

GRAM JAGAT

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Annual Report

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Gram Jagat is a Trust registered under the Indian Trust Act, 1882 having its origin in Chatabaran village, in Banka district situated in the southern part of eastern Bihar along the boundary line of Bihar-Jharkhand State. The area is inhabiting domination of tribal population combined with poor scheduled caste and the most backward classes totally depending upon agriculture without any means of irrigation who could hardly improve the living standard, awareness level, educational level, financial status and life style even after 60 long years of independence. It was in the wake of the needs of the society that this organisation emerged in the year 1993 through the creative hands of youths of the area with the objective of achieving social transformation into educated, self-sustainable society practising equality, justice, peace and brotherhood is the vision of the society with special empowerment of Scheduled castes, Scheduled Tribe, Backward castes, weaker sections, women, children, destitute and deprived communities. It is due to the dedications of the youths that in a very short span of its origin it has widely expanded its programmes and activities in its target area and viewing its significant impacts in the area.

Profile of the Organisation :

- Name of the Organization** : GRAM JAGAT □□□□□ □□□
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Legal Status

<u>Registered under</u>	<u>Registration no. & Date</u>
Indian Trust Act, 1882	- IV-1/Banka dtd. 05.01.1993
PAN	- AAATG3124H
TAN	- PTNG04389A
Sec. 12-A; I.T. Act, 1961	- 22/95,18.07.1995
Sec. 80G; I.T. Act, 1961	- 26/95-96 ,18.07.1995
FCRA	- 031030026 dtd. 26.09.1997
	Renal date-04.08.2016
NGO DARPAN UID No	- BR/2013/0063524

Area of operation : The registered area of operation is whole of India but presently the organisation is working in about 40 villages of Banka districts of Bihar and about 30 villages of Deoghar & Godda districts of Jharkhand and 15 villages of Birbhum district of West Bengal state.

Objectives of the Organisation

- Organizing the villagers, youth & women into CBOs, SHGs, FPOs Co-operatives with special emphasis on women empowerment.
- Motivation and education for increasing community participation in developmental activities.
- Child development, eradication of child labour.
- Skill training for livelihood and self-employment for youths.
- Motivation & supportive assistance for income generation activities.
- Family welfare and birth control through awareness.
- Health awareness, sanitation, cleanliness, mother-child care, medical assistance to the needy.
- Literacy and educational development.
- Development of local natural and human resources.
- Diffusion of tension, eradication of social evils & settlement of disputes, differences and court cases by mutual discussions through community participation.
- .Water management, irrigation, natural resource development, kitchen gardening and ecological upgrade.

Programmes undertaken

- > Formation of CBOs (Community Based Organization), motivation and ensuring their increasing participation in development programmes.
- > Women's empowerment, Mahila Mandal, Gender sensitization
- > Health, drinking water & Sanitation
- > Strengthening of Panchayat Institutions
- > Promotion of Literacy & Education
- > Livelihood promotion, Vocational training & SHG Promotion
- > Agricultural and Irrigational Development
- > Formation of farmers producer organization
- > Watershed management with conservation of Land, Water and Forests,
- > Animal Husbandry
- > Advocacy
- > Environmental Awareness, Social forestry and ecological development

Programmes & Activities during the year 2020-21 :

The programmes and activities carried on during the report year were in continuation of the previous years which are described below :

Natural Resource Management

Gram Jagat has been raising awareness on the preservation, protection, promotion, appropriate utilization and balanced maintenance of natural resources of **Land, Forests and Water** because these provide us the most basic essentials for our lives like, crops, fodders, shelters, livelihood health, and so many other things. But a very dangerous developing trend of urbanisation and corporatisation is developing threats not only on rural lives but also on the entire human existence. Hence regular programmes are being organised to raise awareness on this burning issue and in continuation, this year meetings of Gram Sabhas were organised in 14 villages of Banka district through which public contacts, nukkad natak, wall writings, etc. were done extensively to protect the natural resources of the area from going them in the hands of private corporate sectors. Thousands of villagers raised their voices in this mission.

Promotion of Agriculture for livelihood

Agriculture is the only major means of livelihood of the entire rural area of the district for which the farmers have been following the traditional and conventional methodologies with conventional equipments, resources and technologies. Due to this, they are lagging behind and facing a lot of problems in their food security. Hence, the organisation took it as a mission to aware, educate and to impart trainings on various aspects for promotion of agriculture. For this, besides organizing the farmers into Farmers' Clubs, User Groups, Community Irrigation Groups, Self Help Groups, several non-conventional processes were elaborated to them. For this 7 Gram Sabhas were organised and 4 workshops were convened in which multiple topics were elaborated to raise awareness on new techniques of agriculture and horticulture, lift-irrigation, renovation of old irrigational structures like well, ponds, tanks etc. Other topics included production of vermi composts, organic farming, farming of flowers and medicinal plants, raising kitchen gardening, horticultural garden etc.

Farmers Producer Organisation.

Gram Jagat has been very much enlightened and guided by the NABARD authorities on various aspects of voluntary organizations, rural development, farmers' development, government schemes of NABARD and their role and supports, and all about rural development. Being inspired and enlightened, the organisation has started various programmes. One of such significant programme has been to organise, educate and aware the farmers (kissan) of the area. In the year Gram Jagat have formed 03 FPOs in Banka district with support of ATMA-Banka (Bihar).

Social Forestry, Biodiversity & Plantation

Environmental awareness is one of the main and regular activities among the programmes of Gram Sathi. Environmental crisis is very crucial in the area which concerns not only the ecological factors but also it is directly related to agriculture, food security, livelihood promotion, community health, availability and preservation of ground water, animal husbandary, cattle rearing, fodder development etc. Once it was a dense forest area but now the entire area is lying naked of greenery. The issue is highly critical which has also affected the economic lives of villages. Hence, this programme is given prime importance and therefore this year 4 rallies, tele-film show, shramdan were organised to raise awareness and draw attention of the villagers on the dangers of deforestation, promotion of kitchen gardening, saving all natural resources, promote horticulture, social forestry and other aspects as described above.

Health Survey and Study Programme

An extensive study was organised through survey programme in 12 villages of Katiyari Panchayat of Katoria Block with the co-operation and participation of local Aanganwadi Sevika/Sahayika/Asha workers, other health workers and health coordinator of Gram Jagat . Under this survey, study was made on the numbers of women caring breast-feeding, going to government hospitals for child delivery, adopting nutritional guidelines, literacy, maintaining and using clean drinking water, having knowledge of condoms, cases of child marriage, suffering from diseases due to early marriages, nutrition deficient children, women associated with SHGs, availability of irrigational resource, and many such other issues.

Women Empowerment

Women Empowerment is main objective of **Gram Jagat**. In, S.H.G., J.L.G, Farmers club and farmer's producer company active participation of women. Health, education and other Govt. Programs are focus for women. Capacity building for women our activities. Livelihood for women are our moto. Vocational and Income Generation Training organized regularly. Approx. 226 women are benefited in this year.

Management of Divya Jyoti Clinic, Deoghar

Since January 2018 manage a Health care center in Caster Town Deoghar. In Guidance of Arun Kumar Jha and committed Health workers with Health Department of Jharkhand state. Primary treatment and referral service Regularly Done. Through clinic Health care awareness regularly organized. Regular immunization done for children and women. Regular support to Govt. Sponsor Health Program in work area. Regular support to Asha, Sahiya and Frontline Health worker. In this year approx.1554 patient direct benefited by clinic. Covid-19 protocol minted strictly and aware all the people.

Covid Relief Programme

In the battle against COVID-19, rural areas were always the most vulnerable with inadequate testing facilities, healthcare, and lack of awareness. Unlike the first wave, the second wave has traveled deeper in rural areas of India and spreading much faster. The deadly second wave of COVID-19 has collapsed the biggest of healthcare providers in the country. Volunteers, Organizations, and the government has tirelessly been working to provide aid and fulfill the shortage of oxygen, beds, and medicines in the urban India.

Already, rural areas are the most vulnerable with the inadequate testing facilities, healthcare and a rising crisis of an acute shortage of basic medicines to treat COVID-19 has crumbled the very few and handful healthcare services in rural areas. In the state of West Bengal, where the largest population of India resides, the common and growing fear of 'Viral Fever' has left the villagers helpless. Rural areas are far from getting oxygen cylinders, a large majority of populations in the village are succumbing to death due to medicine shortage treat even the mildest symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever. Lack of or limited access to testing capabilities means a large majority of cases are neither detected nor recorded. With no access to even the most basic of medicines like Paracetamol, Zinc, Vitamin C, Antibiotics along the absence of the oxymeters and thermal scanners, etc the community health workers are left powerless and burdened against the growing cases.

A plethora of evidence continues to be highlighted by the medical fraternity around the world that the most common symptoms of COVID-19 such as Fever, Cough, etc can be treated at home with routine antibiotics. According to WHO, 80% of people recovered from COVID-19 without needing hospital treatment. With either no healthcare centers or collapsed ones, most of the common symptoms of COVID-19 cases are failing to be treated leading to unprecedented death in rural areas of West Bengal.

Our COVID-19 rapid response team is working directly with the ONLY health delivery infrastructure of the government in Rampurhat-1, supporting-2 Health centers and frontline health workers in Narayanpur Gram panchayat.

Other Miscellaneous Activities

Besides the above programs, Celebration of Independence Day, Republic Day, Ambedkar Jayanti, Gandhi & Shastri Jayanti, Loknayak Jai Prakash Jayanti, Literacy Day, World Population Day. International Women Day etc. were organized on the occasions of which ideological meetings and workshops, lectures, community Programmes, Shramdan, plantation, cultural Programmes with folk songs and folk dances, competitions, etc. have been propagated.

Place:-Deoghar

Date:- 10.04.2021

**(Yogendra Prasad)
Managing Trustee
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