Asha for Education Site Visit Gramin Vikas Samiti Damoh 2020

We have visited Gramin Vikas Samiti Damoh on the 3rd Sept 2020 this was a short visit to the site. The vatre founder Mr Govind Yadav gave us introduction of Gramin Vikas Samiti from its inception 1992 and legacy work on different communities in the area of Central Madhya Pradesh.

1. Facilities: What kind of infrastructure do they currently have? How many kids can stay in the premises at a time? Are there separate accommodations for girls and boys? Do the children have access to clean water/food and toilets? **Gramin Vikas Samiti Damoh has two facilities one is correspondence office (old one) and one rented building, an apartment 3 rooms and a hall let bath, its very clean and very organized professional structure which they use mostly for work and helpline service and other office work, they don’t keep this facility for stay or any accommodation, they don’t have their own accommodation currently they use government facilities to use for kids and victims around damoh/MP area.**

2. How many staff members reside in the facilities? If they don't then is there someone available 24*7? (This helpline is 24*7). **They have a team of 18 staff members, some of the office staff and ground coordinators. They also have 24 hrs helpline staff there to attend the call and take action on time for the child helpline.**

3. How efficiently do the staff members handle the cases? Do the staff members seem motivated? **Yes, they have efficiently motivated team members to handle case, We have seen during our visit.**

4. What are some of the day to day challenges that they face? How are they resolving it today? **There are few challenges that they are facing in terms of running the program. They don’t have proper vehicle mostaly team travel using motorbikes which have certain limitations, They can’t travel long distances on motorbikes.**

5. Are the staff members equipped (could be education or experience) to keep the organization going? **Yes, mostly they have experienced staff and volunteers to run these programs.**
6. What kind of rehabilitation does the NGO provide? They say that they have counselling services for rescued children. What is the background of the counselling staff? During our conversation Govind ji mentioned, after all the police formalites, we make sure that victim is safe and mentally strong. They take help from government accommodation, yes they have well educated counselor Deepika Thakur MA B.Ed, she is very experienced in her field.

7. Once the children are in the Government shelter (after rescue and pre hearing), does the NGO maintain necessary contact with the child? Yes they maintained very well contacts with victims till they became normal.

8. Are there any records available of the rehabilitated children? Yes, there are records available of rehabilitated childrens.

9. To sum it up, how motivated and committed is the project team to the cause? In my one day visit and interaction with the Govind ji and staff I feel they put heart and soul for this work to make this impactful life changing experience, I myself and our volunteers feel very motivated and driven to see their work they are experienced in this field, overall they are reaching to the needy one whoever they are getting information through any source. Thank you Asha for Education giving us (Sukarma Foundation) this opportunity. We look forward to more impactful work.

Regards

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