Annual Report

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GRAMYA SANSTHAN



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Dear Patron,

We are pleased to submit our Annual Report for the year 2013-14. Our organization i.e. Gramya Sansthan is working for the poor & marginalized community over the years by the support of different our respective donors, govt. stakeholders, target community people and organizational team members.

Over the years, we have been able to mark our presence amid the target community who is poor, socially excluded and marginalized community and need to pay due attentions to support them in their development process and their empowerment to overcome from their problems.

It has been our privilege that we are associated with the different like minded NGOs and big networks of U.P. and abroad and they have also supported to the great deal in many fronts e.g. technical guidance, advocacy efforts in raising the voices of the target community people and beneficiaries at the wider level.

At present, many issues are emerging into the life of common people and several factors are responsible for this. In many cases its leads to adverse effect upon the people for their economic development, availing the employable opportunities due to increase of capitalism, environmental degradation, scarcity of water, gaps between rich and poor, reluctance towards traditional and indigenous occupation and the like. This affect to the large no. of people and especially poor people come first who is the most vulnerable to survive themselves amid such challenging situations of modern era and globalization.

In the end, we are thankful to all our donors namely PACS-India, Govt. TDH Germany, Sankalp and Govt. department for their significant support in carrying out our interventions for the people of no avail and achieving our goals & objectives for realizing the thoughts into the reality to some extent.

Thanks

Bindu Singh Secretary-Gramya Sansthan Varanasi-U.P.

About us:

Gramya Sansthan is a not for profit, Nongovernmental, Non-political Organisation registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 with its registered office at Varanasi. Registered in the year 1992 Gramya started working in the most backward, isolated and tribal populated block Naugarh (formerly a block of Varanasi district) in the district of Chandauli. Besides, Gramya is also registered under FCRA, 1976 and 12AA of Income Tax Act

VISION: To build homogeneous, egalitarian and equitable society where poor, oppressed and women community, equally participates in the process of decision making.

MISSION: The mission of GRAMYA is set as empowering marginalised and Socially Excluded people with focus on women and children to make them capable in leading their process of development and effective participation in the decision making.

Programmatic focus of GRAMYA:

- Empowering socially excluded and marginalized community
- > Rights of Workers engaged in unorganized server
- > Child Rights
- Rights of Adolescents and Youths
- Gender equality and violence against the women
- Rights of marginalised and Socially Excluded communities

Coverage:

At present GRAMYA is working in Chandauli, Varanasi, Sonbhadra and Allahabad districts of Uttar Pradesh.

CORE VALUES AND PRINCIPLES:

- Value Equality and Equity
- Democratic Decision Making, Transparency and Accountability
- Shared Leadership
- Non Discrimination
- Peoples' Participation

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE					
Name of District	Block Name	No. of GPs	No. of GPs No. of Villages		
Chandauli	Naugarh Chakiya	N.A.	50 nos.		
Varanasi	Sewapuri Badagaon	70 nos.	124 nos.		
Sonbhadra	Nagawa Duddhi	N.A.	50 nos.		
Allahabad	Shankargarh	N.A.	50 nos.		

Programme Highlights:

PACS Project

The Poorest Areas Civil Society (PACS) Programme works with socially excluded groups in India to help them claim their rights and entitlements and aims to reduce the gap in wellbeing status between socially excluded people and the rest of the population. GRAMYA is one of the partner organizations of DFID supported PACS Project. We are working in Sewapuri and Badagon Blocks in Varanasi district of U.P. The core programmes under the project are:

MNREGA: For Promoting livelihood opportunity to the socially excluded community people

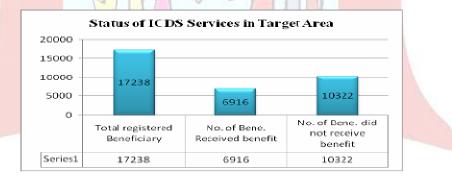
HEALTH: Raising awareness, quality inputs, facilitation in access to the services and benefit of govt. prog. & schemes to the target beneficiaries. Govt. Health department is the main stakeholders.

NUTRITION: To decrease malnutrition especially among the pregnant, lactating mothers and adolescent girls and promoting the nutritive supplements by the support of ICDS department and sensitizing Anganwadi Workers other stakeholders.

EDUCATION: To promote compulsory and quality education to all the children, we work on education and for this, meeting with the school teachers, facilitating community monitoring, formation of SMCs and its strengthening, school chalo abhiyan with the help of Education department.

Key activities carried out under the Project

- Entry level activities in target GPs and villages: Meetings, rally, pamphalets, wall writing
- Formation of Mahila Manch: Collectivizing women from the marginalized community
- Block Level Convention on Nutrition Issue: to share the status of the current situation of ICDS services with the concerning govt. officials on the basis of a survey in 02 Blocks i.e. Sewapuri and Badagaon, 70 villages and 93 AWWs under the project.





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0 -	Pregnant Women	Lactating Mother	Adclescent Girls	Children
Total Registered	1031	945	5758	9504
No. of bene, received nutritive food	999	924	270	4723
No. of bene did not receive rurtritive food	32	21	2488	4781

• Formation of School Management Committee (SMC): Participatory monitoring by the SMC in school management and quality education in represention of children & target community.

Observation Point	Sewapuri Block	Badagaon Block	Total
Total no. of villages covered	0	0	0
Total no. of Gram Pan. covered	0	0	0
No. of SMC formed	112	4	116
No. of Primary Schools covered	87	0	87
No. of Junior High School	26	4	30
No. of members elected from Mahila Manch	116	0	116
for SMC in Primary Schools			
No. of members elected from Mahila Manch	26	4	30
for SMC in Junior High Schools			

Summary Table on SMC

Training of the SMC Members:

The main purpose behind the training was

- (i) to imparting knowlegdge about the SMC and its office beares role & responsibilities
- (ii) How to activivate a defunct or non-functional SMC.

Different method was applied for training as group work, group discussion, role play etc.

Resource person, pointed out following indicators for a better school management:

- I) Enrollement of all the children
- II) Regula<mark>r attendanc</mark>e of th<mark>e e</mark>nroll<mark>ed child</mark>ren
- III) Quali<mark>ty education</mark>
- IV) Facil<mark>ities access</mark> to the children

Mahila Sammelan (Women Convention)

On the occasion of International Women's Empowerment Day that falls on 8th March each year, a Women Convention was organized in which total 263 people participated. Beginning of the event, first of all it was told why this day is celebrated while referring to the background information on it. Nearly 100 Years ago in America when women strive for their rights of equality in terms of the working hours. At that time they had to work 16 hours that



higher than that of men. The result of their initiative was this their working hours became less. After this all the participants were asked to express their view who is interested.

Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY)

GRAMYA Sansthan is working on Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) for last two years in the project's area of Varanasi district with coverage of 61 Gram Panchayats in Sewapur Block and 9 Gram Panchayats in Badagaon Block and total 124 villages.

Background:

Before our intervention on RSBY in target area, there were many problems and the majority of the community people were not agree for RSBY enrollment as they were of the view that its worthless for them. There was corruption due to malfunctioning of the then hired agency by the govt. department and listed hospitals. There was the practice of selling 'Smart Card' in exchange of money Rs. 1000/- to 5000/- per card as against insurance of Rs. 30000/- in RSBY.



It has been great struggle to start this initiative, building confidence upon the organizational works among the target community, iss<mark>uing t</mark>he Smart Card to the target beneficiaries as per the prescribed criteria, raising interest to take the benefit of Smart Card instead of its selling.

Activities car<mark>ried out f</mark>or RSBY: (

- a) Brief orientation of the staff for its start
- b) Community level meetings on RSBY
- c) Meeting with the PRI Members
- d) Identification of RSBY Mitra
- e) Training of RSBY Mitra on:
 - ✓ Before Enrollment
 - ✓ During Enrollment
 - ✓ After Enrollment
- f) Exposure visit of Mahila Manch Members
- g) Wall writing

Some key points about RSBY:

- RSBY was launched in the year 2008 by the govt. of India.
- Beneficiaries for RSBY should be necessarily matched with BPL survey 2000 list
- Authorized Insurance Company issues the Smart Card through the village camps at the charge of Rs. 30/-per card.
- A photo of family head is placed on the card and 5 members are being enrolled
- 05 Family members can get Smart Card benefit upto Rs. 30000/- in a year.
- Free Treatment of nearly 100+ diseases can be taken by using Smart Card
- Free treatment can be taken in the listed govt. & private hospitals under RSBY
- Facility of Smart Card split in case enrolled family members are not

Before Enrollment: Mobile Health Video Vans:

GRAMYA is working in 61 GPs of Sewapuri Block and 09 GPs of Badagaon Block, total 70 GPs for promoting RSBY related information. In this connection, organization conducted a kind of campaign from 21st Feb to 15 March by the means of a Mobile Van for the purpose of displaying films "*Haro Ja ki Peer*' in all targeted 70 GPs and 73 villages of both blocks. During this film show, there was very good response from the community. Large of people attended the shows as given in below data table:

Coverage of RSBY					
Total No. of Blocks	02	Sewapuri and Badagaon Block, Vns.			
Total No. of Gram Pa-+nchayats	70	61 GPs in Sewapuri and 09 GPs in			
(GPs) coverage		Badagaon			
No. of Film Shows " <i>Haro Jan ki Peer</i> '	70				
by Mobile Health Video Van					
Pa	rticipants I	Data			
No. of Women	2753				
No. of Men	2327				
No. of Children	2783	- 410			
No. of other Stakeholders	125	Including Teachers, ASHA, ANM, Gram			
		Pradhan, BDC, GP Members, AWWs,			
		Rojgar Sewak, Cook, Motivator (Prerak).			

Summary Data table of RSBY Awareness activities

District Level Convention:

Moving to the next step, 03 district level sensitization meetings were also organized. It was organized at the Meeting Hall of CMO Office, Durgakund, Varanasi with all the stakeholders under RSBY intervention. In this meeting, Dr. M.P. Chaurasiya-CMO-Varanasi, Dr. B.B. Singh-Nodal Officer-RSBY, Mr. Nishant Rao-representative from ICICI Lombard, Dr. Shyamala Singh-CMS-District Women Hospital, Varanasi, Dr. R.P.Tiwari-ACMO, Dr. A.K. Maurya-Deputy. CMO and 26



Hospital representatives and others participated. On this occasion, respective guest and participants expressed their views and opinions on RSBY. They also shared about the facilities in RSBY also its functional issues in different context e.g. timey payment, backlog payment to the hospitals against the Card.

Some Other achievements:

- Increase in the awareness level among the community people on RSBY.
- More reliability of the community people on GRAMYA Sansthan.
- *RSBY Mitras are working with good interest. They are assisting on RSBY.*
- Community people are using Toll Free No. 180018004444 in case of problem
- Women feel confident to visit any big or small hospitals and treatment
- Support was given by other stakeholders. e.g. ASHA, AWWs & PRIs on RSBY
- Health Department now relies upon the organization work & they support us
- Community people who don't have Smart Card, demand for their enrollment

Education Project in Chandauli:

Project Location: The Project is implemented in one of the most Naxalite prone districts of U.P. There are total 03 Tehsils and 09 Blocks. Out of these blocks, Chakiya, Shahabganj and Naugarh are considered very sensitive blocks to work. Naugarh block is situated at the border of Bihar state amid forest area. It is located in Kamoor Mountain Series.

There are total 27 Gram Panchayats and 111 Revenue villages. There are very nominal govt. facilities and from villages to the Head Quarter there is no proper transportation facility available.

Health and Education status is not satisfactory. Established CHC and PHC are not equipped to deliver required health services. Primary Schools and Junior High Schools also are not functioning properly. However, 46 schools are supported by the World Bank.

We are working in this project mainly on the following components:

- Education:
- Education Centers running in 08 villages
- Children's Library in 05 villages
- Children Fair
- ✤ Health:
 - Safe Motherhood

Institution Building:

- Strengthening of Majdoor Kisan Morcha
- Formation of Women Health Right Manch
- Groups of Youths
- Strengthening of District Forum
- Functioning of Adolescent Education Center

Key activities implemented during the year:

Education Center:

GRAMYA Sansthan is running Education Centers for last **16 years** in **Naugarh block** and for last **08 years** in **Chakiya block** by the support of ASHA and local community people.

In Naugarh block, Primary level education in 04 villages out of which Junior level education in 02 villages and in Chakiya Block, Non-Formal Education is running in 04 villages.



Village Name	Boy	Girl	Total
Laltapur-Primary	120	110	230
Junior	36	25	61
Jhumariya-Junior	30	35	95
Amdaha	42	41	83
Basauli	21	17	38
Patarailiya	24	08	32
Sitatali	22	09	31
Allipur	0	0	0
Mudhuwa		0	0
Total	325	245	570

During the years, average attendance of the enrolled children is given below table:

Formation of the Parents Committee, Contacts and Meetings

For the purpose of monitoring the Center, security and suggestions for the better functioning of the schools and raising awareness towards education among the parents and other community people, Parents Committee is formed in the month of July at the starting of the school session by organizing open meetings at the community level and consent of participants itself.

<u>Status of the Parents Committee:</u>

SI. No.	Center Name	No. of Committee Members	No. of Villages representation
1.	Chirag Kendra, Laltapur	10	04
2.	Chirag Kendra, Jhumariya	07	03
3.	Chirag Kendra, Amdahan	07	01
4.	Chirag Kendra, Basauli	05	01
5.	Chirag Kendra, Pathrauliya	05	01
6.	Chirag Kendra, Sitatali	08	01
7.	Chirag Kendra, Mudhuwa	05	01
8.	Chirag Kendra, Allipur	07	01

Shiksha Core Team formation and Meetings:

For the proper functioning of the center and imparting quality education to the children, meetings of Shiksha Core Team was organized as per the need. In this meeting, yearly exam of the children was discussed. It was decided that during the exam time, teachers will be placed to different schools to ensure transparency in exams

Organizing various events on different days:

This has been our initiatives to organize child friendly activities on the different occasions e.g. Children's Day, Teacher's Day, National Days like the Independence Day, The Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti and birthdays of great personality so as to promote the inherent talents of the children, providing opportunities on for their participation in extra-curricular activities and offering a tribute to our great leaders and nation as well.



In this context, various cultural activities were organized like singing national song, poems, thematic song on social issues and presentation of play (a kind of Nukkad Natak) on educational issues.

On 14th April that is also known for **Ambedkar Jayanti**, activities were organized in which our teachers tell the importance of day to the children in their speeches.

On the occasion of the **Independence Day** and the **Republic Day**, children celebrated it with great joy and excitement. Rally of the children passed through different villages and paths holding the Tiraga Flag in their hands with rejoicing themselves in it. Parent Committee Members and other stakeholders participated in the Flag Hoisting ceremony.

On 5th Sep, Teacher's Day was celebrated at all the Centers and children enjoyed themselves in presenting different activities for their respected teachers. They participated in sports activities, storytelling, thematic songs, poems. Teachers were honored on this occasion.

On 2^{nd} October **Gandhi Jayanti** was organized on 2^{nd} Oct and on this occasion, Flag Hoisting ceremony at each Center was carried out. Other cultural activities like poems, songs, jokes thematic song on education was presented by the children.

On 14th Nov, **Children's Day** was also organized. Its very important day for the children and likewise other day's celebration, they prepared themselves for the different kind of sports activities and some cultural activities and participated joyfully in songs, poem recitation and speeches for the day.

On 11th Jan, **Youth Day and International Youth Day** was organized. Youths participated in this occasion full of enthusiasm and participated in various activities e.g. sports events, cultural programmesa and others.

In these activities, theme of education was underlined so that its need and importance can be re-enforced and children can attain it to shape their future.



Organizing Monthly, Quarterly, Six Monthly and Yearly Exams of the children:

As per exam scheduled finalized by the school management, monthly, quarterly, six monthly and yearly exams were organized. Monthly and Quarterly Exams were organized to assess the progress of the children and their learning status and further improving their learning level by making some other required efforts. Separate notebook for each children was provided by the organization to conduct the exam on it and evaluate his progress against the performance. It was produced before the parents for the acknowledgement of their children progress.

Village Name	Class 5 th			Class 8 th		
	Boy	Girl	Total	Boy	Girl	Total
Laltapur	21	13	34	10	12	22
Jhumariya	0	0	0	16	16	32
Amdahan	5	1	6	0	0	0
Basauli	2	0	2	0	0	0
Total	28	14	42	26	28	54

Details of the pass out children are given in below table:

Morning Assembly and Bal Sabha:

Children's morning assembly begins at 9:45 am. Children stand in line as per their age groups. They also lead in prayer and make sure the compulsory presence of all the children in morning assembly. Slogans are recited by the children after each day prayers. The slogans are:

Education to All, Free Education Education to All, Equal Education Boys and Girls are Equal, Education & Knowledge to All

Personal hygiene is regularly checked to ensure the proper health of the children. They are also promoted to write some good quotes on the black board to inspire others children while explaining them its meaning.

Bal Sabha was organized on Saturday. A president was also selected by the common consent of the children and who facilitated entire activities. This time, children presented songs, recited poems, jokes, narrated story etc. Each child was asked to express something as what he thinks about, his future plan, about school or whatever he/she wants to say on the occasion. An Antakshari was also organized meanwhile that was anchored by two groups of the children for more fun & learn.

Center Evaluation:

For the quality education and assessment of the centers, core team and education core team evaluated the centers to know the status of course/curriculum completion till the time, learning level of the children, books status, how their note book is checked, presence of the teachers and students, use of the teaching learning materials (TLM), record keeping and its maintenance etc.



Teaching Work:

For basic and quality education to the children, firstly learning level of the children was assessed at the starting of the session e.g. in the month of July. It helps in categorizing the children and forming their groups as per learning level against the defined indicators. For the teaching work, plans were prepared on the monthly, quarterly, six monthly, yearly and daily basis as well. TLM was prepared. Grading of the children, promotion to the children in next grade as per learning,

Health:

Health and personal hygiene related awareness among the children and community people has been another component of the project running by the organization. Information related to the preventions from the seasonal diseases and their rights was also given. During the community level meetings, necessary information related to the govt. scheme was given. Under NRHM, Janani Suraksha Yojana, maternity benefit scheme, Safety of mother and child related scheme were informed. Monetary support upto 1400/- under JSY Scheme and for ambulance facilities by dialing 108 no. was also informed to them. This becomes important because Naugarh block is very difficult to reach easily at the PHC or CHC due to lack of transportation facilities and it causes to danger for the pregnant women, for their safe deliveries, securing mother and newborn ones.

Mahila Swasthya Adhikar Manch:

It was formed 08 years ago and since then it has bee successful in raising voice of poor and vulnerable people collectively at the different level. The women members associated with the Manch now observe A.N.M. working, Mid Day Meal, Rashion distribution, Anganwadi workers, ASHA working, Untied fund, formation of Village Health Sanitatio and Nutrition Committee (VHSNC), Village Health and Nutrition Day (VHND) is organized or not. Besides this, they also take initiative in filing application to the govt. officials on community demand for the govt. services. Its relevant because, benefit of the govt. schemes should be accessed by the desired beneficiaries instead of others.

At present there are 10 Gram Panchayats, 30 villages in Naugarh Block, 05 Gram Pachayats and 10 villages of Chakiya Block and 05 Gram Panchayats and 10 villages of Nagawa Block is covered and total **1850 women** are member of Mahila Swasthya Adhikar Manch. They raise their concern on many issues in development process.

At the State level there are nearly **13000 no. of women** are the members of Manch.

Village Health Sanitation Nutrition Committee (VHSNC):

Its another initiative taken by the organization for the strengthening of VHSNC with effective representation of the women and Members of the Manch to raise their demand and proper functioning of VHSNC. By the meetings, acknowledgment of the previous month decided plan and progress so far, provision of VHSNC under NRHM and its work and composition of its members is discussed that includes Gram Pradhan, ANM, ASHA and other community people and NGO representatives as well. However, it's a time taking process to strengthen VHSNC and efforts are going for the same by the women & forum's members at their level by our support.

SABLA Programme:

SABLA scheme focuses on all out of school AGs between age of 11 to 18 Years , who would assemble at the Anganwadi Centre (AWC) as per timetable and frequency to be decided by the State Governments /UTs concerned. The others, *i.e.*, school going girls, would meet at the AWC at least twice a month, and more frequently (once a week) during vacations/holidays. Here they will receive life skills education, nutrition and health education, awareness about socio legal issues, etc. This will provide an opportunity



for mixed group interaction between school - going and out - of - school girls, motivating the latter to also join school and help the school going to receive the life skills.

GRAMYA is supporting to 20 Angawadi Kendra for organizing adolescent girls meeting on each quarter and distribution of the nutritive food from the Kedra as mandated to the ICDS department. There are total 87 Anganwadi Kendra running in Naugarh Block and except 20 Anganwadi Kendra where organization is providing support, condition are better in its services while rest 67 Anganwadi Kendra are not delivering its services.

Adolescent Education Center:

GRAMYA is working on adolescent education in two villages namely Laltapur and Jhumariya in Naugarh block. Total 40 adolescent girls are being enrolled till now. The girls belong to different category and their learning level are also different. Appropriate TLM is being designed and with the help of it, they are now learning Hindi alphabets and words. Many other activities are organized according to their interest to enhance their confidence level like:



- Imparting knowledge about the govt. scheme
- Play-Tota Kehta Hai (Parrot says), Sher Uncle

Meeting with the Youths:

GRAMYA is working with youths in 10 villages of Naurgarh block o the issue of Sexual Reproductive Health and Right (SRHR). Meetings were organized with the youths for the formation of Youth Groups. After the discussion with them, group were formed with 15 to 20 youths in each. They discussion o their issues especially related to SRHR issues and also participates in addressing the local issues.

Institutional Interventions:

GRAMYA also works for the institutionalizing the community based organization that includes:

- Strengthening Majdoor Kisan Morcha
- Formation & strengthening of Mahile Swasthya Adhikar Manch
- Strengthening of Youth Groups

Meeting of the Majoor Kisan Morcha:

It strives to address the identified problems of the target group or beneficiaries and intervene at the policy level. It's a people's organization that works on two basic principles:

- *'Jiski Ladayi Uski Aguwayi* (Struggling to solution by the Struggler itself)
- Sajha Netritva Sajhi Pahal (Common Leadership, common initiative)

At the project office in Naugarh Block, monthly meeting of Majdoor Kisan Morcha is organized. Issues related to the target area and beyond is discussed in the meeting. Following issues were came into the notice for discussion:

- Criteria of MNREGA and its wage
- Payment of the wages against the work done in MNREGA
- Schools Management Committee related issues
- Enrollment in the Voter's list
- Renewal of the Rashan Card

Mahila Swast<mark>hya Adhik</mark>ar Ma<mark>nc</mark>h:

Every month, meetings are organized with the members of Mahila Swasthya Adhikar Manch in which local problems are being discussed. There are total 1850 members in this Manch in which 150 women are selected as the Leaders and they represent 10 Gram Panchayats and 30 villages of the target area. There is a ratio of 05 women per village on each prioritized issues in Manch.

Five issues are:

- Right to Health
- Right to Work
- Right to Nutrition
- Violence
- Other govt. schemes

Time by time support is provided by **SAHYOG**, **Lucknow** for the capacity of the women leaders on these five issues. Women associated with the Manch discuss on the issues and also take initiatives. For example-

Woman Education Center:

Establishing a society free of exploitation' was the motto behind this. In two villages of Naugarh Block and Nagawa Block, decision was taken to open woman education center for the women's education. As per the finalized plan, 15 to 20 women are attending the centers per day. Along with their education, other issues are also being discussed with them on following meeting agenda:

- Health
- Rashan Poshan (Nutrition)
- Demand for MNREGA work
- Domestic Violence Act
- My Health My Voice

My Health My Voice Helpline No:-

GRAMYA initiated a My Health My Voice Help No. with a view to decrease in IMR and MMR and improving the health services and promoting community monitoring. In the meeting functions and facilities available to the Helpline no. was informed. Some of the successful examples were given to them in which Amdaha and Karmabadh village women took help by this no. and they got support of 108 Ambulance services and further one safe deliveries was conducted at Chakiya CHC and another one was referred to Pvt. Hospital due to some critical situation and her treatment facility was not available at the CHC level. In this way, community people were told that in case of demand of money for any purpose by the govt. health workers and staff, critical health situation, need of assistance for mobility to hospitals or others dangers to mothers or child any one can use this helpline no.

Meeting on MNREGA Work and Wage Payment:

In 10 Gram Panchayats and 30 villages in Naugarh Block, meeting was organized on MNREGA work and its wage payment. It was also discussed on wage pay Rs. 142/- per day. It was discussed that earlier work was given by the Gram Pradhan on the oral demand of its applicants but now situation is different. Now, written application will be necessary to for demand of MNREGA works and Rojgar Sewak will prepare two copies of the same, one will be handed over to the applicants and another will be submitted to their end for official use and data record. On the basis of it, you can claim for 100 days work as mandated by the govt. itself. Payment will be made against your work in the given bank A/c only.

Training of the Mahila Meth (Leader):

GRAMYA organized a two days training programme for the 09 Leaders of Mahila Swasthya Adhikar Manch and technical support was given by **SAHYOG**, **Lucknow**. The trained women measures the work before assigning to others. However, they are still not nominated as Mahila Meth from the Block Office. There are 09 Blocks in Chandauli district but there is no Mahila Meth. Observing the interested and trained women leaders for Mahila Meth, they finally got certificate from Block Pramukh with an appreciation that its good that women are coming forward.

Our Partners:

District	Block	Project	Support
Varanasi	1. Sewapuri 2. Baragaon	PACS Project	PACS
Chandauli	1. Naugarh 2. Chakia	Asha for Education	Asha for Education
	1. Shahabganj 2. Niyamtabad 3. Chakia	Eradicating Bonded Laboure	Action Aid
	1. Naugarh	StrengtheningCapacityofMarginalizedCommunity	TDH
Allahabad	1. Shankargarh	Promotion and Protection of Right of Children in Mining Sector	TDH
Sonebhadra	1. Nagawa	Strengthening Capacity of Marginalized Community	TDH

Thanks