

Lok Samiti and ASV Rajatalab Report September 2007

Below is the original version of the Lok Samiti and ASV Rajatalab Report sent by Nandlal Bhai for September 2007. It outlines the various Lok Samiti and ASV Rajatalab related activities that took place during the month of September 2007. Following the original version is an English (paraphrased) translation. At the end there are some pictures.

Original Report

Teachers Workshop- 5-6 September ko Asha Samajik Vidhyalay me kareep 100 logo ka teachers Workshop kiya gaya. Jisme Asha Rajatalab, Kaithi, Hardoe, Lucknow, Kanpeu, Balia, Chandauli, Gajipur, Dewariya aue lokel school. Collage ke sathio ne bhag liya. Speker me Masuri Dehradoon se Pawan guptaji, Sandeep bhai, Chitralekha, Arvind Murti ne Vailue Education per apani bat ko rakha. Sabhi logo ko Khane aur Rahane ki Jimmedari ASV Rajatalab ne kiya.

R.T.I. Camp- Lok Samiti Varanasi ne Arajii line aur Kashi Vidyapith Block me 11th 12 th ko RTI Camp lagaya. Aur logo ko RTI ke bare me jankari aur logo ke application banaye gaya.

Mahila kajli Sammelan- 17 September ko ASV rajatalab me Mahila Kajali Sammelan ka aayojan kiya gaya. Jisme 25 SHG grup ke kareeb 1000 omen ne bag liya. Ye progame last 5 years se chal raha hai. Sabhi grups kie logo ko pusrkar ke rup me bartan, thali glass, cup diya gaya. Progame me aalag aalag village se log aate hai, aur lokel song (bhojpuri) ko dikhte hai. Progame me Uniun Bank Mainejar, Mahila Samakhya ki Dairector Kiran Misra, Angan badi CDPO Prabha Ravi aur Bahut sare logo ne Bhag liya.

A Dharana on DM Office in Varanasi- Varanasi Distric me last 5 years se Rain nahi ho raha hai. Aur this year bhi rain nahi hua hai, jiske karan Kisano ke sabhi crops kharab ho gaye hai.

Government ke tatef se ye subidha hai ki area kisi year achchha rain nahi hua to use Dry Jone banaker Kisano ko subidha diya jata hai, lekin UP Sarkar ne kai Distric ko Dry (sukha aria) banaya lekin Varanasi jile ko Dri jine nahi banaya. So Lok Samiti ne 19 September ko ek Dharna Varanasi DM Office per kiya. Kareeb 200 logo ne bhag liya. Last me ACM Forth ne darane per aaker humlogo ki mango ko pura karne ka promise kiya hai .

New Kishori Center- Mehdiganj Village me New Kisori Center 7 September ko Start kiya gaya hai. Kareeb 25 Girls Center per aa rahi hai.

Lok Samiti Visit- Mr. Tyler Gillard jo ke London se LLM ke rahe hai. Aur India me water mainjment per research ker rahe hai. 14 Sep. se 18 september tak Lok samiti me rahker Coca cola protest ke bare me jana.

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English Translation

Teachers Workshop:

On September 5th and 6th approximately 100 people took part in teacher training workshop at the Asha Samajik Vidhyalaya (ASV Rajatalab). Asha Rajatalab, Kaithi, Hardoi, Lucknow, Kanpur, Ballia, Chandauli, Gajipur, Dewariya and local schools took part in the training. Several of our College going friends (volunteers) also took part in the training. The speakers, Pawan Guptaji from Masuri Dehradhoon, Sandeep Bhai (Sandeep Pandey), Chitralekha, and Arvind Murti, spoke about value education. ASV Rajatalab was responsible for organizing and taking care of the living and eating arrangements for all the participants.

RTI Camp:

On September 11th-12th, Lok Samiti Varanasi organized an RTI (Right to Information) camp in the Arajii line and Kashi Vidyapith block. There people were taught about RTI and applications were prepared on their behalf.

Mahela Kajli Sammelan:

On Spetember 7th, a Mahela Kajali Sammelan (..) initiation program was held. Approximately 1000 women from 25 SHG's (self help groups) participated in the program. This program has been held for the last 5 years. All the members of the SHG's were given plates, glasses, and cups in the form of an award. During the program people from various local villages come and perform local (Bhojpuri) songs. Many others also participated in the program including the Union Bank manager, Mahila Samakhya director Kiran Misra, and Angan Badi CDPO Prabha Ravi.

A Dharna at the DM's office in Varanasi:

The Varanasi area had been experiencing a drought for the last 5 years. There has been no rain again this year and local farmers have lost their crops as a result. The central government has helped by asking the local governments to designate low rainfall areas as dry zone areas and then helping the local farmers in those areas designated as dry zones. The UP government has designated many areas as dry zone areas, but not the Varanasi district. Therefore, on September 19th, Lok Samiti held a dharna at the DM's office. Approximately 200 people participated in the dharna. At the end, ACM Forth came and promised to fulfill our requests.

New Kishori Center:

On September 7th, a new Kishori center was started at the Mehdiganj village. Approximately 25 girls are currently attending the center.

Lok Samiti Visit:

Mr. Tyler Gillard (LLM), from London, stayed at Lok Samiti from September 14-18 to learn about the Coca Cola protest. Mr. Gillard has also been conducting research on water management in India.





