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## MESSAGE



**S**ocial development does essentially include the social, ethical, moral, religious, cultural, linguistic, educational, professional, economic, psychological and emotional progress that is holistic, integral, balanced and harmonious in the context of the given situation. Justice, peace, fellowship of all and integrity of the entire creation sets the stage for integral human development. A sense of security and common good of all is in view. However, human person is at the center.

The society of our times seems to be torn apart due to the confusing value system that seems to call for a process of constant value-clarification in the interest of promotion of justice, equality, peace and harmony among all. Prevailing social evils, increasing corruption, lack of ethics and morality in business, politics and public life with the visible rich-poor divide, worse still, with the class-caste discrimination and radical fundamentalist trends do weaken the social fabric. Humanity does look for liberation, empowerment, dignity and security. Social change, transformation and common good can only be achieved if all have

equal opportunity with responsibility. Individuals, groups, the sections of women, men, girl children, adolescents, youth, tribals, dalits need to be empowered and enabled in order to be formed into an inclusive human society to be set on the path of progress, growth and development.

Uttar Kshetriya Samaj Vikas Kendra [UKSVK] is such an agency in Agra Ecclesiastical Region that carries out the specific animation, skill training and motivational and promotional programmes. Its effectivity flows from the members of the Forum that consists of 12 Dioceses in the Region. The able leadership of the Executive Director and his skilled team makes it possible. The ready support of the Bishops and of Religious Major Superiors in the Region are the strength.

UKSVK is engaged in its inspirational, formative and transformative role in the Region. The programmes offer social awareness, animation, strategic planning, organization, execution and effective analysis. These add to the building of effective responses from the stakeholders. Its motto is to uphold values of justice, peace and

integrity of creation, taking into account the environmental safeguard and preservation of nature, thus treating the mother earth as a safe home for all living beings.

UKSVK is privileged to have the support of the agencies of MISEREOR, MANOS UNIDAS, CARITAS INDIA and other well-wishers and is indeed indebted to them. The outreach programmes of UKSVK cover hosts of areas of cleanliness, health, literacy, leadership, legal aid, capacity and confidence building, management skills, empowerment of women and girls, etc. The Directors of Diocesan Social Service Societies and the Bishops of the Region own the Forum. The UKSVK stands out on its own strength and is well equipped to face the challenges of the time. Its initiative to popularize the Social Teachings of the Church has provided a framework towards the tasks ahead to be further engaged in the peoples' struggle for achieving the goal of God's rule over all. May God bless you!

+Albert D'souza  
Archbishop of Agra





## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The year has been a rewarding one for UKSVK, in terms of instigating comprehensive stakeholder participation in designing healthcare and livelihood services to the underprivileged, with special focus on the needs of women and adolescent girls. During the year the actions of the organization were further Strengthened and milestones achieved through its community-based interventions. Collective thinking and planning with the stakeholders and functionaries enabled the internalization of Program strategies aligned with the Catholic Social Teachings to realize UKSVK's goals.

During this period two new projects were launched, namely, DAKSH (reviving self-capacity of women leaders) and STAMBH (pillars). DAKSH, supported by Manos Unidas, is a capacity building Program for raising women leaders. The project aims at creating a chain of empowered women leaders to serve as catalysts for change of other women in society to enable them to realise their rights and potential

towards a larger social transformation.

The Project STAMBH, supported by Caritas India, seeks to build the partner organisations' capacities by promoting the Catholic Social Teachings and Diakonia Ministry, and the Church's Strategic Plan 2019-23, anchored by Caritas India, encompassing approaches of Empowering Animation, Dialogue, Volunteering and Sharing Communities; which would culminate in the Diocesan Perspective / Regional Perspective Plan.

The ongoing SAKHI project is being implemented in **124** villages and is directly connected with around **12000** adolescent girls on issues of health, education, enhanced leadership quality training, legal training and skill development. The Program has successfully integrated the school dropout into the formal education system, empowered them through legal systems and provisions for girls and women; and triggered actions around rights and entitlements, menstrual and reproductive health systems.

The health volunteers, Sakhis, are continuing to play a vital role in assisting the frontline community health workers in facilitating better health access, record keeping, organizing of health camps and so on. Vocational training for livelihood security has seen the enrollment of **1080** girls, thus enabling them to support families to meet their priorities.

The projects have embarked upon a social transformation process, which are phenomenal as can be glimpsed through the case studies. The way the socially and legally empowered adolescent girls are engaging with village governance, local administration and police is laying the foundation stone for sustainable changes in their lives and in those of generations to come. Triangular meeting sessions with parents, teacher and concerned authorities have created tremendous sensitization among them to support the girl child education and cause. Gender sensitization sessions were organized with boys on gender equality and mutual respect.





## INTRODUCTION

Globally, India boasts of the highest proportion of a young population, aged between 10-24 years, categorized as 'youth' who constitute 19.1% of its 1.32 billion population (Census 2011). The youth population overlaps with 19.3% of adolescent population in the age group of 10-19 years (UN State of the World's Children 2011, updated 27 December 2013), which also gets covered under the age bracket of 15-29 years set for youth in India's National Youth Policy 2014. This category is what is looked upon aspiringly as the Youth Dividend.

However, the World Bank projections for India suggest a decrease of sex ratio to 931 by 2021, which is worrisome. 30% adolescent females were found to be married/ in union (%) 2002-2012 compared to 4.6% males, indicating early marriages in the age group of 10-19 years, resulting in 38.5% birth rate. These statistics raise an alarm for timely interventions are needed to undermine the impending risk factors towards widening the gender gap and patriarchy and other social factors induced

manifestations of gender inequality. A cursory reading of the census data, NFHS and other national statistics reveal the gender disparity in access and availability of education and health facilities, which encumber the overall development prospects for girls.

This transition from adolescence to youth is a critical stage and segment, which has the potential to break the barriers of poverty if provided with timely support in accessing information, quality education, health and nutrition facilities, employment opportunities and other prospects. It is this category of population that the Northern Regional Forum's Uttar KshetriyaSamaj Vikas Kendra (UKSVK) with diocesan social service societies across Uttar Pradesh is engaging with, to empower them socially, physically and legally. The phenomenal changes in the attitude of girls towards embracing their existence and the untapped potential has set the path to social transformation in and around them.

# SERVICES AND REACH

Enhanced Livelihood Opportunity/Options for Adolescents Girls



Project Stakeholders

## Vocational Training

**321**  
beneficiaries  
6 months Course  
in Basic and advanced  
computer training

**360**  
beneficiaries  
3 months'  
in Beautician  
Course

**480** beneficiaries  
6 months' Course  
In Basic and advanced  
needle work (stitching,  
embroidery &  
crochet)



## Healthcare Sessions

**Knowing our  
Body**  
**4579** participants  
**199** sessions

**Food & Flag**  
**4502**  
participants  
**190** sessions

**Healthy  
Cooking**  
**998** participants  
**40** sessions

**Kitchen Garden**  
**1746** participants  
**118** sessions







## SERVICES AND REACH

Enhanced Livelihood Opportunity/Options for Adolescents Girls

### Community Mobilization Activities

Triangular  
sessions with  
teachers, parents  
and adolescents  
girls

**2934** participants  
**102** sessions

Networking  
with teacher  
& community  
based worker

**1274**  
participants  
**82** sessions

Group  
Formation

**8930**  
participants  
**465**  
sessions

Behavior  
modification  
sessions for boys

**4869**  
participants  
**161** sessions

Behavior Change  
Communication  
Activities

**6001**  
participants  
**149** sessions

Counseling  
sessions on  
family planning

**1977**  
participants  
**488** sessions

Exposure visit to  
police station,  
bank and Post  
office

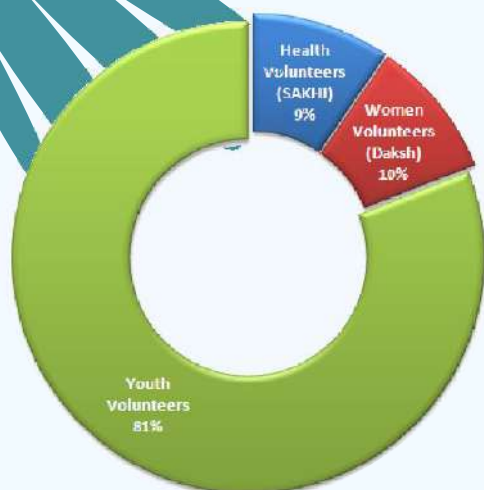
**919** participants  
**18** sessions

Training on  
Legal Literacy,  
domestic  
violence, FIR &  
RTI

**2364** participants  
**108** sessions







## PROMOTION OF VOLUNTEERS

*SAKHI project, over time, has led to the emergence of cadres of volunteers foreseeing the project initiatives, as follows:*

### SAKHI- The Health Volunteers

Health volunteers are the Health SAKHI's (friends) trained in communicable and non-communicable disease, use of First Aid kit, and counseling of peer groups etc. The Health SAKHIs are playing a vital role by assisting the local health officials in disseminating the health services. Their engagement involves awareness creation on seasonal diseases, menstrual health management, nutrition, kitchen gardening, state health entitlements, sanitation and hygiene, home remedies for some minor health problems and administration of first aid. The trained Adolescent Girls then assist and accompany the villagers in accessing public health services at all levels up to the district health institution. Other aspects of health related to antenatal care and post-natal care, counselling,

and enrolment in Anganwadi centres are services extended by Health SAKHIs in their communities, with the help of Anganwadi and ASHA workers.

### Women Volunteers

Under the DAKSH project, that was launched in January 2019, the women leaders' capacities are enhanced on state entitlements, public schemes and financial institutions, together with imparting of functional literacy. The project envisages that these women will enable other women of their communities to increase and realise their entitlements, and secure benefits from various Government programmes. Towards this, they would be linked with the relevant departments and institutions. In return, they may receive an honorarium based on the decision taken by the community.

### Youth Volunteers

Youth volunteers are engaged in community-led activities like Swatch Bharat Mission, assisting and involving people for Gram Sabha meeting across projects.





## PROCESSES AND MILESTONES

The capacity building training and processes under different projects, predominantly, Sakhi initiative, have resulted in success stories. Some key success stories which demonstrate the change process triggered through UKSVK interventions are as follows.

### SAKHIs dial up 'U.P. 100' and restore peace and justice

Sarita Yadav (20), of Lokhariya village in Banki block, a SAKHI, dialled UP 100 and succeeded in getting an F.I.R filed immediately in a matter where her relatives were trying to usurp their farmland. After having lost her father to cancer, and with an ailing mother, the farmland is all they had to sustain themselves. It was through the timeline application of the information Sarita had gathered during the exposure visit, that the police came to her rescue. Likewise, Ms Chandrawati (19) from Jata village, in Banki block, could restore peace in her locality where the neighbours would get into a brawl almost every day, thereby disturbing the peace and causing inconvenience to everyone. She dialled UP 100 and in no time the Police appeared and intervened in the matter. Earlier they would

have to visit the police station, but now the Dial- 100 service resolves their problems in no time.

These actions were the immediate result of the exposure visit of 51 adolescent girls from the 12 villages of Banki block in Barabanki district of Lucknow under the SAKHI project, to the Uttar Pradesh Police Emergency Management System officially named 'UP 100', on July 9, 2018. In this exposure visit, the District Superintendent of Police explained the processes followed for managing the calls received, including creating events out of the calls, directing those to the relevant section, followed by police verification before acting on the complaints. This information has empowered the adolescent girls by getting the timely support of Dial-100 service.







## BRAVING THE DANGER OF 'SELF-DEFENSE'

Neelam Singh (20), pursuing final year of graduation, belongs to Jata village, Banki Block of Barabanki district, Lucknow. Neelam's father is a farmer and also supplements his income from labour wages, Neelam is loved dearly by her family being the youngest child. Her dedication is evident from the 21 km distance she covers cycling to her college. However, she was reluctant to share about the harassment she was facing by blank calls from an unknown caller. She feared that sharing the problem would put an end to her studies. It disturbed her to the core, and determined not to share with the family or anyone, she dialled up Women's Helpline 1098, and reported the problem. The authorities intervened and soon afterwards she stopped receiving the blank calls.

It was in October 2017, Neelam came in contact with SAKHI in her village, and joined the adolescent girls collective. Here she participated in the training and meetings and learned about the important helpline numbers viz. 1090, 181 and U.P.100. This information was put to use by her

just when she was in need of assistance, braving the situation all by herself.

### Health Sakhis Ensuring Health of Women and Girls

Purvanchal Gramin Seva Samiti (PGSS), Gorakhpur, is working on the health issues of adolescent girls in 10 big villages of Khalilabad block, Sant Kabir Nagar district, under SAKHI, supported by UKSVK. The training conducted by Jeevandhara Samaj Kalyan

Sanstha enabled the Health Sakhis to connect the Anganwadi and ASHA workers and assist them in organizing health and Nutrition awareness providing supplements and essential immunization to women and children in the villages. Through these efforts, in the reporting period, 3500 adolescent girls were provided Iron Folic tablets, 4200 girls were accompanied to health centers for Hemoglobin Test and BMI examination. 2350 Adolescent girls and those critically undernourished were linked with the Anganwadi centres for regular monitoring.







## TRANSFORMATION OF A KIND

Ms Antima Rao from Aruware village in Allahabad district, a graduate and the only daughter of her parents (out of the 6 children), witnessed a complete turn around in her life, when she enrolled in the SAKHI adolescent girls' group. Her father works as an agricultural labourer, and even while she did well academically, her introvert nature and family restrictions curtailed her social and physical mobility.

One day, while on a regular home visit mission, the SAKHI team came across Antima, and encouraged her to join the adolescent girls' group. She not only joined them as a member, but also was readily accepted as group leader by other members. Antima organized the meetings and also ensured the frontline health workers joined them in the sessions. She did all this even when she was offering tuitions to the needy children free of cost and had created a small library where the children could read books at leisure.

On August 19, 2018, Antima attended the training on Legal Literacy, facilitated by Sr. Sheeba, Advocate, High Court,

Allahabad. The training covered topics on property rights, domestic violence, advocacy and other social issues. Here, she represented other girls and voiced the issues faced by them in her village. The training instilled the confidence to speak out against injustices, and hereon, the sky was her limit!



Antima also participates in the Gram Sabha (GS) meetings where she speaks about the problems faced by the girls in the

school. In fact, she raised the issue of the girls being called to school early for cleaning the school campus, playground, classrooms and toilets, which is unlawful, and that if the Village Development Committee (VDC) didn't stop, she would approach the education officer at the district headquarters. On this she received the assurance of the GS members and the VDC that they would take the necessary action to stop the practice.

Similarly, she encouraged

the girls to apply for household toilets under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan. On February 14, 2019, she led the contingent of girls and women from her village to the Block office to submit their applications for securing the financial assistance for the construction of household toilets, and labour cards for MGNREGA work. She was courageous to get the officer to take note of their demands, even in the face of apathy and humiliation that was meted out to them, by not only ignoring their application, but also being asked to sit on the floor. Nonetheless, Antima didn't lose heart, but informed higher authority of unacceptable behavior.

Project SAKHI gave Antima a platform and opportunity to empower herself and work for her community. Such intense levels of engagement and initiatives have earned her the respect and popularity as a strong woman leader, an inspiration and figure of courage for others in her village. Her parents feel happy about this change in her and express their gratitude for such a transformation in her.

## POWER ANGEL 'THE COURAGE WITHIN'



She was forced to keep quiet about it, and hence couldn't muster up courage to talk about it to anyone. Upon much persistence, Roopa learned about the issue and she called up the Women's Helpline- 1090, identifying herself as Power Angel.

Roopa Yadav lives in Barampura village in Tahrauli Block of Jhansi district. During an exposure visit to the Police station, the station in-charge was so inspired with Roopa's involvement in the group activities that he conferred upon her the title 'Power Angel', in recognition of her spirit of volunteering. A unique identification card was also issued to Roopa in 2018, whereby she was given the authority to report to the Police any untoward incident in her village.

Emboldened by this recognition, Roopa averted a potential threat to the life and dignity of her classmate, Sunita. Sunita was being harassed by an unrecognized caller, who would call her up and threaten to keep silent about it all, lest she faces the consequences. This continued over several days, disturbing Sunita to the core, affecting her studies and mental peace, living under constant fear. She was forced to keep quiet about it, and hence couldn't muster up courage to talk about it to anyone. Upon much persistence, Roopa learned about the issue and she called up the Women's Helpline - 1090,

identifying herself as Power Angel. The caller's phone number was also reported by her to the Helpline, which was subsequently tracked. While tracing the call, the bewildered caller denied the charges and threatened Sunita again, but this time her call was tapped. This eventually led to the identification of the caller, who was later apprehended. Such a courageous move of Roopa saved Sunita and set an example of real courage.

It was their eloquence and promptness about issues of women empowerment, domestic violence, communal tensions and filing of first information report, gained through interface with lady constables in early January 2018 under the UKSVK initiatives that encouraged the Gursarai Station Officer, to confer upon the adolescent girls of Jhansi the title of 'POWER ANGELS'. With special identification cards issued, these change agents from the villages have been given direct access to the police stations to bring untoward incidents to the notice of the Police and have the first information reports registered.



## ROSHNI, A RAY OF HOPE



**R**oshni Ahirvar (15), daughter of Mr. Pritam Singh hails from Alampura village, in Jhansi. Roshni, daughter of a daily wage laborer has two siblings. Their fragile economic condition resulted in discontinuation of her and her sister's education after the primary level. After a year, they encountered the SAKHI team in their village. In one session, Roshni and her sister expressed their desire to continue their studies. The SAKHI team accompanied Roshni and her sister who shared their concerns with the village Gram Pradhan, who was elated to see the enthusiasm and interest for

education among the girls. His intervention got Roshni and her sister enrolled in Kasturba School.

In the meantime, it was learned that Roshni was suffering from increased menstrual frequency, which was affecting her health and wellbeing. Her family turned to superstitious practices and magic to find the cure. This only worsened her condition. The SAKHI team contributed for her medical treatment and the issue was resolved. This motivated Roshni to spread awareness of menstrual hygiene and health and discourage superstitious beliefs and practices.

## Apna Shauchalay

**L**ack of functional toilets in public schools is one of the main reasons for girls dropping out, especially during menstrual days. This also leads to open defecation which exposes the young girls to the risk of eve teasing. Triangular sessions with parents, teachers and adolescent girls addressed the issue of lack of sanitation facilities in the junior school, of Khalilabad block, SantKabir Nagar district in Gorakhpur. During a triangular session in Junior High School of Chilona village, the school principal, teachers, adolescent girls and their parents, discussed in the School Management Committee meeting about the need for proper sanitation facility to enable the girls to attend school regularly. The School Principal took heed of the concern and in April 2019, a separate female toilet was made functional which has made the girls' attendance consistent.



# BEHAVIOR CHANGE COUNSELLING SESSIONS FOR BOYS



In present day society also, boys get preference over girls, and this patriarchal mindset has deprived girls from attaining quality development assistance and opportunities. The burden of household chores is greater on girls and this prevents them from even gaining an education. Conversely, adolescent boys become exposed to ill habits including substance abuse and go on to espouse anti-social behaviors. To address the problem, Jeevadhara Samaj Kalyan Sanstha, Dausa, with the

help of UKSVK under project SAKHI initiated a series of dialogues with the village boys. In 79 sessions, 1488 boys participated in the discussion around sex-ratio and gender-based violence, and ways in which gender discrimination is manifested. It was after these sessions that positive changes were witnessed. For instance, they started accompanying their sisters to the school.

Sachin Meghwanshi, s/o  
Arjun Lal hails from Jhahjwad

village in Bassi block of Jaipur. He is pursuing graduation and helps his sister, Sangeeta in household chores. He and his sister share the work at home, and study together and share some recreational time with each other. Sangeeta is very happy about this transformation in her brother and enjoys having him around.

Krishna Kharwal s/o  
Jagdish Kharwal lives in Jogiwali village of the same block in Jaipur. He is reading in Class 8, and helps his sister Payal Kharwal with household work and they study together. Payal is glad to have an enabling environment at home for her studies.

## CONCLUSION

The three-key projects, namely SAKHI, DAKSH and STAMBH are focused interventions in the communities and diocesan organizations. Through these projects, UKSVK envisions the birth of cadres of rights-aware and empowered young girls and women to make society an equitable place to be in. It is through these cadres that the pressing issues of the community are being raised and resolved. These case studies are only a glimpse into the impact these interventions are leaving on the young minds and transforming mindsets in favour of the girls and women. There can be no other way in which the future can have the imprint of the present, if not by nurturing the young people in a socially responsible manner today, enabling them to stand up for their rights and dignity and for that of others.



# ANNEXURE

## Workshops Conducted In 2018-19

### Workshop on Financial Management

A workshop on Financial Management was organized by UKSVK on August 10 – 11 and again on August 17 – 18, 2018 at the Pastoral Centre, Agra. The workshop was blessed by Most Rev. Dr Albert D'Souza, President of UKSVK. Mr Joselyn Martin was the resource person of the workshop wherein 103 members across 12 dioceses participated. The members included the decision makers of the registered societies, diocesan directors, accountants, coordinators & social workers.

The workshop dealt on the following aspects:

a) Financial Statements, Documentation and Accounting Issues

- ☞ Bills, Invoices and Cash Memos.
- ☞ Cash Payments
- ☞ Purchase of Assets
- ☞ Advance Payments
- ☞ Interest Received
- ☞ Banking Details, F.D, TDS



Payments,  
☞ Bank Reconciliation  
☞ Narration  
b) Compliance Required in Financial Records for Income Tax Purposes

- ☞ Society / Trust / Charitable Company Issues
- ☞ Income Tax Act 1961 & Rates
- ☞ Anonymous Donations
- ☞ Tax Payable if Exemption Forfeited
- ☞ Amendments in Budget & its objectives
- ☞ Existing Provisions
- ☞ Disallowance of Expenditure w.e.f. A.Y

2019-20

c) Foreign Contribution Regulation Act 2010, Foreign Contribution Regulation Rules 2011





# WORKSHOP ON SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS AND PROJECT DESIGNING

A five days' workshop on Situational Analysis and Project Designing was organized for the DSSS personnel during September 10-14, 2018. The objective of the workshop was to make the participants familiar with 'Project Designing', a very important aspect of development work. Mr. Prakash Kumar Layak from ASK was the resource person and 49 participants from 12 Diocesan Social Service Society, Caritas India and UKSVK team participated in the workshop.

The five day's workshop was on a participatory approach wherein the resource person introduced many group work activities that led to increased sharing of benefits and decision-making power. The group work helped in learning the groups to analyse the themes, develop plans

for themselves that they are able to carry out.

The major learning of the workshop were as follows:

- ☞ Difference between project designing and project writing
- ☞ What is a project
- ☞ Project Cycle:
  - ☞ Situational Analysis: Identifying the core problem and its root cause
  - ☞ Different types of situational analysis
  - ☞ Scientific tool framework for situational analysis



- ☞ Project designing / formulation
- ☞ Project submission
- ☞ Conducting the baseline
- ☞ Implementing the program/activities
- ☞ Logical Framework Matrix (LFM) and Logical Framework Analysis (LFA)





## Workshop On Monitoring And Evaluation

A four days' workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation was organized for the DSSS personnel from December 17 - 20, 2018. The workshop was the continuation of the "Situational Analysis & Project Designing" workshop. Mr. Prakash Kumar Layak from ASK was the resource person and 40 participants from 12 Diocesan Social Service Society, Caritas India and UKSVK team participated.

The workshop covered the following sessions:

- ☞ What is Monitoring.
- ☞ Importance of monitoring.
- ☞ Steps for monitoring.
- ☞ Monitoring framework.
- ☞ Key monitoring indicators and issues
- ☞ Designing tool for

monitoring.

The workshop assisted in realizing the importance of Monitoring wherein a planned strategy can be derived timely to ensure the smooth implementation of project initiatives. The group work sessions enabled the participants to have a broader understanding of the concept, developing and designing tool and framework thus enabling them to share their views and perspectives.

## DAKSH : Training of women leaders

UKSVK in collaboration with Manos Unidas has ventured into a two-year capacity-building program for the selected women leaders. They are being re-capacitated to update their knowledge and form an empowerment chain that will serve as a catalyst in assisting women and community in realizing their full potential and exercise their active influence on society and its transformation.

		
<b>DAKSH-VOLUNTEER</b> (1ND0736300)		
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DIOCESAN SOCIAL WORK SOCIETY, LUCKNOW		

		
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PURVANCHAL GRAMIN SEVA SAMITI, GORAKHPUR		

		
<b>DAKSH-VOLUNTEER</b> (1ND0736300)		
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MEERUT SEVA SAMAJ, MEERUT		

		
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KARUNA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY, KOTDWAR -BIJNOR		

		
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ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY, AJMER		





• **Year One** Ajmer, Jaipur, Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Meerut and Bijnor

• **Year Two** Agra, Allahabad, Bareilly, Jhansi, Udaipur and Varanasi

DAKSH project is a two-year project and will be implemented in 12 DSSS in two phase as follows:

The following are the training topics that will be organized for the identified women leaders/peer educators.

- i. Training of peer educator on social protection schemes and services (old age, widow, differently-abled and palanhar schemes etc.
- ii. Training of peer educator on livelihood and skill development-based services for different Income Generation Activities
- iii. Training of peer educators on services of banks and financial institutions

The first training on Social Protection Schemes and Services was successfully implemented in all six dioceses and was attended by 120 women leaders, 20 from each diocese. The details are as

follows:

The objective of the workshop was to sensitize the women on the Social Security Schemes and Services. The two days training emphasized on schemes and services as follows:

Training on	Date	Name of Diocese
• Social Protection Schemes and Services	February 06-07	Dausa (Jaipur)
	February 12 -13	Ajmer
	February 27 - 28	Meerut
	March 01 -02	Bijnor
	March 16 - 17	Gorakhpur
	March 18 -19	Lucknow

1. Samajik Suraksha Pension Yojana
2. Building and Other Construction Workers (BOCW)
  - ☐ Assistance scheme in case of death or injury in general or in accident of the beneficiary.
  - ☐ Maternity relief scheme
  - ☐ Construction labor education and skill development scheme
  - ☐ Master plan wherein incentive / assistance is

given to the beneficiaries' adult and unmarried daughter and other female beneficiaries.

- ☐ Construction labor accessible housing scheme
- ☐ Reimbursement of expenditure on critical illnesses for construction workers
- ☐ Construction Workers Life And Future Security Plan

3. SukanyaYojana
4. BhamashahYojana
5. MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guaranty Act)
6. Ayushman Bharat Yojana
7. National Food Security Scheme
8. SukanyaYojana
9. Social Audit and
10. Right to Information (RTI)

Identification cards for women volunteers: a unique registration number was given to all women cadre who are participating in the training programs. Accordingly, Identification Card (IC) was given to the members.



## Initiatives under STAMBH

A series of meetings were organized with the Diocesan Directors and Bishops of 12 dioceses by Fr. Antony Fernandes, Executive Director of UKSVK. These dialogues created an opportunity for UKSVK to take upon itself the responsibility of publishing the Catholic Social Teachings (CST) handbook in local languages. A session on CST & Strategic Plan 2019-23 was organized for the diocesan directors and women representatives of 12 diocesan social service societies. The CST session was facilitated by Caritas India. The fundamental principles of CST were further incorporated with seven supplementary

principles as follows: 1. Rights and responsibilities, 2. Dignity of Labor, 3. Option for the poor and vulnerable, 4. Participation, 5. Stewardship of creation, 6. Promotion of Peace, 7. Role of Government. The discussion around strategic pillars focused on Empowering Animation, Dialogue, Volunteering and Sharing communities

### Capacity building/ Monitoring Visit of DSSS

UKSVK conducted the monitoring visit of the ongoing SAKHI Program and visited all 12 diocesan partners. The objective of the monitoring visit was to learn the progress of the ongoing



interventions, maintenance of the documentation and linkages being established with govt and other line departments. The monitoring visit started with an entry meeting with the diocesan director in the presence of the coordinator and animators.

The points of the entry meeting were:

- The objective of the SAKHI project as well as the visit was shared with all followed by a brain storming session to ensure that all are clear of the objectives.
- Target achieved v/s Total target was verified through a format shared to the coordinator as well as the accountant.
- The documentation of the group and the number of AG's in each group were verified.







## Coordinators' Meet

**C**oordinators' meet was organized and conducted on March 01-02, 2018 at KSSS – Kotdwar on September 13-14, 2018 at Disha RCDSSS, Ajmer and the meetings were organized to share and assess the ongoing project activities and the way forward. A session on Building and other Construction Worker's Act (BOCW) organized was

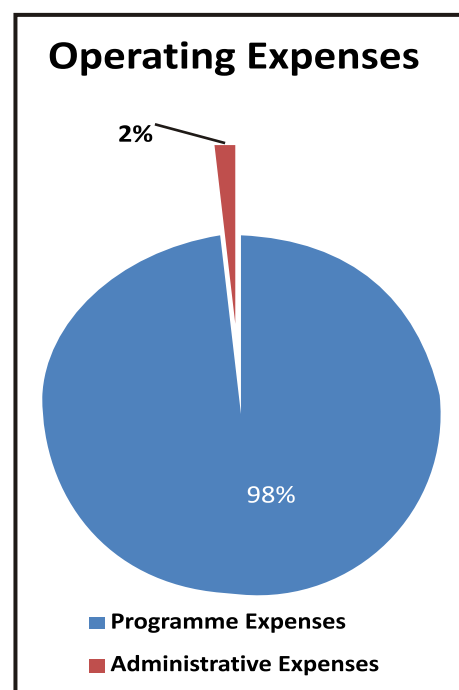
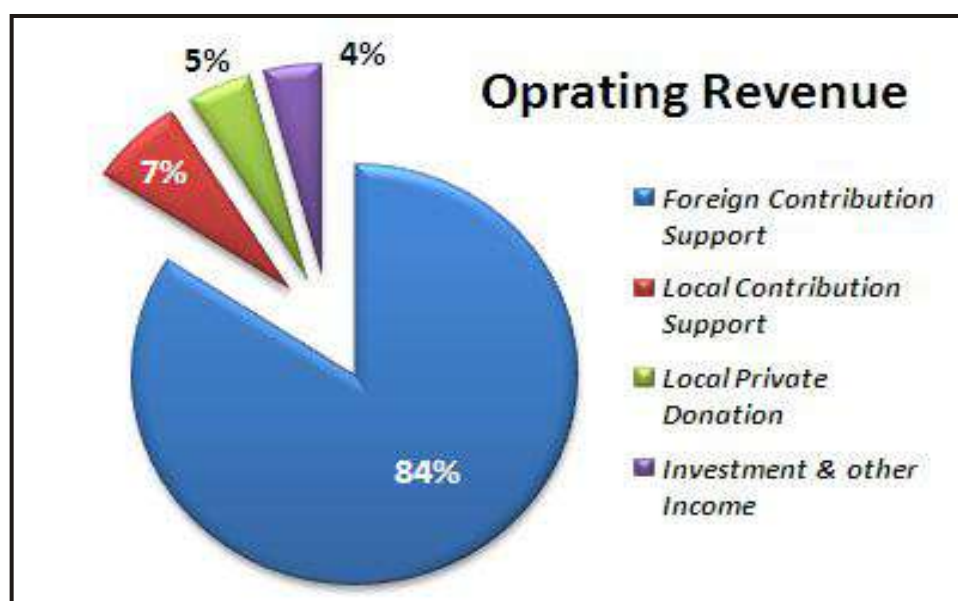
facilitated by Mr. Abhay Singh from GSVS. The resource person explained the Act's benefit, eligibility criteria, and the requirements for filling the forms as well as the departments from where to avail of these schemes. An action plan was developed for facilitating the entitlement of people eligible under the Act at the diocesan level.

In order to create a supportive environment for girls and women under SAKHI and DAKSH, the elected

representatives of Panchayati Raj were also included for the awareness on Panchayati Raj Act, role and responsibilities, women's participation and their role in panchayati raj, concept of modern villages and various government schemes.



## FINANCIAL SUMMARY



Operating Revenue		
	Amount	%
Foreign Contribution Support	13805262.40	84.22328
Local Contribution Support	1130782.00	6.898686
Local Private Donation	775750.00	4.732703
Investment & other Income	679472.17	4.14533
<b>Total</b>	<b>16391266.57</b>	<b>100</b>

### Change In Fixed Assets

Gross Fixed Assets Bigning of Period	647682
Previous year Depreciation	83937
Gross Fixed Assets End of Period	292797
Depreciation for current Period	129782.08
<b>Written Down Value As on 31-03-2019</b>	<b>726759.92</b>

### Non Operating Expenses

Addition in Fixed Assets	292797
<b>Total</b>	<b>292797</b>





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