling:-

A two-day career counseling session was conducted, featuring discussions on diverse job opportunities and government skill training programs related to education, aimed at assisting children in job placement. A total of 35 participants attended the session, comprising 15 males and 20 females. Notably, two guest speakers, young professionals Mr. Rajkumar from the Labor Employment Department and BRP K.P. Sharma from the Education Department, shared valuable insights. Following the session, participants proceeded with their registration on NCS Website.



Promoting Vocational Skill For Youth:-

A five-day vocational skill training program was conducted, with participation from 25 youths, including 10 girls and 15 boys. The training encompassed instruction on the manufacturing of Harpic and Phenyl, as well as bulb making skills. Additionally, participants received guidance from professionals on product marketing strategies and maintaining production balance. The trainers employed both theoretical and practical approaches

throughout the training sessions. This comprehensive training aimed to equip the youth with practical skills and knowledge essential for entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihoods.



Training Women Entrepreneurship Development:-

A two-day training program on Women Entrepreneurship was conducted, with 15 female participants from the intervention area. The training focused on phenyl and Harpic making, supplemented by instruction on marketing strategies provided by the trainer. Following the training, seven women entrepreneurs were selected for alternative employment opportunities apart from mica mining. This initiative aimed to empower women with entrepreneurial skills and offer them diversified avenues for economic engagement, contributing to their socio-economic advancement and reducing dependency on traditional livelihoods.



Promoting Women Farmer in Agriculture and Livestock:-

A two-day Mushroom training program was conducted to promote women farmers in agriculture and livestock. Fifteen female participants received training in mushroom farming as a new agricultural option. Following the training, mushroom bags were distributed to the participants for growing mushrooms. This initiative aimed to empower women in agriculture by introducing them to alternative farming methods and providing them with resources for implementation.



Promotion of Kitchen gardens

In the monthly meeting of the women's group, we discussed about the kitchen garden and we talked about providing vegetable seeds which she could plant on a small plot of land.

Seeds of 12 types of vegetables were provided to 71 women group members for kitchen gardens in the villages of the area of work in the month of July. As a result, there are on average two kitchen gardens in 10 villages.

Through Kitchen Garden, we have been successful in coordinating with families and the community.





Strengthening the growth monitoring process: During the year, 10 AWCs will be visited to know status and functioning of ICDS, regular conduction of BMI and growth monitoring of children



The situation has been improved after our effort. Our team has been done a survey and analysis works in 10 AWCS in the working area. In the meeting, the activities of Anganwadi Sevika were explained in detail. In it was decided that Grammitra and members of gram parishad would be involved in the activities of BMI and growth monitoring every month. AWC was given arm scale and inch tape for BMI measurement and taught to measure BMI by team.

Celebration of important days like (Global Action Month, World Environment Day, world Play Day and International Child Labour Day.)
World Environmental day (5th June,)



The world environment day is celebrated on 5th June, 2023. to raise global awareness to take positive environmental action to protect nature and the planet earth.

On World Environment Day on 5th of June youth and children's are moved door to door to raise the global issue and remind everyone on the planet to get involved in environment friendly activities. In this occasions Children, youth are as well as villagers come together to pledge towards building a greener planet.

During the month, campaign was organized through poster and drawing, speech, rally and plantation program.

Youth were planting papaya, Guava, mango and other plants to create a green corner in each 10 villages. So 120 plants has been planted in ten villages. A lot of enthusiasm was seen in the students and youths.

Students and youths were also coming out with slogans "Only one earth so plants more and more trees' ' and "Make the environment green and clean". The event was conducted successfully with wholehearted participation and awareness about plants.

Children have organized rally and raise slogan, display hand written playcard for save drinking water.

1. World play day (28th May)

On the eve of World play day on 27th may2023, we organize general lecture event by volunteer at every centre. And discussed, Play is most important for every childhood. But today Play are often one of the most neglected for the rights of children.

Children's were promoted and solidified children's holistic development, support, health and welfare. We discussed the value importance of play.

On the occasion of World play day on 28th may2021, children played and enjoy at every centre.

2. Child labour day (12th June)

On the occasion of World Day against Child Labour, we organized rally in every village.

Youth, parents and villagers meeting has been organize on June 12. This activities creating awareness about the menace of child labour and human trafficking. The villagers, children as well as youth were motivated not to involve or engaged in labour, they have to go through study and get some knowledge. We have done awareness programme through meeting and given massage not to engage children into labour. We have given the massage against child labour in all targeted villages.

3. **International Play day (3rd August)** Planned and going to be organized on 3rd August.

We have already provided some playing materials like Ludo, carom board, football, skipping, chart papers and colours to the children to play.

“We will give message to all youths and children’s is to take time to understand the value of play and learning through play. Children learn important developmental skills through play (cognitive, emotional, social and physical).

Red hand day



Expressed Voice In this regard Koshish charitable trust organized one day campaign on these issues on the call of international network taken response in Jamui and Patna on 12 February, 2022. More than 1500 children are participated from eleven centres of Gramshala and Gyanshala which are running by Koshish at village Dhirendrapuri, Lalmatiya, Dhabani, Garauni, Subhash puri, Jode, Pesraha, Bhurkunda Jamuawan and vishanpur in Jamui district. Local youth people along with teachers were assembled in this programme.

Same day in Patna more than five hundreds children gathered from seven slum area child friendly education centre of Koshish, school and (ICDS) Aganbadi for finished the use of child soldiers through campaign raised voices.

During this occasion different region volunteers and teachers come forward and engaged in the campaign. Protester gathered In front of eleven centres of Gramshala & learning centres at Jamui and seven centre of in Patna at Adalatganj, kamla Nehru nagar, Gousnagar, East-lohanipur, yarpur, Ketaari muhalla, and R-block area.

The children and youth colored the palms and they expressed their opposition by printing their palms on the paper with red colour.

They were shouting slogans to Stop violence and provide study, sports and love. We children need rights. End of programme hand printings have been submitted to koshish by each centres volunteers. They were pasted on wall.

Martyrdom day

On 30 January 1948, the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated at Birla House. Nathuram Godse fired three bullets at Gandhi's chest and stomach. It is said that Gandhi uttered the last words "Hey Ram". In such a situation, to pay respect to 'Bapu', Martyr's Day is celebrated every year on 30 January.

Children and villagers paid homage to Gandhiji by placing garlands of flowers on Gandhiji's photo at all the centres and celebrated to pay respect to Gandhiji. The Grammitra gave speeches at their respective centers and asked the children "Why were we celebrating the martyrdom of Gandhiji?"





World day against child labour on 12th June

On this day we conducted awareness program in 5 different slums and around 100 YUWs and Children participated. We organized drawing competition and essay writing on the theme of child labour. The selected paintings were displayed on the social media platform and for maximum participation we gave sketch pens and other stationary items for free. We also hold a meeting with children to provide more information about the child labour



Child Right day

In the third week, on November 14, Children's Day celebrations were organized in which all centres, schools and various committees were formed. On this occasion, along with the importance of Children's Day and child rights and child protection, the importance of environmental change in centres and schools was told. Essay, poetry, poster competition were organized at the centres.

Formation of Nutrition Garden



To address the malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies by consuming of freshly green vegetables, 100 families will be promoted to develop nutrition gardens in which organic and green vegetables are grown.

We have organized two days training for Nutrition Garden. As a Resource person Shri Gokul Yadav (Mahapur) participated in this training. He emphasis the essence of Nursery. Especially women groups are doing nursery, horticulture, plantation and organic vegetable production? She uses vegetable and fruits in self need as well as marketing.

We organized training on mushroom cultivation for rich protein and nutritional. Parents group are cultivating musroom. We gave technical and material support.

Global Action Month

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Various activities were organized during the Global Action Month from 1st November to 30th November 2023 in all the 10 villages of the Koshish Charitable Trust project area.

1. In the first week, an orientation meeting was held for the organization and preparation of the workers and youth working in all the villages, in which weekly planning of the program was made.
2. In the Second week, we organized poetry, essay and slogan writing and painting programs with children and youth from schools and gramshalas on the effects and measures of climate change. In which about 250 children from 5 schools and 10 Gramshalas participated.
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4. During personal hygiene and behavioral change and save water campaign in all the 10 villages in the fourth week, it was told through rally, slogan and speech that along with children, women and men should also wash hands before eating and The surrounding areas should be cleaned. Keep the place of drinking water clean as well. People were also given a message to stop wastage of water.
5. During the last week, 400 families were contacted in all 10 villages of Jamui and 15 villages of Rajauli, saplings were planted in each of their homes and they were told about their contribution to climate change. During this week's cleanliness drive, 15 handpumps and 8 well platforms were cleaned with the help of villagers and various committee members.

Programme internal monitoring meetings



meetings were held all the ten centers for Monitoring of formation and status of children (Bal Parishad) and youth groups (Yuva Parishad) in 10+15 villages. Objective of this committee made aware about the rights of children and education and nutrition, which helped in the development of children and youth. Every group have 15 to 25 members and total of 25 villages members . The convener and president have also been elected. A meeting of the members of the committee held in every month and discussed the problem and solution of different issue like; right to education, educational career, malnutrition, child marriage, child rights, environment, enrolment of children in school, spreading of government schemes, campaign for corona needle, visit to Anganwadi centres, school and PDS shop etc.

Two-Day Orientation Meeting Held on June 25th and 26th, 2023, at Koshish Office



On June 25th and 26th, 2023, Koshish Charitable Trust organized a two-day orientation meeting at their office, focusing on enhancing access to justice at the village level and empowering Gram Kachaharis (village courts). The meeting gathered workers from the Jamui and Samastipur districts to strategize on grassroots justice initiatives.

Conclusion and Next Steps The meeting concluded with participants expressing their commitment to the action plan. The next steps involve finalizing training schedules, organizing introductory meetings, and launching campaigns to empower Gram Nyayalayas and improve access to justice at the village level. Koshish Charitable Trust will continue to support these initiatives to ensure their successful implementation.

Monthly Activities Report: Paralegal and Village Court Empowerment Initiative in Samastipur and Jamui Districts



In July 2023, the Koshish Charitable Trust launched a significant project aimed at empowering Gram Kachaharis (village courts) in the Samastipur and Jamui districts of Bihar. The initiative seeks to enhance access to justice at the grassroots level by strengthening local governance structures and providing legal training to village court officials.

Field area Initial Visits

The programme officially commenced in July 2023, with our coordinators and the Koshish team conducting visits to the selected panchayats. These visits were crucial for establishing contact with village court officials, particularly the sarpanches, and laying the groundwork for the project's activities. The primary objective of these visits was to introduce the project, explain its goals, and seek the cooperation of the village court officials in organizing introductory meetings.

In Samastipur, our team visited the panchayats in Shahpur Patori, Dalsinghsarai, and Vidyapati Nagar blocks, while in Jamui, the visits were conducted in Laxmipur and Barhat blocks. During these visits, the coordinators met with the sarpanch, up-sarpanch, panch, and other village court officials, including the secretary and Nyaymitra (justice friends). These meetings were essential in gaining the trust of the officials and ensuring their active participation in the project's activities.

Introductory Meetings cum Training Programs In July, a series of introductory meetings and training sessions were held in the selected panchayats. These sessions aimed to familiarize village court officials with the project's objectives, provide basic legal training, and encourage collaboration in addressing local legal issues.

Samastipur District

- **Vidyapati Nagar Block:** Meetings were held in Sahit, Mawdhneshpur Uttar, Garhsisai, Maniyarpur, and Simri panchayats. These sessions, attended by an average of 10-13 village court officials, focused on the roles and responsibilities of the Gram Kachaharis in ensuring justice at the village level.
- **Dalsinghsarai Block:** Key meetings took place in Pandh, Harishankarpur, Moktiyarpur Salkhanni, Keota, and Nagargama panchayats. Discussions centered on human rights and the importance of accessible legal processes.

- **Shahpur Patori Block:** Meetings in Bahadurpur Patori, Seura, Tara Dhamaon, Rupauli, and Imansarai panchayats emphasized addressing grassroots human rights violations and enhancing the effectiveness of village courts.

Jamui District Highlights

- **Barahat Block:** Meetings in Numar, Paro, Katauna, Dadha, and Bariyarpur panchayats covered the challenges of providing justice at the village level and the need for additional resources and training.
- **Laxmipur Block:** Meetings in Matiya, Aanandpur, Najari, Harla, and Digghi panchayats focused on improving legal awareness among villagers and ensuring the effective functioning of village courts.

Conclusion The activities conducted in July 2023 have successfully laid the groundwork for the Paralegal and Village Court Empowerment Initiative. The enthusiasm and participation of the village court officials indicate a strong commitment to improving justice at the grassroots level. Moving forward, the focus will be on continuing these engagements, providing more intensive training, and monitoring the impact of our efforts on the communities involved.

Monthly Training and Interaction Programs for PRI Members of Panchayat Village Courts (August - November 2023)

Koshish Charitable Trust has been conducting monthly training programs for Panchayat Raj Institution (PRI) members and village court officials across Samastipur and Jamui districts. These sessions aim to enhance their understanding of fundamental rights, legal responsibilities, and their role in ensuring justice at the grassroots level. This report summarizes the activities and outcomes of the training sessions held from August to November 2023.

August 2023: Launch of Monthly Training Programs

- **Focus:** "Origin of Human Rights and the Role of Village Courts in Upholding Them."
- **Activities:** Training sessions introduced human rights concepts, their historical context, and the role of village courts in addressing human rights violations.
- **Participation:** PRI members, including sarpanches, up-sarpanches, and Nyaymitras, actively engaged in discussions and role-playing exercises across selected panchayats.

September 2023: Legal Aspects and PRI Members' Roles

- **Focus:** "Legal Aspects and the Role of PRI Members in the Gram Kachahari."
- **Activities:** Sessions covered the structure and functioning of Gram Kachaharis, including mock trials to practice legal processes.
- **Participation:** Continued high engagement, with officials gaining confidence in handling legal disputes.

October 2023: Fundamental Rights and Duties

- **Focus:** "Fundamental Rights and Duties."
- **Activities:** Training emphasized the balance of rights and responsibilities within the community, using case studies and discussions.
- **Participation:** Strong participation with PRI members gaining deeper insights into their constitutional roles in protecting citizens' rights.

November 2023: Addressing Dalit Atrocities and Monitoring Local Schemes

- **Focus:** "Dalit Atrocities and Related Legal Provisions" and "Monitoring Local Schemes."
- **Activities:** Sessions addressed the Prevention of Atrocities Act, along with strategies for monitoring government schemes like ICDS and Aarogya Diwas.
- **Participation:** High engagement, particularly on issues of Dalit rights and scheme implementation, with PRI members motivated to ensure justice and transparency.

Conclusion The monthly training programs from August to November 2023 have significantly empowered PRI members in Samastipur and Jamui. Through focused sessions on human rights, legal frameworks, fundamental duties, and Dalit issues, PRI members are now better equipped to uphold justice and monitor local schemes effectively. The program will continue with regular monthly meetings to reinforce this knowledge and maintain active engagement.

Two-Day Training Program for PRI Members of Gram Kachahari (Village Court)



On October 28th and 29th, 2023, Koshish Charitable Trust, in collaboration with the Azim Premji Foundation, organized a two-day training program for Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) members at Tarumitra, Patna. The training aimed to enhance the legal knowledge and capacity of PRI members from Samastipur and Jamui districts, focusing on their roles in village courts (Gram Kachaharis) and issues like Dalit rights, gender equality, and justice delivery.

Conclusion The training successfully equipped PRI members with a deeper understanding of legal frameworks and their roles in ensuring justice at the grassroots level. Participants left with enhanced skills and knowledge to address local justice issues effectively, contributing to the broader goal of accessible justice for all.

Four-Day Training Program for Paralegal Activists

In September 2023, a four-day training program was held from September 26 to 29 at Paro Panchayat Raj Bhawan in Barhat block, Jamui district. Organized by Koshish Charitable Trust, this training aimed to empower paralegal activists by enhancing their skills to support the Gram Kachahari (village court) system and promote constitutional values within their communities. Participants from Samastipur and Jamui districts attended, marking the first phase of a broader three-stage training initiative.

Conclusion The four-day training program was successful in equipping paralegal activists with the knowledge and skills needed to support the Gram Kachahari system. Participants left with a deeper understanding of constitutional values and a stronger commitment to their roles in promoting justice at the grassroots level. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, indicating that the training effectively prepared participants for their work in local communities.

Second Phase Training Program for Paralegal Volunteers





From November 24 to 26, 2023, Koshish Charitable Trust, in collaboration with the Azim Premji Foundation, conducted the second phase of a comprehensive training program for paralegal volunteers at the Tarumitra Campus in Patna. This three-day residential program aimed to enhance the skills and knowledge of paralegal volunteers from Samastipur and Jamui districts, empowering them to strengthen the Gram Kachahari system and assist in judicial processes.

Forty participants attended the training, representing fifteen panchayats from Vidhyapati, Dalsingsarai, and Shahpur Patori blocks in Samastipur, and fifteen panchayats from two blocks in Jamui. This report summarizes the key sessions, methodologies, and outcomes of the training.

Conclusion The second phase of the training program successfully deepened the participants' understanding of crucial legal provisions and their practical application. The interactive sessions, group discussions, and practical exercises effectively prepared the paralegal volunteers to assist in judicial processes and promote legal awareness in their communities.

Third Phase of Paralegal Training (1st - 3rd February 2024)



The third and final phase of the paralegal volunteers' residential training for this year was conducted from February 1 to 3, 2024, at Navjyoti Niketan, Kurji, Patna. Organized by Koshish Charitable Trust with support from the Azim Premji Foundation, this intensive training aimed to consolidate and enhance the skills and knowledge of paralegal volunteers from Samastipur and Jamui districts. The sessions focused on legal frameworks, social security, and planning future community initiatives.

Conclusion The third phase of the paralegal training program successfully equipped volunteers with the knowledge and skills needed to address legal and social issues in their communities. The interactive and collaborative sessions fostered a deeper understanding of complex topics, preparing participants to take on future challenges effectively.

Third Phase of Paralegal Residential Training and Post-Training Activities

The final phase of the paralegal residential training for 2024 was held from February 1 to 3

at Navjyoti Niketan Kurji, Patna. This training, organized by Koshish Charitable Trust, aimed to consolidate the skills and knowledge of paralegal volunteers. Following the training, post-training activities were conducted throughout February to assess the effectiveness of government schemes in Samastipur and Jamui districts. This report summarizes the training and the findings from these assessments.

Conclusions and Recommendations

The training effectively equipped paralegal volunteers with crucial knowledge and skills. However, post-training assessments highlighted the need for better implementation and awareness of government schemes.

- **Strengthening Implementation:** Improve coordination between agencies and beneficiaries to ensure better service delivery.
- **Increasing Awareness:** Enhance campaigns to educate beneficiaries about their rights and available schemes.
- **Monitoring and Evaluation:** Regularly monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of government schemes.
- **Future Training:** Continue training paralegal volunteers to support community advocacy.

This report emphasizes the importance of sustained efforts to ensure government services reach those who need them most and the ongoing role of paralegal volunteers in this process.

Grievance Redressal Campaign

In January 2024, Koshish Charitable Trust organized a Grievance Redressal Campaign across Samastipur and Jamui districts in Bihar. The campaign aimed to address and resolve grievances of rural citizens by utilizing the network of paralegal workers and village courts. This report outlines the activities, outcomes, and recommendations from the campaign.

District-Level Meetings

- **Samastipur District:** A district-level meeting was held on December 23, 2023, at the Koshish Charitable Trust office in Vidyapatinagar. Key participants included Rupesh Ji, Vijoy Kant, and paralegal workers. The meeting reviewed government contributions, set future tasks, and assigned responsibilities.
- **Jamui District:** On December 26, 2023, a similar meeting was organized at the KCT office in Malaypur. The focus was on connecting paralegal activists with Panchayat representatives and citizens to ensure active participation in grievance redressal.

Preparatory Meetings Preparatory meetings were conducted in both districts to finalize the logistics for the January 16, 2024, campaign:

- **Jamui District:** On January 12, 2024, a meeting with 26 participants, including paralegal activists and district coordinators, was held. Strategies included organizing camps in selected Panchayats and using handbills for public awareness.
- **Samastipur District:** On January 13, 2024, 36 participants met to discuss similar strategies, focusing on camp organization and information dissemination.

Formation of Monitoring Committees Monitoring committees were established across various Panchayats in both districts to oversee the grievance collection and resolution process. While many committees were successfully formed, some Panchayats still require

committee establishment to ensure comprehensive coverage.

Grievance Redressal Campaign on January 16, 2024

- **Jamui District:** Camps were held across Barhat and Lakshmipur blocks, collecting a significant number of grievances in each Panchayat. For example, Bariyarpur and Pado Panchayats each collected 130 applications.
- **Samastipur District:** Camps were organized in Vidyapatinagar, Dalsingsarai, and Shahpur Patori blocks, with some Panchayats like Rpouli and Shiura collecting up to 260 applications.

Post-Camp Activities Monitoring committees in each Panchayat were tasked with verifying complaints and facilitating resolutions. Follow-up meetings will assess the effectiveness of the process and gather feedback for improvement.

Conclusion The Grievance Redressal Campaign successfully mobilized local resources to address citizen grievances, highlighting the importance of community engagement and effective local governance. The campaign demonstrated the potential of village courts and Panchayat Bhawans as crucial platforms for grievance resolution.

Recommendations

- **Enhance Awareness:** Increase public awareness through local media and community outreach.
- **Training for Committees:** Provide additional training to enhance the efficiency of monitoring committees.
- **Regular Monitoring:** Implement regular monitoring and evaluation to ensure timely and effective grievance resolution.

This campaign has laid the groundwork for improved grievance redressal processes and offers valuable insights for future initiatives.

Voter List Enrollment Campaign

From March 2nd to 31st, 2024, a voter list enrollment campaign was conducted across various panchayats in Jamui and Samastipur districts. The campaign aimed to ensure that all eligible citizens, particularly those who had recently turned 18 or were previously unregistered, were included in the voter list. Paralegal teams, monitoring committee members, and local residents collaborated to facilitate the enrollment process and provide necessary assistance.

Conclusion The voter list enrollment campaign conducted in March 2024 was a success, significantly increasing voter registration in Jamui and Samastipur districts. Through effective community engagement and technical support, the campaign contributed to a more inclusive electoral process, ensuring that more citizens have the opportunity to participate in democracy. Continued efforts in voter education and registration are essential to maintaining this progress.

Human Rights Help Centres and District Level Consultation Meeting



In a significant move towards enhancing access to legal and scheme-related support, Human Rights Help Centres have been set up in Samastipur and Jamui districts. These centres aim to provide vital information and assistance to those in need, promoting human rights and access to essential services. Additionally, a district-level consultation meeting was held to address challenges in village court operations and foster coordination among various stakeholders.

Human Rights Help Centres

Samastipur District

- **Manokamna Chowk, Vidyapati Nagar:** Established on September 30, 2023, this centre was inaugurated by local dignitaries and has quickly become a valuable resource for the community.
- **Bahadurpur Patori, Shahpur Patori Block:** Opened on October 1, 2023, this centre aims to assist residents in accessing legal and scheme-related information.

Jamui District

- **Malaypur, Jamui:** Launched on October 10, 2023, this centre serves the Barhat and Lakshmipur blocks, providing crucial support and guidance to the local population.

Conclusion

The establishment of Human Rights Help Centres marks a significant step towards improving access to legal and scheme-related assistance. Continued efforts to enhance outreach, resources, and community engagement will further strengthen these centres' impact.

District Level Consultation Meeting

Date: June 26, 2024 **Venue:** Kamalapati Bhai Bhawan, Shram Bharti, Jamui

The consultation meeting focused on empowering village courts and improving their functionality. Representatives from various organizations discussed challenges and solutions to enhance the judicial process at the village level.

Conclusion

The meeting concluded with a commitment to regular interactions among stakeholders and a unified effort to strengthen village courts. The participants left with a renewed sense of purpose to address challenges and enhance justice delivery at the village level.

This report summarizes the key activities, impacts, and recommendations from the establishment of the Human Rights Help Centres and the district-level consultation meeting, highlighting progress and areas for improvement.

District-Level Consultation Meeting on Village Courts

Date: June 26, 2024 **Venue:** Kamalapati Bhai Bhawan, Shram Bharti, Jamui

A district-level consultation meeting was held to address the empowerment of village courts at the Gram Panchayat level, aiming to enhance the judicial process and improve access to justice. The meeting brought together representatives from various governmental and non-governmental organizations to discuss the challenges and opportunities in the functioning of village courts in Samastipur and Jamui districts.

Conclusion

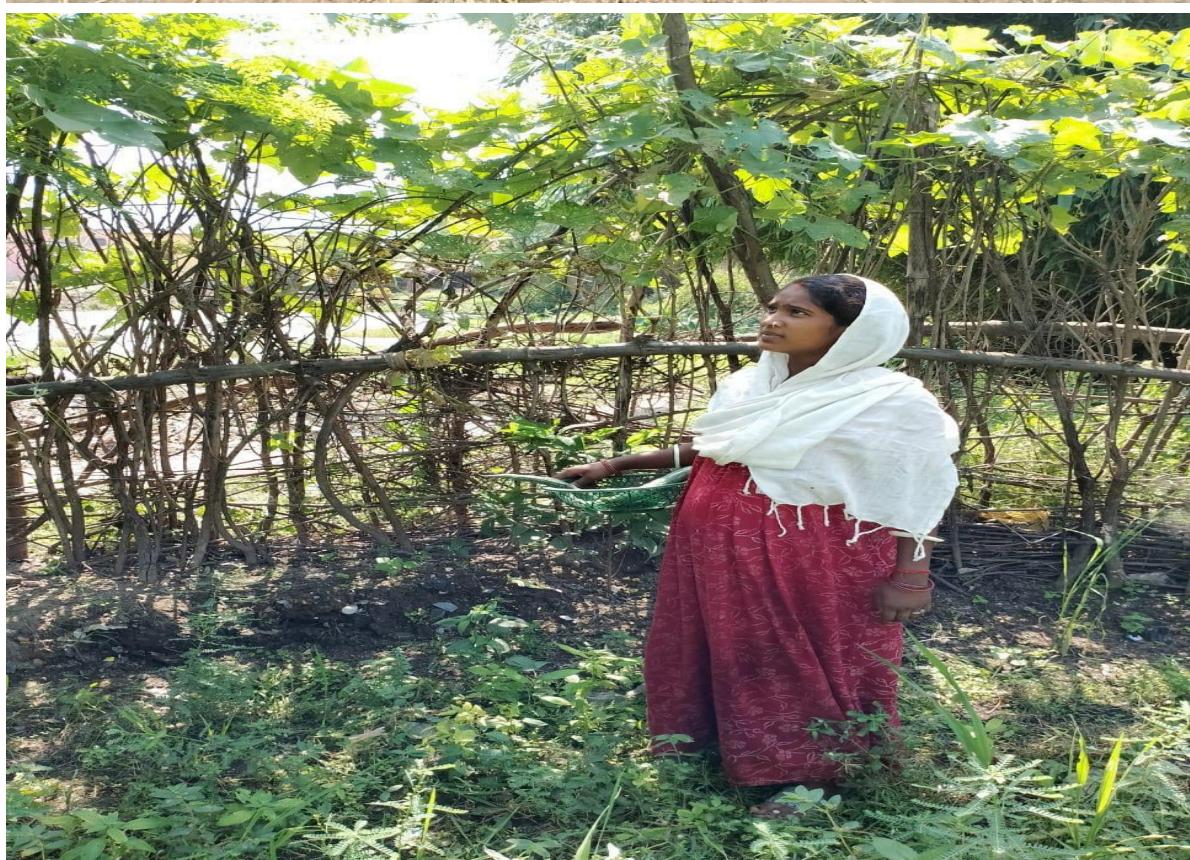
Strengthen the village court system and enhance access to justice. Report summarizes the key discussions and resolutions from the district-level consultation meeting, highlighting the need for continuous dialogue and collective action to address the challenges faced by village courts.

Community based digital centre

Community based digital services providing by koshish charitable trust. This centre running in Adalatganj nearby Janshakti presses. Through this centre we have been introduced a DCA courses for slum dwellers children. Out of this course giving free services to weaker section to providing support in need based document like Adhar card, filling any type of application, and any other required digital informative document which can help to needy people on easygoing process.

Social and Agro-forestry programme:

Different activities like cultural and agro-forestry have been done during the year in Patna and koelwar, Arra District. All income from Agro-forestry work has been invested in same work or Social work. Apart from this cultural programme has been done with conversation and other public meeting Seminar.



Challenges faced and lessons learnt

Challenges

- Our key government unit CWC and Labor Superintendent are sitting side by side as if there is no official in CWC as of now while Labor Inspector is in charge here.
- Without money, volunteers are not able to conduct classes regularly. It is very difficult to identify an educated youth in the village.
- It is difficult for people to move to other places because the availability of vehicles is very less and their fares are very expensive and people are forced to work near their homes.
- Due to being a hilly area, it is difficult to carry out MGNREGA work and due to lack of frequent visits of government officials, villagers remain deprived of basic facilities.
- Due to the presence of so many NGOs, one has to be careful while working with government officials. There has also been a lot of fraud due to which people remain misled..
- Challenges include awareness gaps, resource constraints, and accessibility issues. Solutions involve increased outreach, additional staffing, and mobile units to reach remote areas.
- **Lack of Awareness:** Many residents were unaware of the voter registration process. The team addressed this by conducting educational sessions and engaging directly with the community.
- **Technical Difficulties:** Some individuals faced challenges with form filling. Paralegal and monitoring committee members provided hands-on assistance.
- **Geographic Barriers:** Remote areas posed accessibility challenges. Multiple visits and local volunteer involvement ensured effective outreach.
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Lesson Learnt

To overcome all these difficulties, it becomes easier to work by continuously and patiently maintaining contact with people and government officials.

Achievements/ Output/ Result of the programme

- The 50 Paralegals and Village Court Empowerment Initiative. The enthusiasm and participation of the village court officials indicate a strong commitment to improving justice at the grassroots level. Moving forward, the focus will be on continuing these engagements, providing more intensive training, and monitoring the impact of our efforts on the communities involved.
- In the fifteen Panchayats of Vidyapati, Dalsinghsarai and Shahpurpatori blocks of **Samastipur district**, under the Panchayati Raj system, elected members for the Gram Kachhari, Sarpanch, Deputy Sarpanch and Panch, besides Gram Court Secretary and Justice Friend, **a total of 168 persons** have been associated with the objectives of this project, and In the fifteen Panchayats of Barhat and Laxmipur blocks of **Jamui district**, under the Panchayati Raj system, **154 persons** including elected members of Gram Kachhari, Sarpanch, Deputy Sarpanch and Panch, besides Gram Court Secretary and Justice Friend have been associated
- Paralegal activists with the knowledge and skills needed to support the Gram Kachahari system. Participants left with a deeper understanding of constitutional

values and a stronger commitment to their roles in promoting justice at the grassroots level.

- A total of 322 elected Gram Kachahari members and employees appointed in the Panchayats from 30 Panchayats of the project work area under both the districts are directly or indirectly associated with us.
- The Panchayats of both the districts where meetings and training were organized with villagers and Gram Kachari members. Identified blocks of Samastipur and Jamui districts. 953 villagers came too involved with our activities.
- 40 paralegal volunteer participants from 30 working Panchayats of Samastipur and Jamui districts. Associate and trained.
- wards of certain panchayat under selected Blocks of Samastipur and Jamui District have already constituted the monitoring committee, total in **107 ward** has been formed monitoring committees and it is run under the chairmanship of the ward PRI members for village court.
- a five-member monitoring committee was formed in the wards of the identified panchayats under the chairmanship of the ward PRI members for village court.
- The selected Panchayats in which the camp was organized
- 300 form were filled by new voter participants in Samastipur District and 250 form filled by new voters participants in Jamui District
- The program significantly contributed to strengthening the Gram Kachahari system and empowering paralegal volunteers to play a pivotal role in ensuring justice at the grassroots level.
- The Grievance Redressal Campaign successfully mobilized local resources to address citizen grievances, highlighting the importance of community engagement and effective local governance. The campaign demonstrated the potential of village courts and Panchayat Bhawans as crucial platforms for grievance resolution.
- the paralegal training program successfully equipped volunteers with the knowledge and skills needed to address legal and social issues in their communities.
- PRI members are now better equipped to uphold justice and monitor local schemes effectively. The training successfully equipped PRI members with a deeper understanding of legal frameworks and their roles in ensuring justice at the grassroots level. Participants left with enhanced skills and knowledge to address local justice issues effectively, contributing to the broader goal of accessible justice for all.
- There are 5+7 Anganwadi Centres and 1 Mini Anganwadi Centre in of the worjing area.
- Transparency was adopted in the selection of the beneficiary after building a good community relationship with the Anganwadi worker. In the meeting of the village committee, those who are most needy were given priority. After adopting this process, we have been able to connect more than 130 children and women with Anganwadi so far.
- More than 250 youth and children participated in the Back to School campaign across the region.
- Village based committees have been constituted in all target villages. It has been formed for these purposes. In the last few days, we have tried to put more emphasis on behavioural change. Each month's meeting focuses on different issues. But they are not fully involved due to lack of awareness and confidence.
- 250 children were connected through monitoring to ensure that malnourished children get SNPs in Anganwadi centres and regular mid-day meals in schools. Through the Anganwadi centre, it was said that malnourished children should be identified and referred to NRC. They give special attention to children and help them to overcome malnutrition.
- Nutritional garden has been set up for 100 families in the targeted village. Ten papayas, one mango and guava saplings were given to all the families. Village committee members planted saplings on the occasion of World Environment Day.

- Through Anganwadi worker and ASHA worker talks with adolescent girls to improve their reproductive health and regular diet and we organized training for them asking for iron folic acid tablets from ASHA worker for anemia was asked to do.
- Those children who were never enrolled in school and dropped out of school during the COVID epidemic were identified in the targeted village. Meetings with the parents of the children several times were prompted, teach them appropriate age. 77 children (35 boys and 42 girl) were enrolled in the school and 25 girls are enrolled in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Barhat Jamui.and 23 children are sent to school in Rajauli block.
- Most of the members of the school management committee did not have much information, they told that the register comes at home, we sign it, After the effort a lot of information was received from the meeting and training. The friendly relation is build with children, teachers and parents. They involve in back to school campaign.
- The Village Child Development Committee and VLCP constituted at the village level is taking the issue of education and child rights seriously.Children are raised the issue of education, teacher, TLM, drinking water, mead day meal, and immunization.Under the schemes operated under the National Food Security Act 2013, all women and children should get rights under Anganwadi, NRC, PDS, Mead day meal a demand letter will be given at the district level. Letter has been given to district education officer and administration to ensure school open, follow routine time and re ennoblement of children.
- In the beginning period it was a difficult task to convince and building trust is a challenge to parents, but after our efforts they came to know about importance of child rights and education. Then After starting the work people fully cooperate and involve in this work. Due to gramshala (support education centre) activity, out of our expectation about 400 children joined and enjoy.
- Regarding this efforts friendly relation build with many service delivery stockholder and services are improve for community.
- Parents, guardians and youth are regularly attached with programme through meetings and trainings.They raise the local and development issue.
- Kitchen garden program is gradually increasing.
- As we see negative mindset still inherent in the mind of people. Youngest and adolescent girls are still feeling binding to move their surrounding area.
- We have also child safeguarding mechanisms at field and office level.
- A focal person in office and field level also responsible to tackle the problem of children.We organized a training programme with staff and volunteers to follow the safeguard policy strictly. TDH team also helps to provide the online training. Mr Salim has given Details description about policy and experiences.
- Key staffs have been complete certificate course regarding child safeguard by TDH portal. After training it is follows by them. Children are also given some points about physically and mentally harassment.
- For awareness we display some points about child safeguarding on each and every centres through Banners and posters.
- Carrier counseling provided among youth for their future.
- Further no any such type of case observed in the field area.

Consultative participation: where adults seek children's views in order to build knowledge and understanding of their lives and experience. It is often characterized by being: adult initiated; adult led and managed; lacking any possibility for children to influence outcomes.

Collaborative participation: where there is a greater degree of partnership between adults and children with the opportunity for active engagement at any stage of decision, initiative, project or service.

Child led participation: where children and young people have space and opportunity to initiate activities and advocate for themselves on issues affecting them. It is often characterized by: the issues of concern being identified by children themselves; adults serving as facilitators rather than leaders; children controlling the process.



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