

Project information

1. Title of project?

Project Proposal For Girls Child Education.

2. Background of the project:

The Indian Government has expressed a strong commitment towards education for all; However, India still has a one of the lowest female literacy rates in Asia.

This low level of literacy not only has a negative impact on women's lives but also in their families lives as well as country's economic development. Several study shows that illiterate women have generally high levels of maternal mortality, poor nutritional status, low earning potential and little autonomy within household. A women lack of education also has a negative impact on the health and well being of her children.

Working in the villages of Vagra Block, we have observed that some communities are marginal based on caste, class and gender. These communities are deprived of rights to equality. They live in the villages isolated from mainstream society. The worst affected are girl children and women as they are culturally oppressed by society. They live hand to mouth situation and have to feed large number of members in their family. Economic poverty does not enable children to attend school. Children are involved in child labour at very young age to meet the ends of families.

Those parents interested in sending their children to school do not access to schools. Higher primary and secondary schools are most often located in a central village, which may be at a distance of several kilometers from satellite villages. The purpose of Girls Bicycle project is to allow girls to overcome the distance barrier to education as well as alternative transportation services which is not adequate in the villages.

In past in several monthly meeting of the SHG discussed the matter that non of the girl children are studying after 7th standard from their village. This incident made us think seriously. This will discuss with the village leaders and teachers as well as village level health committee meeting. Gram Vikas Trust took the responsibility to collect the donation from the individual donor and provide bicycle to these girls. Since last two year Gram Vikas Trust providing bicycle to the girl children who have passed 7th standard in Koliyad village shows that non of the girls drop out after 7th standard passed. All them went to nearby village in 8th standard. We tried our best to do things differently and as a result of which now that every body started realizing that it is possible to establish successful micro credit tie up with girls education even by the poor people.

3. The Goal of project:

The main purpose of the project is to provide transport facility to those girl children who have passed the 7th standard and there is no higher class within the village to reduce the drop out among the girl children and support them for higher education in nearby villages which is 3 to 5 km distance.

4. Approach/es that will we use in our project to achieve the change/s that we have thought:

1. Promotion of the culture of higher education among the marginalize people:

Gram Vikas Trust in association with women SHGs providing assistance to the poor family to invest in the education of their girls child and on other way promote the culture of girl education. The most challenging task is to create the motivation among the marginalized communities for the education.

2. Bicycle support to Girl Child:

The programme is carry out in association with Women SHGs and Gram Vikas Trust with in coordination with Government run schools. The main idea behind it is to promote new transport facility in the village for girl child education to reduce drop out rate. The idea behind running the programme on the interest is that once the Gram Vikas Trust gets the donation in terms of amount or bicycle the programme will continue regularly and will not stopped in future.

5. Project Innovation:

Problem Solving: It is a real fact that social economic system of the society faces several problems and threat in the day to day life of the people. As far as Gram Vikas Trust is concern many of the problems can be solved very easily and the solution to the problem will become an opportunity for Girl Child Education.

Grabbing Emerging Opportunities : The current trend in global economy has given a lot of opportunity to the educated youth girl. GVT view this as an emerging opportunity to settle maximum number of youth girl in the various sector.

7. Time Schedule: Three month

8. Project Beneficiaries : 20 girl children

9. Result/ Outcomes:

1. 20 Girl Child get bicycle for further education hence 100% insurance to decrease the girl drop out rate.
2. The drop out rate of girl child after 7th std is 100 % will be reduce 0% in 4 villages.
3. Women seems self assured confident and happy for their girl child education and building their future.
4. Encourage innovative idea to decrease drop out rate among the girl child education for the poor families.
5. Women take leading role in local self governance.
6. New found dignity amongst weaker section in particular & people in general

10. Replicability & Prospect of “scaling up”

The mission of the project is to Girl Child education to 200 rural poor girls in about six month time duration. The project being implemented since 2008 onward.

1. Project Budget :

The one lady bicycle cost Rs.3350 and total for the project is Rs.67000/-