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Respected Members ,

MSS have continuously tried to ensure the participation of urban and rural weaker and deprived section of society in the process of current socio-economic development . As per goal and objectives of the organization , MSS team have effectively advocated the rights through empowerment of unorganized sector workers , female handicraft artisans and adolescent girls in one front . MSS team also taken necessary initiatives in other front towards enhance the access of target groups up to required resources for improving the dignity of their life .

During the reporting period from 01st April , 2020 To 31st March , 2021 following programs / activities were implemented to resolve problems and fulfill the needs of vulnerable and deprived sections of society . The annual report of different community development programs and welfare activities is as under . . .

1. Inclusive City Project -2.0 , Agra :

Under the extension period of Inclusive City Project (April -May , 2020) regular process of strengthening of CBOs resulted in Improved functionality of CBOs noticed, as more than 40 CBO members have been involved in governance exercise in their areas raising urban issues to capacitate the target community on interacting and demanding their rights, regular capacity building through digital sessions were organized during this period .



Then community people practically trained in writing and moving advocacy documents like public petitions , representations , memorandums , RTI applications etc. thus, 02 public petitions and 04 applications moved to water works departments and Nagar Nigam to the availability of street lights , quality water supply and better sanitation services.

As results, the community people are seeking their own ways to advocate their rights-issues. CBOs have been proactively involved in Area Sabha and participating in ward committees meetings. They are providing their creative suggestions on community development and issues related to Covid-19 .

2. Sustainable City Project- Agra :

Under Sustainable City Project- Agra , more focus was on the effective policy advocacy. Mostly linkage with schemes and entitlement has been slowly taken up by community based organizations and community leaders. During the reporting period, a city level campaign has been conducted in Agra for improvement in construction laborer schemes. More than 200 construction workers were the part of the campaign .

It has created a great sense of Awareness among the construction workers and Domestic women workers about their rights and also policymakers has aware of the



issues of both the groups. The issues of the target group are raised to the grassroots to the highest level.

Emergence of strong CBOs, youth groups, community leaders and network at city level . These groups are liaisoning with different Government departments and officials for accessing schemes &

entitlements through convergence, demanding their rights through demand letters and memorandums. Also creating awareness about different policies, law and schemes and gaps and taking lead in addressing their issues like infrastructure development, occupational issues, social issues.

So the pressure of CBOs is going on for getting good results. Key Findings and Learning in context to outcomes achieved based on MIS trends during the project period. are as under ...



- 27 people got linkage with their bank account through Adhar & mobile number ,
- 35 Construction workers received there renewed labour cards ,

- 78 Construction workers received Rs . 1000 /- in their bank account , after linkage there bank details with labour depart
- 363 people got free medical treatment through 04 health camps .
- Financial support of Rs.3,000.00 given by MSS / IGSSS to 05 CBO member for starting their income generation activities.

3. Covid Response –Agra :

Most of the people within entire working area were not aware about **COVID-19** virus and its process of contamination . Because, It was a new pandemic viral infection of this kind in our city . So MSS team have implemented **Awareness generation programs / Drives about COVID 19** from 05 to 14 August , 2020 .

In the process of Awareness generation we have formed volunteers support groups at slum level and orient them regarding regular hand washing and sanitation process with use of mask or **Gamchha** to cover their own face and maintain physical distancing of two meters within the community and other public places to protect themselves and other residents of



their slums . After the orientation process , MSS team has motivated to all 30 youth volunteers to educate and aware their family members first and after that to other neighbors regarding protection norms of **COVID 19** .

This process of person to person orientation going on and aware more than 4500 community people successfully . During this drive youth volunteers distributed free IEC material and **550 Ration kits** (which contains appropriate dry ration and sanitation material) as a COVID Response within targeted community with generous support of **Indo Global Social Service Society , New Delhi** .

4. Farmer's education and training Program :

This year also the MSS has organized a two days seminar on horticulture plantation at the conference hall of Patel Seva Sansthan-Fatehpur in July 05, 2020. Eminent personalities in the field were called for delivering speeches on Hi-tech plantation, use of shed net, poly house, plastic mulching, plastic tunnel etc were explained along with a field visit to the farms of Agriculture Science Center, Fatehpur. Approx 120 farmers took part in the workshop and learned latest techniques of horticulture.



5. Women & girls empowerment Program :

The organization decided from this year onwards to train the women particularly from the slum areas and rural areas in some vocational trades so as to increase their income level to support their families. The training in chalk and candle making was given to the women. Various colored chinks and candles (with different sizes) were made. The organization accepted the responsibility to supply raw material and purchase the finished product from trained women for marketing purpose. The participants were also awarded a certificate on successful completion of the course. They were also encouraged to form the self help groups and explained them the various banks scheme, Government schemes, KVIC schemes, Suvarna Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojna, Schemes of DRDA (Gram Swaraj Rozgar Yojna), etc for obtaining the benefits for their self employment.



6. Technical skill & Livelihood promotion Program :

During the reporting period a two days Technical Skill Development Training for income generation and alternate livelihood promotion was organized by MSS at youth development center, Agra from 24 to 25 September, 2020. In the Skill development

training, the participant CBO members and youth were incapacitate on various component of NULM, PMKVY , MUDRA and PM SWANIDHI scheme and motivated by **Mr Ashok Kumar** From DUDA , Agra towards start their own small businesses as their source of income generation .

Because now days each and every person have a need of job or alternate livelihood. So it is a best solution of the problem at own level . **MSS Executive Director - Mr.**

Jai Prakash Trivedi have given checks of **Rs. 3000.00** as a small financial support to selected candidates to start their own enterprises and encouraged them to work with patience and use their short skills to connect with local community for improving there business .



Apart from this MSS have imparting training in computer application to women and rural youth at fatehpur , which is a regular activity of the organization. Various computer courses are offered with different duration to the rural women & students with certificates. The well qualified and experienced staff of the organization , teaches the student and well equipped lab and solves their difficulties.

7. Handicraft development & Marketing Program :

The organization works in the urban and semi urban / rural areas of district Fatehpur located in central Uttar Pradesh state.

Handicraft artisan of this area are poor and do not have any other source of income , therefore a workshop was organized at Patel Seva Sansthan , Fatehpur to train them in making Zari- Zardosi and embroidery products, which are found in abundant in the local region . Making Zari- Zardosi and



embroidery products is an art , so we taught them how to make artistic and beautiful items from local raw material which has demand in the market.

8. Science & Technology communication Program :

During the reporting period a two days Science & Technology communication Program was organized by **MSS** at community center , Fatehpur from 21 to 22 October , 2020. During the program more than 225 school and college going students participated in the event and visited exhibition , which was disseminating the models of innovative technologies on pure drinking water and sanitation management . The exhibition was appreciated by most of participants due the their usefulness and cost effective products .

9. Road safety awareness generation Program :

Road safety is of prime importance as road accidents are among the biggest causes of deaths in the country. With the number of vehicles on our roads increasing with every passing hour, it's of vital importance for everyone to have traffic awareness and understand and respect all the road safety rules in India.

road safety education, Community will be able to protect their child away from dangers caused by road accidents. Target groups can give them certain facts, show the possible dangers and risks involved, explain ways to keep them safe and develop their skills in understanding consequences .

Keeping the above situation in the mind MSS have organized one week long campaign in January 2021 district -Fatehpur over national highway to sensitize the road users and adjourning community regarding '**Don't take over-speed**', '**Don't drink & Drive**', '**follow lane discipline**', '**be alert on road**', '**helmet usage**', '**seat belt usage**'; etc.

10. Consumer welfare program :

The consumer movement in India is now gearing up. Traders cheat the consumer by way of short weighing, low quality, no guarantee, higher rates than MRP etc. This is due to lack of knowledge of consumer. Hence it was decided to educate the consumer by arranging a three days workshop on awareness generation. Peoples were given knowledge of consumer forums, ISI, BIS standards, difference between warranty and



guarantee, etc. Apart from this few counseling session were carried out on the bargaining process during purchasing of the goods and services from the local or regional markets . This effort of the organization was very much appreciated by the citizens of rural areas of Fatehpur district .

11. Old age health service & welfare Program :

A four day workshop was organized on naturopathy & yoga, on the following theme to understand the science. Naturopathy can be termed as the science of living. It believes or describes human beings as the epitome of Universe. Accordingly visualizing self in the universe, and the universe in the self, represents the most evolved state of man. Naturopathy believes in this holistic approach of health, which can be achieved by following the laws of nature (Physical Health), Rules of good conduct (Mental/ Social Health) and developing a philosophical attitude and practicing meditation and Yoga(Spiritual Health).

12. Youth development Program :

During the reporting period a two days **capacity development training of youth on rights based issues** was organized by **MSS** at youth development center , Agra from 23 to 24 September , 2020. In the C.B. training, the participant youth were incapacitate on various rights based issues like -right to education , right to information and their importance in our day to day life .During the training they have learned also about different communication tools and skills to communicate social issues and problems at appropriate platforms of media and other relevant forums.



Apart from this they have learned through participatory process about concurrent issues related to local community like – self confidence improvement , knowledge building about social issues like- education , health , water & sanitation , food security act , gender equality ,environmental issues , advocacy tools and legal frameworks and proceeding, effective implementation of existing relevant laws, legal protection, budget allocation for urban poor by city/state govt. counterparts etc. as a result, the participants became empowered with updated knowledge about leadership and self motivated action for betterment of society at own level .

13. Environmental education Program :

To make people aware about the environment we conducted this program in ten selected villages of our district during first week of August , 2020. In the Environmental education Program , the participant youth were educated and sensitized on the various issues like- Tree plantation, save water, cleanliness of locality and no use of plastic products were main topics of this program. More than 350 rural youth and community people take part in the Environmental education Program and collectively decided that during current rainy season we will plant more than two thousand plants in the surrounding of our villages . Apart from this they have also decided that no one will promote use of plastic products in there day to day life . Program was successfully completed with the appreciation of the participating community .

14. Community health service program :

In the process of community facilitation and fulfill their health related needs **MSS** have organised **04 Medical health checkup camps for curative support and referrals** in 04 slums of target area with the support of district health department from 11 to 26 September , 2020 . **MSS** have take care of COVID protocol in the whole process . **Dr . Mukesh Chandra Tripathi** examine thoroughly 363 patients and provide them free of cost medicines and counseled properly.

The effort of **MSS** appreciated by community and all beneficiaries .


Apart from above mentioned activities **MSS** have always guided the community people of the target area through different programs , organized during the national

festivals and socially important days . **MSS** team provide every possible support and guidance to target groups for make them happy and avail a better life with their access over government resources through right based process .

Presented thank fully.



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(**Sujeet Kumar**)
Secretary

