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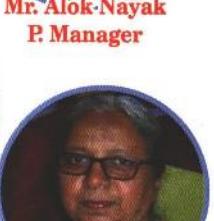
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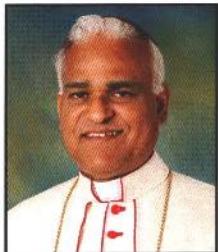
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## MESSAGE

Human society is a web of relationships. Human relationships do have an immediate reference to the Creator. Creator, the Father of all, has set the entire creation in His wisdom into motion based on truths, justice, peace and harmony. Ecological and environmental balance are the qualities of nature God created. Rational behavior, common social and moral order, sensitivity towards various elements in nature and the duty of adequate care, safety and protection of creation, promotion of justice and peace, are the concerns human society is expected to uphold.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Agra through the Agra Catholic Diocese Samaj Seva Sanstha (ACDSSS), channelizes the social concerns with a sense of commitment and conviction, streamlining the service channels as per set objectives: Integral human development with the thrust to enhance the quality of human life with due empowerment of all sections of people in society, sustainable development by promotion of freedom, dignity, esteem, self-respect and sensitizing all to have access to the channels of growth, are the foundation of social activity and service. Access to livelihood, education, and health care, when well provided. make social change and transformation possible.

The groups of women and men, girl children, the differently abled, the aged, the margins, the itinerants and migrants, the addicted, the shelterless, the refugees, the unemployed, the sick, the suffering, the poor are the targets of services ACDSSS includes.

The new leadership provided by the enthusiastic Executive Director reassures the achievement of higher goals and of setting up new trends as the new emerging situations demand.

The annual report that is customarily brought out does record the achievements. However, the serious challenges of class-caste, rich-poor, industry-farming, urban-rural, socio-political climate, religio-cultural divide, invite ACDSSS to be prophetically witnessing to human, ethical, moral, religious and social values standing for truth and justice at all cost.

While I register the committed service of Rev. Fr. Vinoy P.M., I congratulate Fr. Shibu Kuriakose and his team for embarking on a new vision and revised mission of ACDSSS. It is the team spirit and participatory approach that leads us to success. ACDSSS does partner with the Government and the other NGO's to achieve its goals.

I seek divine blessings on ACDSSS and I wish success in all its undertakings.

May God bless you.

■ Albert D'Souza  
Archbishop of Agra

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

Agra Catholic Diocese Sainaj Seva Sanstha has been assigned the responsibility of mitigating the traditional exploitation of the poor and un-privileged sections of the society, besides bridging the social gaps among various strata of population. For the achievement of this objective, various benefit oriented projects have been launched from time to time, with help of various donor agencies, to bring unprivileged and underprivileged within the ambit of schemes so as to transform them into useful citizens of the society and facilitate their life with dignity and social honour.



This annual report exhibits the descriptions of the activities and the impact it created among the beneficiaries of the society.

We are grateful to all the directors from the genesis who contributed for the growth of the society in their capacity, especially Rev. Fr. Vinoy Pulivelil the departing director for his zeal and vision in taking forward the objectives of the society. We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to our donor agencies for being part of our every step in bringing empowerment to the people of this vicinity. The commitment and enthusiasm of the coordinators, animators, volunteers and partners are appreciated at the time of fruitage.

We wish to carry forward the good work done by our predecessor and work with greater vigour and enthusiasm for the better days ahead.

**Fr. Shibu Kuriakose**

**Director**

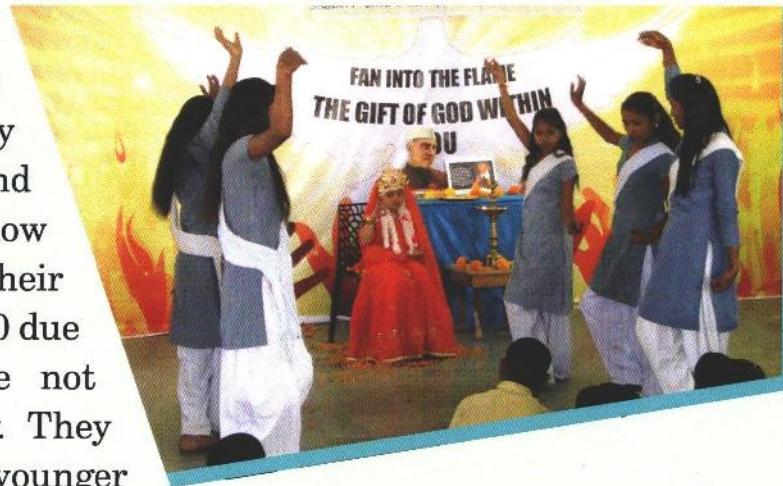
# Education



Education is the process of facilitating learning, or the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs, and habits. From the birth until the age of formal learning, children learn naturally and instinctively. They observe the real world around

them; explore; experiment; preserve; and develop- all fired by their motivation at their own individual paces. Their achievements are spectacular.

But unfortunately even after so much importance of Education in Village most children are forced by their parents to leave school and start working in various fields for low paying jobs. Many parents make their children work even at the age of 10 due to poverty. Especially girls are not allowed them to continue study. They want their girls to look after their younger ones, to cook at home, help their parents at home etc.



ACDSSS is organising awareness programs to make guardians of children to understand the value of education. Through child Labour projects which are going on in the 40 villages of the project area. We have freed 625 boys and girls and joined them to the Non formal and formal way of education. Awareness programmes are going on in the villages that the girl should be taught at least till higher secondary school level because then only the future mothers can make their children a good citizen. We are giving totally free education and some remuneration to those who are really poor and can't afford to go to school on their own through the help of Government and Non profit Agencies.

Education is commonly divided formally into such stages as preschool or kindergarten, primary school, secondary school, college, university, or apprenticeship.

## PRESCHOOL/EARLY CHILD HOOD



Preschools provide education from ages approximately three to seven. These are also known as nursery schools and as kindergarten.

We at ACDSSS have 316 villages in Agra, Kasganj, Mathura, Etah for the early childhood Education for both boys & girls. The children age groups are 2 to 4 years in all blocks of the villages.

We provided education to 2574 children through various Projects at 90 non formal Education centres of different Villages. They are now able to read and write their name. We motivated them by competition, drawing, story telling and by different games & sports.

## PRIMARY

Primary education consists of the first five to seven years of formal, structured education. In general, primary education consists of six to eight years of schooling starting at the age of five or six.

In our Project areas we have visited the families & came to know the background of the families. We encouraged the parents to send their children to school. So this year we have **445** children are saved admitted in the school. 187 child Labour children gave up from Looms & admitted to with government primary school. The NFE school children are promoted and admitted to the primary schools.



## SECONDARY EDUCATION



ready to go for higher education for better future.

Through meetings, slogans, writings and awareness of School Chalo Abhiyan Rally villagers are aware about education and 120 children took admission in junior government school.

In most contemporary educational systems of the world, secondary education comprises the formal education that occurs during adolescence.

In ACDSSS to educate & broaden their thinking Patten and bringing changes in the society this year all 69 children we admitted in the secondary & higher education. Through Inspiration 14 girls are

## ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Alternative Education developed in part as a reaction to perceive limitations and failings of traditional education. **A broad range of educational approaches emerged, including alternative schools & elder schooling.** Till now 441 women have learned to read and write through ACDSSS Adult Education program.



## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Vocational education is a form of education focused on direct and practical training for a specific trade or craft. Vocational education may come in the form of an apprenticeship or internship as well as institutions teaching such as Tailoring, Computer and Beauty Parlour. These training are specially mended for Women and adolescent girls.

The girls who are already working as tailor are hired as a trainer for skills development Program. We conducted meeting with parents, teachers and adolescent girls at project area of 3 schools. All together participants are ready for training.



## UNIVERSITY / HIGHER EDUCATION

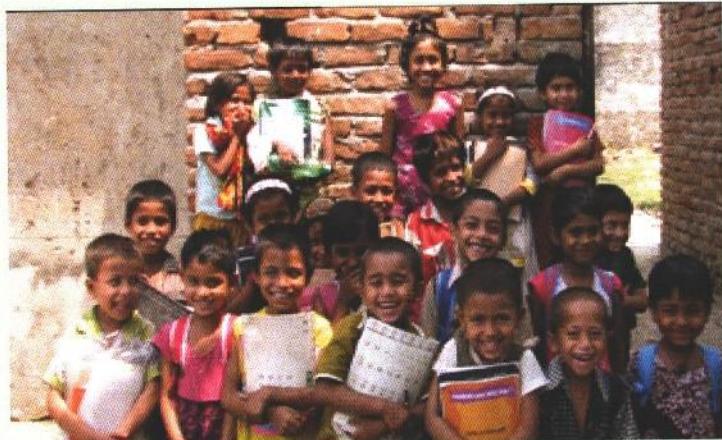
An institution of higher education is offering tuition in mainly non vocational subjects and typically having the power to confer degree. University education includes teaching, research, and social services activities, and it includes both the undergraduate level and the graduate level. Universities are generally composed of several colleges.



ACDSSS created such an environment and also facilitate them to understand the importance of girl's education and its gender equality to the society. 4 families send their daughters to higher education i.e. Jyoti (G.N.M.), Saifali (G.N.M.), Omwati (B.A.) and anjali (B.Sc.) from Baldev Block, Mathura.

## EDUCATION TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL CARE

Agra Catholic Diocese Samaj Seva Sanstha is supporting education of 55 disabled children i.e. School fees, uniform, Books & stationery. Children are studying in Primary-33, Junior-12, Higher secondary- 8 & college study-2. We also organize Disability Day Celebration every year to encourage these children. We provide a platform to these children to show their talents and strengths to society.



## Women Empowerment Programme

Women Empowerment does not mean 'deifying women' rather it means replacing patriarchy with parity.



**“Success comes if one is willing”**

**“Believing in yourself is the first secret to success”**

I am Sunita Devi from Berisal the housewife. She says, I have three children and my husband does daily labour and it was very difficult to manage the house. One day Mrs. Jayanti the animator of ACDSSS visited us and

inquired about me and family condition. She asked me to join in SHG and she explained me the benefits of it. I was bit afraid to join because my financial condition is very poor. After repeatedly explaining I understood and I joined in Shakti SHG. I also got empowered through various training conducted by ACDSSS and Animator Mrs. Jayanti. I understood that by taking loan I can start any business so on 15th September 2016 I requested the loan Rs. 10,000 from SHG and my request was granted. With this amount I opened cosmetic shop for women. Now every month I refund the amount and my economic condition is improved. I am very grateful to the ACDSSS and to the donor agency. They have showed me new way. They are the light to me. Other girls and women have learned to make batches and flowers they also keep their product in my shop for sale. I learned that if one really wants to do something will find a way. I am thankful for the hard times because they have made me, what I am today.

**“Great things never come from comfort zone”**



Mrs. Bisnadevi completed stitching course on 5th August 2015 through ACDSSS. She feels fortunate to learn cutting and stitching various kinds of cloths with design. From 23rd November 2016 she began to buy saris and make design on it and started sailing. She has sold till today at least 35 saris 17 salwar suit. And

still there is demand from women. She says, “It gives me inner joy because I use to sit idle wasting my time by chatting. I use to struggle to run my family. Now soon after my house work I remain busy in doing this work. Beginning I was scared to take a risk but now I am happy. Now I am able to earn 4000 monthly in cosmetic shop and sailing Sarris. My economic condition is improving. I realize and wish to tell others great things never come from comfort zones”.

Thank you ACDSSS.

**(Mrs. Bisnadevi from Akbarpur)**



**“Hard work is the prize we must pay for success”**

ACDSSS staff Mrs. Geeta brought awareness during her home visit and she said you can start any business of your own. Very soon the group received Rs. 1,10,000 from NRILM Scheme.

I requested Rs. 20,000 loan to start Atta mill. After the discussion group granted me the requested amount on 25th Feb 2017 with the help of this amount I put up the Atta mill and I began to sell Atta from my house. The business has begun well and our family members are very happy. I am very grateful to ACDSSS who has showed me the way and who are the cause of my happiness. I realized that “Hard work is the prize we must pay for success”. Thank you.

# Empowerment

Empowerment is an important element where ACDSSS is working for the development of the people and community by house visits, forming the various groups like village development committees, SHGs, Adolescent girls, baal mandals etc. Through various groups we educate and empower them for the development and change of life. Bring awareness on their rights by advocacy and communication through talks, trainings, meetings, group's discussions, celebrations of important days. To do this we involve community, NGOs, and Govt.

## ① Advocacy and Communication

Advocacy in all its forms seeks to ensure that people particularly those who are most vulnerable in society are able to have their voice heard on issues that are important to them. Defend and safeguard their rights. Have their views and wishes genuinely considered when decisions are being made about their lives.

Exposure visit to Bank, block, tahsil, government school, post office, SHGs, NGOs & GOs and hospital.

Sr. No.	Programme	Total Members
1.	Human Rights day Celebration	450
2.	Training on Legal awareness (18)	577

## ② Community Mobilization

Individuals and groups are mobilized for ones development and for their rights. They are brought together and formed into various groups, In this groups awareness is brought on various govt. schemes & economic and social development. By bringing them together they are mobilized to get their rights and benefits.

	No. of Groups	Total Members	Result
<b>Mahila Mandal</b>	149	2213	In Mahila Mandals women are empowered and are given awareness sessions on health, gender, cleanliness, HIV/AIDS, pollution control etc and they are now using dustbins and are aware on prevention and promotion of health. They are take part in politics and are able to raise their voice when injustice is done to them. They are able to make use of government schemes and are now educated and aware of future don't and do.
<b>Bal Mandal</b>	115	1871	In all the Bal Mandals centers children below the age of 18 come together once in a month and they are taught on health, good manners, education, awareness on various issues and are also organized sports, cultural programs and games to build confidence in them. Many places children's behavior is changed and is respectful towards the elders and to each other.
<b>Farmers Group</b>	8	95	Farmers groups are formed and are given training and motivated to cultivate good crops without any chemicals which is healthy.
<b>Adolescent Girls Group</b>	120	2000	<p>389 Adolescent girls are in Adolescent group. 220 girls and 141 women have learned tailoring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 104 girls were given training on leadership</li> <li>➤ 12 Sakhi Trainings from 12 villages on various topics.</li> <li>➤ Peer exchange program for 66 Adolescent girls in 3 session.</li> <li>➤ Exposure visit to Post office, Bank, Mahila Thana &amp; counseling centre, KVK Mathura (87 girls participated in exposure visits. 7 girls opened account in Post Office &amp; 3 married women filed case against the domestic violence.)</li> </ul>
<b>Training on Resource Mobilization</b>	10 trg.	355	10

## International Women's Day Celebration

ACDSSS celebrated International Women's day in seven project areas. The following were the Chief Guest Smt. Bavita Sahu (S.P., Rural Agra, Smt. Kushal Yadav (District Panchayat president, Agra), Smt. Priyanka (Pradhan, Etmadpur), Smt. Mamta Gupta (Ganjdundwara, Kasganj), Smt. Sunita Yadav (Block Pramukh, Baroli Ahir), Dr. Shobha & Dr. Mansi (Mathura), Archbishop Dr. Albert D'Souza, Mr. Anand Rai the president of clean India, Baroli Ahir, Agra) They empowered the women by their very presence in the programme as well as through their enlightening speeches. 5800 women participated and got empowered through rallies, skits, dances and other cultural programmes.

## Adolescent Girls Day Celebration

ACDSSS celebrated Adolescent Girls Day in four projects areas i.e. Agra, Mathura & Kasganj District. The following were the Chief Guest Smt. Susma Chaudhary (S.H.O., Mahila Thana, Mathura), Fr. Vinoy P.M. (Director, ACDSSS, Agra), Sr. Veronica (Programme Manager, ACDSSS). They empowered the adolescent girls by their very presence in the programme as well as through their enlightening speeches. 2250 girls participated and got empowered through skits, dances and other cultural programmes.

## Village Development Committee

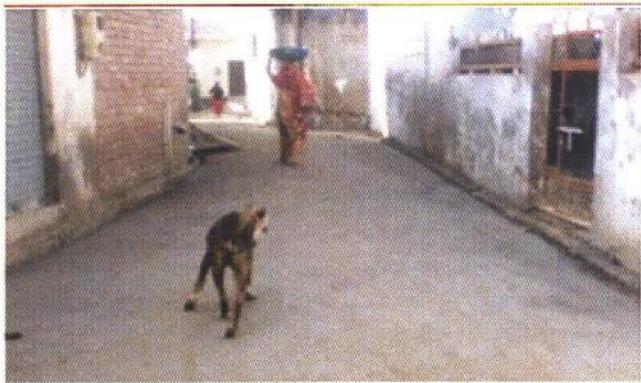
In all the villages we form village development committees where the committees work for the development of the village. There are 68 village development committees & 1068 members. The president, secretary and the members come together once in a month and discuss the problems which they face and they go to headman with a request. When the headman do not co-operate then, they go to block and Zila Parishad and the work is done fast and ultimately the development takes place.

**Work done** **by** **VIKAS SAMITI**

S.No	Activities	New	Repair
1.	Hand Pump	46	479
2.	Pavement	24059	21070 (1Pulia)
3.	School- Building	2	
	Room	22	
	Toilets	2	
	Boundary		629 mtr
	Room		36
	Window		2
	Floor		600 ft
	Passage(Varanda)		1
4.	Wall painting		
5.	Drainage	33225 mtr	26447 mtr

I am Vijay Singh Lodhi the president of Vikas Samiti Shyamo. On 14th Jan 2017 we had Vikas Samiti Meeting and we discussed about drain and pavement condition which was affecting to all villagers. So we decided to submit request letter to headman of the village. Mr. Vijay Singh Lodhi expressed the areas where urgent need to made drain and pavements and all agreed to him. So headman said that from 20th Jan 2017 onwards they will begin the work in village. And it really happened by 22nd February, 2017 completed the work and around 2000 meter drain and





RC road was made. On 22nd February we had again Vikas Samiti meeting and during meeting we thanked Headman of the village and we also thanked ACDSST staff who showed us the way to do this Development.

### ③ Political Participation

In every village there is village Pradhan who is elected by the people for the development of the village. The majority development is done through him and at time through block personals. So we direct them to the Pradhan and to the block and at time they are also empowered to go to Zilla Parishad. A lot of development has taken place. Many individuals have received toilets, adhar cards, ration cards, BPL, APL cards, roads are made, drains are cleansed, pavements are made, the big ponds are cleansed and are dug. We have organized training on Panchayati Raj for the staff and for the women. We speak about work of Gram Sabha and Panchayati raj and we motivate them to know and fight for women reversion.

### ④ Self Help Groups & IGPs

In all the project areas mostly we form SHGs and empower women to stand on their feet who are economically poor, those who are discriminated in society, those who are illiterate and working hard to bring up their family. Through SHGs women are empowered and are bringing changes in the society



SHGs	Total - 226	3173 (Total Saving- 28,62,960=00)	Total No. of Women - 2661	Total No. of Men 167	Total No of Farmers 183	Total No of Adolescent 162
Trainings organized for SHG members	No. of Trainings	T. Members				
Leadership training	24 Trgs.	725				
Training on Gender Discrimination	9 Trgs.	479				
Training on Panchayati Raj for staff & women	5 Trgs.	228				
Training on Government schemes for SHG members	10 Trgs.	355				

**Total IGP's:-** The majority SHGs are doing IGPs in groups as well individual. 18 SHGs have received money from NRLM schemes from 15,000 to 11000 and have started IGPs. The women in SHGs taking loan for marriage, education of children and for any urgent needs. They are very happy that they do not have to go to landlords but they feel empowered. They are given various trainings on IGPs like chock making. Sweet making, flower & batches making, candle making, surf making etc.

Cow	1	Seed	2	Vehicle	1	Training
Goat	4	Field	1	Shoes Material	6	15 IGPs training
Shop	20	Cosmetic Items	1	Agriculture	6	conducted for 617
Thela Gadi	1	Tailoring machine	3	Atta Meal	1	SHG members.
Chain Making	2	Sewing machine	2	Rojgar	3	2 SHGs members
Buffalo	15	Land	1			stared flower & batches making, 2 SHGs members making candle,

## ⑤ Disabled Persons

The organization is also working for the differently abled persons in the community to empower them who are discouraged and disappointed in life, to build confidence in them and make them get the benefits from the government.

ACDSSS supported 55 children at 181 villages of ganjdundwara Block of Kasganj.

Activities carried out	Participants	Result
Disabled day celebration (2 programme)	932	World disabled day celebrated at St. Flex Nursery school, Agra and St. Joseph's School, Bastar on 10th & 14th December 2016. 932 disabled children participated in the programme. They were empowered through speeches and cultural program. They were fortunate to perform their talents through cultural programmes. They got opportunities to mix with each other through games and they were given prizes.
34 DPOs Groups	408	DPO members aware about importance of Disability Certificate, and Concession Certificate. DPO members started to approached to CMO office, PHC, CHC, District Hospital for medical benefits like a immunization, aids & appliance,

### Resource Mobilization

Availing Resource from GO's and NGO's	No. of resources	Availing Resource from GO's and NGO's	No. of resources
Disability Certificate	116	Adhaar Cards	3
Gas Connection	6	Tricycle	17
Bank Account	4	Sewing Machine	1
Artificial Limb	2	Tea Shop	1
Railway Pass	28	Caliper Shoes	2

# Health



Health is the state of complete physical and mental alertness in which a person can function in best possible manner. It can be defined as physical, mental, social well being and as resources for living a full life. It refers not only to the absence of diseases, but the ability to bounce back from illness and other problems. The loss of health is a loss of all happiness. Mahatma Gandhi also says, "It is health which is real wealth, and not pieces of gold and silver".

Health is more important than wealth. A rich person can afford various luxuries of life such as a big car, large house, costly accessories, air-conditioners, etc. But, he can enjoy these luxuries only if his health is good.

The ACDSSS is working on health issues in all the fields. In our working areas mostly people are suffering with contagious diseases and water prone diseases. There are few cases who are also suffering with AIDS and TB. There are many disabled who need our help. The main health issues due to unhygienic surrounding and they are not aware of it. They are used to this life and so we are bringing awareness to prevent, to promote and giving medical care for the sick as well we to do rehabilitation to them when it is necessary.



## ASSISTIVE DEVICES

Assistive devices and technologies are those whose primary purpose is to maintain or improve an individual's functioning and independence to facilitate participation and to enhance overall well-being. They can also help to prevent impairments and secondary health conditions. People with physical disabilities that affect movement can use mobility aids, such as wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, canes, crutches, prosthetic devices, and orthotic devices, to enhance their mobility. Hearing aids can improve hearing ability in persons with hearing problems.



ACDSSS provides financial support for 16 mentally retarded children at Missionary of Charity, Pratap Pura & 6 special children at St. Alphonsa Special School, Wazirpura, Agra. Regular Physiotherapy is given to the children, ADL trainings are given and various regular activities are conducted for the improvement of their health and all over development.



## MEDICAL CARE

The health care system in India is universal. That being said, there is great discrepancy in the quality and coverage of medical treatment in India. Healthcare between states and rural and urban areas can be vastly different. Rural areas often suffer from physician shortages, and disparities between states mean that

residents of the poorest states, like Bihar, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh often have less access to adequate healthcare than residents of relatively more affluent states. State governments provide healthcare services and health education, while the central government offers administrative and technical services.

When we find such patients like HIV/ AIDS, TB, Disable, Leprosy etc. we do take them to the hospitals, institutions and provide them medical care. The disabled are provided certificate, limbs clutches and they are promoted and empowered to live in the society with dignity. They are also provided IGP's so that they are able to stand on their feet.

## MEDICAL CAMP

Total Camps	Beneficiaries	Worm Tablet for children Vitamin A	222
11	1252, 168 Pregnant women		1469
<b>Referred to</b>		Iron Tablets for Adolescent girls	1469
PHC referred	209	Iron tablets for pregnant mother	1642
Government Hospital	370	<b>Animal Camps</b>	
Private Hospital	245	<b>Total Camps</b>	<b>Animals Beneficiaries</b>
CHC Referred	80	33	7405

## PREVENTION

Prevention measures help us to avoid difficulties in life and give us a peaceful happy life. Our life is full of numerous difficulties and if we are not disciplined, we have to suffer too much. Therefore, this proverb suits a lot to us all through the life. Wise people must follow this technique in their daily life to be healthy, wealthy and happy. In this polluted environment, anyone can be deceased anytime with any big or small health disorder. And any disease require proper cure which is very costly and doesn't give surety of wellness. Prevention techniques is used to keep control and to increase control over and to improve their health. It moves beyond a focus on individual behaviour towards a wide range of social and environmental intervention. It helps them to increase knowledge on various sicknesses and prevention. ACDSSS motivated to the community people for better health through home visit, health camp, awareness meetings, workshop on health, street play and health awareness trainings. They are made aware about monthly checkups, immunization for the pregnant women and 0 to 5 years children. By ACDSSS intervention Women & adolescent girls became aware of the importance of the herbal medicines and its effects on the people and understood the use of herbal medicines and they do practice the same for the sickness such as fever, jaundice, and itching, back pain, cough etc.



## HEALTH ENTITLEMENT

Immunization	No. of benefitted	Supplementary Diet	No. of benefitted
BCG	2625	Pregnant Mother	1214
Penta	3360	Adolescent girls	1097
DPT	2564	Children	679
IPV	15	3 times extra for children	785
Measals	3401		
Buster	2376	<b>Visits</b>	
Hepatitis	1372	CMO visit	29
Polio	25217	PHC visit	456
T.T. 1st & 2nd	4891	Aganwadi center	104
Adolescent girls T.T.	681	visit	
Janani Suraksha	795		
Yojana			
ANC	875		

## WORLD DISABILITY DAY CELEBRATION

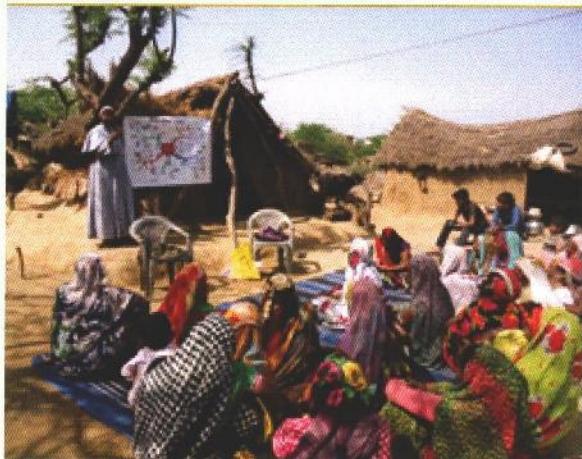
ACDSSS organized World Disability Day on 10th and 14th December 2016 at St. Felix Nursery School, Agra and St. Joseph Convent School, Bastar, Kasganj. 932 Children with disabilities participated from different project areas in which 85 of them participated in cultural programmes. Other school children like St. Francis School, St. Joseph's School, St. Paul's Senior Secondary School, Agra, St. Joseph convent School, Bastar children & youth of Rosary Church, Bastar and teachers also encouraged and motivated differently abled children with skits and dances. Archbishop Most Rev. Dr. Albert D'souza presided over the programme. Mr. Naveen Bajaj (Director, Rude Set Sansthan, Etmadpur) of Agra District was the chief guest of the function.

## PROMOTION

Health promotion enables people to increase control over their own health. It covers a wide range of social and environmental interventions that are designed to benefit and protect individual people's health and quality of life by addressing and preventing the root causes of ill health, not just focusing on treatment and cure. There are three Key elements of Health Promotion:-

- a) Good Governance for health
- b) Health Literacy
- c) Health cities

ACDSSS is making people aware about their health through various promotional tools like - conducting Health Talk, Training on the Knowing your body(Puberty changes), World AIDS Day, Health Day, World T.B. Day and Disable Day celebration.



Activities/Trainings/celebration	Beneficiaries
Health Awareness talks (52 talks)	1204
Training on HIV/AIDS & T.B. (49)	2224
Training on Puberty Changes (25)	608
AIDS Day celebration & Rally (4)	1650
Health Day celebration (1 Programme)	550

## REHABILITATION

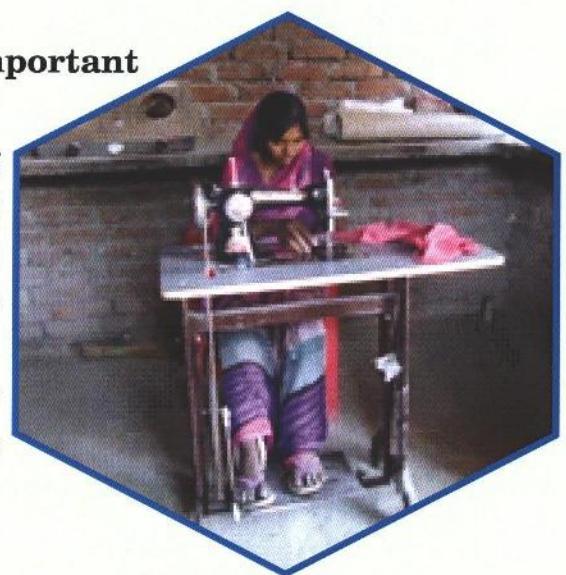
Rehabilitation is a treatment designed to facilitate the process of recovery from injury, illness, or disease to as normal condition as possible.

The purpose of rehabilitation is to restore some or all of the patient's physical, sensory, and mental capabilities that were lost due to injury, illness, or disease. The patient is also rehabilitated to their houses after treatments and sufficient counselling. ACDSSS provide loan to these person by making them member of the SHG and help them in settling them in their life.

**“What you think of yourself is much more important than what people think of you.”**

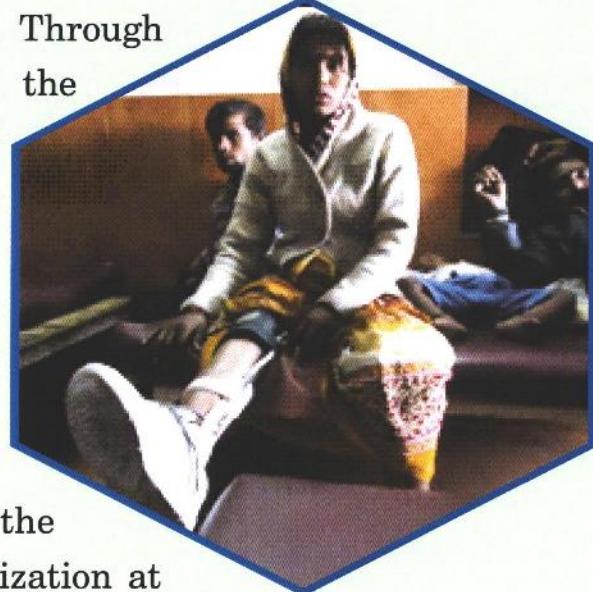
Meera Devi, is 30 yrs old and is affected by Right Leg Polio and economically very poor. She has a five year old child. Her husband is mentally challenged. Mr. Wale goes for daily labour once a while. They do not have any other source of income.

At present she likes to earn some money for her daily living. She loves and knows tailoring. Parents are



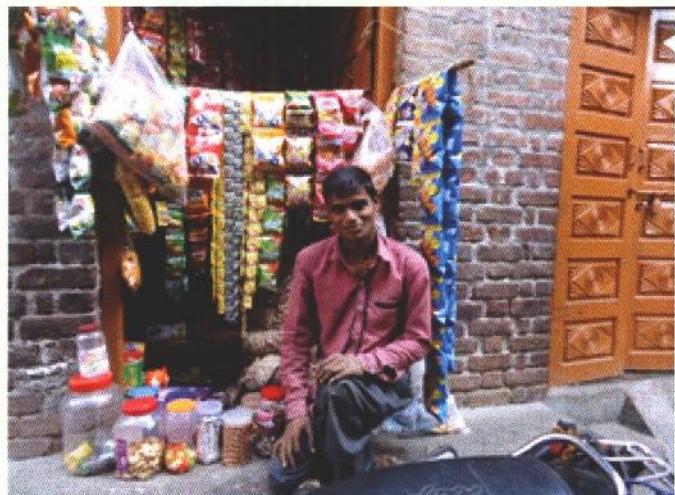
poor so they found difficult to educate them. Through the survey the CBR workers identified the problems of Meera Devi and her family. Her eight year old caliper was broken and without caliper, she couldn't walk properly. Though she knew tailoring well, due to poverty she couldn't purchase a sewing machine.

On 3rd October 2014, CBR worker Mr. Vijendra Kumar informed her about the certification camp organized by the organization at Kadarganj and helped her to make the disability certificate on 6th October 2014. Regular meetings and family visit helped them to cooperate with CBR workers. The Meeting at Navabganj Nagar by the CBR workers given them the knowledge regarding the IGA/IGP for the PWDs. Meera Devi was motivated by the CBR workers and taken her to SMS hospital Jaipur on 16th February 2017. Through the help and effort of Mr. Vijendra Kumar and Mr. Hamir Singh she received a caliper and a sewing machine from SMS hospital. She was also given help to make railway concession pass. At present she earns Rs. 100 to 150 per day and improved her economic condition. The family members are very happy and grateful to the organization.



**“To be beautiful means to be yourself, you need to accept yourself.”**

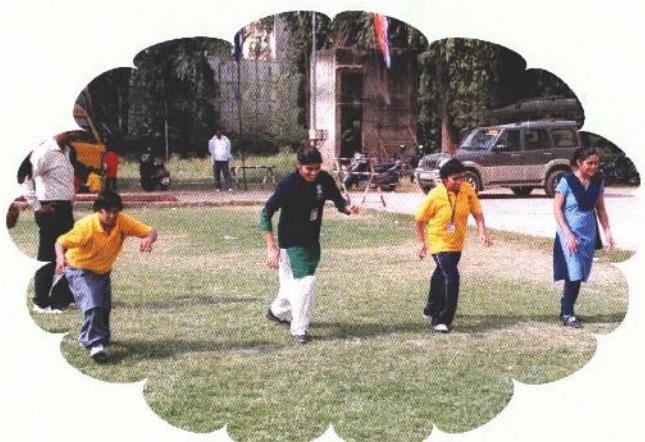
Najeem S/o Late Mohd Haneef R/o Ganjdundwara, Kasganj district, U.P is 20 years old and is studying in class 10th at Ninda Public School, Ganjdundwara, Kasganj. Due to death of his father he struggled to cope up with the daily living. He also suffers from multy disability.



He wishes to study and stand on his feet by becoming economically independent. In 2013 CBR Workers Mr. Hamir Singh & Mr. Vijendra Kumar visited his family and came to know about his family background and the physical condition. Since then he became part of CBR project.

In order to convince the parents for child's education the organizational staff faced lots of problem. The constant family visit and counselling sessions by the staff helped the parents to change their attitude towards the education of the child.

At present he is part of SLF project and studying in class 11th with the help of the organization. He and his family members improved their understanding towards the disability, the need to take care of the situation etc. with the help of various awareness programs and trainings. On 7th November 2016 he attended a meeting conducted by the CBR workers on IGA/IGP and was motivated to open a petty shop in order to meet the basic necessities of daily living. On 30th November 2016, borrowing Rs.1000 from a neighbour opened a petty shop and earns Rs. 100 to Rs.150 per day. He and his family members are grateful to the CBR workers and the organization.



## Livelihood

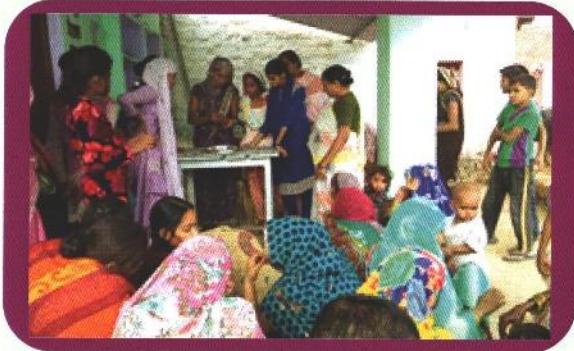
A person's livelihood refers to their means of securing the basic necessities of food, water, shelter and clothing of life. ACDSSS facilitate the people of project areas of women, farmers, adolescent girls and livestock bears to gain secure livelihood and will have increased their income. We are working to develop model sustainable livelihood intervention in rural areas through concept of profitability. ACDSSS tries to provide livelihood of people since this is the main need of the people. To provide food, shelter, and to economic growth we try to give various training to bring awareness on various schemes, and help them to get it.

### SKILL DEVELOPMENT: -

The main objective of the skill development program is to provide employable skills to the women, illiterate youths, unorganized labors and farmers to bring about qualitative improvements to increase

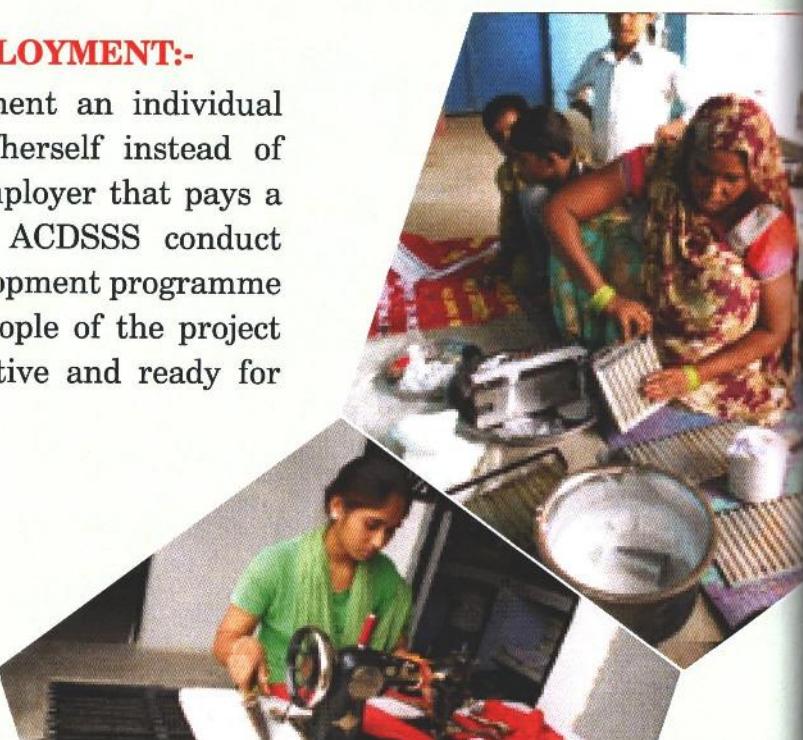
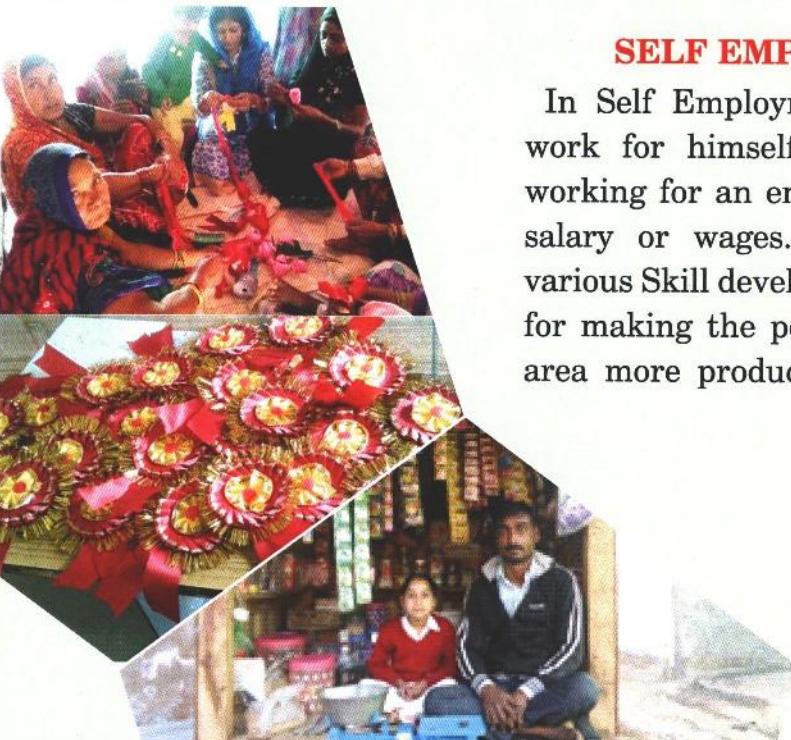


their productivity. Vocational training programmes, efforts by individuals to acquire knowledge, skills and values serves the purpose of making human work and performance more productive than it would be without them. Rural adolescent girls have gained self-reliance and self confidence. The idea behind this concept is to mobilize the young girls and to improve their quality of life. ACDSSS has offered vocational courses of tailoring, computer courses, beautician etc.



### SELF EMPLOYMENT:-

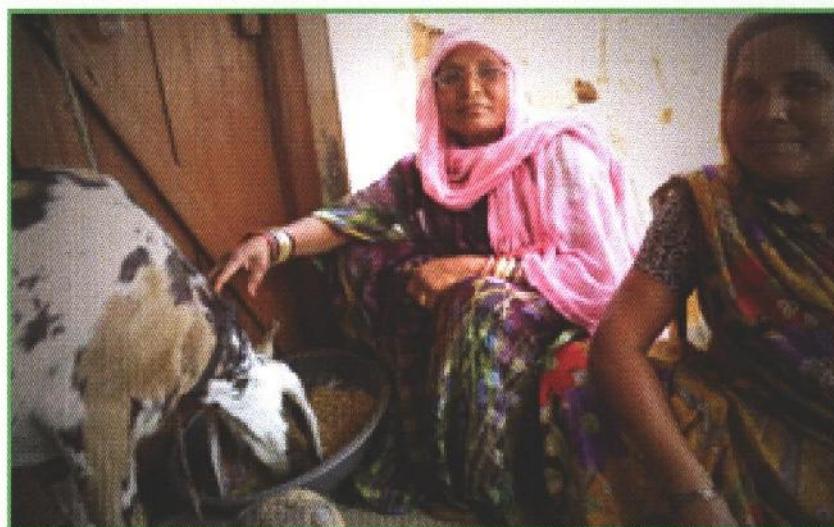
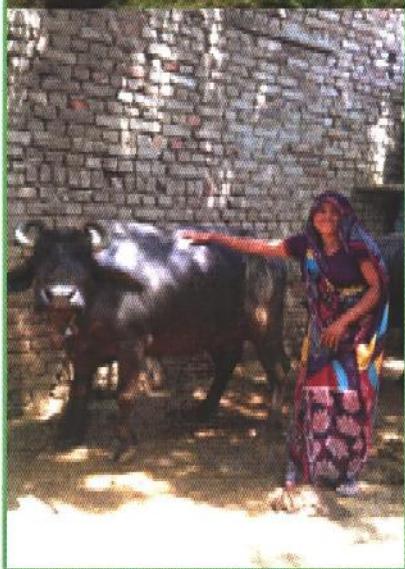
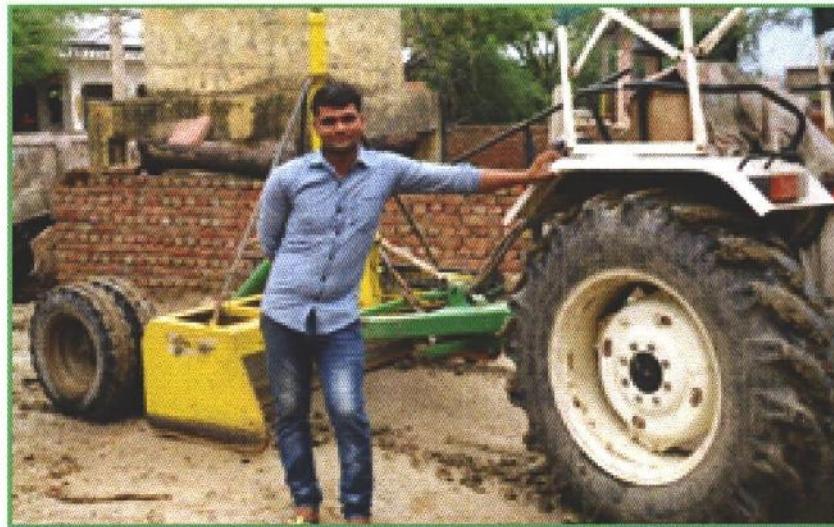
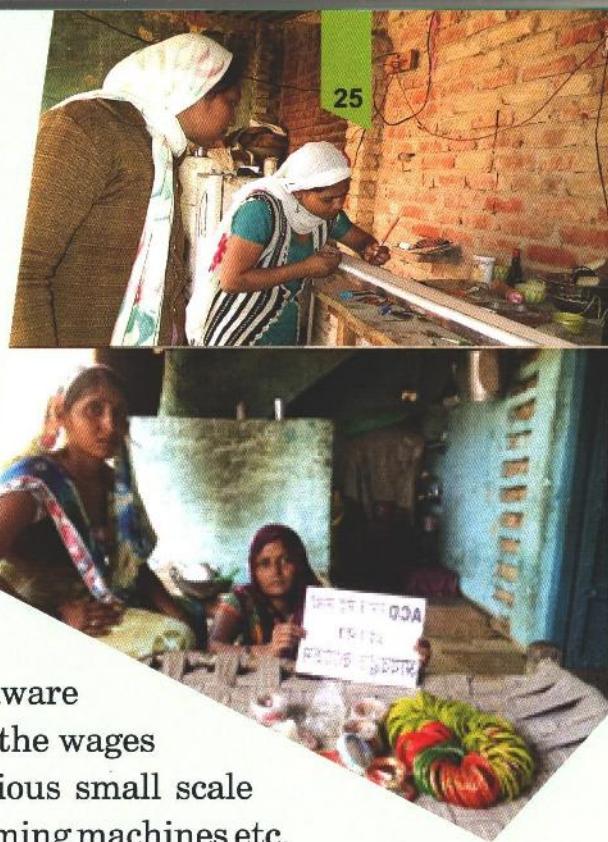
In Self Employment an individual work for himself/herself instead of working for an employer that pays a salary or wages. ACDSSS conduct various Skill development programme for making the people of the project area more productive and ready for



start their own business. After training people have their own shop like cloth sale, chain making, bangle shop, Beauty parlour shop. Now they are able to earn at least 200 to 300 Rs per day. These are various small scale businesses people are doing after the skill development program.

### **WAGE EMPLOYMENT :-**

By the intervention of ACDS 2125 people are aware about various Govt. Schemes. Now they are getting the wages work related to MNREGA, Govt. subsidies for various small scale businesses like Dairy, Goat rearing, Poultry farm, farming machines etc.



## SOCIAL PROBLEM

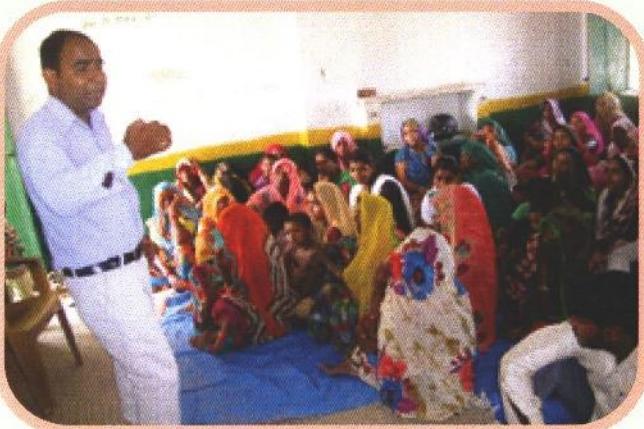
Poverty, alcoholism, superstitious belief, lack of resources, health & hygiene, Gender discrimination, low literacy lack of awareness. To eradicate these problems we organize awareness programmes, home visits, trainings, workshop, film show, puppet show, AIDS Day, women's day, adolescent girl's day, Human Rights Day, Health day, disabled day, T.B. Day celebrations, Exposures, meeting etc. An exhibition was shown at Mahila Divas celebration Day on issues like domestic violence, importance of girl education & gender equality, health & hygiene, female feticide. 660 audience of the programme could see the social problem through the exhibition.

## CASE STUDY: -

On 12th November 2016 Village development committee which was formed by ACDSSS had a meeting and discussed on the problem which they faced due to water logging. Around 230 acres of land filled with water, due to which people were not able to cultivate the crops in a suitable way. The members suggested forming a committee to collect some amount for expense. So they decided to collect Rs 100 from each family. Mr. Chandrapal the ward member was in charge for this genuine cause. After collecting the money they gathered again and decided to hire the motor to empty the field and clear the canal for better water facilities. Thus Mr. Chandrapal met the village Pradan, Mrs. Logo Devi and through the JCB 30 feet deep canal was made wide and 140 meter road was build, canals were repaired by the road side, so that all the water may flow and cleared the water from the field. Because of cooperation and unity the work was successfully completed. They also faced non Cooperation from the block as well as from few people of the village.



## SOCIALISATION

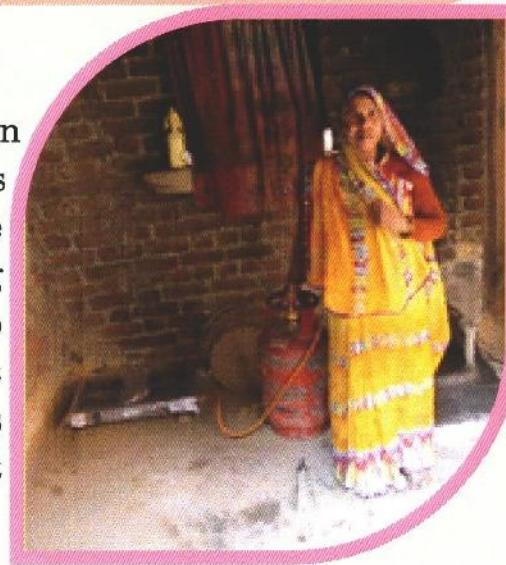


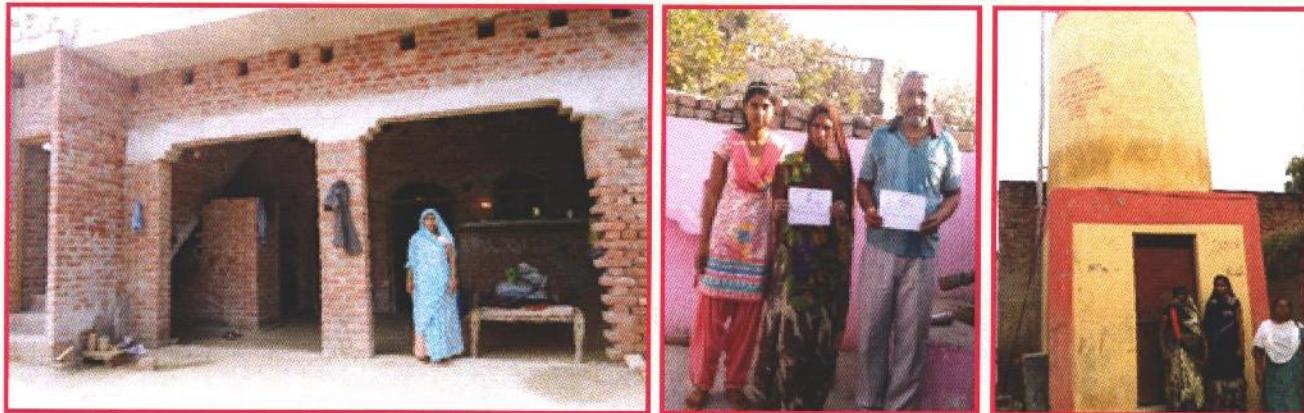
People are social being living or disposed to live in companionship with others or in a community, rather than in isolation. We are created to be a Social being. Our first responsibility is to relate to everyone, especially to the needy, lonely and abundant. We are to be with the people who are in need. In our diocese there are so many people who are ignorant about different govt. schemes and their rights.



### Personal Assistance: -

ACDSSS helps people in need to get information about different schemes and procedure to access these schemes. As we work to lessen these problems we try to help individually like housing scheme, toilets, marriage grant and also help widow, disabled and old people through SHGs & government schemes. The following table gives the details of our activities and achievement during last year.



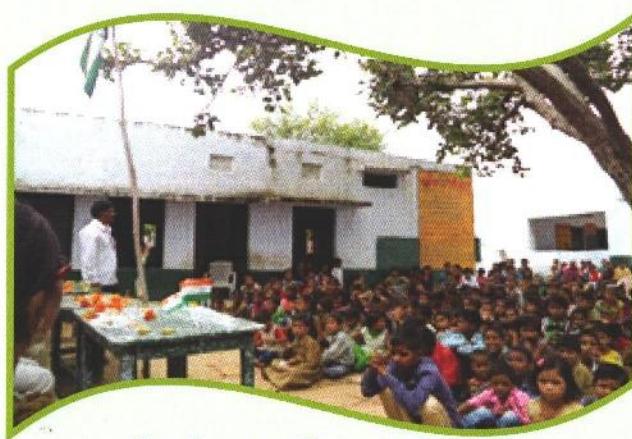


Old age pension		Widow pension		Disabled pension		Grants for the marriage		Indira Awas		Toilets	
Form	Rec.	Form	Received	Form	Received	Form	Received	Form	Rec.	Form	Rec.
587	156	317	57	160	52	70	5	88	60	389	939

Gas Connection		Voter Card		APL Card		BPL Card	
Form	Received	Form	Received	Form	Received	Form	Received
475	465	10	10	1003	2033	134	1264

### Culture & Arts :-

We organize various cultural programs and competitions to give them opportunities for their talents. Through various programs like women's days, AIDS day celebration, Adolescent day, Independence Day, Republic day, children's Day, new year celebration etc. Here women, children, girls participating in dance, drama, drawing competition, singing competition and they are also made aware of the importance of the day.



Independence Day



Republic Day



**Adolescent Day**



**Women's Day**



**Children's Day**



**Aids Day**

### **JUSTICE: -**

Here we work for the rights of the community specially women and children. The children are not getting good opportunity for education specially the girl child. Girl child birth in family and society are not accepted yet in the project village. They are treated as a burden for the family. women are not allowed to speak and stand in front of the men or in the meeting. Here we give training on gender discrimination and of their rights, awareness on Domestic violence, child right protection, legal aids and on government schemes. Through women's day and girl child day celebration we bring awareness through speeches, and cultural programs.



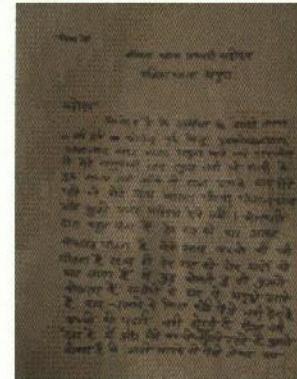
Through UKSVK and ACDSSS, we worked under SAKHI Project with adolescent girls of Mathura. Girls were not allowed to go for exposure visit out side home town. After talking to parents and girls, they were ready to send them for exposure. After this we took 80 girls to Delhi on 27th November, 2016. They were very happy for this exposure to Delhi. They expressed that they would like to go next year for the exposure somewhere else. Many people became aware of many govt. schemes like Janani Suraksha, Sukanya, Saadi Anudan, Widow Pension, Samajwadi pension, old age pension, Indrudhanush and their rights. And many are benefitted. The projects of ACDSSS succeed in enabling people to access those available resources from the govt.

### **RELATIONSHIP & FAMILY:-**

To build the family relationship specially the families where there is dispute broken relationship and have family problem. We try to solve through family visits & counseling. This incident took place on 6th September 2016.

We visited families and we came across many broken families. Some families reunited because of our visit. There was a real case of a broken family where a woman called Nagina was a victim of domestic violence in the name of dowry. She was harassed by her husband physically, mentally and emotionally. Nagina complained to the Mahila police station at Kacheri, Mathura against her husband with the help of the ACDSSS staff. Within 24 hours her husband was searched at home by the police, since they could not get her husband, they met his brother and warned him to find his brother. His brother rang up to him that the police had come to arrest him. Out of fear, Nagina's husband went to her place Ajay Nagar and brought her to his house. This is how the family is united by our intervention.

*Copy of FIR on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.*



### **RECREATION AND SPORTS:-**

We also organize picnic, games, competitions etc. This year we organized sports with adolescent girls on children's day for children. Along with it we also organized recreational activities for the staff so that they feel motivated and also get opportunity to meet with other diocese staff and exchange their working culture and learn from each other.



AGRA CATHOLIC DIOCESE SAMAJ SEVA SANSTHA Cathedral House, Wazirpura Road, Agra - 282 003.			
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR FROM 01-04-2016 TO 31-03-2017			
RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
<b>TO OPENING BALANCE AS ON 01-04-2016</b>			
a. Cash in Hand	₹ 2,372.97	By Enlightenment and Eliminating Child Labour through Securing Education Right & Livelihood Promotion in Edmatpur Block of Agra Distt. Expenses	₹ 8,06,286.00
b. Cash at Bank in S.B. A/C No. 3024101001109 with Canara Bank, St. Peter's College Branch, Agra	₹ 17,28,563.28	By Inclusive Development for the Children & Youngsters with Disabilities Expenses	₹ 6,01,566.00
c. Cash at Bank in S.B. A/C No. 1483 with Canara Bank, St. Peter's College Branch, Agra	₹ 13,69,140.70	By Empowerment Programme of Young Mothers and Adolescents Girls for Family Life through Health Education and Productive Skills at Baster	₹ 8,05,185.00
d. Cash at Bank in S.B. A/C No. 49846 with Canara Bank, St. Peter's College Branch, Agra	₹ 9,72,679.00	By Women Empowerment Programme in 30 villages of Agra District Expenses	₹ 18,24,939.00
e. F.D.R.'s in Hand	₹ 61,21,937.00	By Gender and Development - Sakhis Expenses	₹ 9,54,879.00
f. Accrued Interest on F.D.R.'s	₹ 1,70,784.48	By Community Health Development Programme in Mirach Block - Etah Dist.	₹ 7,12,776.00
<b>TO FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED :-</b>			
a. GRANT FROM KINDER MISSIONS WERK SHIFFE E.V. POSTFACH 101056, D 52010 AACHEN, GERMANY ENLIGHTENING AND ELIMINATING CHILD LABOUR THROUGH SECURING EDUCATION RIGHT & LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION IN ETAMDUPUR BLOCK, AGRA	₹ 11,39,993.40	By Enlightenment and Eliminating Child Labour from Carpet Industry in 30 Villages of Shamshabad, Ahir Barauli & Fatehabad Block of Agra Distt. Expenses	₹ 18,75,751.00
b. Grant from JAN VIKAS SAMITI PROVINCIALATE CHHAT NAGAR, P.O. - VARANASI - 221003 for INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT for the Children and Youngsters with Disability	₹ 5,64,259.00	By Integrated Development & Rehabilitation of 16 Children at Missionaries of Charity in Agra Expenses	₹ 1,44,000.00
c. GRANT FORM CONFERENCE EPISCOPALE, ROMA - ITALIA VIA AURELIA 468-00165 ROMA ITALIA FOR EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME OF YOUNG MOTHERS AND ADOLESCENTS GIRLS FOR FAMILY LIFE, THROUGH HEALTH EDUCATION AND PRODUCTIVE SKILLS AT BASTAR	₹ 6,38,931.00	By Audit Fees	₹ 28,600.00
d. Grant from MANOS UNIDAS SERVICIOS CENTRALES, BARQUILLO, 38-3, 28004 MADRID SPAIN for Women Empowerment Programme in 30 Villages of Agra District	₹ 18,45,162.00	By Bank Charges	₹ 3,892.00
		By Building & General Repairs	₹ 36,606.00
		By Cable T.V. Charges	₹ 1,400.00
		By Canara Host Making education expenses	₹ 3,000.00
		By Charities & Contributions	₹ 5,000.00
		By Education of ID Card Making	₹ 1,64,000.00
		By General Repairs	₹ 20,000.00
		By Honorarium to Tailoring Teacher	₹ 40,000.00
		By Legal Expenses	₹ 31,600.00
Balance C/f.	₹ 41,88,345.40	Balance C/f.	₹ 4,12,797.00
For The Agra Catholic Diocese Samaj Seva Sanstha		Balance C/f.	₹ 77,25,362.00
<i>[Signature]</i> Director			Cont...2/P.

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
Balance b/f.	₹ 41,88,345.40	Balance b/f.	₹ 4,12,797.00
a. GRANT FROM KATHOLISCHE ZENTRALSTELLE FÜR ENTWICKLUNG SHILFE E.V. AACHEN GERMANY THROUGH UKSVK FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT - (SAKHI)	₹ 6,25,000.00	By Maintenance	₹ 2,311.00
b. Grant in aid Received from MISEREOR KATHOLISCHE ZENTRALSTELLE FÜR ENTWICKLUNG SHILFE E.V. AACHEN GERMANY D52015- D52015 AACHEN GERMANY FOR CHILD LABOUR FORM CARPET INDUSTRY IN 30 VILLEGES OF SHAMSHABAD, AHIR BARAULI & FATEHABAD BLOCK OF AGRA DISTT.	18,17,597.00	By Newspaper Expenses	₹ 2,696.00
c. Grant from MISEREOR KATHOLISCHE ZENTRALSTELLE FÜR ENTWICKLUNG SHILFE E.V. POSTFACH-101545, D52015 AACHEN GERMANY FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN MIRACH BLOCK, AGRA	₹ 8,66,204.50	By NFE Teachers Honorarium	₹ 45,000.00
d. Grant Received from Caritas India, CBCI, Center Ashok Place, N. Delhi - 110001 for community Empowerment Through Enhancement of Livelihood and Health	₹ 8,57,350.00	By Part Time Office Assistant	₹ 48,000.00
e. Contribution for Hunger & Disease	₹ 4,07,705.00	By Seminars	₹ 300.00
To Income for Candle & Host Making Education	₹ 1,12,195.00	By Staff Refreshment	₹ 9,180.00
To Contribution Received	₹ 9,30,100.00	By T.V. Expenses	₹ 1,000.00
To Bank Interest on S.B. A/C	₹ 1,76,671.52	By Canara Host Making House for Poor	₹ 23,58,000.00
To T.D.S. Refund Received	₹ 4,366.00	By TDS Deducted on F.D.R.'s	₹ 18,750.00
To Interest on Renewal of F.D.R's	₹ 3,24,901.52	By Community Empowerment through Enhancement of Livelihood and health Exp.	₹ 75,202.00
To Accrued Interest on F.D.R's	₹ 1,41,617.00	By Staff Welfare Fund Exp.	₹ 99,750.00
To CARITAS AGRA (Contribution Received for Housing for Poor)	₹ 14,01,620.00	By Washing Machine Purchased	₹ 13,400.00
To Refund from PCRA	₹ 500.00	By Hunger & Disease	₹ 4,26,952.00
To Interest on TDS Refund	₹ 194.00		₹ 119,39,777.00
To Staff welfare fund received	₹ 1,75,610.00		
Place : Agra	Total Rs.		
Dated : 12-07-2017			
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EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT
To Honorarium to Tailoring Teacher	40,000.00	By Income for Candle & Host Making Education	₹ 1,12,195.00
To NFE Teachers Honorarium	45,000.00	By Contribution Received	₹ 9,301.00
To Part Time Accountant	48,000.00	By Bank Interest on S.B. A/C	₹ 1,76,671.52
To Seminars	300.00	By Accrued Interest on F.D.R's	₹ 1,41,617.00
To Staff Refreshment	9,180.00	By Refund from PCRA	₹ 500.00
To T.V. Expenses	1,000.00	By Interest on Income Tax Refund	₹ 194.00
To Bank Charges	3,892.00	By Interest Received on F.D.R's	₹ 324,901.52
To Audit Fees	28,600.00		
To Cable T.V. Chages	1,400.00		
To Building & General Repairs	36,606.00		
To Candle & Host making education expenses	81,699.00		
To Charities & Contributions	5,000.00		
To Education of ID Card Making	1,64,000.00		
To General Repairs	20,000.00		
To Legal Expenses	31,600.00		
To Maintenance	23,311.00		
To Newspaper Expenses	2,696.00		
To Depreciation	76,960.00		
To Excess of Income over Expenditure during the year	6,19,244.00		
	1,46,136.04		
	₹ 7,65,390.04		
Place : Agra	Total Rs.		
Dated : 12-07-2017			
<i>[Signature]</i> Director			

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
Annexed to Income and Expenditure Account  
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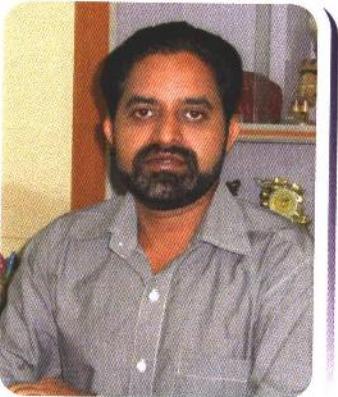
## List of ongoing projects

## Project & Our Donors

S. No.	Project Title	Villages	Location	District	Project duration	Donor Agency/Place
1.	Women Empowerment programme in 30 villages of Agra District	30	Baroli Ahir	Agra	Oct. 2014 to Sept. 2017	Manos Unidas, Spain
2.	Community Health Development programme	20	Mirachi	Etah	Oct. 2016 to Sept. 2019	Misereor, Germany
3.	Enlightening and Eliminating Child Labour from Carpet Industry in Agra District of Uttar Pradesh	30	Fatehabad, Samshabad & Baroli Ahir	Agra	April 2015 to March 2018	Misereor, Germany
4.	Inclusive Development for the children and Youngsters with Disabilities	178	Ganjdundwara	Kashiram Nagar	April 2015 to March 2018	Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi
5.	Enlightening and Elimination Child Labour	10	Etmadpur	Agra	October 2012 to Sept. 2015, Oct. 2015 to Sept. 2019	Kinder Mission Germany
6.	Empowerment of young Mothers and adolescent girls for family life through education	15	Bastar	Kansiram Nagar	April 2014 to Sept. 2017	Italian Bishop's conference
7.	SAKHI- Gender and Development	12	Raya Block	Mathura	April 2014 to March 2017	U.K.S.V.K.
8.	Integrated Development & Rehabilitation of children with disability	16 children	Missionaries of Charity	Agra	July 2010 to March 2017	Kleine Fuesse- Grosse spuren Hilfe Fuer Kinder in India, Germany
9.	Community Empowerment Through Enhancement of Livelihood and Health, Anoop Nagar	16	Anoop Nagar	Mathura	April 2016 to March 2019	Caritas India, Delhi
10.	90 Non formal education centres	2574 Children are being benefited in all project areas				



# Thank You & Hearty Welcome



Fr. Vinoy P.M.



Fr. Shibu Kuriakose

## BACK GROUND

Agra Catholic Diocese Samaj Seva Sanstha (ACDSSS) works towards development, growth and sustainability through capacity building, education, livelihood 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

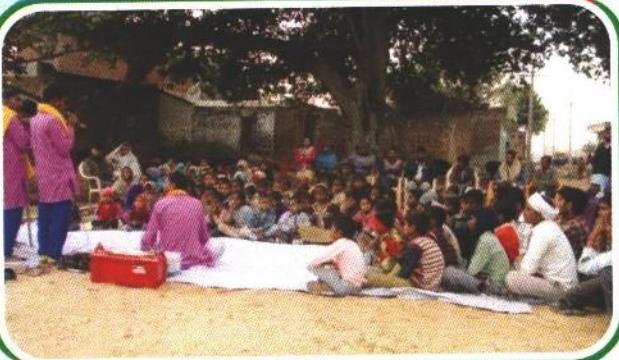
To strive for human society of sustainable development based on the principles of equality, distributive justice & secularism in solidarity with marginalized through the empowerment process.

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Street Play



Medical Camp



DPO Meeting



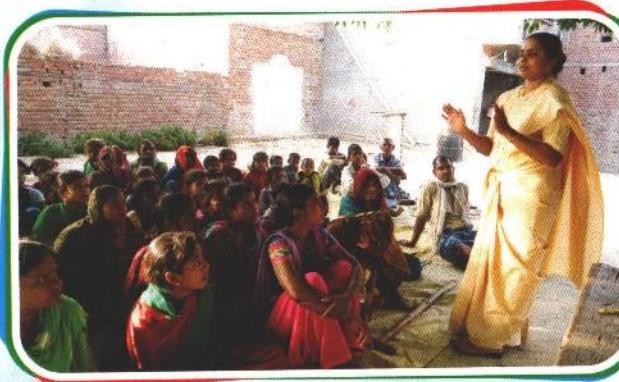
PRI Training



Awareness Programme on HIV/AIDS



Kisan Diwas



Training on Puberty Changes



Training on RCH