

Annual Report

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FPO Programme and Micro Finance Experience

Micro Enterprise Development:

Through this initiatives the targeted micro entrepreneur groups have gained access to raise their own capital, improve family living conditions, poverty alleviation, and employment creation. During the reporting year out of 425 Micro enterprises 388 micro entrepreneurs groups have been functioning properly. 80% micro entrepreneur groups have been successful in raising their income level, improvement of family living status, alleviating poverty through creation of employment.

Impact:

The small business groups, entrepreneurs were belonging to below poverty line families at the initial stage. After undertaking of small business, 90% of them have up graded their socio economic conditions above the poverty line. Regular self employment income generating activities has helped them to alleviate poverty and improve living conditions.

NABARD FPOs Programmes:

Agency : National bank For Agriculture and Rural Development, Jaipur

Supporting Agency: **NRCSS**, Ajmer.

KVS has been promoted Farmer Producer Organisation with the kind assistance of NAIP, Ajmer . All the promoted groups are functioning well .All the groups have regular meetings, savings and linked to different Nationalized Banks for credit support. A total of 65 Farmer Producer Organisation have been organised by KVS for women empowerment.

The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) of Devnagar block with KVS and some other NGOs have been networked 450 FPOs into 14 Clusters to share common issues, activities, identify their strength and weakness and fulfill women rights. KVS has been provided all technical guidance to the network for proper functioning, capacity building, lobby and advocacy with the Govt. authority.

Devnagar Block KVS has conducted training of FPO leaders and Anganwadi workers in 10 batches. ICAR and ICDS to arrange the training. 60 FPO leaders and Anganwadi Workers

FPO

Organisation of the rural people into FPO for motivation, capacity building and skill development in selected income generating activities are our main objective. As such we gave usual emphasis in this area in the year just completed. Our flag-ship project, for formation and promotion of FPOs was completed already. In addition to these to projects formation of FPOs in our entire area of operation was also going on. Under the projects we formed 6 FPOs of which 6 were of women members while 9 were of male members and under project. Krishak Samridhi we formed . Another 1322 more families were included into GRAMIN FAMILY for self development. With the inclusion of these FPOs the total number of FPOs in GRAMIN rose to 2701. Similarly the no of female members stood at 29406 which is about 88.05 % of the total FPO members. Another important achievement of our organization in terms of formation of FPO.

EDUCATION

The concept of Model Education Centre has been adopted by KVS considering the high rate of dropouts at the initial stage of primary education. The KVS rate of growth of non-school going and working children scenario has prompted KVS to find out the root causes. Thus the Model Education Centre is established in the Year 1997 with a view to stop dropouts and enrolls non-school going and working children in the KVS by making pre primary and primary education interesting and accessible to the target community children. In this connection KVS motivated mother groups to send their children in MEC and to provide minimum scope of study of their children at home.

The Model Education Centre is establish in the year of April - 2018 with the objectives to make pre-primary and primary education interesting and accessible to the backward community children, thereby minimizing dropouts in primary school education with the active cooperation of mother groups. Through the MEC, KVS intends to create a natural environment for those children who are denied from their dignity, rights and equal opportunities from all spheres of life, their families and the community they live in. This implies access of health care, education, social and economic justice, a sustainable natural environment and opportunities for self reliant of a child and his family as a whole.

In this connection KVS keeps close contact with local Govt. Education Department and shares experiences and views from time to time. Thus influencing by the impacts KVS proposes to the local Govt. authority to adopt model education approach and introduce it in all Govt. schools.

Moreover the Govt. Education Dept. has permitted its students to sit final examination through Govt. sponsored schools all the activities of KVS has gained approval from all section.

Recognition: Learners of KVS are permitted to sit in a examination.

Literacy programme

Imparting Computer & literacy to our illiterate FPO members is mandatory to the group. KVS has the strong conviction that illiteracy is the main root of rural poverty and all hardship. It gives birth to ignorance and that to exploitation. Hence to ameliorate the pathetic condition of the rural poor they must be given the minimum knowledge of the three R's that is reading, writing and arithmetic's. We offer reading-writing materials to the selected illiterate members of our FPOs and the FPO functionaries of their own or through our coordinators impart literacy to the illiterate. In this way we are from our inception have literate about 4500 plus illiterate.

Impact:

New literates in remote rural areas get library facility for develop their knowledge.

Rainwater harvesting

Roof top rainwater harvesting is one of the oldest and most efficient systems to conserve the rainwater and contain the run-off. From centuries this system is used in different parts of India, and the main need is to revive the system, redesign it according to the climate and culture of the area so that it works effectively. System in Gujrat and Rajasthan still works effectively after centuries. The water drawn from it is pure and can be used for drinking and cooking purpose whole yearlong.

COMMUNITY Initiative

Primary health management by village people, infant and child health care, preventive measures against spread of sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS control, family planning and community health, management and prevention of communicable and other diseases, safe delivery etc. It has created a massive impact on health status improvement, minimization of diseases. According to reports of village health committees 42% diseases has been reduced through community sensitization.

Impact:

Women health camps have been empowered with knowledge and capacity to manage the community health system through community participation in preventive measures. It is an integrated project for literacy, capacity building and health education. Development of income generation facilities through sustainable agriculture, empowerment of women self help groups,

women rights establishment etc. Besides the above activities various capacity building training like leadership development, Credit Management training and FPO Orientation training has been imparted to the FPO women. Women Human Rights are also a key activities o the project. During the period 2 Legal awareness Camps with 115 participants have been organized, One paralegal training for 40 women leaders are also organized. Total 07 of dowry and cases have been identified during the year and provided counseling.

Krishak Vikas Sansthan initiated a new theme 'Rainfed Farming Development' in October 2018. The rainfed farming development theme is in the explorative stage. During this phase it aims at understanding the issues of rainfed farming in selected locations in which a decline has been observed and identifying specific interventions and consolidation of interventions for bringing them forward to pilot project stage. The experimentation on rainfed farming was taken up in two locations with two different soil conditions namely black and red soils. These two soil conditions fairly represent the major rainfed soils Jawaja & Kanas.

Health & Family Welfare Programme

It is a regular programme of KVS with the health components of preventive awareness and education for community health management including maternity care, antenatal care, postnatal care and immunization etc. Catholic Relief Services, Kerala has been supporting KVS for the last two years for the safe motherhood and child survival project. The Ajmer Social Service Society, the welfare wing of the Catholic Diocese of Ajmer has been providing necessary guidance from time to time to run the programmes successfully. During the reporting year 2465 women, 1836 children of 32 villages have been provided with the services of health education, nutrition foods, maternity care, and antenatal care.

During the reporting year we have received and distributed the following food materials to the needy mother and children under SMCS Project.

Impact:

The MMR, IMR has been reduced. Mother groups have been made aware of child immunization in time, maternity and postnatal care, health and hygiene.

The programme is operating in 3 blocks of Ajmer district. The field operations are organized into four regions. During the year, 2017 sources have been promoted with 737 members. The programme covers 821 farmers in 5 villages. The programme follows a cascade of tanks

approach and cascade level associations are formed to intensify the work at this level. Three Cascade sources were promoted during the year. Works on the promotion of four block level federations were taken up during the year.

Development activities

The programme team undertook various initiatives to raise resources for the tank- based watershed works. They worked in collaboration with various agencies both government and funding agencies. The team is implementing the tank based watersheds programme in twelve blocks with the support of the NWDPRRA programme of the Rajasthan government. It is also working in collaboration with CAPART, NABARD, OXFAM-GB and few other agencies as well. In several places the people themselves undertook regular maintenance works with 100% own contribution.

working with youths (NYK)

Educational activities has been one of the prime urban intervention since the beginning. The focus was more of therapeutic in nature. We shifted the pre-schools within the communities to avoid any disruption in continuity of the pre school education process. The focus since then has been at two level - one was to provide education and second to carry out peace education at a larger level with community leaders, clergies and youth.

Currently, the organization is running eight play groups as part of its urban / Rural initiatives especially for the children between 1-5 years age, coaching of school going children, exposing them to computers and other creative activities. Major focus of the programme is to change the mind set and bring in multi-culturalism.

Our educational activity has helped us to reach to the young minds and help them to shape their future. Running these pre-schools not only provide creative education but also instill secular values among the children. Extra-curricular activities leading to understanding of multiculturalism and national thinking were also carried out with the older children. They were sent to CSC every week for over a year. In addition puppet shows, street plays and celebration of National importance day were also carried out with them. Moreover we are constantly interacting with the parents to broaden their secular values.

The organization has also tied up with few schools and trying to introduce IEC material on the synergetic traditions of the country, which would enhance their world view and look at diversity

as a pre-condition for human existence and democracy. We have developed a series of booklets on different themes highlighting the synergetic tradition in our sculpture, music, maritime system etc.

Natural Resource Management

Land and Water have always been the most critical natural resources that human beings need for their existence, especially in the arid and semi-arid regions. Both are considered to be the main sources for livelihoods for the rural population of the Masuda tehsil of Ajmer.

Happy Moments

Cultural devotion makes life beautiful. It brings perfection to life. KVS has always given stress on the cultural development of common rural people. There are large number of able women who loss their cultural ability after marriages. KVS has been trying to make the FPO a platform for the practice of cultural activities since its inception, and it has seen success in this area also. The members exhibit different cultural items like songs and dances according to their capacity in the meetings of their groups. It has created a flutter in the already static life of the village women. Exhibition of cultural programmes by the FPO members in the AGMs are a common feature. Our FPO members are also invited for exhibition of cultural programmes organized by village organizations. Our FPO members organized a cultural programme on the first day of the last AGM. Another important expect of cultural activity of GRAMIN members is that our FPO/GRAMIN constitution includes working for enrichment of folk songs and folk dances of the ethnic groups and thereby enhancing communal harmony.. Apart from these KVS covers Gramin health programmes and AIDS awareness.

Biodiesel and medicinal plants cultivation also take place. Animal husbandry trainings are also given to farmers. Social beneficiary programmes like vermicompost and bio pesticide training was given to farmers. Computer training, Agriculture Insurance type awareness and support to farmers. Nursery medicines and different nursery erection technique and support to farmers. Pushkar fair stall also made. In this fair we give various agriculture and allied industry knowledge to the farmers.

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