

Innovations

2009-10

Forest protection by Samooh women: Samooh women have undertaken the job of forest protection in almost all the covered districts. They also form committee to protect forest including male members of the village. Women have achieved great success in this job.

Best practices for health and sanitation: MS women are working among the villagers to aware them of best practices for health and sanitation such as use of toilet, washing hands with soap before meals and after defecation etc. these healthy habits have reduced seasonal diseases to a great extent.

Formation of Kishore: From this year onwards we are forming Kishore Manch to work among the adolescent boys of the villages for health, education and most importantly gender equality.

Formation of child cabinet: Child Cabinets have been formed in 9 MSK's and 1 camp school. In child cabinet there are four cabinets namely education, health, culture and horticulture and students play their rolls accordingly

Large scale production of sanitary napkins: we renovated our old production centre and going to semi-mechanized it for large scale production.

Women masons: MS women are continuing their challenging job as masons. They are constructing low cost sanitary toilets at village level very successfully and efficiently.

Enrolment drive under school Chalo Abhiyan: CRP, JRP, Sahyogini and Samooh women enrolled a large number of children in most of the MS covered blocks under School Chalo Abhiyan by Jharkhand education project council.

Women hand pump mechanics: MS women of East Singhbhum and Ranchi got training of hand pump repairing and they have successfully repaired around 1000 hand pumps. This new job has given them name fame and money. Now they got recognition from district administration also.

Parents, teachers and students association meeting in MSK: In all of our MSK's we have started to involve parents of MSK trainees in decision making process for the betterment of education. We hold quarterly meeting with them including the trainees. It has brought about positive changes in the minds of parents and helped us to provide quality education

Women auto drivers: MS women in East Singhbhum last year got training of auto driving and now they have chosen it as a source of livelihood.

Computer education in MSK: Now a day's computer learning has been a need for every student, without it education is incomplete considering in we are providing computer learning opportunities to MSK's.

Audio visuals technique in MSK: We are using audio visual techniques for better and easy understanding. It is a success in all of our MSK's. The trainees are learning the lessons very easily through this method.

Need focused gender curriculum for Jagjagi and MSK: needs of people change as time passes and according to the need of present scenario we have revised our MSK and Jagjagi curriculum to provide the trainees gender focused education for their respectable place in the family and society.

SRC as gender resource centre: we are using our state resource centre as gender resource centre to bring gender equality. The centre is available for other such organizations that are working against gender discrimination.

Semi mechanized sanitary napkin production centre: We have mechanized our sanitary napkin production centre, earlier production was done manually.

Campaign on trafficking and migration: Our adolescent forum is running campaign on trafficking and migration. The women along with the Kishore and Kishori Manch are fighting against it.

Samakhya Jyoti Stipend scheme: JMSS has started a new stipend scheme for one ex-MSK student for one year who is in very needy but still wants to study further. The amount for stipend scheme is being collected by the contribution of Rupees 10/- every month from each state level functionary, for the year 2010-11 Jaishree Kundakel from West Singhbhum district has been selected. She is an orphan girl.

Quiz competition on health and sanitation: A quiz competition on health and sanitation is organized in every MSK and Camp School. It provides them an opportunity to have fun as well as make them conscious of their health and sanitation. In the completion winners up to three levels are awarded with special gifts and other get consolation prizes. The amount is granted by the UNICEF.

MS has banned the use of polythene bags: MS has fully banned the use of polythene bags within the organization we are using eco-friendly bags. To promote eco-friendly bags we have started manufacturing it.