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From The Desk of the Secretary:

Greetings from Jharkhand Vikas Parishad!



e are pleased to share with you all the 2018-2019 Annual Report of JVP. The report has captured the work done under various theme past one year. Development generally refers process of improving the quality of life and economic condition of people.

To achieve the desired social and economic development of the rural people a number of development programmes have been implemented. The programmes have been started focusing on self employment, wage employment, education, social security, rural infrastructure, financial inclusion and health care.

The instrument vital for poverty alleviation is self help groups at village level. The SHG members making small regular savings and in some places there is now enough capital in the group to begin lending.SHG took the shape of special vehicles to get credit from the banks. Besides they have become very important in completing the initiatives of government.

Interventions for social inclusion of the weaker sections, gender justice, youth and women empowerment are the important parameters of development.JVP well protected all the parameters in various programmes and they are the cornerstone of all the activities. Along with JVP has come up with various issues of advocacy of related to tribal and forest rights.

JVP has highlighted the issues of trafficking, domestic violence, child marriage and legal rights of women and girl. The organizations is continuously working with government departments, funding agencies and networks for securing support and get success for the advocacy issues taken up so far.

People, institutions and organizations associated with JVP are its strength. All are really valuable for the organization. It is the involvement and contributions of all that made the journey smooth, joyous and swift. The sincere and thoughtful effort of the JVP team also needs special mention and appreciation in this regard. We look forward to everyone's support and guidance in our endeavours. Once again thank you to all!!!

Subasini Soren

Secretary, JVP

About Jharkhand Vikas Parishad:

The Chief Functionary of the organization Ms. Subasini Soren is actively involved in the social sector after her graduation from Pakur. While working with NGOs, her strong desire, powerful thinking took a motivating turn which resulted in the formation of the organization, Jharkhand Vikas Parishad' in 2004. The organisation started its journey from Mandu block of Ramgarh. Since its inception, the organization has been working for the rural population with special focus on women and children.



The organization is continuously working for the development of women and child through formation of groups and promotion education, health care and environment protection in its operational area. The organisation believes that social inclusion is important parameter for the development. Various programmes by JVP helped weaker sections in areas education,

health and employment.

The organisation believes in women-led-development and continuously striving for political, social and economic empowerment of women.



Advocacy at multiple levels, capacity building, alliance formation, policy interventions and reaching out to community through programmes are important mechanisms through which the organization addressing all the issues that JVP engages with.

Vision:

JVP is striving its hard through its various integrated actions to attain an established, egalitarian, non-exploitative and socially just society with economic self-reliance.

Mission:

Organizing people at grass root level for their social, economic development and empowerment through identification of needs of the people and develop a process of people's empowerment as the owner of the creation.

Thrust Area:

- Formation, Promotion and Empowerment of CBO & SHGs
- Empowerment of Women, Adolescents & Youths
- Stop Child Trafficking and make the Child Friendly Society
- Foster Health awareness & linkage with Health Service Providers
- Reproductive Child Health, Nutrition & combat spread of HIV/AIDS
- Promote Education among the Children & Literacy for the Adults
- Service to the Old Age people & Divyaang(Disabled) persons

- Advocacy on Women & Child's Rights
- Livelihood Promotion & Natural Resource Management
- Agriculture Promotion, Kitchen Garden & Animal rearing
- Preservation and Regeneration of Forests & Promote Environment
- Creation of Water Resources, Surface and Sub-Surface Water Management
- Aware on Right to Information and Govt. schemes
- Linkage with different Govt. Depts. for leveraging of development programmes
- Networking and Issue based Advocacy

Operational Area:

Villages – 205

Blocks – 05 (Amrapara, Littipara, Gopikander, Kathikund, Mandu)

District – 03 (Pakur, Dumka and Ramgarh)

JVP Governing Body:

Md. Shahid Siddiquee - President

Ms. Subasini Soren - Chief Trustee cum Secretary

Mr. Anil Baski - Deputy Managing Director

Mr. Vijay Oraon - Treasurer

Mr. Dilip Kumar -Member

Mr.Rajesh Kumar Hansda - Member

Mr.Amit Kumar Hansda - Member

Ms. Rahil Tudu - Member

Ms.Stela Hansda – Member

Our Support:

- Government of India (Ministry of Women and Child Development)
- State Government of Jharkhand
- Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS)
- Jharkhand Tribal Development Society (JTDS)
- MGNREGA Cell

- **NABARD**
- District and Block Administration (Pakur, Dumka and Ramgarh)
- Alternate for India Development (AID)
- OXFAM India
- People and Nature Fund (Keystone Foundation), India
- KFB, Austria

Jankhand Vikas Parishad

Alliances/Networks:

SI.No.	Network	Level	Focus		
1	JUMAV Manch	State	Violence against women and leadership development		
2	Jharkhand Anti trafficking Network	State	Trafficking issue		
3	Sukhar Virodhi Abhiyaan	State	Natural Resource Management and Disaster		
4	Jharkhand Right to Education Forum	State	Right to Education		
5	Jharkhand Budget Group	State	State Budget Analysis		
6	Jharkhand Jan Adhikaar	State/National	MGNREGA/FRA		
7	Right To Food	State	Right to Food Campaign and Alliance for the Right to Early Childhood Development		

Projects Implemented:

Empowering Community:

JVP organised awareness camps by the team "Jharkhand Aadivasi Nukkad Natak Dal" in three clusters-Jaraki, Dumerchir and Pachuwara clusters of Amrapara block and covered 12 villages.





Local artists used local cultures and traditions in the play which resulted in outstanding taking of communities. Around 679 people including 117 girls, 140 boys, 195 males and 227 females witnessed the awareness campaign. The focuses were on:

- MGNREGA
- Pradhan Mantri Matri Bandana Yojana (PMBY)
- Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)
- PDS
- Social Security Scheme (Pension)
- Gram Sabha

Outcome:

- Communities became aware about different public schemes, its provisions and entitlements.
- CBO/TRF members' created space in panchayat office.
- CBOs generated work plan by conducting Gram Sabhas in the villages.
- CBO members named Markus kisku, from Udalbani Village, Bazel Tudu from Badabasko, Mitali Soren from Badasalghati and Maha Hembram form Bhatikandar played important roles in PMAY and ensured quality.
- Use of Public Information Centre (PIC) increased. They took support of the centre to reach out to various government departments.

Public Information Centre:

A Public Information Centre has been already running by Jharkhand Vikash Parishad at Dumerchir Panchyat Bhawan. The objectives of establishment of the PIC are:

- Disseminate information related to various public schemes.
- Provide counseling and support the rural tribal people to avail the services.

The PIC remains opened twice a week i.e. on Monday and Thursday and people visit the PIC to seek information about public schemes and give applications to avail the services. Rest five days, the PIC counsellor, visits the community people and give information to them about the schemes and encourage them to apply. PIC identifies the socially concerned active CBO's from different villages as a volunteer for better communication with the people. The applications reach to PIC through volunteers, they assist the works of PIC and they are on a rotational basis.

PIC has huge role in motivating people to meet the Govt. officials and visiting banks, PIC maintains a follow up procedure and monitor the progress. PIC builds the bridge between the block office/Panchayat office and work closely with the block administration.

Institutional Building:



The Self Help Group programme mainly focused on empowerment of rural women and making them financially, socially and socially capable. The JVP programme's indicators women empowerments are:

- Able to contribute towards the family income
- Skill up gradation
- Understand the banking operations
- Improved standard of living
- Better leadership and communication skills
- Awareness in health education
- Take decisions in community, village and in households
- Filling the gap of drop out members.

In 30 villages of Dumarchir, Pachuwara and Jaraki Panchayat of Amrapara block, extensive trainings and exposures provided to CBOs to strengthen their capacities and increased understanding of deprivation. With the support of **Johar Project (JSLPS)** JVP organised one day training programme at Dumerchir Panchayat, Amarapara. The training contents:

- Leadership and its processes.
- Meeting process-continuity and attendance.
- Decisions making- process and engagement.
- Recordkeeping- punctuality, transparency and verification.
- Problems Solution of SHG members and organization rules.
- Networking economically and socially with local organization.
- Filling the gap of drop-out members

Outcome:

- The total saving of 52 SHGs reached to Rs.14, 23,876/-(Fourteen Lacs Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six Rupees Only).
- 48 SHGs Groups get linked with JSLPS (Jharkhand State livelihood Promotion Society). 28 SHGs received first and second Installment of Rs-10, 32,000/-.

- 22 SHG's members of Tatitolla, Chottapaharpur, Budhiduba, Bhatikandar, Jetke tolla villages took loan of 3,000/- each group and started grocery shop, gantry, piggery, chicken farm, and cultivation.
- 02 SHG's and 1 CBO member of Nipania, Taldiha, and Malipara village established 3 flour and rice mills by taking loans from SHGs.
- 23 SHG's started kitchen garden.
- 48 SHGs applied independently for different schemes and lobbied with the government officials.
- 51 SHGs independently maintained records.
- 51 SHGs started operating inter loaning activities.
- 51 SHGs maintained the meeting registers.
- 105 SHG/CBOs took the responsibilities of toilet construction.
- 69 CBOs started addressing social issues like child marriage, education, stop migration and quacks.
- 54 women with the support of core committee raised the issue of pension, LLY, PDS and PMAY in the Gram Sabha.

132 CBOs raised the issues related to PMAY (Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana) at block level.



- 69 CBO's members monitored the Public schemes.
 - 22 Girls linked under Laxmi Ladali Yojana

(LLY).

14 children got admission in KGBV (Kasturba Gandhi Balika Aawaseeya Vidyalaya).

The village Nipania towards greenery:

The village is situated in Rajmahal hills range and on the tributary of Bansloi River. Although the area is rainfed, 80% rainwater is wasted by runoff and soil moisture gets dried up immediately after the monsoon. The inhabitants of the village mostly belong to scheduled tribes; depend on agriculture and forest produces. The village facing:

- Acute shortage of water for human consumption and agriculture
- Rapid soil erosion resulting low fertility of the agricultural land
- Low rainfall over the years caused severe deforestation
- Rapid reduction of soil fertility and lack of water facility causing livelihood opportunities.

Jharkhand Vikas Parishad with Integrated River Basin Management Society (IRBMS), a professional organization working in the areas of natural resource management has initiated

an ecologically viable development work in land, water and energy sectors leading to sustainable socio-economic improvement in Nipania. It is an attempt to improve the living condition of people by creating:

- More water sources to meet agricultural and domestic needs
- Improve soil and moisture content for better land use









Childline:



JVP operating child care and protection services in 125 villages, 10 panchayats, of Amrapara block. Total 5 staff is engaged in Childline.85 cases registered,70 cases referred for medical care and 20 cases produced before CWC for counseling, care

and protection of the child.1098 toll free telehelpline operates 24x7 hours and communities

actively taking the services of this emergency phone number. Amrapara police department, health department and schools are the major stakeholders.





Rights for Optimum Livelihood options through Empowerment and Self Reliance (**ROLES**): The project is focussed on the awareness generation of women and adolescents towards constitutional literacy and process of accessing entitlements.



There are 16 self Help groups and 12 adolescent groups in the operational area. Major points of the project are:

- Income generation of small and marginal farmers by on farm, off farm, forest initiatives and other linkages
- Women demand their rights, entitlements and perform the social and constitutional duties
- Improved maternal and child health care by strengthening of health system for Routine Immunization
- Enhanced ability of adolescents, both girls and boys, to make decisions about matters, be it psychological, familial, social, or economical, that affects their lives

The beneficial initiatives are formation of farmer's club, land, water management, weed management, seed treatment, crop rotation, mix-vegetable cultivation, pest management, use of organic manure and accessing government schemes related to agriculture.

Several training programmes organised like; PESA and Gram Sabha Management.60 women and adolescents participated in the programme and it took place at Dumarchir Panchayat Bhavan 11.7.18.

Another one day training program was organized for the women at Piprajore Upgraded Middle School on 25.10.18. Ms. Fulmuni Soren facilitated the training. The topics covered; gender equality, right to vote, rights in MGNREGA and right to live with dignity.





40 SHG members attended one day training programme on SHG management at Middle School Bara Salghati on 13.7.18. More 80 SHG members attended training program organized at Fatehpur Kisaan Bhavan on 17.08.18 and on 07.09.18 at Santhali Panchayat Bhavan. Topics covered - ante and post natal check up, village health nutrition day, routine immunization and importance of nutritious food intake.

The target area is malaria prone area. Therefore SHG women made aware on vector borne diseases especially Malaria. One day training program was arranged at Santhali Bhavan on 7.9.18. 50 members attended the training program. Kalpna Kumari was the resource person.

Training of adolescents on Child Rights and Sexual and Reproductive Health including premarital relationship, incidence of teenage pregnancies and HIV/AIDS - 40 adolescents

participated in the training held at Middle School Salpatra on 14.12.18. Kalpna Kumari facilitated the training. One day training was organized for adolescents. 30 girls made aware on right to education, Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for empowerment of adolescent girls, prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006. Ajay Murmu facilitated the training programme.

Reduce the adverse impact of forest degradation in 10 villages of Amrapara:

The desire of human beings to raise the standards of living and make the life comfortable has resulted in increased demand for food, air, water and energy. As the resources are limited so serious implications are there on the survival of both human and animal species.

The project says that natural resources are limited and the consumption must be rationed and planned so as to ensure sustainable development. The goal is conserving, protecting and regenerating forest coverage, maintaining and preserving water bodies in 10 villages of Amrapara Block (Pakur). It also aims to create awareness on environment education among various sections of society especially with youths, teachers and school students. Rallies on environment protection have been organized involving school children. Forest officials and guards have been engaged too for dialogues and discussion on forest conservation. World Water Day is celebrated on 22nd March to increase the awareness among the people about the importance need and conservation of water. The theme for World Water Day Celebration is "Leaving no one behind". Talks organized and water related issues got highlighted.







Advocacy Initiatives:

Four Meetings of District Level Tribal Right Forums organized in the months of 29th March'18, 22nd August'18, 20th September'18 and 21st November'18 at Santhali Panchayat Bhavan and Dumarchir Panchayat Bhavan, Amrapara, Pakur.32 males 28 females participated in the meeting. The discussion points:

- Strategy to identify the issues and solutions.
- Sustainability of TRF.
- Fund raising components.
- Linkage with social security schemes in 30 villages.
- Monitoring different schemes at village level.
- Raise the issues with higher government officials/STRF.
- Motivate the community to join CBO and campaign on the right based issues.
- Identify common issues for STRF meeting.
- Action Plan for the next quarter

Outcome:

- The District Level Tribal Right Forum raised the issues at community level.
- TRF are took initiatives regarding fund raising from the community by doing activities at community level..
- Building Linkage and sharing their best practices with government functionaries. As
 in Dumarchir PMAY amount taken out by the middle man without informing the
 beneficiary. This incidence was highlighted in the media and he was caught.
- DTRF raised the issue of fair selection of Sevika, Sahiyya and proper implementation of MNREGAs.
- TRF members also taking part in monitoring of Schools, ICDS, and PDS system.

Two State Level Meetings of Tribal Right Forums organized one held on 7-8th June' 18 at





Domdin Sidhu Kanhu Ashram, Sunderpahari, Godda and second one was held on 3-4th September'18 at BITM, Kanke, Ranchi.16 males and 24 females participated in the meeting. The discussion covered:

- Experience sharing of district wise.
- Sustainable Development Goal.
- PIC centre and volunteering their responsibilities at village level.
- Participation in Gram Sabha.
- Discussion on schemes like PDS, SOCIAL SECURITY, MGNREGA etc.
- Setting of action plan for next six months

Outcome:

- STRF members identified common issue of operational area (Pakur) for state level advocacy.
- Dialogues with District and State level departmental officers helped to release the delayed payment (MGNREGA) and ensured more transparency
- Sharing with media the issues of target area like Delayed Payments, New Job Card, MIS of MNREGA, PMAY, Pension Scheme, PDS and Drinking Water Facilities.
- STRF has decided to follow up of issues for proper compensation for any loss due to conflict.

Two Inter State meetings of Tribal Right Forums organized in the months of 18-19th June'18 at Ishoponthi Ashram, Puri and 28-29th November'18 at Gandhi Peace Foundation, Delhi.10 males and 6 females participated in the meeting and the discussion points:

- Sharing of information, experience and best practices by ISTRF.
- Fund raising for the forum.
- Strategy for continuation of state tribal right forum meeting after project ends
- Sustainable Development Goal.
- Identifying and raising tribal rights at ISTRF level.
- Lobbying with tribal commission and others government functionaries at state and national level.
- Setting of action plan for next six month.

Outcome:

- Two States members prepared petitions on PDS and MGNREGA (delay payment) and submitted to the Tribal commission New Delhi.
- Fund raising plan got prepared
- Network plan made
- Action Plan made

Capacity Building programme on advocacy for TRF members:

Two days training programme was organised on social schemes at Domdih, Sidhu Kanhu Ashram, and Sunderpahari on 09-10th June'18.Mr.Balram, Mr James and Mr. Ashirfi Anand conducted the training.

Outcome:

- TRF Member made aware about social security schemes/ provisions.
- 192 women got gas connection through Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana.
- 363 people worked under MGNREGA Dobha and Pond Construction and land labeling.
- 375 people demanded Job under MGNREGA.

Training of CBO/TRF members on advocacy:

A two days training programme on advocacy for the members of CBO/SHGs was conducted at Dumerchir *Panchayat Bhawan*, Amarapara, Pakur on 29-30 September'2018. This programme involved the trainer Mr. John Soren, Mr. Lalji Tudu (Ward Member-Gogajor village), Mr. Bajal Tudu (Gram Pradhan) and Mr. Manoranjan Singh. The topics covered:

- Definition of advocacy
- Tools and methods of advocacy
- Lobbying and influencing
- Roles and responsibilities of CBOs/TRF
- Data collection/Facts and findings
- Leadership/responsibility
- Right to Information

Outcome:

- 02 RTI's filed by the CBO members of Bhatikandar and Bardaha village on PMAY and Road Construction.
- Connected with the State Women Commission, State Food commission, Child protection Commission and National Tribal Commission.
- Continuous advocacy efforts by the CBO/TRF members resulted in 3 dealers' suspension for their negligence.

Workshop on Forest Rights Act:



A state level workshop on forest right act was organised on 10th and 11th September; 2018 in Ranchi.10 organizations participated in the workshop. The issues related with Jal, Jungle and Jameen (Water, Forest and Land) was discussed at length and all organizations made their plan on forest right activities. Jal, Jungle and Jameen are the mainstay of livelihood for rural population so it is expected

that healthy and dynamic growth of three is important foundation for rural development.

Key achievements:

- 992 people visited PIC between1st January' 2018 to 31st'March 2019.
- 734 people submitted applications of different public schemes in PIC.706 issues got addressed.
- 233 CBOs members got benefited from Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY).
- 87 Women got benefited from Pradhan Manrti Matribandana Yojana (PMBY)
- 64 CBOs linked with Social Security Scheme.
- 06 people received PDS Cards.

- 09 Pond, 12 Dhobha and 32 goat=shed, 26 Nadep pits got constructed under MGNREGA Scheme.
- 22 Girls linked with Laxmi Ladali Yojana (LLY).
- 16 Hand pumps got maintained by PHED Department.
- 378 people demanded Jobs under MGNREGA scheme.
- 26 Volunteers selected from 16 different villages and they assisted PIC.
- 12 women CBO members received sewing machine from Labor Department.
- 74th Gram Sabha was organized at village level. With active participation CBOs raised various issues in Gram Sabha.
- 48 SHGs linked with JSLPS (Jharkhand State livelihood Promotion Society).
- 20 groups linked with JTDS (Jharkhand Tribal Development Society). Each group received Rs.Ten Thousand and total amount was Rs-2,40,000/-
- 12 Core Committee members got selected as teachers.

Narrative of Panmuni Devi



Date of Recording: 4th June'2018

Thought is what sets human beings apart from others. It made Panmuni Devi a powerful individual and generated a multi-layered behaviour in her. Panmuni Murmu is 61 years old from Fatehpur village, panchayat Jaraki and block Amrapara with frail body and little hopes, supporting her grandchild at home.

Her income was too low but enthusiasm never died. She joined and became an active member of Kaday Baha SHG, took several trainings on different government schemes like MGNREGA, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, JSY and Social Security schemes. Her social interactions, skill and ability made her a confident and boosted individual.

Now she has bank account, adhaar card and getting the benefits of widow pension. Her family condition is improved. She is a happy person, getting immense benefits of joining the group. Presently she is engaged in sharing her experiences, thoughts and ideas to others so that they too become active, engaged and live the life happily.

Jhumri Hembrom: "Strength is Life"



Jhumri is from village Jharki, Amrapara, 15 years old. She is eldest of 5 brothers and sisters in her family. Parents not supporting her continuation of school after 8th pass, rather they were more interested in her home staying and doing the odd jobs. Jhumri, member of Chameli Adolescent Group attended several meeting and trainings, got the outside exposure. These made her confident, courageous and assertive. Jhumri dreamt for higher education and a decent livelihood. She has faith in herself and belief that she can do it successfully. Hence she resisted the decisions of her parents and faced all the challenges well. She transmitted her thoughts to others in the best way. The core committee members (CBO) and project team understood hers concerns, responded positively and supported her. Today Jhumri is continuing class 9th at Kasturba Ghandi Balika Vidyalaya happily!

Moments Captured:

















Media Coverage:

रांची | वन अधिकार कानून को बने हुए 12 साल हो गए, लेकिन झारखंड में जमीनी स्तर पर ये कभी सही ढंग से लागू नहीं हो सका। ये बातें झारखंड विकास परिषद की सचिव सुवासिनी सोरेन ने वर्कशॉप में कहीं। उन्होंने कहा कि कानून के क्रियान्वयन के लिए संगठनों को भी आगे आना होगा। मौके पर संजय बसु मिल्लिक ने कहा कि कोई भी कानून लागू करने के लिए ईमानदार कोशिश जरूरी है।









