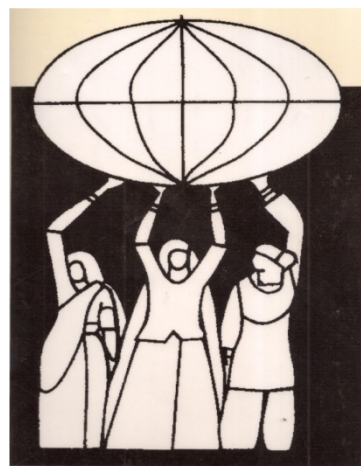


Mahila Shram Sewa Nyas



Report

2019—2020



Our Goals

Mahila Shram Sewa Nyas has been working with the poor unorganized sector workers and their families in 14 districts of Madhya Pradesh to improve their standards of living. Various activities were organised this year.

1. Awareness Program

Awareness camps were organized in 7 urban and rural districts, which are Indore (Mhow), Dewas, Ujjain, Khandwa, Chhatarpur, Dhar and Barwani.

Awareness camps were conducted on Food Security Act, MNREGA, Tendu Leaf collection, Financial Literacy, Government Welfare Schemes, Financial Awareness program for inclusion and social security schemes (Bidi / Construction Workers Welfare Board and Unorganized Urban / Rural Welfare Board).



| Serial No. | District | No. of Camps | No. of participants |
|------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Indore | 7 | 580 |
| 2 | Khandwa | 6 | 547 |
| 3 | Dewas | 6 | 487 |
| 4 | Ujjain | 5 | 631 |
| 5 | Chhatarpur | 4 | 388 |
| 6 | Dhar | 54 | 11,863 |

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| 6 | Dhar | 54 | 11,863 |
| 7 | Barwani | 44 | 9,164 |
| | Total | 126 | 23,660 |

This year, 126 awareness camps were organized in 6 districts, in which 23,660 members participated.

2. Social Security

MSSN helped the community members in getting the benefits of various schemes of social security, which are run by the central and state government, such as getting the necessary documents ready, filling the application forms, submitting them to the concerned departments, etc.

This year, 20,845 families were benefited.

| Serial No. | Activity | Benefitted members | Amount (in Rupees) |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Schemes of welfare board | 3,248 | 96,37,000 |
| 2 | Benefits from Municipal Corporation and Gram Panchayat | 10,050 | 44,88,800 |
| | Total | 208,45 | 1,41,25,800 |

3. Benefits from National Food Security

The community members were made aware to avail benefits from National Food Security. Preparation of necessary documents for getting food slips, help in filling applications, linking food slips with Aadhaar card, etc. This year 13,612 families were benefitted.

| Serial No. | District | No. of Food Slips | Link with Aadhar Card |
|------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Indore | 1,242 | 2,979 |
| 2 | Dhar | 570 | 1,948 |
| 3 | Dewas | 1,027 | 2,038 |
| 4 | Sagar | 853 | 1,327 |
| 5 | Ujjain | 821 | 1,644 |
| 6 | Chhatarpur | 279 | 978 |
| 7 | Khandwa | 927 | 1,542 |
| 8 | Barwani | 89 | 1,156 |
| | Total | 5,808 | 13,612 |

4. Increasing Employment Opportunities

Work was done to increase the employment opportunities for the community members in urban and rural areas. Co-ordinated with MNREGA and Primary Minor Cooperative Societies in the village, and private factory owners in the cities and got them employment.

Special attention is given to submitting the applications for MNREGA, coordinating with the Panchayat, and getting timely wages.



| Serial No. | District | Benefitted members | Amount (in Rupees) |
|------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Indore | 3,347 | 17,67,216 |
| 2 | Dhar | 3,674 | 16,81,224 |
| 3 | Dewas | 4,022 | 2,12,36,160 |
| 4 | Chhatarpur | 3,157 | 1,55,57,696 |
| | Total | 14,200 | 7,12,78,240 |

This year, 14,200 families got employment in 4 districts, in the amount of Rs.7,12,78,240.

5. Branch Trimming

Branch trimming of Tenduleaf trees is done by cooperative societies, in which local villagers are provided employment.



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| Serial No. | District | Benefitted members | Amount (in Rupees) |
|------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Indore | 1,021 | 12,25,200 |
| 2 | Sagar | 627 | 7,52,400 |
| 3 | Dhar | 427 | 5,12,400 |
| 4 | Dewas | 2,172 | 26,06,400 |
| | Total | 4,247 | 50,96,400 |

4,247 members were provided employment by 25 cooperative societies, and the amount of Rs.50,96,400 was distributed.

6. Provided Employment in Urban areas

Co-ordinated with private factory owners, hospitals, tiffin centers, etc. in cities and provided employment.

3,759 women members got employed, and Rs.74,66,600 were earned.



7. Skill Development Training

Skill development training of unskilled community members is done through Municipal Corporation, ITI Department, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, CEDMAP, Government Institution, Private Institutions, etc. 1,584 women members were given training, and their earnings increased from 25-50%.



| Serial No. | Training | Organization | No. of Trainings | Benefitted members |
|------------|---|--|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Stitching | Municipal Corporation | 15 | 180 |
| 2 | Beauty parlour | ITI | 20 | 120 |
| 3 | Wall hanging | Private owner | 10 | 60 |
| 4 | Decorative items | Janshikshan Sansthan | 12 | 144 |
| 5 | Bangle making | Municipal Corporation Collector Department | 10 | 80 |
| 6 | Stitching, farming, goat farming, poultry and dairy | CEDMAP | 35 | 1,000 |
| | Total | | 102 | 1,584 |

8. Entrepreneur Development Program Training for Women Entrepreneurs

- During the reporting period, 30 batches were conducted in Dhar and Barwani. Each batch was given a three-day training.
- A total of 1,013 women entrepreneurs were given training.
- Training was provided for agriculture, dairy, goat farming, poultry and stitching.
- What is entrepreneurship, the enterprise's planning, budget, how to make profits, etc. are taught.
- As a result, after training, all the women entrepreneurs have started saving and started doing their business in a planned manner.



9. Financial Inclusion Program

Financial literacy programs were organised to link the community members with banking facilities under financial inclusion, and financial literacy training programs were organised in Barwani and Dhar. 1,27,203 members participated in the training program.

Through training, members were taught income, expenses, savings, insurance, pension, budget, types of bank accounts and their usage, using ATMs as well as making digital payments.

| Serial No. | Activity | Number |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Door-to-door visit | 1,06,912 |
| 2 | Digi Money Camp | 20,291 |
| | Total | 1,27,203 |

10. Digi Money Camp

Digi money camps were organised in 40 villages of Dhar and Barwani, in which officials of the bank close to the villages were invited. In the camp, we told them about the documents required to open a bank account, explained the benefits of Jan Dhan account, and helped filling the application to open an account. As a result, 5,048 members opened their accounts.



11. Digital Payment

Teaching rural community members how to make digital transactions will make their lives easier. For this, they were given practical training and taught how to download the app on their mobile phones and methods of payment in it. As a result, 8,545 members started doing digital payments.

12. Strengthening Community-based organization through Capacity Building

To solve the problems of the members, the community-based organization was formed by the organization, in which village committees were formed and information centers were established.

To build the capacities of 300 members of Village Committee and Information Centre operators in 30 villages, we organised different activities such as Aagewan Milan Samaroh, classroom and practical training, personality development training, etc.

In Dhar and Barwani districts, 724 women entrepreneurs were given personality development training, so that they can become self-reliant and efficient in starting their own business.

13. Aagewan Milan Samaroh

Aagewan Milan Samarohs were organised in Dewas, Indore and Dhar at the district level. In every Samaroh, 100 women participated, who were Village Committee members, Information Centre operators and Aagewans. They shared their experiences and work in the Samaroh.



14. Personality Development Training

Personality development training given to the community members helped build their capacity. They were also given information about new schemes, their necessary documents, helped in filling and submitting the applications in Panchayat, and their follow-up, information about various government helplines and their uses, so that they can easily solve any problem.

15. Information Centre operator Training

2-day trainings were organised for Information Centre operators. Urban operator trainings were held in Ujjain, and rural operator trainings were held in Dhar. The content of the trainings are social security schemes, livelihood schemes (MNREGA), all schemes of welfare boards (beedi, construction, unorganized urban/rural). Trainers used methods of PPTs, group work, plays, etc.

16. Basic Amenities

Our targeted group live in slum areas and remote villages. There are lack of basic amenities such as drinking water, cleanliness, rough roads, electricity, etc. This leads to spread of diseases and lack of employment. The organisation collaborated with the local governance (Gram Panchayat, Municipal Corporation) to provide them with the basic amenities.



| Serial No. | Scheme | Urban | Rural |
|------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Housing scheme | 22 | 67 |
| 2 | Toilet construction | 33 | 399 |
| 3 | Hand pump installation | - | 38 |
| 4 | Hand pump repair | 4 | 12 |
| 5 | बिजली सुविधा | 103 | 179 |
| 6 | Sewage line construction | 43 | 21 |
| 7 | Sewage line repair | 12 | 9 |
| 8 | Sewer construction | 7 | - |

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|----|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 9 | Cleaning of sewers | 24 | 7 |
| 10 | Garbage van | 18 | 9 |
| 11 | Keeping trash cans | 9 | 16 |
| 12 | Cleaning dirty water with medicine | 26 | 11 |
| 13 | Spraying of DDT | 54 | 21 |
| 14 | Free of cost water tanker | 16 | 17 |
| | | 371 | 806 |

17. Review Meeting

Review meeting was organised for ongoing projects, where annual work plan, quarterly planning and reports was presented by the team.



18. IEC Material

IEC material developed on schemes of Minor Forest Produce, Food Security, and Welfare boards. They were distributed in awareness camps, meetings, etc.

19. Life Changing Stories

The work done by the organisation paved the way for economic and social development in the lives of poor rural and urban women, and changed their lives.

Self-reliant

My name is Saiki bai and I live in Gandhawal village of Barwani district. The population of my village is almost 6,000. With the help of the organisation, I joined a self help group, where I started saving Rs.100 per month. The organisation helped me in getting a loan of Rs.15,000 for my general store. I earn Rs.3,000-3,500 per month, and I am expanding my business with the profits.



Disabled Pension

My name is Sati bai. I am mentally and physically disabled. I cannot see or hear. My family's financial condition is not good. The organisation helped me in getting a disabled pension monthly of Rs.600 through Panchayat. The organiser goes to the bank every month and gets me my pension. I live my life with this money. It has improved my financial condition.



Increase in Wages

Suman Prajapati of Chhatarpur district has been operating the Information Centre for the last 4 years. Her main business is making clay pots. She continually works for the progress of other women who make clay pots. They all make these clay pots by hand. They saw some women making clay pots with machines and informed the organisation. The team with Suman ben went to get the information about the machine. The Hand Work India Company gives trainings of working with this machine. Suman ben prepared a list of 18 women and they all took a training on how to use this machine. All the women took a loan to buy the machine, and now they produce more clay pots in less time which in turn has increased their wages.

