

THE NORTHERN REGIONAL FORUM

UTTAR KSHETRIYA SAMAJ VIKAS KENDRA (UKSVK, AGRA)



**Annual Report
2015-2016**



Director Message

It gives me an immense joy to present the annual report of 2015-16. UKSVK, Agra bears the concern of twelve units of the region with a great commitment to develop human society.

While presenting our annual report, I would like to inform you that our main thrust is to promote concrete action on common issues of the region by initiating common programmes to facilitate the process. Our report contains strengthening our collaborators, partnership and linkage.

Our effort to transform the lives of women and girls socially Mangelized groups have been possible through the dedicated service of our staff, our interns and volunteers who have contributed their expertise and time for the success of the programme. I acknowledge the generosity of our funders (MISIREROR, Caritas and CRS) who have continued to believe and support our cause.

In this brief report I extend my sincere thanks to Archbishop Dr. Albert D'Souza Regional Bishops, our partners (DSSS) and women representatives for their continuous guidance and encouragement to scale up our work and reach out to a large population.

It is important to acknowledge that this report is a hard work and dedication of UKSVK Agra team and our appreciation of all those who have contributed. This action testifies to the value of corporation and coordination.

Along with my team, I thank you for engaging with Utter Kshetriya Samaj Vikas Kendra, Agra.

Fr. Rajesh Pereira IMS
Director

Message of the President

Human society is a web of relationships. Human relationships are based on the values of righteousness, justice, fellowship, service and promotion of peace that ensure the well-being of all. Any form of social outreach aims at social change. Individuals and Institutions are a part of the change we intend.



The fast dwindling values and dehumanizing trends in our society are a threat to the dignity of the human person. Further, the rights of women, of the weaker sections, and of the minority groups are endangered. As a result the caste, class, rich-poor divide and discrimination do continue. Hence, the set social fabric, safety, harmony and welfare of all get systematically denied. But the fact is that all share together air, water light and other forms of natural resources. Monopoly of a few, the rich and the powerful, spells injustice, division, disharmony and rebellion.

The Regional Social Forum known as Uttar Kshetriya Samaj Vikas Kendra (UKSVK), has a mandate to go along with its objectives consisting of the welfare of all. Restoration of justice in society is at the same time creating a harmonious, peaceful environment. Such an environment is bound to restore God's creation. By this we treat the earth as the common "home" of all. Our Constitution that guarantees fundamental rights to all does promote justice, equality, liberty, unity and integrity of all.

Upholding socio-economic values and promoting an inclusive human society by entering into the genuine concerns of the deprived poor, the dalits, outcastes, victims of injustice, are the challenges UKSVK faces.

It is hoped, all Forum members unitedly reach the new ways of being relevant and responsible to stand up for the rights of the deprived. Thus, promotion of social cohesion and building an equitable, just, human and humane society ought to be an implicit objective of UKSVK.

I congratulate the director and the staff and all Forum members for standing the test of our times and for being the touch-bearers of hope before all.

Most Rev. Dr. Albert D'Souza
(President)

About Us

Uttar Kshetriya samaj Vikas Kendra (UKSVK) "The Northern Regional Forum" is a registered body functioning under the Regional Bishops' Council of the above mentioned region. The members of UKSVK are the Bishops, Diocesan Directors, and a Women's Representative each from twelve dioceses. It comprises 1/5, the geographical area of India.

It was registered in 1988 under the Indian Societies Registration Act (Act XXI of 1860) Trust (Reg.No.957/1988-89), which is the social service forum of 12 Catholic diocese of Agra Ecclesiastical Region of North India. It encompasses the diocese of Uttar Pradesh Rajasthan and Uttarkhand.

Vision

Formation of a society based on the principles of peace, equality and justice to enjoy the fullness of life.

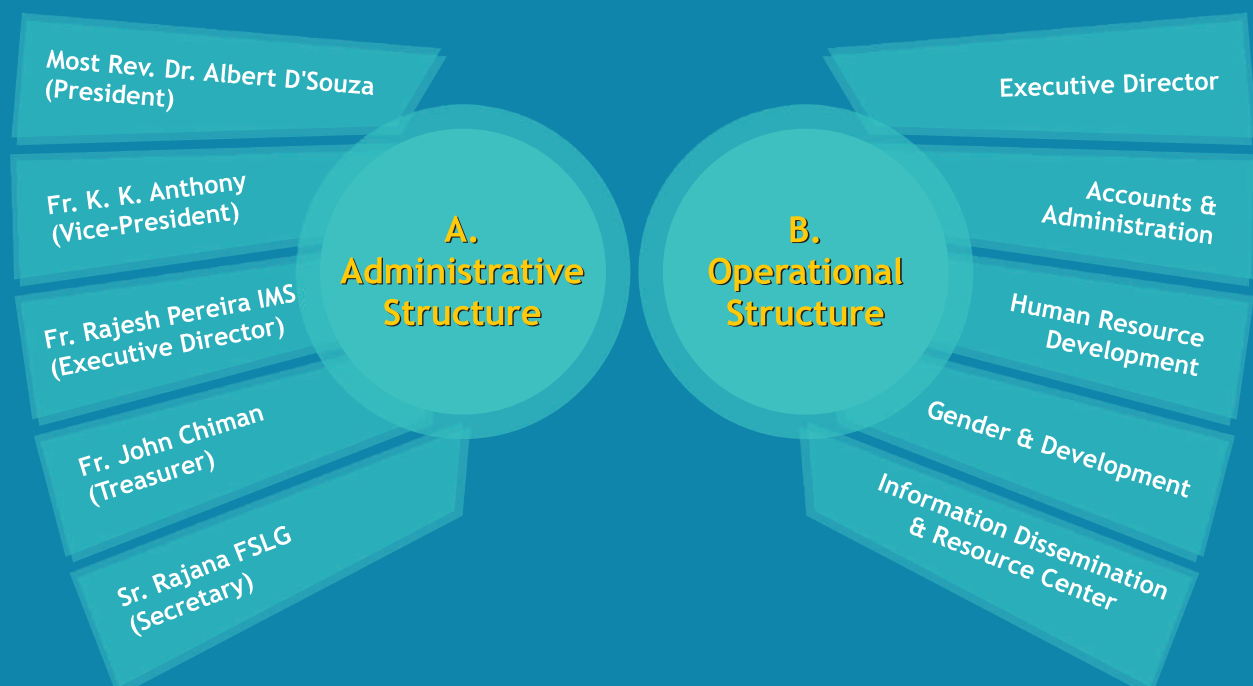
Mission

To commit ourselves to the restoration of human dignity through empowerment and self reliance.

Our Endeavors :

- To Organize capacity building programs.
- To Develop organizational policies.
- To Mobilize funds for sustainable development
- To Assemble advocacy and network with multi- disciplinary field.
- To Monitor and evaluate common programs of the region.
- Animating, Capacitating, coordinating & supporting DSSS units of the region.

UKSVK Organogram



Annual General Body Meeting Of UKSVK On 16th April 2015, At Conference Hall, Bishop's House, Agra.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF AGM 2015 :

- » 24 participants including regional bishops, DSSS directors and women representatives from the northern region participated in the meet.
- » Decision was taken for updating 26 year old vision and mission statement of UKSVK.
- » AGB member's unanimous approval for the appointment of Fr. K. K Antony as the vice president of UKSVK.
- » President's proposal to construct UKSVK office infrastructure at Agra, adjoined with the building for the persons with disabilities.
- » Appointment of Mr. S.N. Gupta & sons as the auditor for this financial year.



1st Governing body meeting of UKSVK Held on 15th April 2015, at Pastoral Center, Agra.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF 1st GBM 2015 :

- » Total participants: 13
- » The members included the DSSS directors, forum director and secretary of UKSVK.
- » Presentation of audited financial report for the financial year 2014-2015.
- » Brainstorming within the members for the new project.
- » Budget presentation for the financial year 2015-2016.



2nd Governing body meeting of UKSVK Held on 1st December 2015 at JSKS, DAUSA.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF 2nd GBM 2015 :

- » 15 members attended the meeting with Most. Rev. Albert D'Souza and Rt. Rev. Oswarld Lewis of Jaipur Diocese.
- » Welcoming Fr. Ivan the new Asst. Director of Bareilly Diocese.
- » There was discussion on the infrastructure of UKSVK.
- » Closing of the NABARD Project UKSVK.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR THE NORTHERN REGION

A training programme on Social Media Advocacy was organized on 6th of February, 2016 at Seva Sadan, social work center, Jhansi.

The Resource Person:

Fr. Jacob Palamotham of Agra Arch Diocese



Liasoning the Partners with Resource Agency

A Networking programme with Parivar Seva was held on 30th September 2015 at JSKS, Dausa, Jaipur. Parivar Seva works for training the grassroot workers on Reproductive Child Health and its related components.

**The Resource Persons were
Mrs. Anita Upadhyaya and Mrs. Shweta Verma**



Half Yearly Review Meet 2015-2016(MRGT)

Key Highlights of the 1st MRGT

- » 1st MRGT of the year was conducted at JSKS., Dausa on 28th and 29th of September 2015.
- » The participants shared and learnt from the strategy of one another for improving the status of target beneficiaries.
- » It created a space especially for the animators to overcome stage fear and to have a participatory approach in the MRGT.



Half Yearly Review Meet 2015-2016(MRGT)

Key Highlights of the 2nd MRGT

- » UKSVK planned the MRGT for the project Sakhi on 4th and 5th of February, 2016 at Jhansi Catholic Seva Samaj, Jhansi.
- » The two days training program started with the inaugural ceremony by Most Rev. Peter Parapullil, Bishop of Jhansi Diocese.
- » All the twelve partners presented their reports of the project and they were marked on the basis of their presentation, participation, report quality, capacity to ask and handle the queries and attentiveness during the program.



Monitoring Visit 2015-2016

- » **Monitoring visits to the SAKHI project areas were conducted on a half yearly basis in the month of August 2015 and February 2016 respectively.**
- » **Monitoring feedback has helped the partners for improving the project status on a regular interval.**



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR THE NORTHERN REGION



A training Programme on Property Rights of Girls & Women and Nutrition were Conducted From 7th -9th July 2015 At Karuna Social Service Society, Kotdwar.
The Resource Person were Ms. Clipsy & Ms. Shiva

Staff Development Program By UKSVK

Sr. Daya, the program officer of UKSVK attended the training on "Project management of health programmes" at Public Health Foundation of India,(PHFI)from 19-22, May,2015 at Gurgaon

Session on HOCAI tool for the UKSVK staff by caritas India

- » UKSVK staff participated in organizational evaluation process through HOCAI tool on 23rd and 24th September, 2015.
- » The two days orientation and evaluation sessions were conducted by Caritas India.

The Resource Person were
Mr. Kushal Neogy
Mr. Girish Peter

Regional forum meet 2015

- » The executive director of UKSVK, Fr. Rajesh Pereira IMS attended the regional forum meeting 2015 organized by CARITAS INDIA at Bangalore.
- » He presented the Annual report of UKSVK for the financial year 2014-15.



UKSVK INFO Publication



UKSVK has successfully published
the quarterly magazine
i.e UKSVK INFO for the year 2015-16

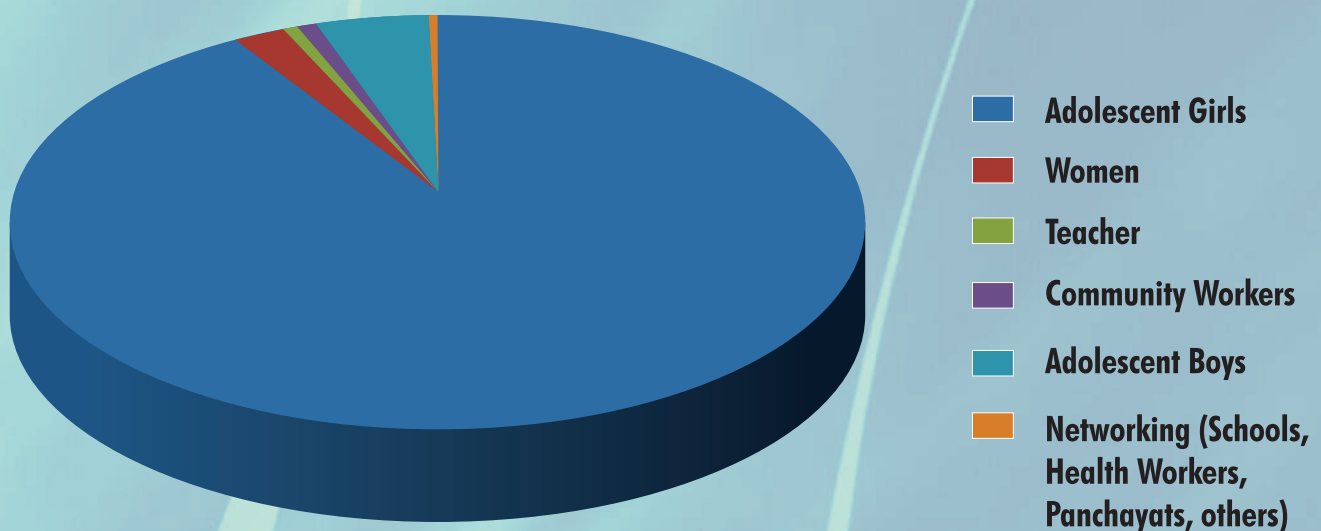
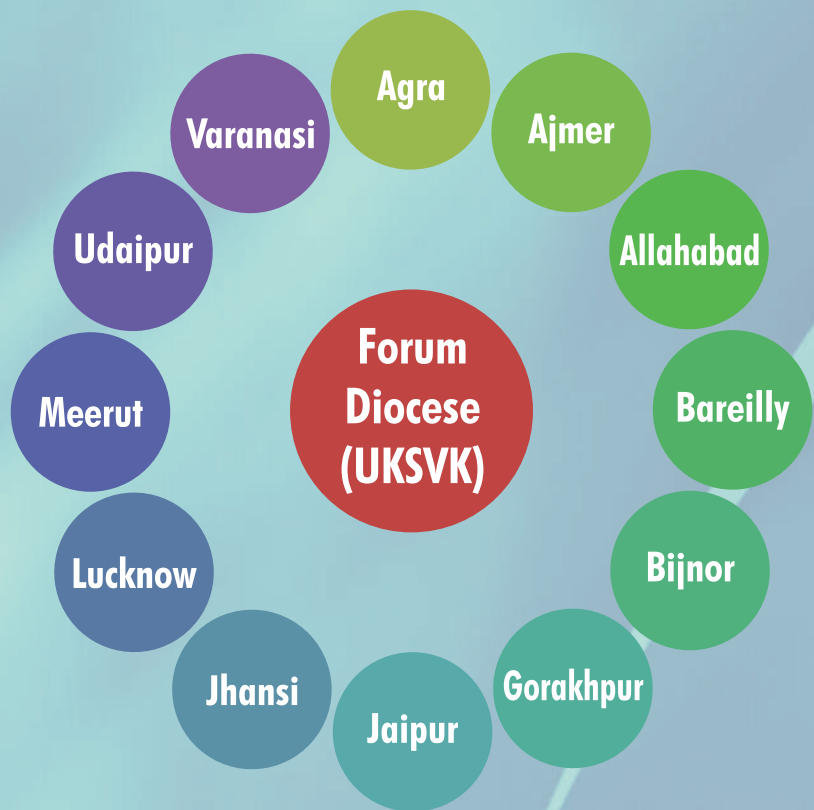
Review of performance

UKSVK Members

65401 adolescents girls are been reached through the various programmes under our Sakhi project in 12 diocese of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttarkhand.

We are working with adolescent girls, women SHG members, teachers, schools, panchayat members, community based workers, and adolescent boys. So to mainstream the rural adolescent girls by the efforts of continuous life skill up gradation, stay in school concept, improved sexual and reproductive health, and access to credit and marketable skills.

SAKHI project is being helping girls to cope with the physical and emotional changes that they experience during adolescence, and equip them with knowledge and skills in order to help them to meet the challenging discriminatory norms within their home and wider community.



Awareness

Awareness to girl is one of the objectives of the Sakhi project, as it leads to empowerment. They are made aware of various issues and topics, so that the information that they receive may be of use throughout a girl's life. Many adolescent girls with effect to it have taken steps like raising voice against domestic violence, refusing to marry before 18, approaching police and using emergency number 1090 (women helpline) in times of need.



Programmes	No. of Sessions	No. of Adolescent Girls
Exposure visit	24	636
FIR/RTI	128	2865
Domestic Violence	195	4491
Advocacy/ Property rights	79	1851
Poster making By AGs	10	543
Child Lobbying (Child Marriage)	33	845
Nukkad Natak	144	19907 (Spectators)

Health



One of the concerns in India among adolescent girls is "Health". One third of the adolescent girls in India are underweight and as per the NFHS 3 data, 56 % are anemic. Poor nutrition, worm infestations and menstrual abnormalities, both menorrhagia and polymenorrhea, contribute to this easily preventable condition. Many of these girls are born with deficient iron stores because their mothers were anemic during pregnancy. Keeping in mind the importance of health of Adolescent girls the project have been laid out various programmes to encourage healthy habits among Adolescent girls and to improve the health status in the project areas.

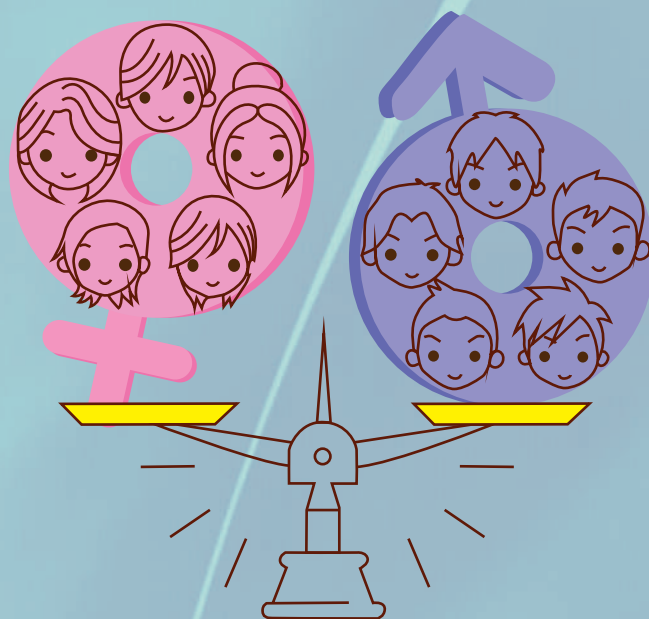
Programmes	No. of Sessions	No. of Adolescent Girls
Food & Flag	95	2936
Health exhibition	4	582
Health camp	12	1791
Knowing our body	105	2369

Programmes	No. of Sessions	No. of Adolescent Girls
Menstrual Hygiene and care	133	3117
Healthy Sakhi	50	1912
HIV/AIDS	44	1629
Healthy Cooking	30	723
Kitchen garden	27	422
Family Planning (newly Wed couples)	32	542

Gender Sensitization

In a country like India, with the vast diversity existing in terms of its customs, traditions, rituals, social values, family beliefs and individual perception there is a need to inculcate gender sensitivity and to motivate the contribution of both the genders in creation and development of a well balanced society.

Gender sensitization is one of the basic requirement for the development of an individual and also of the society. The need for this sensitivity has been felt and realised, therefore we have taken initiative to sensitize the adolescent girls about their role. It is not possible to bring changes in terms of gender equality in our society if we work only with women and empower them. We need to include both the gender and create an understanding so that changes could be witnessed. Empowering women will only prepare women for the hurdles, it is realized that in order to uplift the women, men also should play their role. Men in the society should be made to understand that both should share equal rights, status and opportunities and at the same time encourage the women in their families and society. UKSVK has been working with young boys in order to sensitize them about the gender issues.



Programmes	No. of Sessions	No. of Adolescent Boys
Life skill training (relationship with girls)	111	3580
Gender training/ Sensitization	26	891



Income Generation

UKSVK also conducts income generation programmes for Kishoris in our project areas, so that they not only get empowered by knowledge, but also economically. The objective of teaching them these skills is to empower them economically for present and future. Many of the adolescent girls have started making a living after developing skills through our programmes, and are supporting themselves and their families in various ways.

Programmes	No. of Batch	No. of Adolescent Girls trained
Advance stitching	30	647
Jewellery making	8	82
Basic computer	24	357
Electrical	3	63

Community Mobilization

Community plays an important role in bringing a change, therefore we encourage community participation in bringing changes in the lives of our adolescent girls. We work in collaboration with community based workers like Asha, ANM, Aganwadi, Schools, teachers, Panchayat members, in order to mobilize resources, promote education and gender equality and also to create an understanding in society about gender issues.



Programmes	No. of Meetings	No. of Members
Literacy Network	42	272
VMC (village monitoring committee)	68	544
Coordination programme (teacher and community based worker)	47	580
Triangular (teachers, parents and students)	70	2480
Community Exchange	21	502



ACDSSS

Agra Catholic Diocese Samaj Seva Sanstha

ACHIEVEMENTS

- » 7 Aps used their talent to spread awareness among 677 people through Nukad Natak on dowry, Beti Bachao, environment, AIDS, importance of education etc.
- » 571 adolescents girls of 10 villages are part of 22 groups, who are been motivated and encouraged through various programmes, boosting their confidence and empowering them for day to day life.
- » Exposure visit to police station and family court was organised in which 41 adolescent girls participated. They were informed about the FIR process, police helpline, various laws with regards to women etc.

CELEBRATIONS



WORLD AIDS DAY CELEBRATION

On 1st Dec. 2015 HIV/AIDS Day was celebrated at ADA Field, Kalindri Vihar, Tedi Bagia & 3rd Dec. 2015 at Nagla Kali, Baroli Ahir, and Agra. There were 1300 women and adolescent girls participated in the event. Mr. Indrajeet Singh Arya (Mayor, Agra) was the chief Guest. A rally was organized to make awareness about AIDS.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

International Women's day was celebrated in six projects of different areas. 5000 women participated and got empowered through rallies, skit, dance and other cultural programmes and also through the empowering speeches of Chief Guest.

CASE STUDY

I am Kalpana Vigat from Sihora village Mathura, I have been part of Sakhi project from last 2 years. I like to be a part of Sakhi project because it imparts knowledge to us and boost our confidence. There was an incident in my college, few girls raised voice against a boy, he used to tease and trouble the girls. He was removed from the college, later he wrote a complaint against the college to ADM, due to which the college was under pressure and also I and other girls who had complaint against him. I shared this story with the animator and coordinator, who later gave us information against the harassment law, which I shared with the college authority and they filed a harassment case against the boy. The boy was taken into imprisonment for six days and warned. The college authorities and Kalpana's friends were thankful to Kalpana and Sakhi.





KSSS KARUNA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY, KOTDWAR

The Social Wing of the Catholic Diocese of Bijnor is involved in social work activities for the marginalized and the downtrodden in seven districts of Uttarakhand and one district of Uttar Pradesh. The 26 sub-centres covering 574 villages spread over 08 districts collaborates with the Government and local NGOs in the area, sharing the concerns, providing and receiving expertise on training, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF DIOCESE OF BIJNOR 2015 - 2016

Major Achievements

- » Through Medical Camps 2762 villagers were given medical attention and provided with medicines to improve their health conditions.
- » The youth are empowered by providing several vocational training programmes such as:- Tailoring Course, Beautician Course, Mobile Repairing, Computer Course and Driving etc.
- » 8 Boys and 9 Girls had completed their hospitality management course from Karuna Social Service Society and placed in reputed Hotels.
- » 432 Person with Disabilities participated in Apana Din (Disability Day Celebration) participating in cultural, sports and arts events which helped them to realise their potentials, as well as their role in developing the society.
- » On Women's Day Celebration around 4000 women participated from different stations of our Diocese. It was a great privilege for the women to empower themselves and express their abilities, unity and capabilities.



CASE STUDY

I am Rachna from Gram Dariyo, I became a part of Santi Kishori group which is initiated by KSSS. Due to lack of economic resources I left my studies after completing Intermediate. I stayed back at home to support my family helping them in field and at home. I was very keen to study further, so I shared my issue with the animator, she later discussed the matter with my parents and made them understand the importance of education for a girl. Now I am doing BSC and at the same time preparing for SSC and police service.



Achievements

- » All adolescent girls were made aware about RTI, FIR, Domestic violence, anemia and child marriage etc.
- » 50% AG's taught their mothers to do signatures.
- » 116 AG's have learned jewellery making and are earning money.
- » All the AG's are sharing their knowledge with their mothers and friends.
- » 33 adolescent girls got training on healthy sakhi and have first aid box for primary prevention.
- » Networking with ICDS centre and VHSC committee
- » Conducted exposure visits for the adolescent girls to the police station, Bank, post office and family counseling centre.
- » Village level training was held on menstrual cycle and personal hygiene
- » puppet shows were held at community level at 4 Gram Panchayat on Domestic violence and gender discrimination
- » 8 Groups started Business of petty shops and bought Rickshaw and gave for rent. (rent is income of groups)
- » 450 women's participated at world women's day celebration
- » 8 Medical camps were conducted through the collaboration of Gram pradhan
- » 4 Panchayat Raj meetings were held



CASE STUDY

I am Saroj devi from Kamarpur gram Banki Block Barabanki, I lost my mother when I was in 7th Std, my father remarried, my stepmother didn't allow me to study further, I stayed back home looking after cattle, doing household chores, working in the fields. I was approached by Sakhi animators and other adolescent girls to be part of Adolescent girls group, but my mother didn't allow me. Once nukkad natak was conducted on domestic violence by Sakhi project in my village and luckily my grandmother

was present during that nukkad natak. She was inspired by the girl's performance and also gained knowledge about domestic violence through the street play. She came home and told my parents that from now onwards Saroj will also go for all the activities organised by Sakhi project. Now I am a member of Sakhi group and take part in all the activities. I have gained confidence and knowledge on various issues.





JCSS Jhansi Catholic Seva Samaj

Jhansi Catholic Seva Samaj has over 25 years of experience of working in 120 villages with various programs to capacitate and develop the people of the target area. It has succeeded in bringing attitudinal and behavioral changes among the villagers through self-help, awareness programme, trainings, seminars and workshops to empower especially the marginalized and poor sections of the society. Currently, the activities undertaken by the organization is mainly focused on livelihood promotion through sustainable agriculture development and income generation activities to improve the economic condition of the people of the target area.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DIOCESE OF JHANSI 2015 - 2016

Exposure visit to Post office, Bank, Police Station, Family Court and AWC

78 Adolescent girls were taken on an exposure visit to Post office, bank, police station, family court and AWC. They gained knowledge about the working of these important government public service bodies and when and how they can be approached at the time of necessity. The output of this exposure visit was also promising when girls from Kerokher village gave an application to SDM regarding canal problem in their village, which has been sanctioned, Girls from Nunar village met BDO and gave an application regarding water problem with effect to it hand pumps were repaired in their village and one new hand pump was put.

Health checkups

Health checkups were conducted for adolescent girls, in which they were made aware about their health status such as Hb, weight, height, vision, blood group, anemic or not anemic etc. They were also provided with information to maintain good health by the doctor. Girls were provided with iron Tablets, ORS Packet, T.T injection. Three girls were selected as Healthy Kishories with consultation of the doctor and were given the prizes, encouraging other girls also to be healthy.

Awareness through Nukkad Natak

2470 people were made aware about the importance of girls education ,dowry system, domestic violence , early marriage etc through Nukkad Natak . After the street plays people came forward to share their views.



CASE STUDY

Meera was married in 2014 to Harpalpur Madhya Pradesh, gifts (dowry) was also given to the in laws in the hope that their daughter will be kept happy. Meera was a victim of domestic violence, her husband use to give her sleeping pills, because of which she use to be in unconscious state most of the time, her in-laws use to disgrace her in the neighborhood. They didn't allow her to go back to her parents also. Her parents gave this information to Sakhi animator, who explained them about the domestic violence laws, with the help of the lawyer and police case was filed against her in-laws. She is now living with her parents and fighting case against her husband and his family.



DDWS

Diocesan Development & Welfare Society, Allahabad

The Diocesan Development & Welfare Society (DDWS) was established in the year 1980, mandated by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Allahabad. In the last 29 years DDWS has grown into a big tree with its different branches giving fruits of development and shades of love and affection to the people coming under its shade. The organization works with the poorest of the poor through its social centers spread out in the remote areas. Currently this work includes credit unions, literacy movements and conscientization, strengthening government schools and health services through local advocacy, income generation programmes, health education, a shelter home for women in crisis, legal aid and legal literacy, community vigilance against bonded labor and child labor.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- » Girls have the opportunity to develop solidarity with one another through peer groups and collective action
- » Alternative economic, social roles for girls and women exist and are valued
- » Increased access of married and unmarried girls to health, education, economic, and legal support
- » Builds capacity for income generation through vocational skills training
- » Improved child-teacher-parent relationship through Triangular Girl Friendly Sessions.
- » Allows close bonding and sharing of new experiences (visiting a local bank, post office, Police station etc.) through exposure visits.
- » Identification of the drop out girls and enrolling them back to the school.
- » Helped to regularized parents teachers meeting
- » Has developed a checking mechanism for the functionality of school toilets for the use of girls.



CASE STUDY

My name is Anita Kumari, I am a member of Adarsh kishori group, being in this group I have gained knowledge about my rights and also confidence to speak for my right. My parents had looked for a match for me in Madhya Pradesh, at that time I was not interested in getting married, I had just crossed 18, I told my parents do not wish to get married. My parents were upset about my decision and were enforcing on me, but still I stuck to my decision.





BDSSC BAREILLY DIOCESAN SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE

MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DIOCESE OF BAREILLY 2015 - 2016

AWARENESS

- » Awareness sessions were held on HIV/AIDS in which 132 kishoris participated. They were made aware about how HIV/AIDS is spread, signs, symptoms, treatment and prevention. Quiz competition, poem and speech competitions were held to ensure better understanding among adolescent girls.
- » Trainings on the topic '**knowing our body**' was held and 80 girls participated in it. The resource person explained about the various internal and external organs of the body and its functions. This training is basically meant for the adolescent girls to be aware of their bodies and its function, about reproductive health and issues related to it, so that they clarify doubts, and get encouraged to practice personal hygiene.



EMPOWERMENT

- » Trainings were held on Advocacy and legal protection and rights in which 256 Kishories/women took part. They were informed about domestic violence act 2005, prevention, legal protection and legal rights. With effect to it one of the kishori filed a domestic violence case in the police station.
- » Two exposure programmes were organized and 41 Kishoris received detailed information on the functions of Family Court and Police Station. 21 kishoris learned to file FIR, learned about Police helpline, Mahila Help Line.



GENDER SENSITIZATION

- » Gender sensitization trainings were held in which 115 boys were sensitized about the gender equality and explained the prejudices and many cultural concepts which pull the women down in society and their roll in uplifting them. They were motivated to treat everyone equally with respect and to leave behind the prejudices.

HEALTH

- » 80 Kishoris participated in exhibition in which 21 kishoris made health models and exhibited and explained them to the viewers. Few kishoris checked the height and weight of other kishoris to ensure they have appropriate weight and height as per their age. These Kishoris gained knowledge about the topics they put up for exhibition and also they confidence was boosted.

CASE STUDY

Radhapal from Bhavan Singh Navadh is a fifteen year old girl, she use to be part of stitching class organised by Suchetna Social Service Centre, due to economic problems in the family, she discontinued stitching classes as she had to help her parents. Sakhi animators visited her family and then were informed that her marriage is fixed. Her parents were informed that it is illegal to get daughters married before 18, but the parents turned the deaf ear. Later they were warned that police will be informed and a legal action will be taken against them. The parents agreed to get her daughter married only after 18. She is continuing her studies and recently she had given final exams of 7th std.



PGSS PURVANCHAL GRAMIN SEVA SAMITI, GORAKHPUR

Purvanchal Gramin Seva Samiti (PGSS), the Social Service Unit of the Catholic Diocese of Gorakhpur, was established in the year 1986 as one of the flagship units of the Catholic Diocese of Gorakhpur with the vision of having a society based on justice, gender equity and fullness of life for all. Since its inception, PGSS has been working towards Empowerment of the Marginalized especially the Dalits, Women and Children through a process of awareness, organization, advocacy and collective actions for raising their socio-political, educational, economic, health status and promotion of safe environment & ecology.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DIOCESE OF GORAKHPUR 2015 - 2016

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

PGSS celebrated Mother's Day in the village of Chauri, Mailani and Dughara. AGs presented a cultural programme and took pledge to respect their parents and to become self- dependent. AGs presented flowers to their mothers and sought their blessings. The programme organized brought a better understanding for a quality life.



WORLD WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY

World Health Day was celebrated on 28th May, 2015 in Block Bagholi. Shri. Ranjan Kumar (Honourble) District Magistrate of Sant Kabir Nagar), Shri. Kumar Prashant (Cheif District Officer), ASHAs, ANMs, AWWs and 300 participants (151 AGs, 08 PGSS Staff and 76 parents of AGs) were present in the programme. Health stakeholders gave very important information regarding the government health schemes and services provided at the health centers and at the village level. The AGs and their parents also shared challenges and achievement of the project.



WORKSHOPS ON ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN (PROPERTY RIGHT)

A workshop on advocacy campaign (property right) was conducted from 06th July, 2015 to 09th July, 2015 at Karuna Seva Samaj, Bijnor. Ms. Clips from Delhi conducted the workshop, total 42 participants and 03 participants from PGSS were present.

The focus of the workshop was capacitating the participants on Women's Right to property in India. Securing women's land and property rights is a necessary strategy for ensuring gender, equality and advancing women's empowerment.



CASE STUDY

The women group Nav Jyoti mahila sagrash Mandal of Basantpur and other villagers were making efforts from last 4 years to get electricity connection in their village. They visited electricity department and submitted their application. They also submitted their application in the Tehsil. By 05 March 2015 electricity connections were put in the village. Now the whole village is benefitting by their efforts.





DOVSWWS

Diocese of Varanasi Social Welfare Society

DOVSWWS committed for the socio-economic and political upliftment of the poor and the marginalized with a motto

"Empower People Transform Society"

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- » **Women empowerment-** 12 Residential programmes were conducted in our organization in which 460 Adolescents participated, they were empowered through knowledge and information about the government schemes with regards to their education, health and other development programmes.
- » Adolescents gained knowledge in terms of their legal rights for property and also got information in detail regarding the women Domestic Violence Act 2005.
- » Counselling sessions were done with the individuals during the home visits and in the organisation to encourage and guide them, it helps to boost their confidence. It motivated 5 dropouts' adolescent girls to continue with their education and 7 girls to take up job placements in KITEX Kerala and SAHI export company Bangalore.
- » **Health Nutrition-** Mr. Jayaprakash Diocesan Staff demonstrated to the adolescents girls the process of making organic manure, the AGs were also explained the benefits of organic manure and were encouraged to create they own kitchen gardens at home. Kitchen garden encourages planting vegetables without pesticides, therefore better quality of vegetables and ensuring nutritional food, creating sustainable and healthy habits among the adolescents. Through nutritional food habits around 35 adolescents have improved their health.
- » **Community exchange programme-** Community exchange programme was held in 6 panchayats, the newly elected leaders were involved in these exchange programmes where matters on health, education and other welfare matters were discussed. They appreciated the good work of SAKHI and ensured to provide support and help.
- » **Advance stitching training course-** 40 Adolescents girls were given training on advance stitching. Creating a livelihood opportunity for them to earn, and making them self dependent in various prospects.



CASE STUDY

I am Kumari Supriya from Gram Rasada Jandad Baliya Varanasi, My father is a daily wage labour and my mother is a homemaker, we are 7 brothers and 2 sisters. With great difficulty my father is able to make both ends meet. I got an opportunity to learn to make footmats with the help of DOVSWA. Now I make Footmats at home and sell it in the market, I am able to earn approximately 1500-2000 rupees in a month, I have started going to college once again and am able to pay my college fees and also help my father economically in a small way.





JSKS

Jeevandhara Samaj Kalyan Sanstha, Dausa

MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DIOCESE OF JAIPUR 2015 - 2016

ADOLESCENT HEALTH CAMP

A health camp was organized at JSKS training hall for adolescent girls. Resource person for the camp was Mrs. Meena (ANM) and Mr. Prakash Meena (Lab Technician). 55 adolescent girls participated in the camp and were examined for anemia. Out of 55 girls 10 were found anemic, who were provided with iron tablets. Through these camp adolescent girls acquired knowledge on health care and maintaining healthy practices.



JAGO SAKHI PROGRAMME

The jago Sakhi programme initiated by JSKS to mark the International Women's Day, it was organised by Sakhi Project Staff on 8th March 2016 at Bajranj Maidan in Dausa. The motive behind the programme was to empower the adolescent girls, to motivate them to think positively, to realize their worth and potential and to boost their confidence. During the programme the adolescent girls were also educated on government entitlements and programmes/schemes. The adolescent girls shared their life experience and how Sakhi Project had made impact on their lives. Girls were also honored on the stage for their achievements in skill training programmes, which also boosted their confidence.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING

JSKS encourages adolescent girls to participate in skills training and development of potentialities through vocational training programmes. Vocational training programmes include basic computer skills and tailoring classes. Many adolescent girls have benefitted from these vocational training programmes, tailoring have helped them to generate income and make small contributions to their family income.



CASE STUDY

I am Lalita Kumari from Jaipur District, I am a farmer's daughter, due to illiteracy and pressure from the society I was married when I was very young. My gauna (custom of going to in laws house) took place when I was in my adolescence age. When I was at my in laws house I observed my husband's behaviours and realized that he was mentally challenged. I came back to my parent's home and informed them about it, they told me that when you were married to him he was sound, it is an effect of sickness lately and asked her to go back to her in laws. I started staying at my parents home, and I became a part of Sakhi project, I learned basic computer through Sakhi project and later I took training under central Gov. scheme Dindayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal and now I am working in Jaipur. Today I am an independent woman, earning and fighting against my own past.





MSS Meerut Seva Samaj

Meerut Seva Samaj, the social wing of the Catholic Diocese of Meerut is engaged in implementation of different projects for the upliftment of the poor and marginalized people of the Diocese.

New project is been initiated by Caritas India in flood prone areas of Haridwar District in September. The project goal is to strengthen the eco system in 11 villages in order to reduce the risk of frequent floods and to improve the livelihood conditions of the villagers.

The project was launched on 30th October by Caritas India in association with MSS and other partners of the region. Mr. Rajindra Agarwal Uttarakhand Khand Environment Minister was present during the launch programme. All the eminent guests emphasized on the need for implementing the vision of the project in the areas and offered their support.

Lives of Adolescent Girls touched and empowered through various programmes implemented under the project Sakhi UKSVK

- » Number of adolescent girls groups formed 46
- » Members enrolled 1346 girls
- » Members opened bank accounts 105
- » Drop out girls joined in the schools 15
- » Girls completed computer course 36
- » Girls completed tailoring course 84
- » Girls trained for making handicraft 23
- » Girls taken up jobs 40
- » Girls got enrolled in Jan Dhan Yojana 35
- » Persons got enrolled in Atal Pension 21
- » Girls/women enrolled under Jeevan Sukanya 35
- » Girls benefited under Samajwadi pension 27



CASE STUDY



My name is Kumari Rakhi, I am from Pothkhas Meerut. I was an anemic person, due to which I was weak, and also use to have irregular menstruation. I did not inform about this to my parents, at the same time scared and confused. I informed about this to "Healthy Sakhi" of our village, she asked me to inform my parents and visit a doctor. I visited the doctor with my mother and now my health is improving. Healthy Sakhi also informed about tricolor food and its benefits, which I am following.



RCDSSS Roman Catholic Diocesan Social Service Society, Ajmer

Disha-Roman Catholic Diocesan Social Service Society Ajmer is a voluntary organization working for the poor, marginalized and socially excluded sectors of the society regardless of caste, belief, race, social status and political affiliation to make them self-reliant through Livelihood Promotion, Education, Women Empowerment, Health and Rights & Entitlements.

Currently we are working with 22598 households of 1355 villages in 11 developing blocks of Ajmer, Barmer, Sawai Madhopur, Tonk, Bhilwara and Jodhpur districts of Rajasthan.

Women Empowerment

- » 183 rural women established dairy units and increased their family income up to INR 5000/- a month along with management of vermi compost and azolla units.
- » 3725 rural women Self Help Groups and increased habit of savings and internal loaning. INR 2, 80, 00,000/- were mobilised as credit to initiate various income generation activities.
- » 180 Adolescent girls were trained on vocational trades likes Embroidery/Tailoring, Computer, and Jewellery 93 girls have are now self employed.

Health

2324 members (1854 female and 498 male) of 416 VHSWNC were capacitated about their roles and responsibilities, village health plan, seasonal diseases and its coping mechanism, existing government health schemes at village level, healthy & sanitation practices and use of untied funds.



"There are so many women like us, who are in need of encouragement, and with the support of Disha-RCDSSS we became advocates of women entrepreneurship. As for me, my husband considers me as a pillar of my family. He says that now I am more confident to go in the direction of my dream and I take pride in doing so."

Mirgo Devi
President-SHG
Mahabar Peethal



SJVS

Samuran Jeevan Vikas Samiti, Banswara

Economic empowerment

The adolescent girls were economically empowered by motivating them through various methods like SHG group activities, jewellery making, stitching courses, encouraging to open bank accounts for saving, initiating income generation through kitchen garden etc.

Workshop on property rights was organized, which encouraged 17 Kishories to open saving bank account of Rs. 700 per month and above.

93 kishories are attending stitching course, out of which 37 Adolescents have already started

53 Adolescent girls have initiated kitchen garden at their home, out of which 23 are earning by selling vegetables

Knowledge is empowerment

Adolescent girls are benefitting from various courses like computer education, jewellery, basic knowledge on electricity, encouraging the dropouts for the bridge course etc

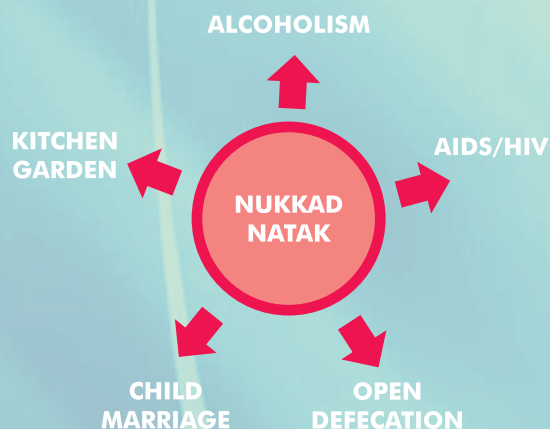
37 AGS have benefitted through computer education.

19 drop outs AGS have been admitted for the bridge course.

TRAINING ON BASICS OF ELECTRICITY



One month's trainings were conducted in which 43 Kishories took part. Training was given by ITI college manager and professor on Basic electricity knowledge like preparing electric board, wiring etc



CASE STUDY



My name is Abhilasha Bariya, I am an adopted daughter. I have been part of Sakhi Project from past 3 years, during one of the group meetings we were informed about **Kishoriyon ko Godh Palanhar Yojana, Aanat palanhar Yojana and Vivah Shayat Yojana**. After the meeting I discussed with my mother about Kishoriyon ko godh palanhar Yojana, we took the form from the panchayat and did the necessary task. After six months from the date of submitting the form I started receiving 1000 rupees per month from which I give my school fees.

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-3-2016

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31-3-2016

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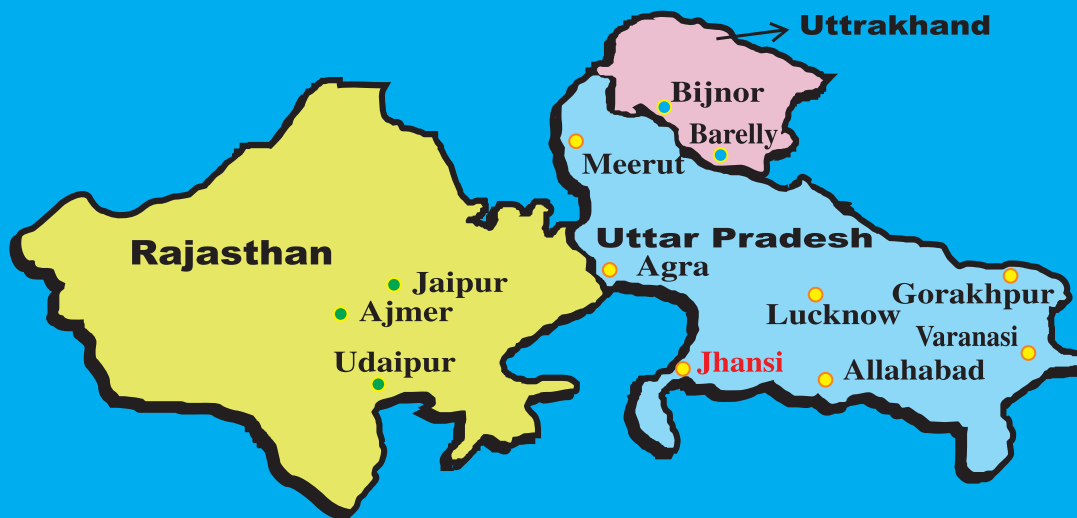
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