



Asha Rajatalab

Varanasi (UP) India

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Introduction

Asha Rajatlab (NJSS) was started in 1994 which works on education in various 70 village of Aaraji line block at district Vanarasi (Uttar Pradesh). Through the Asha Rajatlab (NJSS), villagers registered their active participation not only in the field of education but also in other vital areas like building a discrimination-free society, women leadership, women empowerment, teenage girls education.

The organization provides primary education in a center and non-formal education (Vocational training program) in about 10 kishori kendras and more than 80 self help groups in Eastern Uttar Pradesh.

Mission

To catalyze socio-economic change in our society through the education of underprivileged children.

Objectives

- 1- To provide primary education and non-formal education to under privileged children.*
- 2- Pay special attention to the education of girls, develop awareness about their rights through education. by providing non formal education and vocational training to the young and married women.*
- 3- Developing self help groups of women for economic independency, leadership and empowerment.*

Support of Project NJSS

Supported by (Recently)

Asha Chicago/ Austin chapter (NJSS Project) since 2001

Asha Bangalore

(Fellowship Nandlal Master)

Others Support (Previously)

Asha Austin, Bostan, Asha NY, AID and others

Asha Social School

No of students : 242, Boys: 128 Girls: 114

This school provide education from LKG to Eight class. Currently, about 270 children are studying at Asha Social School. . More than Four thousand children have successfully completed their primary education from this school.



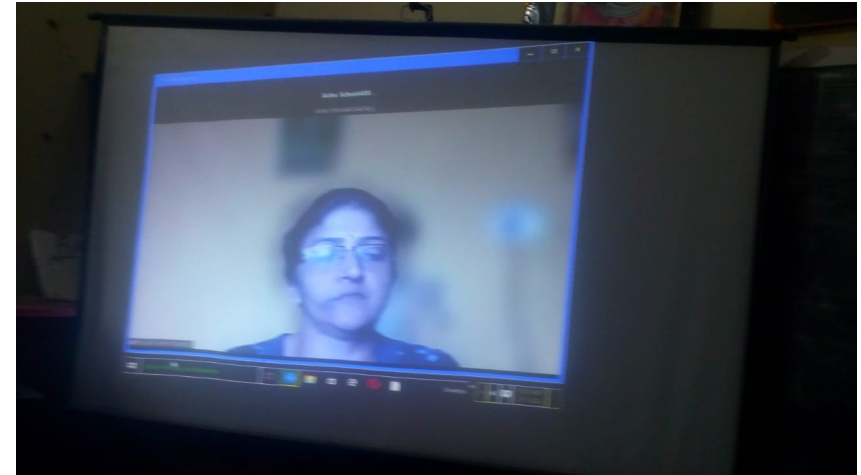
Facilities

- Playground
- Free health camp
- Spacious classroom
- Clean Drinking water
- Moral value based education
- Well trained teacher and staff
- Separate toilets for boys and girls
- Availability of chair & table for sitting
- Free library, Computer classes & Music classes



Online Class by CLE Trust

The Students of class 5, 6, 7 and 8 were given online training in collaboration with CLE Trust



Republic Day independence day celebration



Bal Mela Celebration 20022-23



ASV and Kishori Center Educational Tour



The ASV Students and girls were taken for an educational tour to Chunar Fort, Sateshgadh, Sidhnath dari Fals, etc

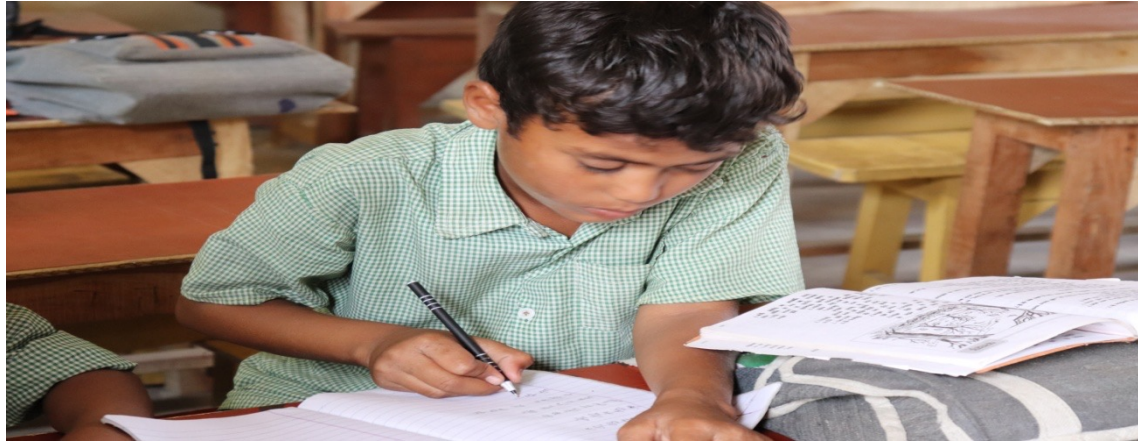


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Achievement

Abolishment of bonded child labour



First Asha School registered under the Right To Education Act in India



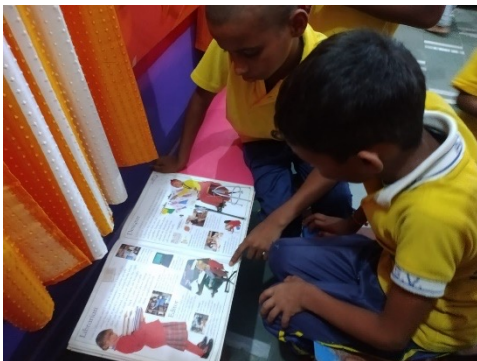
Programs under the Project

Asha Bal Pustakalay (For ASV Student's Library)

There are more than 242 students are the member of this library.

Features -

- Open for ASV Students.
- Recognition of students.
- Collection of books from different stream.



Asha Gyan Library

Asha Gyan Library, run by Asha Trust and Lok Samiti. the purpose of opening the library is that no child can stop studies due to lack of books, can choose his future ahead. From the library till now. 836 students, girl students are involved, following the COVID rules, distribution of books was issued to all the children along with sanitizers and masks, so that the education of the children is not wasted due to the closure of the school during the lockdown period, which was quite successful. Career workshops are also organized from time to time for the children of the library so that the children can make their career.

Objectives achieved : During the surge in second wave, the distribution of books to the children of rural labors and the needy children continued. Furthermore, since the schools were closed children were completing their studies through the library through which books were issued in the library at free of cost. With the help of students, nutrition kit, sanitary pad and mask were distributed to the girls. Students who have passed class 10 and 12 were also welcomed to contribute to the distribution kits and providing their own textbooks to the current students. Those who cleared government examinations also volunteered to provide books to the current government job seeking aspirants.

Additionally, career counselling for the students were organized with the help of



Opened New Asha Library on August 2022



We Organized 5 Leadership Training and Carrier Counselling Program



We Have Adopt and Support needy 20 Student



Visit to School, Library and Introduces to Social and Others Success Parson



Girl's Sewing Centers

In different 18 village these sewing centers are establish where more than 550 girls are learning sewing.

- Learning of sewing for self employment.
- Strengthening girl's leadership through different social activities.
- Providing traning and workshop on the issue of gender, women rights, sexuality and sustainable menstruation.



Kishori Mahotsav Celebration

The occasion of 'Balika Diwas' was organized at Four places by combining sewing centers, in which the girls demanded for their rights to education and lead a working life rather than living under social turmoil of restrictions.



We organized training on health and menstruation and others ishhu was given to adolescent girls and women



Online training was also done to the girls educating them about their health, menstruation and gender issues by CLE Trust.



Girls Summer Camp

Every year this summer camp has organized for the girls in rural areas. In this one month program these programs has bee included :

- Self defense
- Beautician course
- Making handicraft
- Scooty and bike riding
- Other self employment and vocational course
- Dance, music, computer and English speaking classes
- Training on gender, women rights, sexuality, career counseling and menstruation.



Save Environmental campaign



Other Activities

- Reducing the exploitation of water.
- Create people's organization named Lok Samiti.
- Organizing free health camps for people in rural area.
- Developing youth group to establish gender equality.
- Organise programs in the public interest to protect human rights.
- Environment awareness and creative program for the protection of nature.
- Activity to ensure the Right to Education, Right to work, Right to food and Right to information.



New Asha Construction Building





Covid -19 Livelihood Relief Work



**Right-based Campaigns/RELIEF AND
REHABILITATION Program for Societal Change in
Favour of the Poor, Migrant labourers and day
Labor in the post COVID SCENARIO**

Report --2022

Project Area : In continuity of the work that is going on now, we wish to concentrate our work in the same area of operation as the area of the previous project. Seventy village panchayats spread out in Two Blocks, namely Araj line and Sewapuri in the District of Varanasi form our area of operation

Women Self-help Group

There are 260 women self help groups are organized in different villages and more than 5200 women are the member of this group.

- Economic independency.
- Strengthening women leadership.
- Action against social evil (alcoholism, child marriage, domestic violence and women issue.
- Providing training and workshop on the issue of gender, women rights, sexuality and sustainable menstruation.



Campaign for Women's Leadership & SHG Groups:

Asha and Lok Samiti works through the self-help groups against female violence, sexual violence, child marriage, dowry, murder, liquor sale across 70 villages of Arajai Line and Sevapuri block. SHGs help the women become self-reliant and also helps to get rid of money lenders in the village. A total of 260 groups are currently being run across these villages

Total savings: Rs 26,88,900

Interest: Rs 4,89,790

Penalty: Rs 5,010

Loans: Rs 22,19,570

Cash Balance: Rs 9,64,130

Total Participants: 5200

(Note: This Account Details September 2022)



Right to Livelihood Campaign:

- Awareness campaign : street plays and pamphlet distribution regarding Panchayat elections
- Across different areas of the villages of Arajli lines and Sevapuri block, the anti-women molestation protests were held, starting from November 25th till 15th December
- On Dec16th on Nirbhaya Diwas and at the conclusion of the Anti-women violence protests, women participated in large numbers in a walking rally and submitted a list of demands to the SDM of Rajatalab
- Street plays were conducted to raise awareness on various issues
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Celebration international Women day



Migrant labourers and day Labor Union :

- **Youth and Daily Labourer Group**
- 450 daily laborers were registered for the work programs
- 325 daily laborers received their labor cards
- To help save the environment, campaign was conducted in 25 villages through street plays, informational rallies and handing out plants for people to plant in their houses
- To help fight against the pandemic, 4 COVID help desks were established and medicines were also distributed through them
- 2500 masks were distributed to the daily laborers
- 400 daily laborers received nutrition kits and daily rations
- To prevent the spread of COVID, sanitization treatments were done in 10 villages and 10 market places
- Vaccine awareness was created through informational posters and pamphlet distribution
- Health camps helped in conducting 1250 RT-PCR tests, 475 people in the 45+ age group and 1120 people in the 18+ age group were vaccinated
- Independence Day and Holi was celebrated by the Youth and Daily Laborer Groups
- A workers union was created at the Block level and the leadership positions were appointed. Dilip Kumar was chosen to be the leader of the union
- Organized program among the laborers to encourage them to participate in elections
- Under the women marriage program, the daughters of 5 of the registered laborers received aid to take care of marriage expenses



Organized Bunkar Union



Teen Girl's Vocational and Sewing Centers :

- 9 new sewing centers were opened. Around 200 girls are learning.
- Online training was also done to the girls educating them about their health, menstruation and gender issues.
- The occasion of 'Balika Diwas' was organized. Girls demanded for their rights to education and lead a working life rather than living under social turmoil of restrictions.
- Pamphlets were distributed to all the women and girls associated with the sewing centers talking about health and menstruation. Sanitary pads were distributed to about 500 people.
- Adolescent girls were taken to the police station for administrative information, and the girls inquired about their safety from the police station staff and learned about the toll-free number.
- Blankets, boxes and tables were distributed at all sewing centers.
- On the occasion 16th December, the day of honoring Nirbhaya, girls protested against molestation, sexual harassment, female infanticide/feticide, child marriage, dowry, etc, and participated in a cycle rally and handed over their demands to SDM of Rajatalab.
- The girls were taken for an educational tour to Sitamadi, Vindhyachal, Sarved Mandir, Sarnath, Lalpur Museum, etc.



REHABILITATION

Production of Mask, Washing Powder, Vegetable, Fruit and Agriculture



REHABILITATION : Production of Mask



Production of Washing Powder



COVID Relief Program

•Under the COVID Relief Program, the 25000 masks made by the sewing centers were distributed amongst the children of the Asha Samajik Vidyalaya, daily laborers union, kishori kendra girls, and women of the SHGs

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Covid Relief Program : In the Arajiline and Sevapuri blocks, about 1500 bags of rations were distributed amongst the disabled, sick, needy and unsupported people. Ration kit included rice, dal, wheat flour, soya-beans, salt, turmeric, coriander, sugar, oil, biscuits, etc



In addition 700 ration kits were distributed to people who affected by floods



4500 nutrition kits and sanitization kits were distributed amongst the union workds and daily laborers. Nutrition kit contained – dal, oil, sugar, almonds, jaggery, soyabeans, salt, etc and Sanitization kit contains –mask, sanitizer, sanitary pads, soaps, shampoo, washing powder



350 children of Asha Samajik Vidyalaya received nutrition kits – chavanprash, garbanzo beans, almonds and sugar, and sanitization kits. In addition 50 adolescent girls received undergarments and sanitary pads



400 girls of the Kishori Kendras received nutrition kits (chavanprash, garbanzo beans, almonds, jaggery, soyabeans, tea, biscuits, etc) and sanitization kits (mask, panties, sanitary pads, shampoo, soap, washing powder)



Health : From the Primary Health Center in Nagepur, more than 15000 people have been seen and treated since the start of COVID



Health : With the help of the Mobile Van Ambulance, health camps were organized in 40 Vallage and 4800 people were examined and received medicines



Health : In 20 villages, primary health clinics were established, where 80 youth were given training regarding primary health and given health kits, so that they could help those in need



Health : Health camps were organized vaccination awarness camp in 50 Village, and 6000 people were vaccinated and tested for COVID



Blood Donation camp on Asha Rajatalab Center



Health : 7000 sanitary pads were distributed amongst the women and girls of the SHGs and Kishori Kendras



Carpets (daris) were distributed to all the 225 SHGs to be used for their gatherings





Thank You