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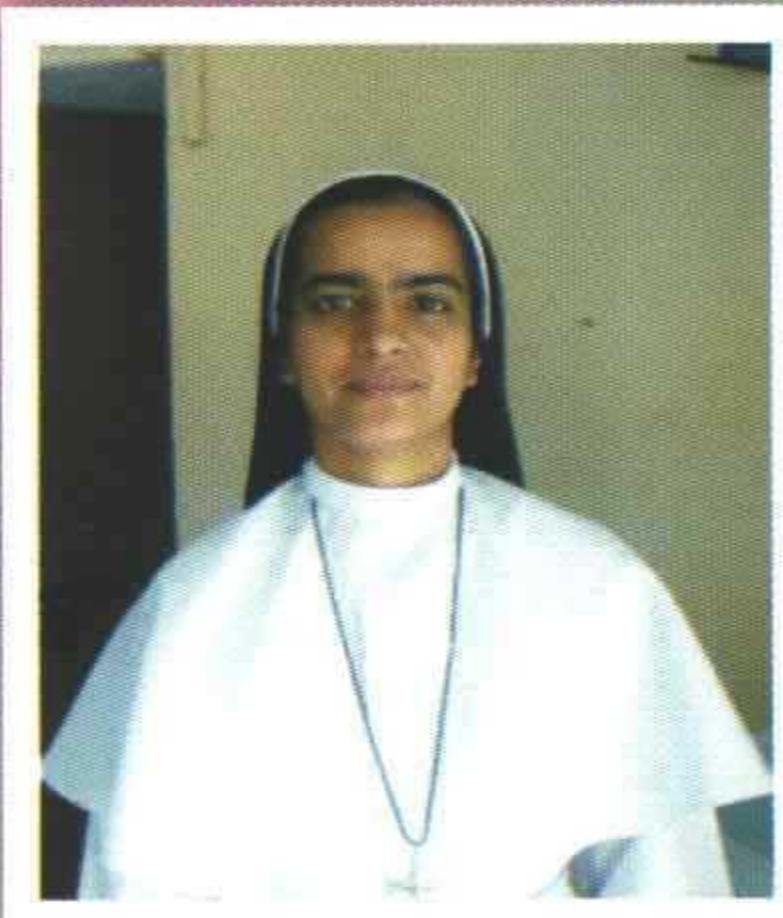
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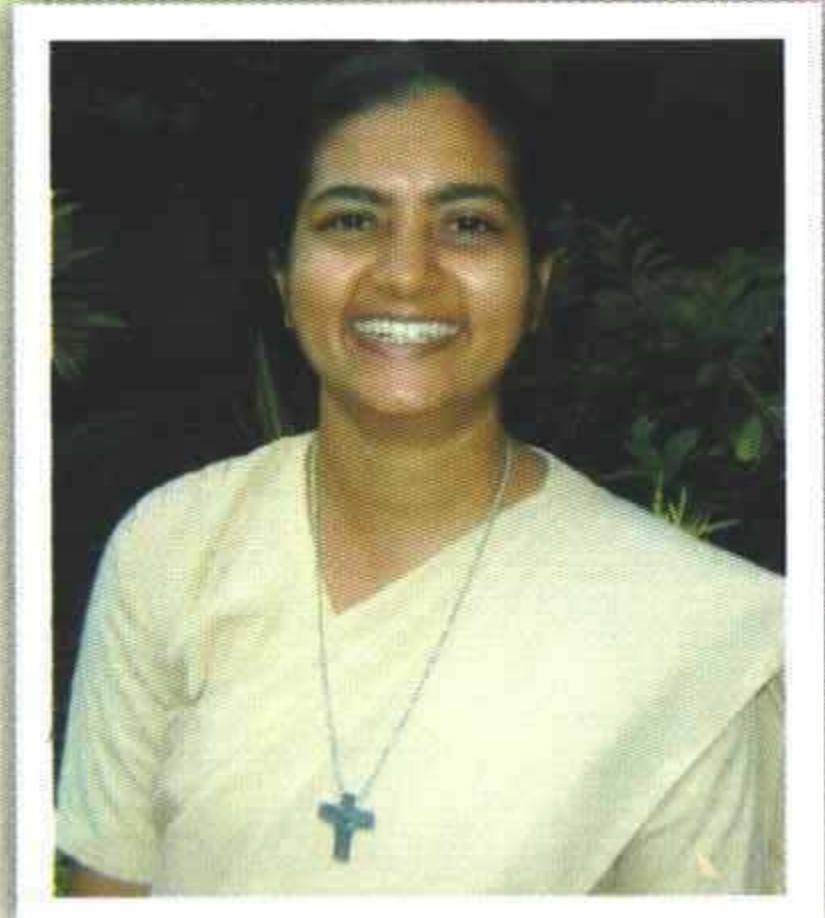
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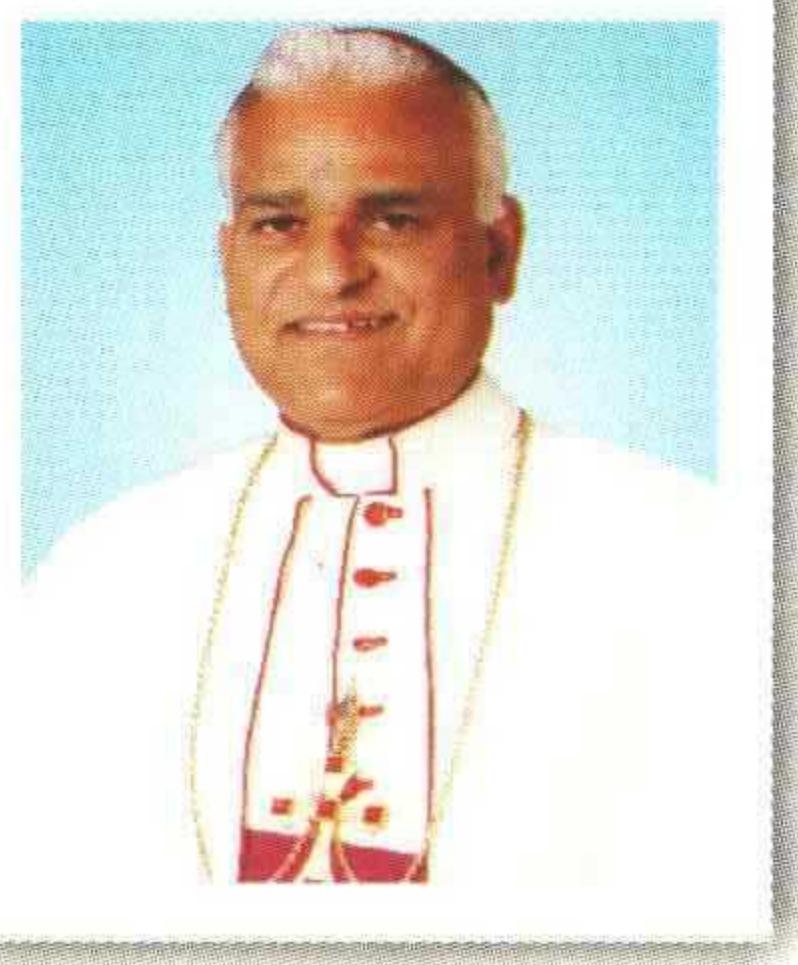


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## Message...

The people tend to perceive the Church and the service undertaken by the Church as chiefly institutional. The formal educational, health care and social development services of the Church do demand an organized institutional system. However, the humanitarian services do reach individuals, groups and other institutions in the midst of whom the Church finds herself.

The Archdiocese of Agra through the Agra Catholic Diocese Samaj Seva Sanstha (ACDSSS) does keep its commitment towards society by undertaking non-formal, non-institutional, people based, affordable, development programmes. It does have an established record of reaching out to the rural masses through practical, sustained, viable and effective programmes.

As the Church-run Social Service Society, ACDSSS is alerted afresh with the questions: "What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up"! Pope Francis raises the questions in the context of: "Care for our Common Home - The World and Environment", in his Encyclical "Laudato Si".

The projects of ACDSSS envisage integral human development inclusive of social, ethical, moral, spiritual and human values that unitedly streamline cultural, religious, political, intellectual and material pursuits of the people, care for Mother Earth covers our concern for "climate change which is a global problem with serious implications, environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods".

In the path of people's progress, ACDSSS strives to involve itself in restoration of dignity, respect, equal rights, self esteem and self-reliance, women's empowerment, rights of the girl child, the differently abled and of the marginalized of the society. Preservation of nature, ecological balance and the concern of climate change take on a new impetus. Hygiene and health care, awareness of communicable diseases come within the objectives of ACDSSS.

Environmental pollution, contamination of water, deforestation, indiscriminate mining, erosion of earth leading to natural disasters are a threat to human life. The "throw away culture causes the earth, our home to look more and more like an immense pile of filth" (Pope Francis). To address this there is a need to invent models of re-use and recycling by limiting the use of non-renewable resources (like plastic). ACDSSS has a challenge to make people aware of the right use of natural resources. Clean drinking water, clean environment, clean conscience, heart and mind, a clean human society is the need of our times.

I appreciate the able leadership of Rev. Fr. Vinoy P. M., the Director, who successfully coordinates and carries out the tasks with the help of his efficient team members.  
God bless.

**Albert D'Souza**  
Archbishop of Agra



## ***From Director's Desk***



Inclusive development is that which includes everyone, especially those who are marginalized and often discriminated. Those living in rural or remote communities or urban slums, often do not benefit from development initiatives and therefore inclusive development is essential to ensure that they are participating meaningfully in development processes and policies.

The effort of ACDSSS is to enable people to contribute in creating opportunities, share in the benefits of development, and participate in decision making. ACDSSS has been animating the lowest sections of the society to enable them to participate fully in all spheres of society. We see the glimpse of ACDSSS's struggle to preserve, protect and promote the basic values in this Annual Report.

Most of us are very fortunate to be born into a liberal family. But the fact is that a large section of the society still considers girl child as a burden upon the family. ACDSSS work relentlessly against the system of child labour, for the cause of women in the society and support the struggle against the suppression of children and young people especially for the rights of all children to education.

I appreciate all the volunteers of ACDSSS for their excellence and achievements. Responding to the call that received from God, we do work for progress and excel in every aspect of life not just do the minimum but maximum for other people.

We are grateful to Caritas India, Manos Unidas, Misereor, Italian People's Conference, Kinder Missionswerk, UKSVK, Jan Vikas Samiti, Liliane Founds and their donors for their kind support and generous contribution to bring progressive changes through targeted interventions.

I extend my sincere gratitude to all stakeholders who actively participated in our endeavour.

We are thankful to Most Rev. Dr. Albert D'Souza, Archbishop of Agra and the governing body members for their guidance and encouragement.

### ***With thanks and gratitude***

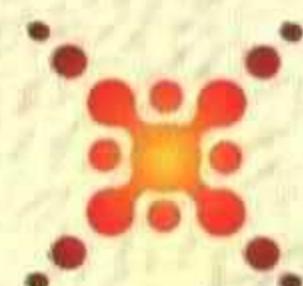
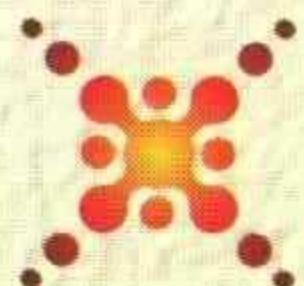
**Fr. Vinoy P.M.  
Director**

## Back Ground

Agra Catholic Diocese Samaj Seva Sanstha (ACDSSS) works towards development, growth and sustainability through capacity building, education, livelihood programmes and thus sustaining the change for a better and brighter tomorrow of the marginalized and deprived sections of the Society in the Archdiocese of Agra

## VISION

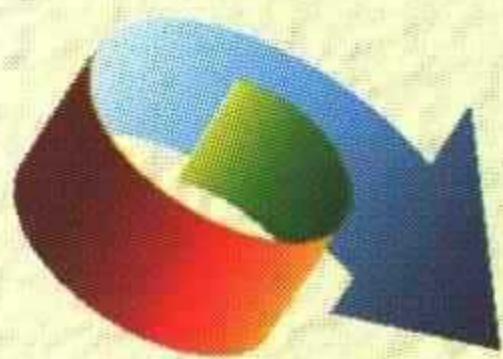
Visualize a human society based on the values of equality, distributive justice, secularism, love, brotherhood, Peace, respect and dignity.



## MISSION

To strive for human society of sustainable development based on the principles of equality, distributive justice & secularism in solidarity with marginalized through the empowerment process.

## Target Group



**Women  
Children  
Adolescents  
Differently abled  
Marginalized  
Child Labour  
Children  
Farmers**



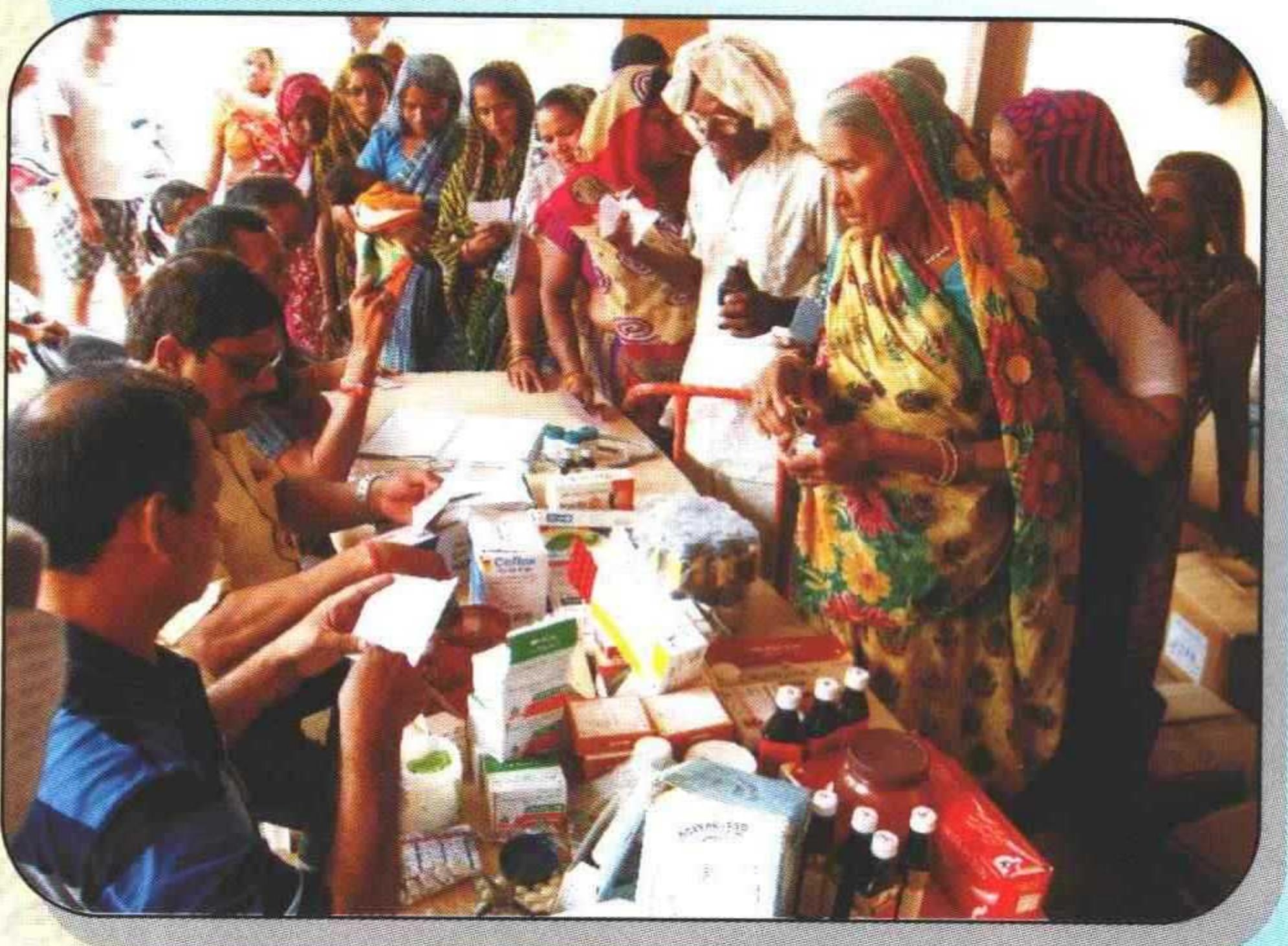
## Working Areas



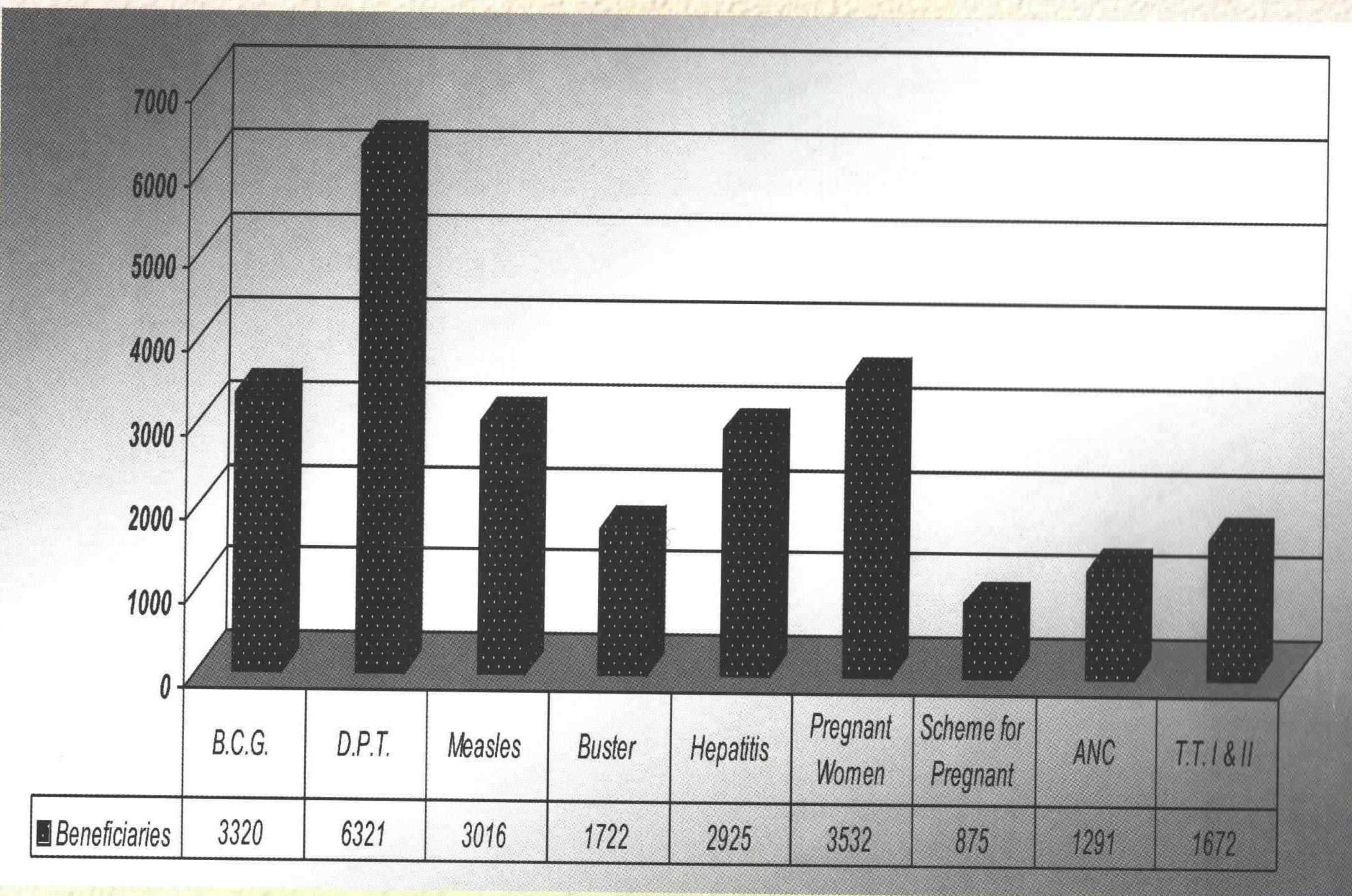
## HEALTH

Health is related deeply to life-style. Ideal health will however, always remains a mirage, because everything in our life is subject to change. The basic need of a human person is good health and standard living. Economic condition plays a major role in defining our standard of life.

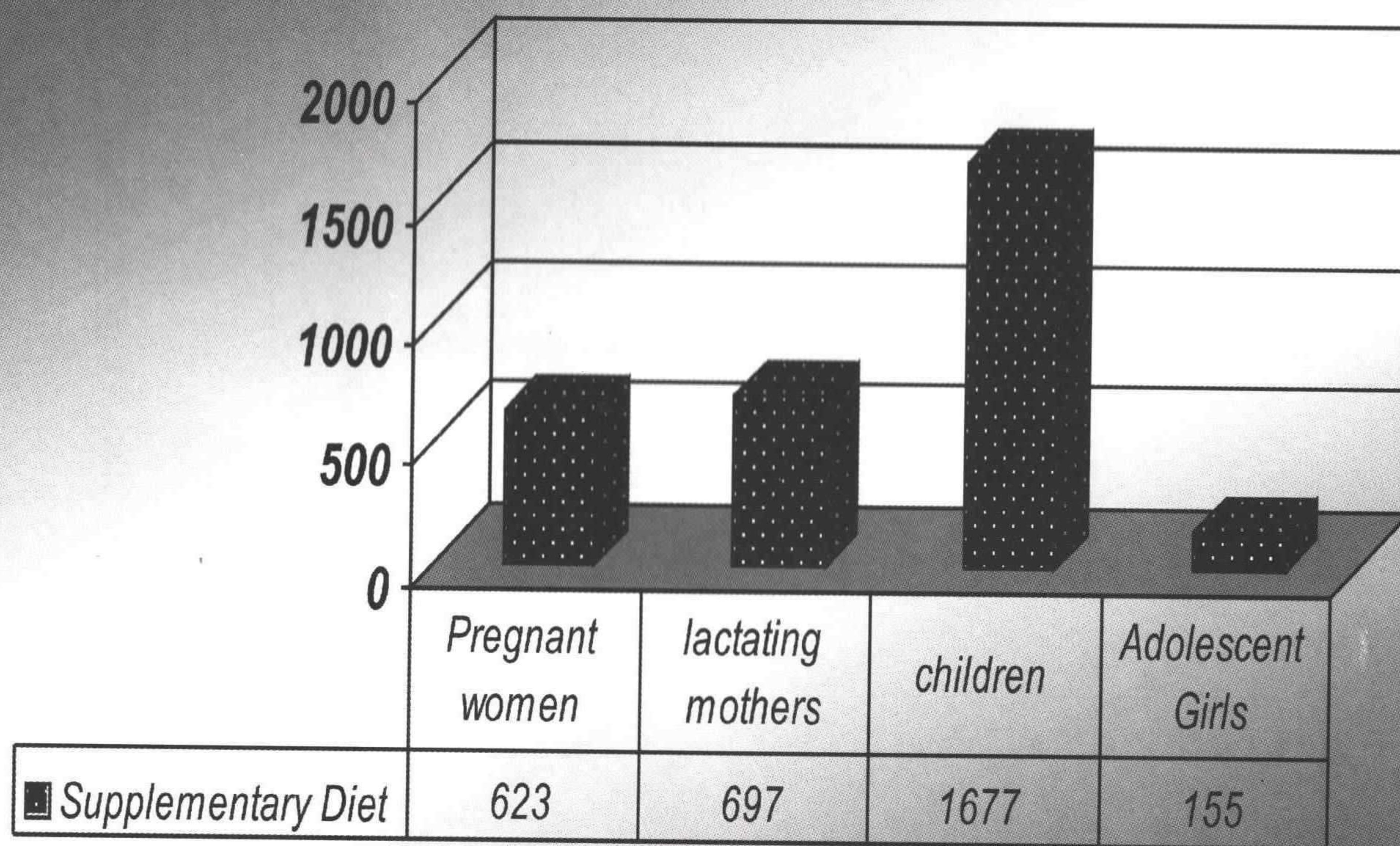
The project is implemented in 25 slums of Khandauli, Agra district. The people of target slums are now self reliant and they have improved their status of living. They also have improved their health through Medical camps, availing the government schemes, Non formal education and Vikas Samiti.



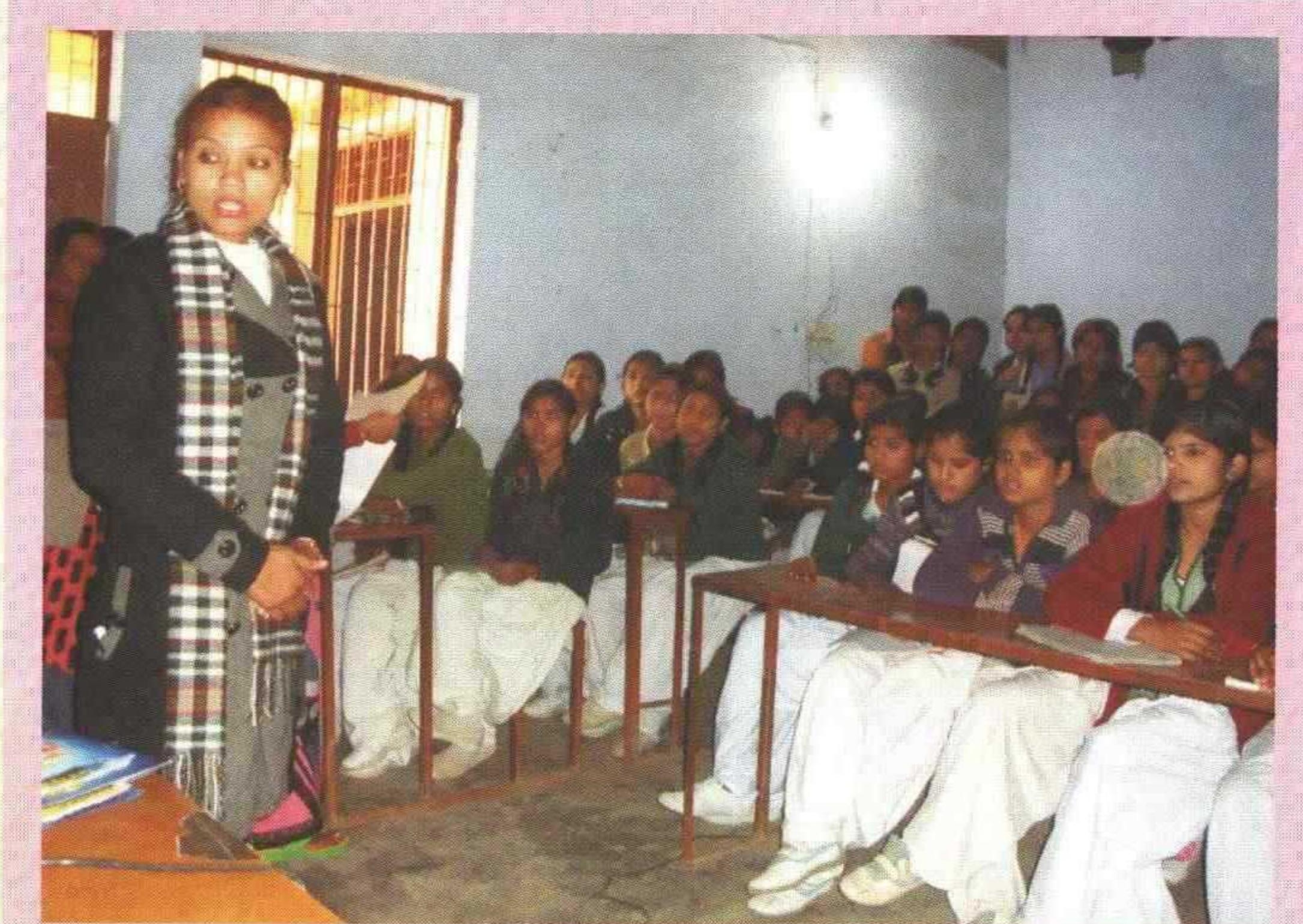
Sr. No.	No. of Camps	Beneficiaries
1	General Health Camp – 15	2040 Community Members, 40 Malaria checkups
2	Registration Camp -3	80 Children registered under AWW, 3 Adolescent girls & 7 Pregnant Women registered by ANM.
3	Animal Vaccination camps- 32	9683 Animals were given vaccination (2 Time in year)
4	Polio Drop	9150 Children and their parents were facilitated (5 times in a Year)



**Beneficiaries**



**Supplementary Diet**



**Awareness Program on HIV/AIDS & T.B. for School Going Children**



**Health Awareness Training for Community Women**

## Community Based Rehabilitation of special children:

The concern for the special children has been finding expression in the community based rehabilitation with the support from Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi. The program has components like Medical Aid, Special education, Vocational aid, physiotherapy etc. ACDSSS supports 43 children directly for education and community based rehabilitation and 2020 children in Ganjundudwara block of Kasganj District indirectly by forming groups, meetings, competitions and celebrations.

### Animator made it possible

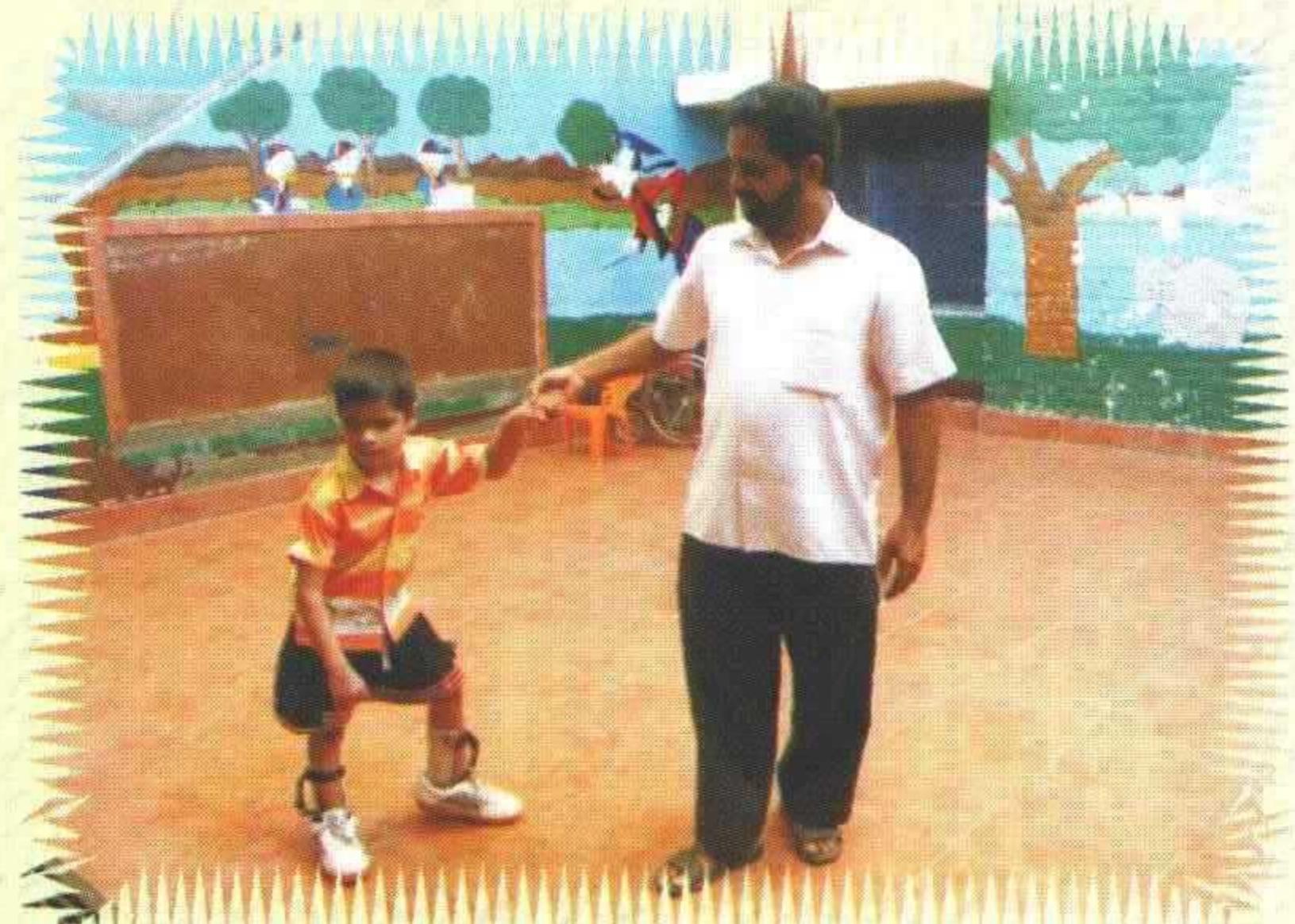
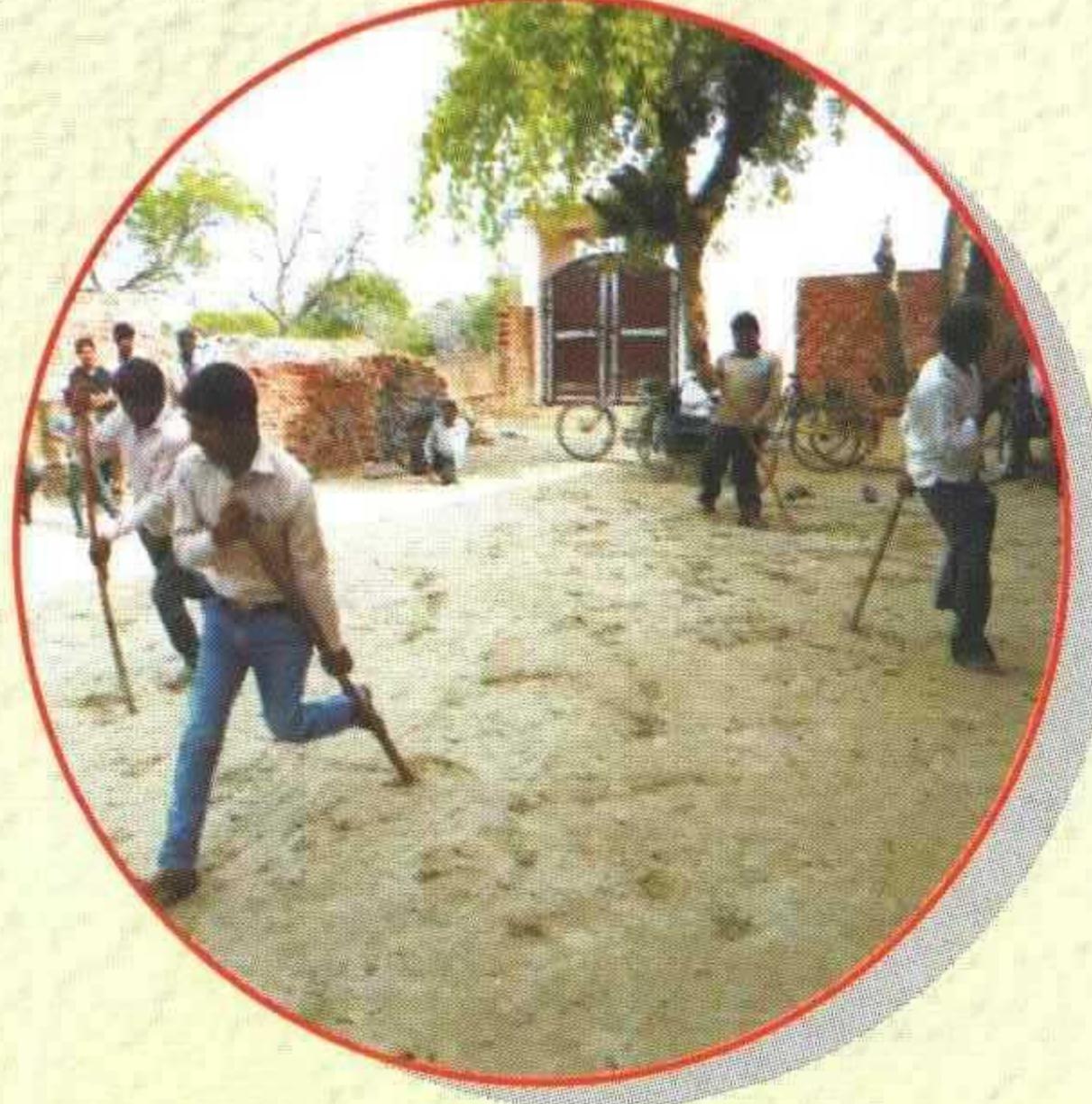
**On 5<sup>th</sup> Feb'15** the animators of CBR project were on field visit in villages of Gajora, Bastorli and Dharampur. One of the animator Mr. Hamir Singh came in contact with a parent whose six months old child was born with both legs joint together. He then advised and motivated the parents to refer the child to doctor Rajeev Gupta at Sarthak Nursing Home, Agra. As he had advised them to meet the doctor they went and met the doctor and found out that the mother of the child was not immunized during the time of pregnancy. He too explained the importance of immunization before and after the delivery. Doctor suggested that the child could be saved only by surgery. Then the parents agreed upon the suggestion provided by doctor and immediately the child under went surgery and the legs were separated. Then the doctor advised the parents to use shoes in future for the complete healing of legs. Even though this family was financially sound to meet the expense, they were illiterate and ignorant of the immunization. The family is grateful to the doctor as well as to the organization.



### Rehabilitation Programme through net working

## Conducted sports programme for the PWD's

28 PWD's participated in various cultural activities like dance, poems, song etc. The participants also took active part in various sports activities such as tricycle race, short put, stick race, needle and thread, clutching race, Javelin race etc. One of the PWD children Master Chahat Miya came forward with a speech to encourage others. They showed their self confidence by taking part in sports and cultural activities. The participants were very happy and grateful to ACDSSS for organizing such type of programs and making them feel that they too are not less than others in the world and providing them platform to express their abilities. At the end of the programme winners were given prizes and we could see the smiles on their faces.



**16 Differently  
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Children are  
supported in  
Missionaries  
of Charity.**

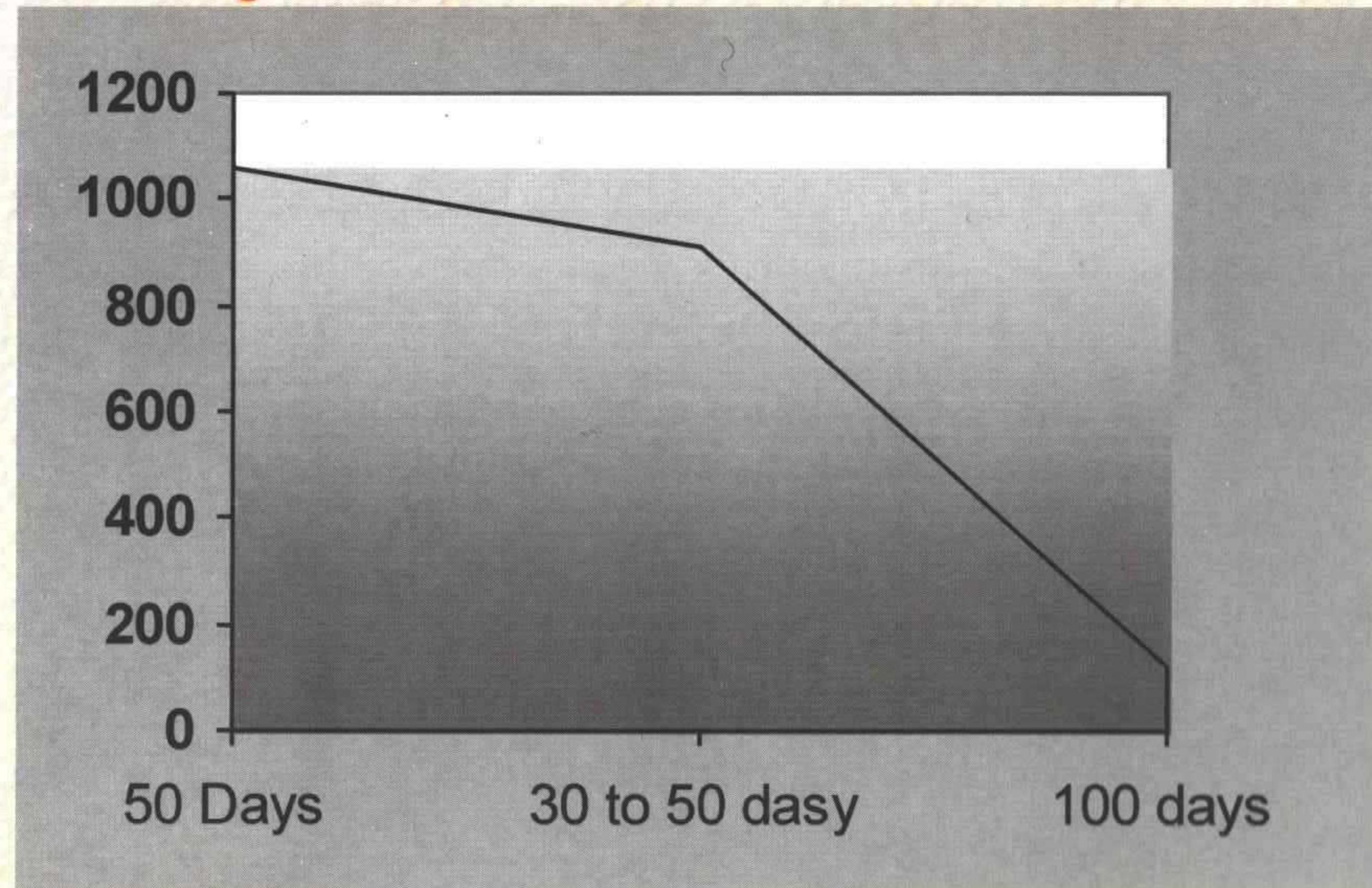
## ADHIKAR PROJECT

### Farmer's worry saves the paddy field

20 farmers of Junsuty villager were worried to see their paddy fields were drying with excess of heat and did not know what to do about. One of the farmers Mr. Gulab Singh informed this situation to Mr. Kumarpal the animator working under Adhikar project on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2014. He then the very next day made a visit to the farmers and had an emergency meeting with them and gathered all the details of the paddy fields. The farmers explained to him and to verify the same the farmers along with the animator went to see the paddy fields. As it was explained by the farmers he found the same situation. He then immediately told them about Khandelwal private company at Mathura who helps and provides guidance to farmers. They then decided immediately to visit Khandelwal Private Company along with the animator. The animator plucked up few paddy plants and rapped it in a paper and along with 20 farmers went to Mathura and met Mr. Alikhan the manager of the company and explained to him their problem and also showed the paddy pants too. After learning the situation Mr. Alikhan the manager promised them that he would give his full support and guidance in which ever way he could. On 19<sup>th</sup> July 2014 Mr. Alikhan and his team reached the spot and sprayed TKS-PYRI, Bispyribac Sodium 10 SC in the paddy fields and advised them not to transplant immediately but after 10 days. After 10 days the farmers were able to transplant only 17 biggas of land out of 38 biggas. Other paddy fields could not be saved since it was dried up completely. The farmers are very grateful to ACDSSS and the donor agency for intervening in the lives of poor farmers and saving their lives.



## Villagers MGNREGA work



S.N.	Farmers Benefited from KVK	Purpose
1	7	Equipments/Machinery
2	534	Fertilizer
3	100	KCC Loan
4	100	Benefits through credit Card
5	825	Seed
6	10	Traulies
7	1	Pump set
8	2	Pipe sets
9	2	Computer Maaza
10	5	Spray Machines
11	110	Jipsam
12	308	Plants

### Unfertile to fertile land

36 hectares of unfertile land of Nagari and Kudarvan villages for many years was left unheard and undone. After the intervention of Agra Catholic Diocese Samaj Seva Sanstha, working for the farmers under Adhikar project since 2012 at Mathura in 16 villages of 6 panchayats was able to solve this issue. Mr. Manvendra, the animator of the project learned the situation and mobilized 200 farmers and had lot of discussions on land which was left uncultivated. After many discussions on the same matter they came to the conclusion that they should approach government office Krashi Vigyan Kendra at Mathura. As it was decided during the meeting the farmers approached the said department and requested them to do the test of the soil. At the request of farmers Krashi Vigyan Kendra (K. V. K.) sent Mr. Mukesh and team to the spot and took soils samples from different fields for testing and found that there was excess of salt in the fields that is why the land was unfertile. This land could be made fertilized if proper process is done. After getting the report from Mr. Mukesh in the month of June 2014, 31 farmers approached Mr. Pradeep Sharma Agriculture Development Officer at Mathura and presented the report of the land and requested him to do the needful. Mr. Pradeep Sharma then accepted their request and promised them that he would help them in this regard. On 13 July 2014 Mr. Pradeep Sharma under the Land Development Project, 1.5 miter high kaccha mud-walls were raised for 25 hectares of land. After which lot of water and Jipson was put in the fields and with tractors the soil was made upside down in order to take out excess salt from the fields and salty water was taken out through drainages. Then 210 farmers received 2500 Kg. of fertilizer and 1050 kg paddy and 840 kg dhecha seeds. Now the 85 Farmers are cultivating paddy. They feel happy and proud that they could make use of unfertilized land to fertile land. Thus the voice was added to the voiceless through the Adhikar Project.

### Achievements During the Reporting Period

Sr No.	Type of benefits	No. of people	Sr No.	Type of benefits	No. of people
1	Equipment/ Machinery	57	19	People who received job for 100 days	25
2	Fertilizer	2194	20	Information provided on various Govt schemes	600 Villagers
3	Soil test	150	21	Work under MNREGA- pavement	5 km
4	Improved seeds	1892	22	Drainage	6000 meter
5	Pesticides	159	23	Toilets	75
6	Saplings	306	24	Regular Vaccination and checkups for families	1300
7	Bore well	12	25	Regular Vaccination and checkups for animals	9683
8	KCC loan	100	26	Medical camps for animals	32 times
9	Job card	121	27	4 Medical camps from others for animals	658
10	People who received job for 50-70 days	815	28	Families who have increased their number of livestock	150
11	People who received job for 30-50 days	144	29	BCG for children	183
12	DPT	1006	30	Measles	200
13	Booster	120	31	Polio	3945
14	TT 1 <sup>st</sup>	204	32	TT 2 <sup>nd</sup>	210
15	ANC	223	33	JSY	71
16	Vitamin A	195	34	Supplementary Diet lactating mothers	697
17	Supplementary Diet pregnant women	623	35	Supplementary Diet for children	1677
18	Supplementary Diet girls	155			

## Income Generating Activity

IGA for Livelihood through vendor shops and vegetable sails project was funded by Caritas India, Delhi from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to March 2015. The 21 families who were selected for this programme were the most backward families who are below poverty line and their earning was only Rs. 1500/- to 2000/-. They did not have a proper house to live or proper food to eat. Thus ACDSSS came forward to support 21 families with hand cart to start their business.

This livelihood programme has helped them to find gainful employment and become breadwinners of their families. Consequently their social status has been enhanced. These families are encouraged to continue the livelihood programme and to sensitize other families to adopt other income generating activities.

This project has increased their income of Rs. 4000/- to 5000/- per month. This has enabled them to lead a respectable life in the society. Women of the families also help out in sails, if the men have any other work, which is adding to their family income. Therefore the women are also occupied and it is increasing their self confidence.



## Women Empowerment Programme, Baroli Ahir

Women Empowerment, Baroli Ahir project was started from October 2014. The goal of the project is to empower the women in 30 villages of Agra District so that they have greater control and excess on their own lives and be the agents of transformation of society

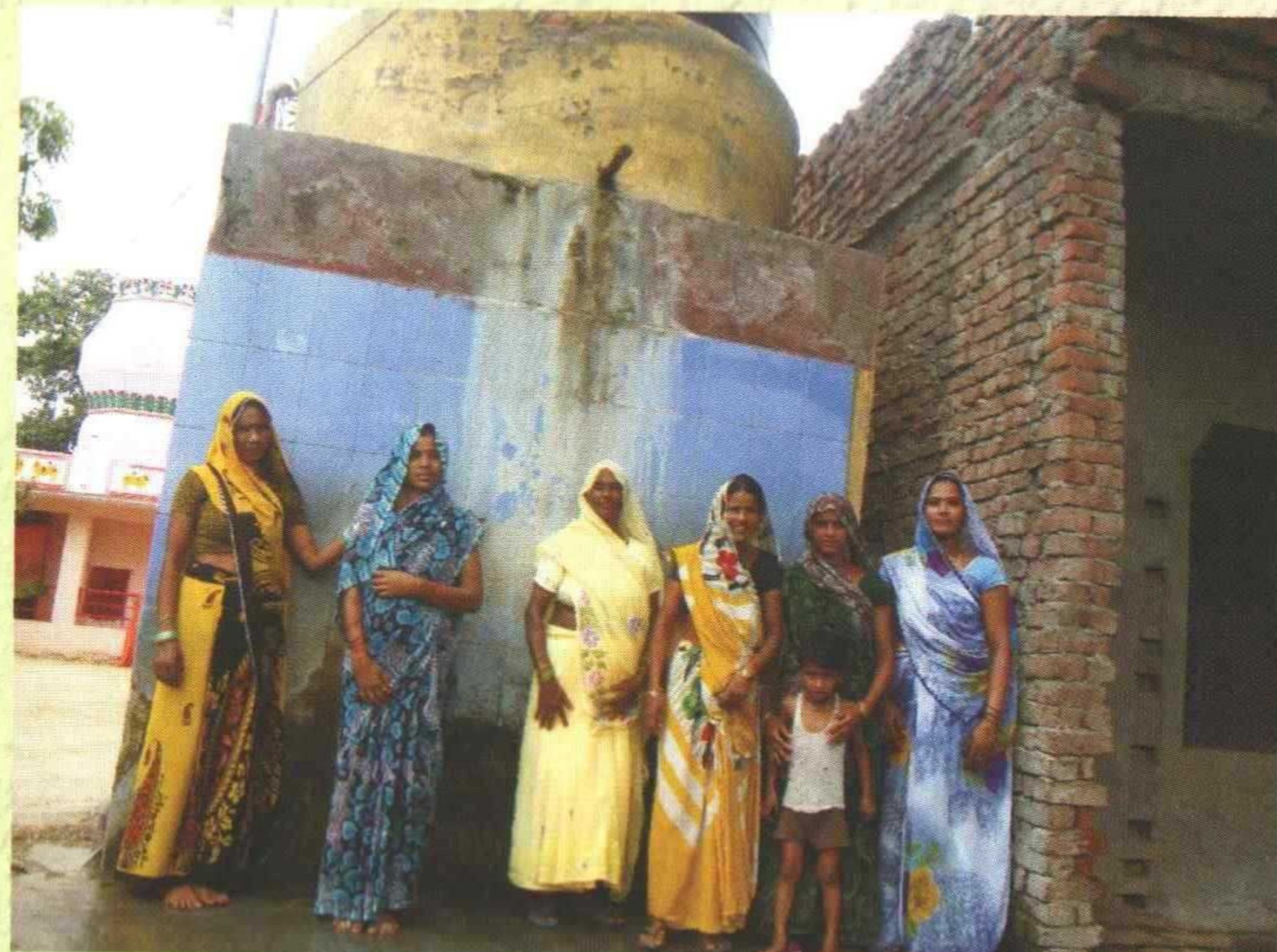
The main objective of this women empowerment program is to enhance the socio- economic status of the most vulnerable section of society by strengthening Self Help Groups and through training programs like Gender discrimination, Gender Sensitization, social Awareness on health, Linkage & Networking with bank and avail other Government Schemes etc.

The formation and strengthening of Mahila Mandals, Vikas Samiti, Bal Mandal and Education centers (NFE) have provided base for this empowerment process.

Self Help Group (SHG) is one of the concepts, which tries to bring justice to women through their socio economic upliftment. ACDSSS is making all possible efforts to bring recognition and respect to the status of women in the society. Total 28 Non Formal Education centers have been started and 280 children are learning in NFE centers. 24 disability certificates, 5 people were referred to hospitals and 3 people's road ways and railway pass with concession have been availed.

### Impossible to Possible

On 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015, Mr. Ashok the coordinator and Mrs. Rekha the animator organized SHG formation meeting at Akbarpur village, where 22 women participated. During the meeting women expressed their problems that they are not getting any facilities from Block like road, drainage, repair of water tank, old age pension and widow pension etc. The coordinator explained to them the advantages of SHG formation and how through SHG they can approach Block and fight for their rights and solve the problems of the village. After much discussion and explanation 20 women agreed upon to form a group and the same day the group was formed and the group was named Durge Self Help Group. One of the members Mrs. Nirma suggested that water is most important in life, we have water tank which is under repair for the past 4 months and gram Pradhan has not done any thing. There fore we shall meet Pradhan together and request him to repair the tank. So as they had decided that they would go and meet the Gram Pradhan on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015, all 20 women went and met Mr. Chetram Dhankar and explained to him about the condition of the tank. He then promised that he would repair within 10 days. But he did not keep up his promise. Women were restless until they could get the tank repaired. After 10 days they themselves organized meeting with other village women and decided once again to meet Pradhan. So on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015 women went and met Pradhan. Pradhan again requested them to give him 10 more days and he would do the needful. Even though reminded many times and the time was given to Gram Pradhan to repair the tank he would dodge them every time. On 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015 the women organized SHG meeting and informed Mr. Chetram to be present for the meeting. As the time was given to Pradhan he came and participated in the SHG meeting. Women once again explained to him about water problem in the village. He saw and believed what women were saying was true and by seeing the unity and enthusiasm of women he the very next day began to repair the tank and he promised them within 15 days the tank will be in working condition. On 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 repair work was completed and people of that area started to use the tank water. At last women understood the meaning and strengths of SHG. Thus constant efforts and timely guidance made SHG members to be successful. All the villagers were very happy and grateful to SHG members and co-workers of ACDSSS.





**Training on HIV/AIDS & T.B for school & village children**



**NFE teacher's training**



**SHG formation training**



**Orientation program for staff**



**Selection of staff**



**Training on Gender**



**Training on Vikas Samiti**

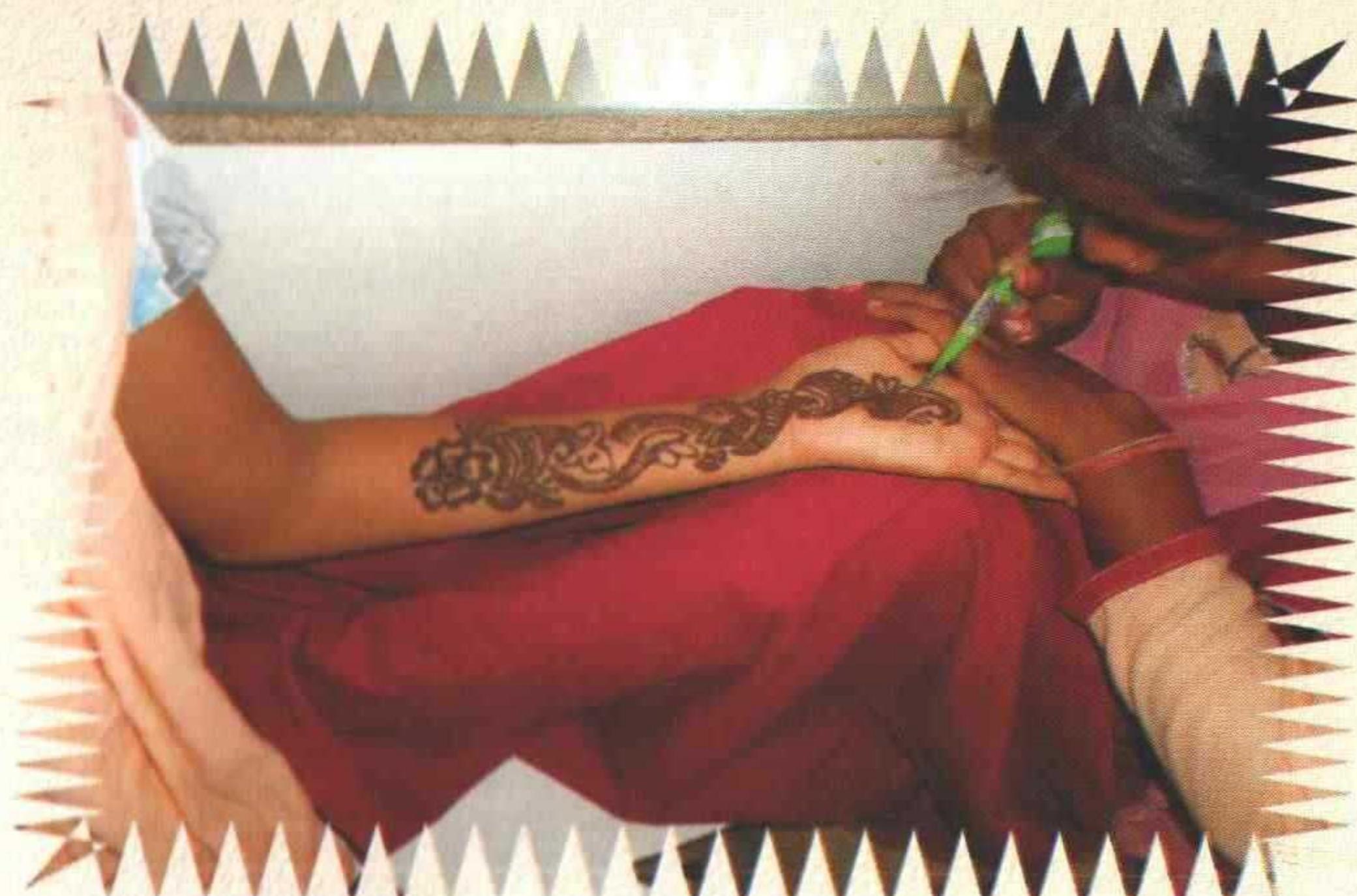


**Training on documentation**

## SAKHI (Gender)

### Empowerment of Adolescent Girls

Empowerment of the citizens of tomorrow i.e. adolescent girls and boys is an important issue in the present scenario. Thus the organization has been promoting the empowerment of these focus groups through different ways and means. The first and foremost task in this direction is formation of groups in order to pool the collective energy. From time to time, these groups are sensitized and capacitated on the issues of health, education, responsibility for their villages and access to government programs.



After four years of hard work in the project area, 110 adolescent girls wanted to experience life outside their village. They expressed their wish to the coordinator and supervisor who tried their best to convince their parents and brought smile on their faces. The parents were not only got convinced to send them for an exposure to Nand Gaun, Barsana, Mathura, but they agreed to bear the expenses. On 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014 their dream was fulfilled with the support of their parents.



**Adolescent Girls Gained knowledge through visits to Bank, Post Office and Police Station**

## Adolescent Girls Empowered through Different Skills Development

Vocational Skill Development Programs			
Sr. No.	Training Name	No. of Batch	Participants
1	Computer Education	2	30
2	Cooking	1	20
3	Beautician	2	50
4	Tailoring Center	4	83



525 Adolescent girls and women form 4 other projects were trained in cutting and stitching in different 16 centers.

# AWAWARENESS PROGRAMMES



## Awareness through Rally



## Awareness Through Street Play & Trainings



## **Training/Film show on Legal Awareness**

Through street play & trainings on various topics like importance of Education, Abortion, Women Empowerment, Dowry, Child Marriage, Government Schemes, Alcoholism, Self Help Group, Environment etc. were organized.

## ELIMINATING CHILD LABOUR



Rally Against Child Labour



Meeting With Loom Children



Meeting With Loom Agent



The impact of rally, wall writing and PTA & loom agent meetings 146 children freed from the Child Labour and joined schools.



## ACDSSS Showed the Way for better Living

Nine loom agencies were working in the villages Jeelara and Bamroli of the project area. Through the constant intervention and guidance of the field staff, the loom agents have joined in SHGs and children in Bal committees. The project staff took keen interest and made sure that the loom agents to attend the regular meetings and discussed the matter and explained about the side effects on children who work in loom industry. Thus 19 children from these two villages have stopped working in loom industries and they are linked with NFE centers. The loom agents too have understood the health hazards of their children that will cause them in near future. The agents have closed the looms and have started small scale industries like milk business, petty shop; buffalo rearing, Dairy and some of them have now taken up different jobs at Delhi.

The loom agents those who have started IGP as follows-

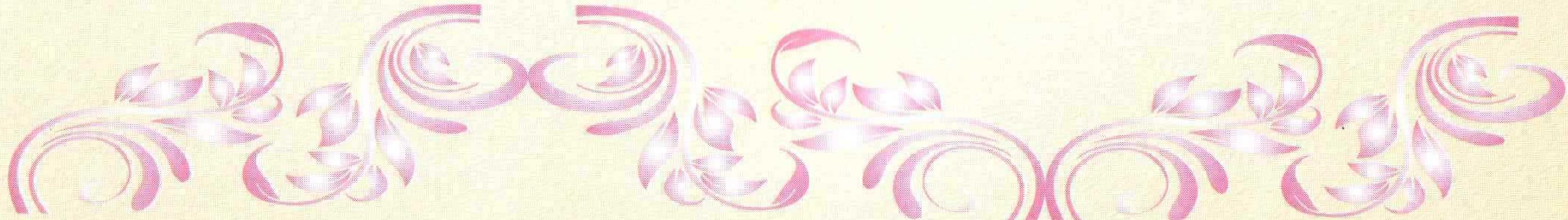
1. Mr. Ramsaran S/o Mr. Nawav Singh – Petty Shop
2. Mr. Radha Krishan S/o Deendayal – Milk Business
3. Mr. Nauwat Singh S/o Mr. Ram Sanehi – work started in Delhi
4. Mr. Sarsuram S/o Mr. Ram Laxman - work started in Delhi
5. Mr. Nepali S/o Ram Prasad - Buffalo rearing
6. Mr. Beeri Singh S/o Mr. Mahendra Singh- in Delhi
7. Mr. Ram Charan S/o Mr. Vijay Singh – Petty shop
8. Mr. Atar Singh S/o Mr. Bore Lal – Dairy work



**Before**



**After**

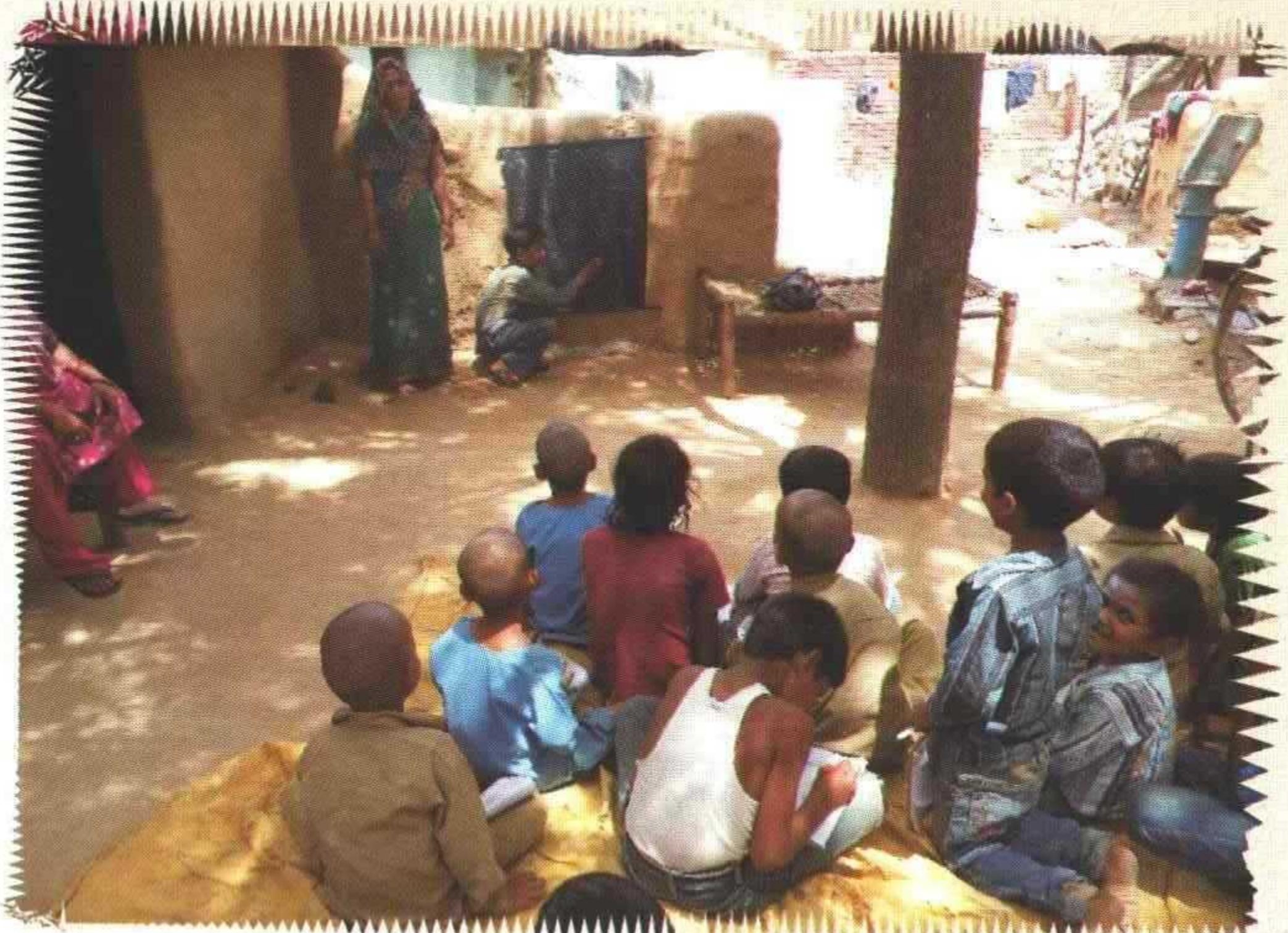


## EDUCATION

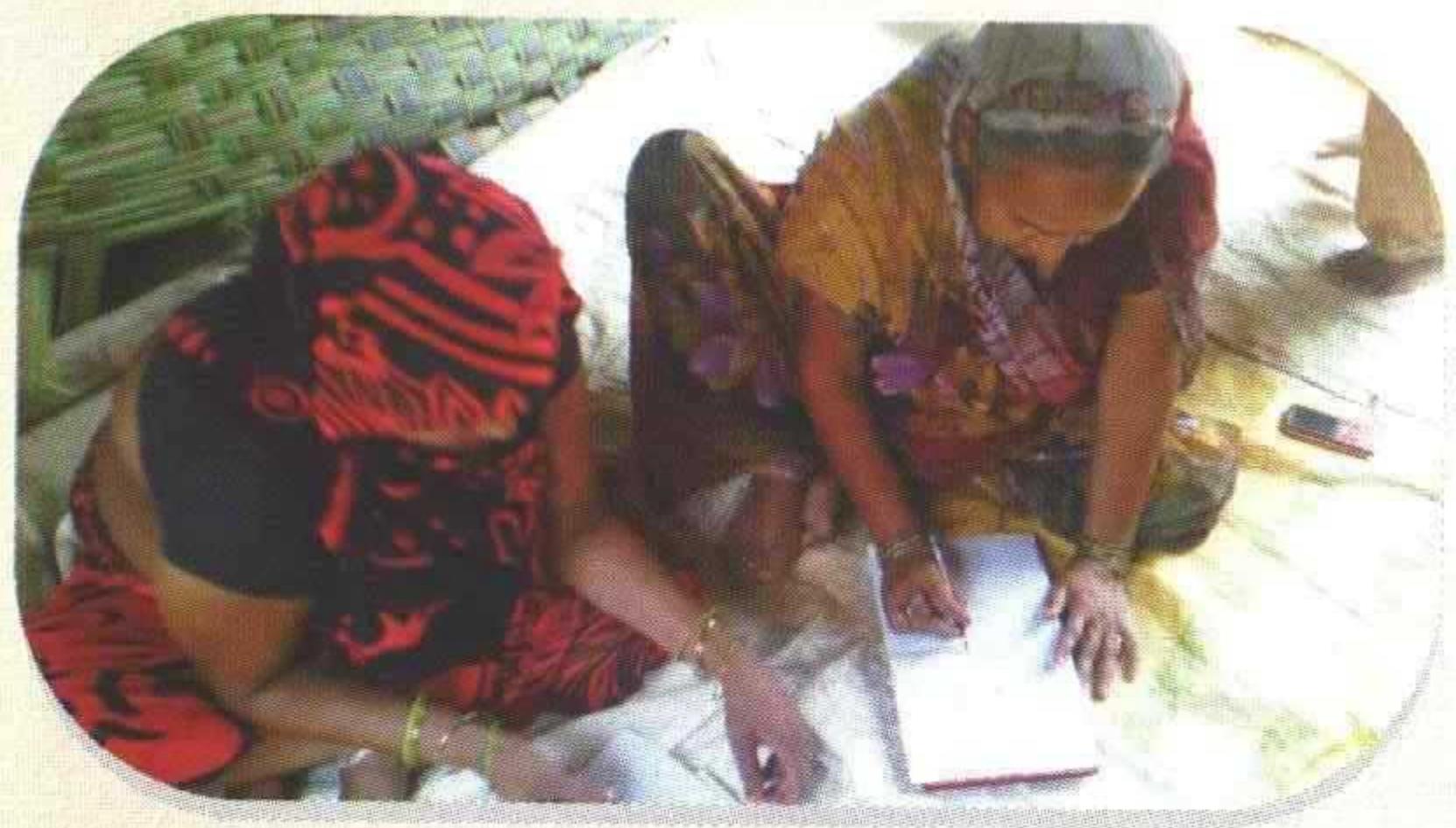
Education encompasses our lives. It is the foundation of our society. Education helps to stimulate our minds and mold inquisitive minds into intellectuals. Higher learning takes the intellect to the next level, providing deeper understanding of the world around us.

### Purpose of Education:

Education is self empowerment. Receiving a good education helps, empowers the person, thus making him/her strong enough to look after oneself in any given situation. Education helps to understand him/her better. It helps to realize ones own potential and qualities as a human being. It helps one to tap into latent talent, so that he/ she may be able to sharpen ones own skills.



**2132 Children are studying at 105 Non Formal Education Centre at different project areas**



**Adult Education**

Education, in present scenario, is one of the most desirable conditions of a well-cultured and well-developed society. With a goal to provide opportunity to 'every child in school and avail quality education',

Total SHGs - 219  
 Women - 3,026  
 Men - 312  
 Total members- 3,338  
 Total Savings – 36, 28,386=00

### DIFFERENT GROUPS

S.N.	Group	No. of Groups	Total Members
1	Mahila Mandal	78	1395
2	Bal Mandal	68	1344
3	Adolescent Girls Groups	83	1684
4	MGNREGA Groups	13	225
5	Farmers Groups	19	243
6	Livestock Groups	20	272
7	Vikas Samiti	50	888
8	Village Monitoring Committee	12	62
9	Child marriage Committee	1	20
10	VHSC	6	54



**Meeting With SHG, Mahila Mandal & Adolescent Girls**

**TRAINING PROGRAMS CONDUCTED AT CENTRAL LEVEL**



**NFE Teacher's Training**

**Orientation training for staff**



**Training on CBR for the projects Staff**

## Training Programs Conducted at Field Level



Training on Micro Plan for Community



Training on HRD for Community



Training on IGP's for SHG members



Training on Gender



Training on Education Committee

Training on Bal Panchayat



**Training on Immunization for Staff**



**Training on First Aid for Staff**



**Training on Childhood Diseases for community**



**Training for Farmers at KVK, Mathura**

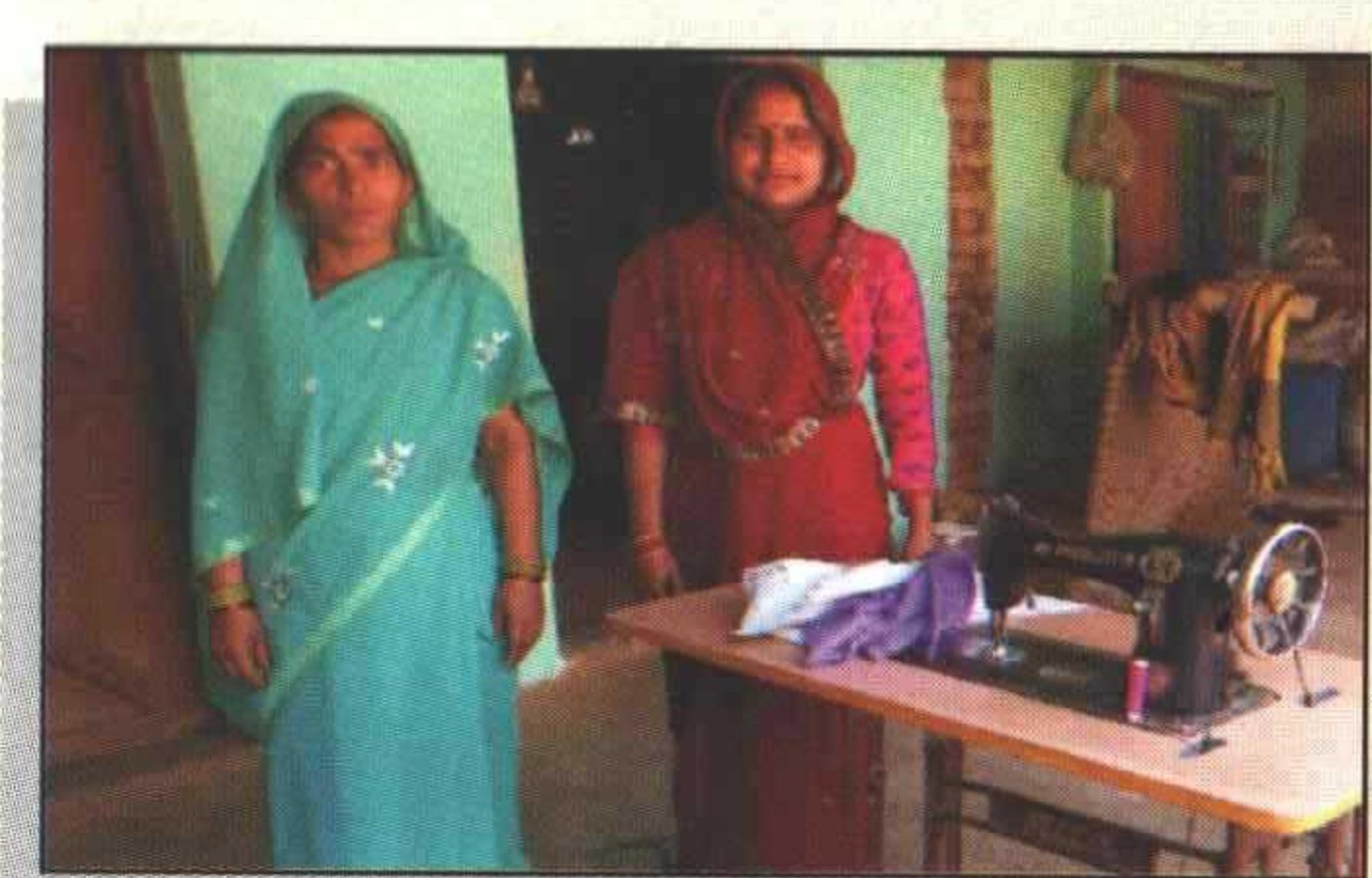
## **INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMME THROUGH INTER-LOANING BY SHGS**



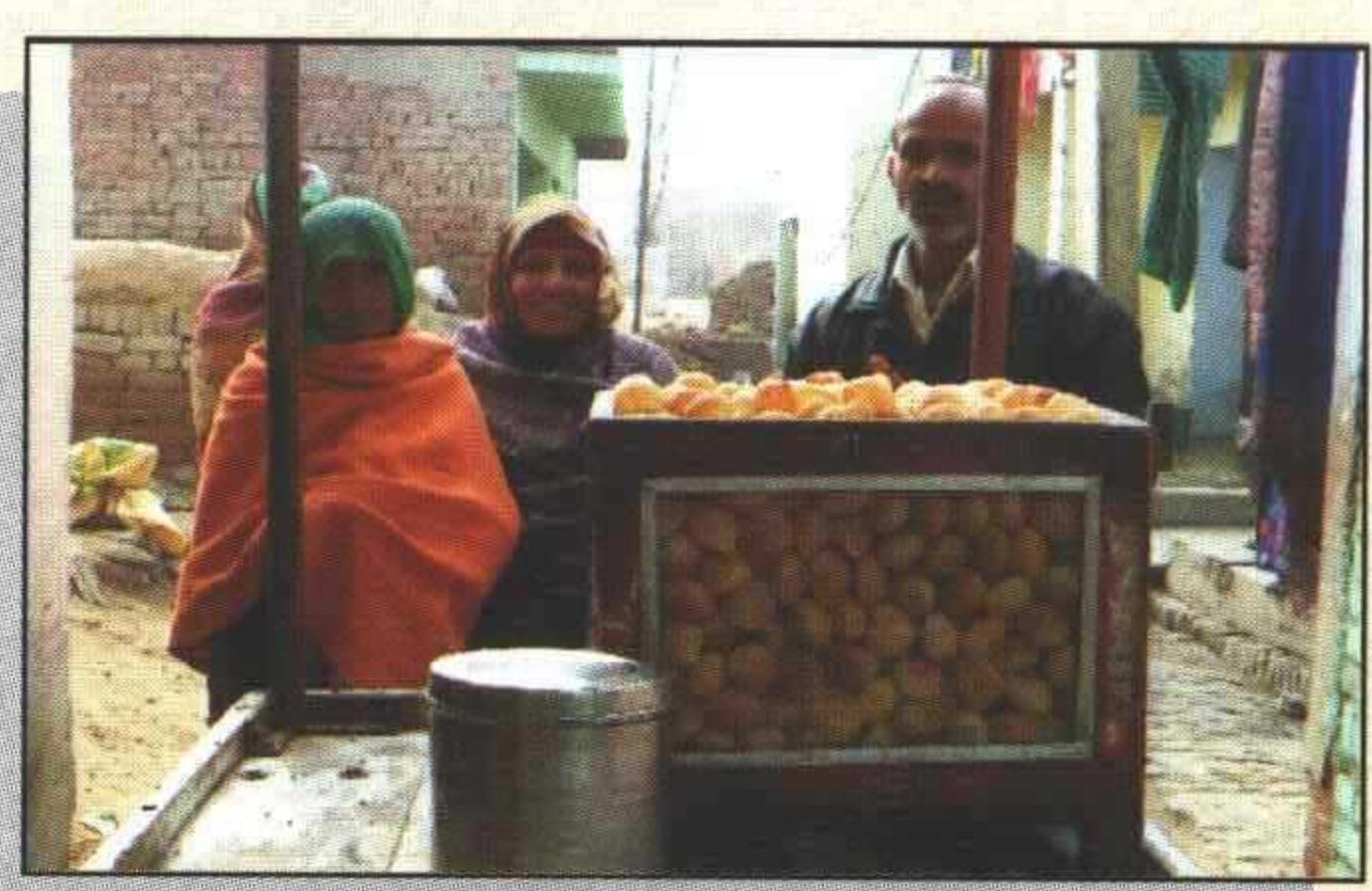
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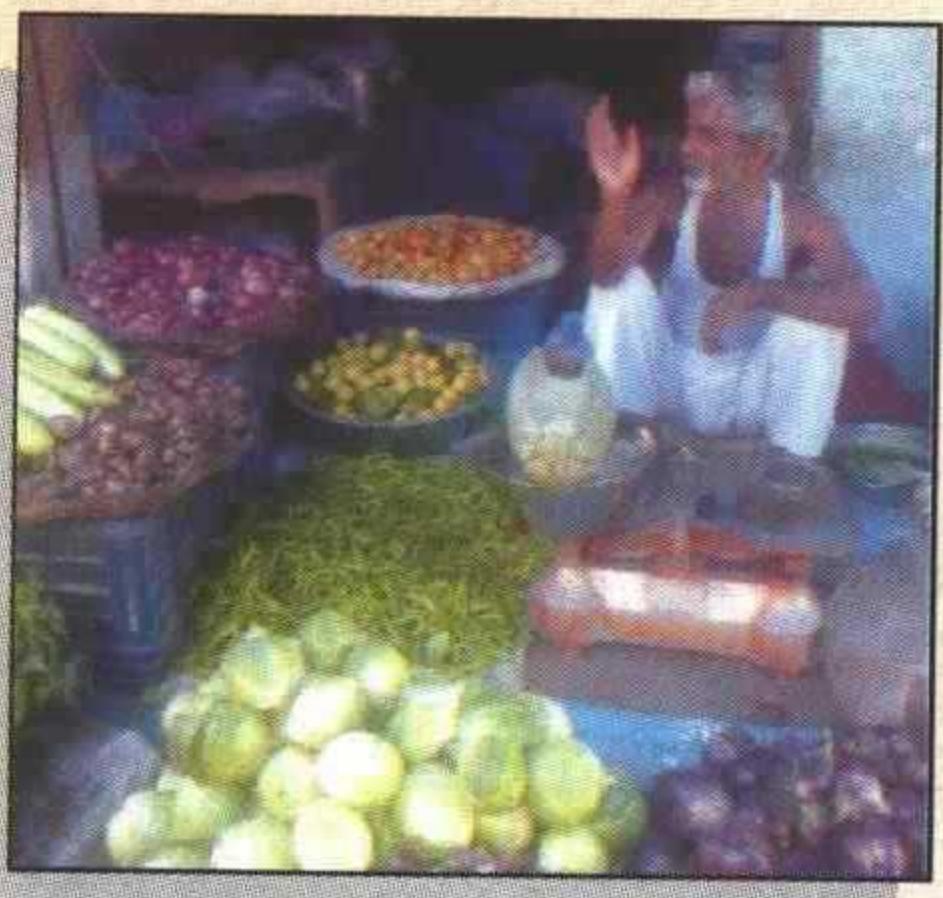
**Stitching Machine**



**Pani Puri Thela**



**Dairy Milk**



**Vegetable Shop**

Sarswati Self Help Group was formed on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2013 at Ujawali village. The group has 12 women members and their monthly saving is Rs. 50/- per person. One of the SHG members Mrs. Sukh Devi the wife of Mr. Latori Singh was in need of loan to start a vegetable shop. She requested a loan Rs. 10,000/- from the group by seeing the condition, the group members granted her Rs. 10,000/-. And her husband started a vegetable shop in his village and he earns Rs. 300/- to 450/- per day.

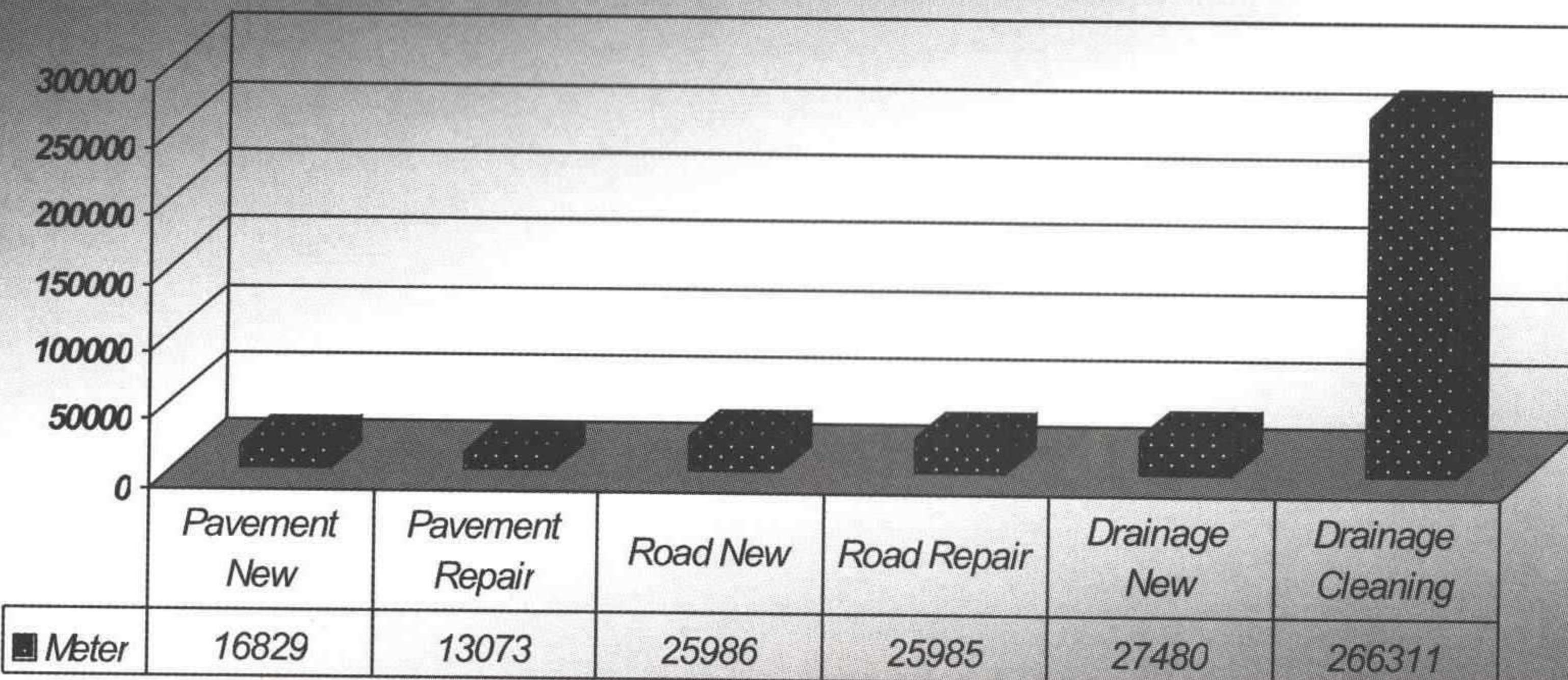
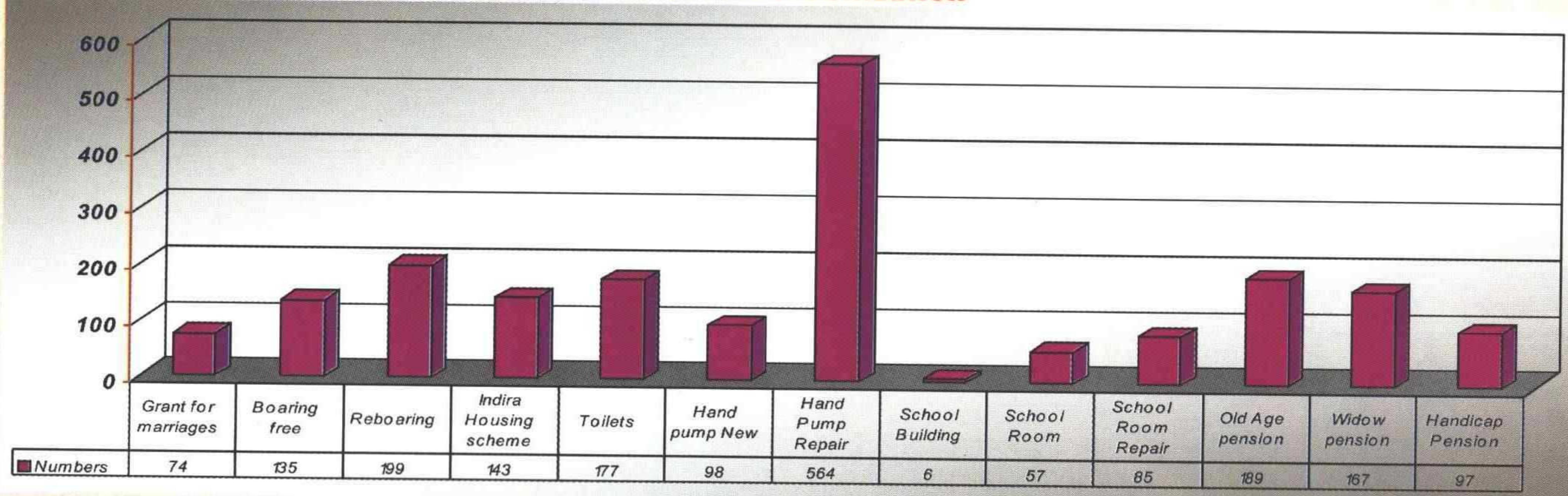


**Cloth Sales Man**

Nema SHG member from Ujawali village, Mrs. Guddi Devi and her husband Mr. Mahesh was in need of Rs. 5000/- loan to start as a cloth sales man. Mrs. Guddi Devi then approached her SHG members and requested for the amount. The SHG members granted her Rs. 5000/- on 15 Dec. 2014. Thus her husband is earning Rs. 400/- to 500/- per day. The two families are grateful to SHG members, animator Ms. Mamta and to the organization for showing them right way through formation of SHG.

S.N.	No. of Productive Loan given	Purpose
1	3	Salesmen
2	141	Buffalo Purchased for Milk Business
3	58	Daily Needs shop
4	2	Goat Purchased
5	1	Auto Repairing
6	1	Stitching Machine
7	1	Plate making Machine
8	2	Milk Business
9	3	Chain Work
10	118	Agriculture
11	18	Vegetable Shop

### Resource Mobilization



## Developmental work through Vikas Samitis

Gajora, Kiloni, Bastorli and Dharampur villages fall under Gajora Gram Sabha. During the rainy season due to flood from river Ganges, the people of these four villages were facing disaster every year. They too face problems like transportation, no proper road which affects their daily livelihood. The members of Shyamgiri Vikas Samiti Gajora and Dr. Bheem Rao Ambedkar Vikas Samiti, Bastorli came together for a meeting along with animator and Gram Pradhan and discussed the problem in detail. With the help of Gram Pradhan, Mr. Rajesh Kumar, 45 members of both Vikas Samiti and 40 other members from the villages wrote an application and submitted to D.M. Mr. J.G Duvedi at Kasganj. Seeing the enthusiasm and interest of people for the development of villages, the DM ordered Mr. Jogendra Singh, PWD contractor to build bridge and one meter high road from Dharampur to Shabaaj and Gajora to Sungadi. With the cooperation and effective work of both Vikas Samities and the village people the work was successfully completed. Since the villagers have received various trainings, gained knowledge and the importance of their village development, they are very grateful to the organization.



**Before**



**During the construction**

### Vikas Samiti Solved Water Problem

On 18<sup>th</sup> Nov'2014, Vikas Samiti meeting was held at Bamuriai village. During the meeting they discussed on shortage of water in the village. On 19<sup>th</sup> Nov'14 Vikas Samiti members with the help of animator Mr. Hariom had written an application to B.D.O requesting to build water tank in their village and was submitted to BDO immediately. Their request was granted and on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec'14 Gram Pradhan Mr. Om Singh provided a water tank and submersible was installed. By seeing the achievement the villagers increased their trust in the organization. Thus the water problem was solved and the Vikas Samiti feels very proud of them that the unity brings encouragement and success in life.



**Water Tank**



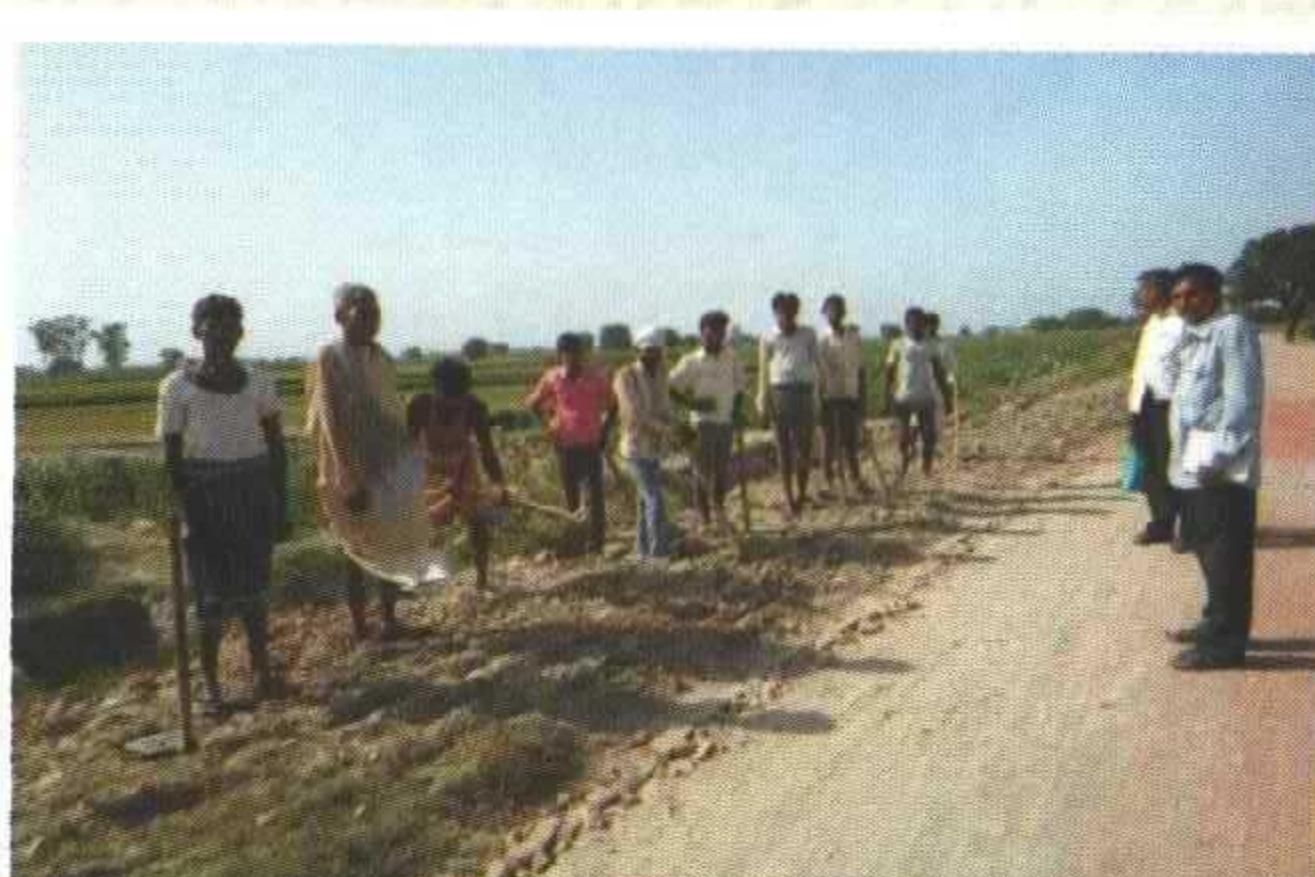
**Lohia Awas**



**Pavement**



**Toilet Facility**



**Villagers are motivated to work under MGNREGA**



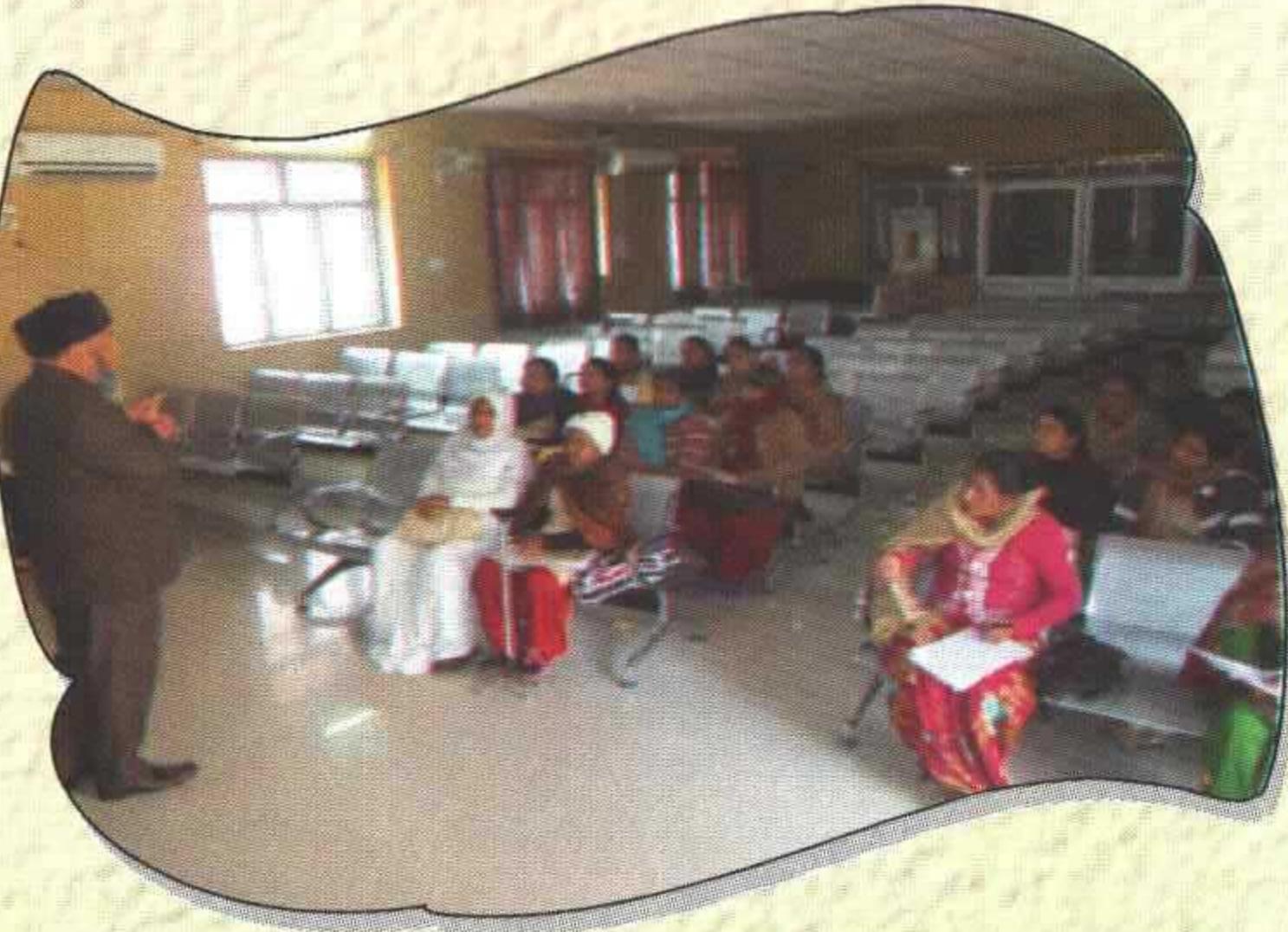
**Old age Pension**

## CHILD HEALTH NUTRITION TRAINING PROGRAMME



**ACDSSS Personals Mr. Raman & Gavendra Participated in Centre Level ANM Training at Lucknow**

Mr. Raman and Mr. Gavendra attended one day training on Child Health Nutrition organized by Micronutrient Initiatives at Lucknow on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2014. After which Agra Catholic Diocese Samaj Seva Sansthan conducted 38 Trainings in 5 Districts (Mathura, Mainpuri, Etah, Aligarh, Firozabad) for ANMs. Topics of the trainings were Vitamin A, Iron & Folic Acid, Albendazole, ORS, Zinc, Iodine and responsibilities of ANM, ASHA and Anganwadi. All block level trainings were conducted at CHC's. 988 participants benefited through the trainings.



**Training Programme were conducted for ANM's at different Blocks**

## METHODOLOGY



Monitoring visit by Fr. Vinoy, Director



Central level planning meeting

### Monthly, Quarterly & Half/Yearly Meetings



Central Level Quarterly, Half Yearly meeting

### Exposure Program

On 19<sup>th</sup> July 2014 SAKHI (GAD) Project staff had an exposure program to ADHIKAR project, Anupnagar, Mathura. The SAKHI staffs had interaction with farmers group and learned how to avail the Govt. schemes like soil test, Animal Husbandry, Vaccination and MNREGA. The SAKHI staff also was enriched by the work done by the ADHIKAR staff and the farmers groups in the project area.



### Staff Exposure



One day exposure was arranged by ACDSSS on 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2014 to Jaipur, in which 19 staff took part. The staff went around and visited Amer, Fort, Jantat Mantar, Zoo and Chowk idadi places. They forgot all the worries and tensions of the field and enjoyed the exposure to the full. All of us learned a lot from the visit of Jaipur Diocesan social work center. It was an encouragement and bust for the staff to revive them to work whole heartedly in the field. The staff was very grateful to Director who took lot of trouble to arrange this exposure.

## ENTITLEMENTS AND AWARENESS THROUGH DIFFERENT CELEBRATIONS



### Women's Day Celebration

ACDSSS celebrated International Women's day in six project areas. The following were the chief guests Dr. Pawan Kumar (PHC, Prabhari, Ganjdundwara, Kasganj), Smt. Beena Dhangar (Chairman, Etmadpur Block), Smt. Manisha (C.O., Tedi Bagia, Agra), Smt. Sunita Yadav (Block Pramukh, Baroli Ahir, Agra), Smt. Rakhi Pravid (Canara Bank Manager, Baroli Ahir, Agra), who also empowered the women by their very presence in the programme and through their enlightening speeches. 5600 women participated and got empowered through rallies, skit, dances and other cultural programmes.

## Adolescent girl's day celebration at Bastar and Mathura

Chief Guests were Most Rev. Dr. Albert D'Souza, (Archbishop of Agra) and Mr. V.P.N. Yadav (ABSA,



## World AIDS Day Celebration at Tedibagia and Ethmatpur. Chief Guest was Mr. Indrajeet Arya (Mayer, Agra)



## World Disability Day Celebration

ACDSSS Organized World Disability Day on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at St. Felix Nursery School, Agra. 450 Children with disabilities participated from different project areas in which 50 of them with disabilities participated in cultural programmes. Other school children like St. Francis School, St. Felix Nursery School, St. Joseph's School, St. Paul's Senior Secondary School children and teachers also encouraged and motivated differently abled children with the skits and dances. Archbishop Most Rev. Dr. Albert D'souza presided over the Programme. Dr. Umesh Tripathi, Additional Chief Medical Officer of Agra District, was the Chief Guest of the function along with many other prominent doctors.

On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2014, Disability Day was also celebrated at Kadarganj, Ganjdundwara, Kasganj. 500 PWD's participated and chief guest was Dr. V.K. Rajpoot (A.C.M.O.). ACDSSS gave blankets & prizes as token of love to all



## Independence & Republic Day Celebration





**Bal Diwas Celebration**



**Christmas celebration**

## Donor's Visit



Monitoring Visit by Misereor, Germany



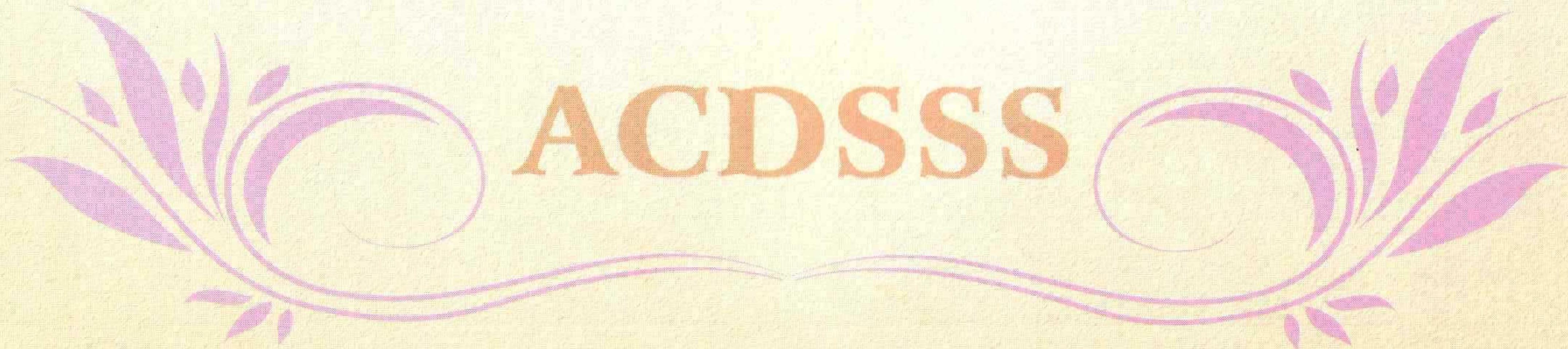
Monitoring visit at GAD Project, Mathura by UKSVK



Centre level Monitoring visit made by Archbishop  
Most Rev. Dr. Albert D'Souza & Fr. Vinoy P.M.  
(Director, ACDSSS) at Health Project, Bastar.

## Training/Events Programme

S. N.	Name of the Training	No. of Training	Participants
1.	Training on Health Related Issues (RCH)	19	848
2.	Training on SHG Management & Documentation	7	355
3.	Training on Gender and Film Shows	11	1029
4.	Training on HIV/AIDS & T.B. for Community	50	1763
5.	Training on HIV/AIDS & T.B. for School going children	36	2145
6.	Training on Herbal Medicine for Community	6	129
7.	Training on Legal Literacy & Film Shows	15	1246
8.	Awareness Through Street Play	45	5629
9.	Training on IGP for SHG members	7	417
10.	Training on Education Committee	5	254
11.	Training Bal Panchayat	5	319
12.	Training on Child Labour Committee	3	121
13.	Rally against Child Labour	5	1861
14.	Interface Meeting	8	160
15.	Competition at NFE Centers	2	175
16.	Training on Vikas Samiti	5	269
17.	Training for Child Labour Children's Parents	5	262
18.	Training on Family Planning	3	91
19.	Training on Puberty Changes	4	118
20.	Training on Safe Period / Birth Controll	5	162
21.	Workshop on Property Right Act & Women protection Act 2015 for women	10	269
22.	Life Skill Training (Relationship with girls, Behavior Modification & gender distinction session for boys	12	425
23.	Food & Flag training for upgrading AGs Health Condition	6	196
24.	Workshop on RTI & FIR for Adolescent Girls	6	170
25.	Training for Farmers	6	139
26.	Training on Micro Planning	10	454
	<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>19006</b>



### LIST OF ON GOING PROJECTS

### PROJECT & OUR DONORS

S. No.	Project Title	Villages /slums	Location	District	Project duration	Donor Place	Agency/
1.	Women Programme (WEP) II phase Empowerment	40	Khandauli	Agra	August 2012- July 2014	Manos Spain	Unidas, Unidas,
2.	Women programme in 30 villages of Agra district	30	Baroli Ahir	Agra	Oct. 2014 to Sept. 2017	Manos Spain	Unidas, Unidas,
3.	Community Development Programme, Tedi Bagiha (CHDP) II phase	25	Tedi Bhagia	Khandauli	April 2013 to March 2016	to Misereor, Germany	
4.	ADHIKAR	16	Anupnagar	Mathura	April 2012 to March 2015	to Caritas India	
5.	Enlightening and Eliminating Child Labour from Carpet Industry in Agra District of Uttar Pradesh	30	Fatehabad, Shamshabad and Baroliahir	Agra	October 2011- September 2014, Oct. 2014 to March 2017	to Misereor, Germany	
6.	Inclusive Development for the Children and Youngsters with Disabilities	35	Agra, Mathura, Etah, Kashiram Nagar, Tundla (Firozabad)	Mathura, Firozabad, Etah, Kashiram Nagar	Continuous as CBR	as Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi	
7.	Enlightening and Eliminating Child Labour from block of Agra district	10	Etmadpur	Agra	October 2012 to September 2015	Kinder mission Germany	
8.	Empowerment of Mothers and adolescent girls for family life through education	15	Basstar	Kansiram Nagar	April 2014 to March 2017	to Italian Bishop's Conference	
9.	SAKHI- Development Gender and	12	Rayablock	Mathura	April 2014 to March 2017	to U.K.S.V.K.	
10.	Integrated Development & Rehabilitation of children with disabilities	16 Children	Missionaries of Charity	Agra	July 2010 to March 2016	Kleine Fuesse- Grosse spuren Hilfe Fuer Kinder in India, Germany	
11.	IGA for livelihood through Vender Shops and Vegetable Sails	3	Agra	Agra	April 2014 February 2015	to Caritas India	
12.	Field Level Trainings to Auxiliary Nurses and Midwives		Block level	Mathura, Firozabad, Etah, Aligarh, Mainpuri	December 2014 to March 2015	Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group	
13.	105 Non formal Centers	Education	2,132 Children are being benefited in all project areas				

## PROJECT VOLUNTEERS



**WEP Project, Khandauli, Agra**



**Child Labour Project Fatehabad, Samshabad & Baroli Ahir, Agra**



**WEP Project, Baroli Ahir, Agra**



**Sakhi Project, Mathura**



**Health Project, Bastar**



**CHDP Project, Tedi Bagia, Agra**



**Child Labour Project, Etmadpur, Agra**



**ADHIKAR Project Staff**

## विशिष्ट बच्चों ने दिखाई प्रतिभा

आगरा। विकलांगता दिवस पर हुए कार्यक्रम में विशिष्ट बच्चों ने अपनी प्रतिभा का प्रदर्शन किया। करीब पांच सौ बच्चे कार्यक्रम में मौजूद थे। यह कार्यक्रम आगरा कैथोलिक डायोसिस समाज सेवा संस्था की तरफ से सेंट फेलिक्स स्कूल (वजीरपुरा) पर आयोजित किया गया था। कार्यक्रम में अपर चिकित्साधिकारी डा. उमेश त्रिपाठी ने मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में भाग लिया। अध्यक्षता आगरा महा धर्म प्रांत के महाधर्माध्यक्ष डा. अल्बर्ट डिसूजा कर रहे थे। कार्यक्रम में विशिष्ट बच्चों (विकलांगता के शिकार) को सामान्य जीवन जीने के तरीके बताए गए। कार्यक्रम में फादर भास्कर, सेंट पीटर कालेज के प्रधानाचार्य फादर पॉल थानिकल, सेंट जोसफ स्कूल भास्कर, सेंट पीटर क्लोडीन, संस्था के निदेशक फादर विनोय पीएम, प्रिश्यन समाज सेवा सोसाइटी के अध्यक्ष माइकल सिल्वेरा, राखी, अमित आदि का योगदान रहा।



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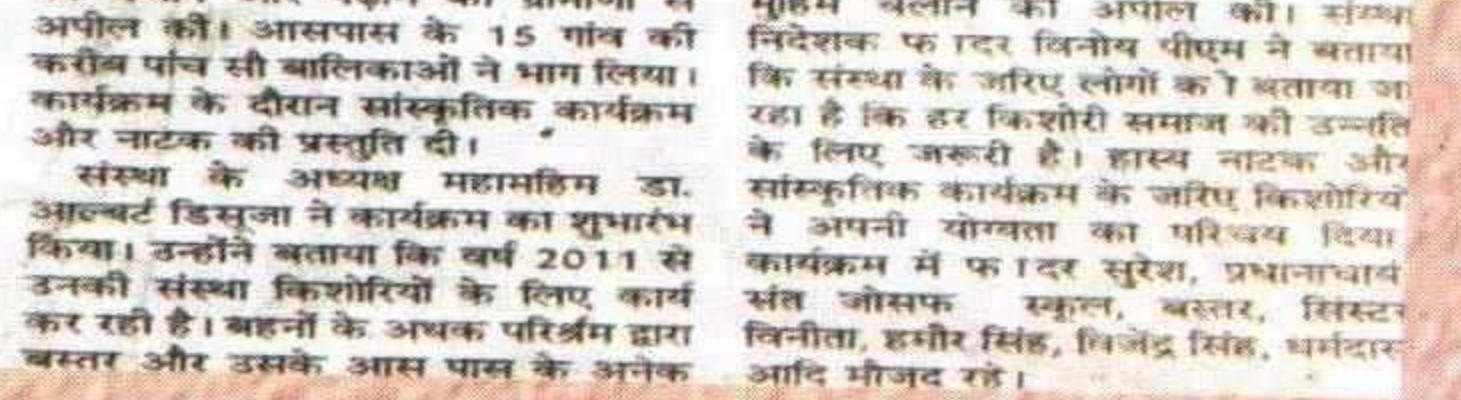
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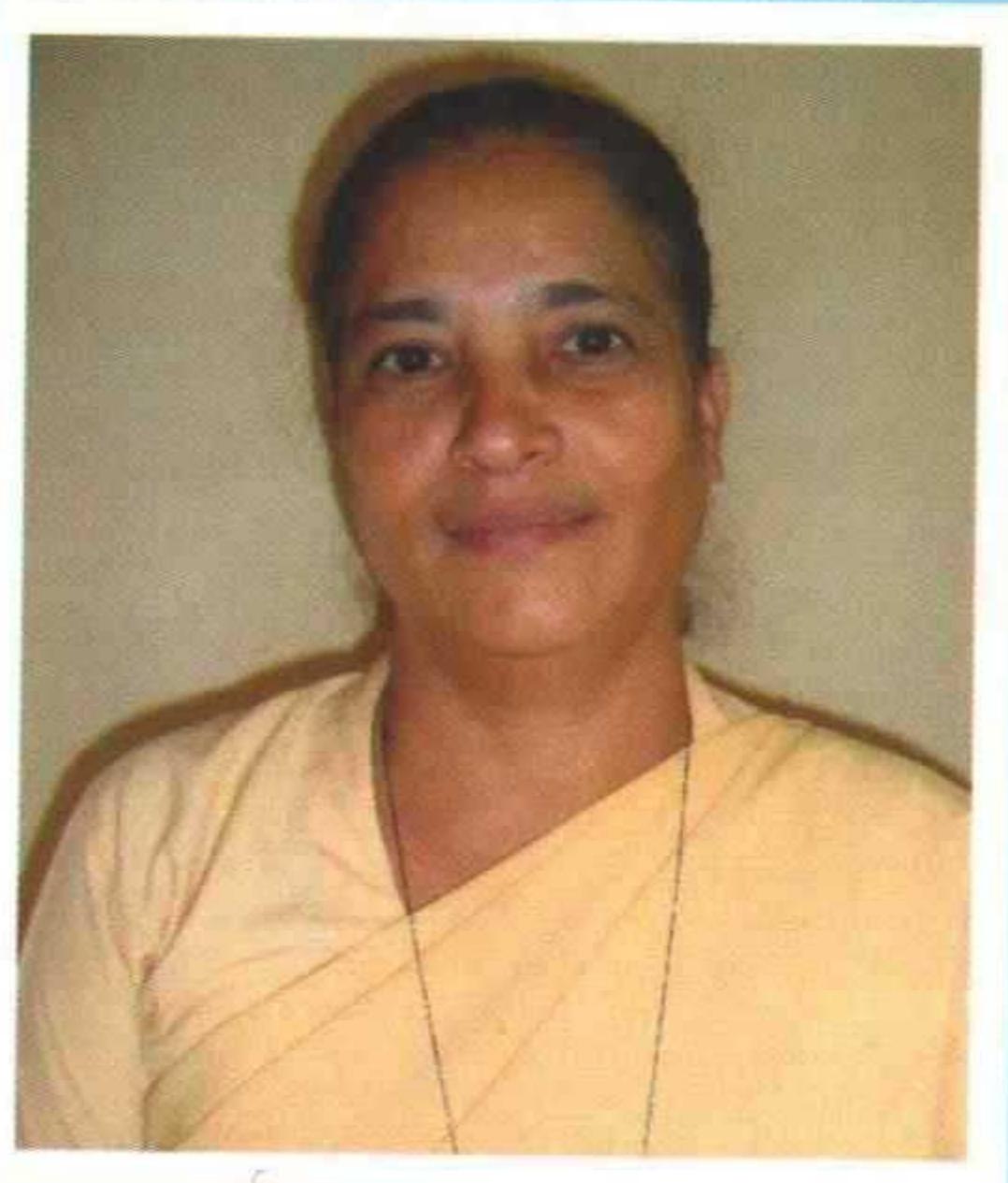
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Thank You Sr. Amali  
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