



ANNUAL REPORT



JHARKHAND VIKAS PARISHAD 2022-2023

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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Dear Friends,

I am honored to introduce the Annual Report 2022-23 of Jharkhand Vikash Paishad. It fills me with great satisfaction to see our organization's continuous progression towards empowering marginalized women, marked by one milestone after another.

Throughout the year 2022-23, we implemented a comprehensive strategy that went beyond mere awareness. The unprecedented challenges posed by the Covid19 pandemic resulted in millions of individuals falling into extreme poverty. In response, we have been actively working to empower and uplift those who have been impacted the most - including impoverished families, migrants from rural communities. Our efforts are aimed at restoring their livelihoods and ensuring a brighter future for all.

Empowering communities through knowledge is vital, and one effective way to achieve this is by capacity-building various community groups and volunteers. By equipping them with the necessary skills and information, they can effectively avail themselves of the facilities, schemes, policies, and services available to them. Additionally, understanding their legal rights further empowers these communities as they become more informed advocates for change. Together, these efforts help foster stronger and more knowledgeable communities.

As Mahatma Gandhi once said, "The effort itself is victory." With this in mind, our organization is committed to expanding our activities that bring hope and encouragement to societies and communities. We approach every endeavor with joy, wisdom, and robust vitality, ensuring that we make a positive impact wherever we go. Together, we can create a better world through our dedicated efforts.

Furthermore, JVP firmly believes in advocating and actively addressing the challenges faced by marginalized groups. Our primary focus lies in improving the lives of rural populations by creating sustainable employment opportunities within their communities. By doing so, we aim to prevent unnecessary and unsafe migration, ensuring a better quality of life for all individuals involved.

During these unprecedented times, we have been incredibly fortunate to have the unwavering support of our board members, staff, generous donors, and other organizations. Their collective dedication and collaboration have allowed JVP to navigate these challenges with grace and ease. We cannot express our gratitude enough for their continued commitment and contributions that enable us to continue our important work.

Sincerely,

Subasini Soren (Jharkhand Vikash Paishad Secretary/CFO,)

Vision, Mission & Thrust



Vision

JVP's mission was to create a society where people are financially independent, self identity with over all development. There should not be any discrimination on the basis of caste & gender. And everyone enjoys their social, economic, educational & cultural rights.

Mission

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.

Thrust

Soil and Water Conservation. Integrated Agriculture, Adolescent Life Skill Development, Women Development, Child Rights and Network and Linkages

Legal Identity

Registration Details

Registered under Trust Act, Regd. No. 9277/TT/-35 dated 3 June 2000.

Registered under FCRA - Regd. NO. 337750033, dated 16th January 2003

Income Tax Registration (12A): AAATJ3888KE20206

Registered under 80G : AAATJ3888KF20214

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Block - 6
Village - 166

Trustee Members

S.No	Name	Designation	Educational Qualification	Experience
1	Md. Shahid Siddiquee S/O- Late Abdul Wahlid	President	B. A. Hons	12 year
2	Mrs. Subasini Soren D/O late - Ranjan Soren	Chief Trustee Cum Secretary	B. A. Hons	18 Year
3	Shri Anil Baski S/O - Shri Sohray manjhi	Deputy Managing Director	I.A.	7 Year
4	Shri Vijay Uraon S/O- Bhuda Uraon	Treasurer	B. A.	7 Year
5	Shri Dilip Kumar S/O- Hulas Turi	Member	Metric	6 Year
6	Rajesh Kumar Hansda S/o - Kameshwer Manjhi	Member	I.A.	5 Year
7	Amit Kumar Hansda S/O Lagana Manjhi	Member	I.A.	5 Year
8	Mrs. Rahil Tudu D/O- late Munshi Tudu	Member	B.A.	26 Year
9	Stela Hansda D/O - Late Jonathan Hansda	Member	B.A.	6 Year



COVID-19 Response

The onset of the pandemic necessitated a shift from "project mode" to a more compassionate and humanitarian approach. The challenges faced were complex and urgent, demanding quick and effective action. In order to **effectively** address the situation, it was necessary to shift away from the traditional project-based approach. This meant that responses could not rely on predefined indicators or milestones, but had to be flexible and adaptable.

Collaboration was no longer a choice but an imperative; we needed to work with the government, Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), civil society organizations (CSOs) and donor agencies to be **effective** in disaster management. With the COVID-19 outbreak, we saw the need to engage with diverse sections of the community, including the elderly, pregnant and lactating mothers, migrant workers and vulnerable households such as the handicapped and the single women.

Jharkhand Vikas Parishad swiftly developed methodologies to engage with all sections in purposive dialogues and created templates of action agenda to pursue. It has developed a framework of actions that called for performing tasks way beyond its forte.



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Its deep community connection and partnerships with multiple stakeholders helped in rapidly building an effective response. We had run COVID awareness drives and distributed ration kits to 4257 families in 65 villages.

The organization has generated awareness in the local dialect, posters, and flex at the main center of the village, educating local communities on precautions measures. 3-layer mask has been distributed among 30,000 community people of 75 villages.



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Sustainable Growth for Sustainable Networking

Project Villages: 10 villages of Amrapara Block in Pakur District



Project Objectives

Objective 1: 60% Marginalized families have increased their income by 20% through small and marginal farmers' organization, various adaptive initiatives (on-farm, off-farm & forest) and linkages.

Objective 2: By the end of year women participates actively in governance by demanding their rights, entitlements and perform their social and constitutional duties with responsibility.

Objective 3: Improved maternal and child health care by strengthening of Health system for Routine Immunization.

Objective 4 - Enhanced ability of adolescents, both girls and boys, to make decisions about matters, be it psychological, familial, social, or economical, that affect their lives.

Empower their members by fostering a sense of ownership and control over their lives. By working together, individuals gain confidence, develop leadership skills, and take active roles in decision-making processes. The Organization has promoted Self Help Groups in working areas. These SHGs have given opportunity to illiterate women for united in groups where they meet, discuss and take actions for their own happiness and happiness of others who are suffering in the community

Some Key Outcome:

- Involvement of 233 farmers for second crop cultivation.
- 249 households have kitchen garden, 87 farmers started mixed cropping. They have cultivated Yam, Turmeric, Colocassia, Ginger.
- 150 framers are using their own herbal pest repellent.
- 11 women benefited of social security schemes and 130 girls are made aware of sexual and reproductive health
- 177 farmers taking environment friendly action. Like soil and water management, plantation, protecting forest.
- 81 adolescent girls developed as a leader, Thus 2 girls saved from early marriage
- Adolescent groups have motivated parents of their peers (2) about rightage of marriage.
- 72 girls gained knowledge about their self-security and 7 adolescents linked with vocational training.



Micro Watershed Management

Most life on earth depends upon soil as direct and indirect source of food. The rapid erosion of soil due to heavy rain and winds causes problems for humans since it began cultivation. The absence of soil and water conservation measures heavily influences the agriculture productivity for the farmers who are dependent upon rain-fed agriculture.

JVP is dedicated to enhancing crop productivity by focusing on soil fertility and efficient water restoration for irrigation purposes. Their strategic approach, known as the 'Ridge to Valley' model, emphasizes comprehensive land and water development techniques that maximize agricultural potential. With their expertise, JVP aims to optimize crop yields while promoting sustainable resource management.

Over the years, JVP has gained vast experience of developing micro watershed in Nipania village. This strategy has generated awareness among community for conservation of their own resources. Throughout our journey, JVP has gained extensive expertise in developing micro watersheds in the village of Nipania.

Our approach has not only raised awareness about the importance of conserving precious resources but also empowered the community to take charge of this crucial task. By implementing our strategies; we have successfully cultivated a sense of responsibility within the community. We believe that true change begins at a grassroots level, and by actively involving the villagers in the conservation efforts, we have witnessed remarkable results.



Activities undertaken

- 232 contour trenches excavated.
- 15 Gully Plug constructed checked runoff water.
- 14 Farm ponds constructed have generated irrigation facilities
- 1500 feet farm bund made to check soil erosion.
- 1600 fruits and teak trees were planted.



Enhanced Natural Resource Management through Assets creation

Project Goal: Enhanced Natural Resource Management through Assets creation

Objective 1: Improved cultivation by creating of land management (Resilience)

Objective 2: Smallholder farmers, landless and most marginalized section engaged in orchard development (Productivity)

The project implemented in one village named a Nipania in Amrapra block at Pakur District. The district is surrounded by raajmahal hills. The major tribes in the district are santhal and paharia.

Construction of Field Embankment to check runoff water and soil erosion - 13-hectare land developed as field embankment through boulder check. The creation of measure help to check run off water for cultivation of second crop.

Plantation: 10 families having 0.50 dismil land supported for orchard development. Mainly Mango and high-density Guava (L9) planted in barren land. Each farmer provided with 25 fruit plants, which after 3-4 years start bearing fruits. It will create additional income for the families.



74 Pahariya Families and 154 families have created assets namely field embankment, contour trench, gully plug, 30*40model, pond (60*40), gully plug, and water supply through pipeline and plantation.

All these resources checked the forced migration of families. These valuable resources have effectively mitigated the issue of families being forced to migrate.

Soil and Water Conservation activities checked the natural flow of water has been effectively controlled. As a result, farmers in the area can now engage in summer cultivation and even grow a second crop. These crucial activities have brought about significant improvements in agricultural productivity.

Farmers have embraced a new practice of cultivating vegetables during the rabi season. This shift from solely focusing on kharif cultivation demonstrates their willingness to explore new opportunities and maximize their productivity throughout the year. By diversifying their crops, farmers are not only expanding their potential income but also contributing to a more sustainable and reliable food supply for our communities.

Ensure that drinking water is easily accessible for 18 families, addressing their basic need for hydration. This simple provision will bring convenience and peace of mind to each household, promoting a healthier and more comfortable living environment.

Gram Sabha is playing a vital role in safeguarding community forest land. With their grassroots knowledge and deep connection to the local environment, they are at the forefront of protecting these precious natural resources. Through active participation and collective decision-making, Gram Sabha ensures that the interests of the community are well-guarded and that sustainable practices are adopted to preserve these lands for future generations. Their dedication and commitment set an inspiring example for other communities to follow suit in preserving our valuable forest lands.



Adolescent Development Program (specially focused on girl child)

Project Objectives: Advancing girls' leadership by working directly with girls Mobilizing families, communities, and influencers Villages - 12 in Litipara Block

The organization has succeeded in mobilizing adolescents girls in the form of groups.

The main focused of mobilizing adolescents girls, to promoting gender equality and social development.

Here are some key points on adolescent empowerment, with a special focus on adolescent girls

Education:

Access to quality education is essential for adolescent girls. Providing them with equal opportunities for education helps break the cycle of poverty and empowers them to make informed decisions about their future.

Health and Hygiene: Ensuring access to healthcare services and information about hygiene and reproductive health is crucial for adolescent girls. This includes access to menstrual hygiene products, sexual and reproductive health education, and awareness of their rights to healthcare.

Gender Equality:

Promoting gender equality in all aspects of life is fundamental for adolescent empowerment. Girls should have the same rights and opportunities as boys, without discrimination.

Life Skills and Training: Equipping girls with life skills such as communication, leadership, and problem-solving enhances their self-confidence and prepares them for the challenges of adulthood.

Economic Empowerment:

Providing opportunities for skill development and vocational training can enable girls to become financially independent and contribute to their families and communities.

Safety and Security: Ensuring a safe environment for adolescent girls is vital. Measures should be in place to protect them from violence, abuse, and exploitation.

These groups become a platform for open discussion to gain knowledge on issues related to their development.

- The training on sexual and reproductive health along with HIV and AIDS resulted as 130 peer educators made aware of correct way of using sanitary napkin and its proper way of dispose it.

- Adolescents are taking vegetables regularly.
- Married adolescents' girls are in contact of Sahiya for necessary guidance related to birth spacing.
- Thirty peer educators are made aware of HIV and AIDS. They gained knowledge about syringe and its disposal, spread through HOV infected person (blood transmission), infected pregnant mother to children.
- Five married adolescent girls named as Sarita Hansda, Soni Murmu, Thakran Kisku, Urmila Hansda and Anita Hansda strated small eatery shop at their own place. Chito Murmu (HJitko village), Mery Murmu (Paderkela village), Monica Soren (Paderkela village), Rajmurni Murmu (Jabjitpur) cultivated vegetables as income generation purpose.
- Eleven girls got admission at Kasturba Gandhi School.



Outcomes



Cross learning visit among adolescent groups encouraged members to learn from each other. Koyal Group from Kamardiha village met with members of Kamalful from Kalajhor village. The members of shared among themselves that group meeting helped them to become vocal. They are sharing their ideas, opinions and taking action for self-development.

Group meetings also developed them to take social action. As a result, they volunteer during pandemic for distribution of ration and awareness generation. Interface meeting with ANM, teachers and Sahiya opened a platform to share the challenges in the area.

Revati Murmu, a teacher from Upgraded middle school shared toilets with proper water facilities recently provided in her school.

19 adolescents' girls tapped the benefits of Sukanya Ladli Yojna (2021-2022). 37 girls received Tetanus Toxoid vaccine.

Nazariya Badlo Abhiyan (16 days campaign)

Project Aim - Campaign against gender-based atrocity on women and girls.

Theme - Protect my rights not me. Activities Undertaken

- My Panchayat My strength
- POSCO ACT
- CHILDLINE 1098
- Signature Campaign - Health service providers, Adolescents' girls and boys, PRI leaders and Parents
- Gender Based Atrocity and ways to handle it.
- Performing Art
- Slogan Competition
- Football Tournament - 1024 adolescent girls and boys, youth, women and men took part.



Child Protection

Serial Number	Components	Achievements (2021-2022) (in numbers)
1	No. of children directly engaged during case intervention - (Yearly)	116
2	Core CP - Protection from Abuse - (Yearly)	9
3	Cases reported through outreach - (Yearly) - 40% of the total target	107
4	Engaged indirectly (no. of children covered during outreach/open house/Campaigns) - (Yearly)	10,378
5	Open House - (Yearly)	12
6	Outreach Person Hours - (Yearly)	2784
7	Phone Testing - (20/month)	236
8	Special Programme with children - (Yearly)	4
9	Resource Directory Preparation & Updating (every 6 month)	2
10	Resource Organization Meeting - (Yearly)	2
11	CHILDLINE Advisory Board / Block level CHILDLINE Advisory Board - (Yearly)	2
12	District / Block level Circulars (on Visibility) - (Yearly)	0
13	District / Block level Circulars (on Enhancement) - (Yearly)	0
14	Membership in relevant Committees (yearly)	0
15	Training of Allied System (No. of training & No. of participants) (yearly)	2

HEARTFELT GRATITUDE

Government of India

State Government of Jharkhand District Officials

Block Officials

Association for India Development Girls First Fund

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Global Green Grant Fund Azim Premji

Foundation FXB Suraksha

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