

THE PROJECT AREA

The Gram Seva Programme has implemented in five (5) villages of Shimurali Gram Panchayat of Nadia District. These five (5) identified villages are said to be the most potential areas of work as these villages are apparently underdeveloped in compare to the rest of the villages.

THE NEED

The local people live here faces utmost vulnerability with difficult living conditions. Clean water is lacking, partly due to Arsenic. Water-borne diseases are thus prevalent.

There is only one block which serves nine (09) Gram Panchayats of Kalyani Block, but it lacked sufficient facilities to provide basic healthcare service to the people.

Urbanization results in the loss of green spaces, deforestation, and pollution. The district witness encroachment on agricultural land, loss of biodiversity, and increased pollution levels which is not managed properly.

THE ORGANIZATION

Sabuj Sangha is a non-profit, non-government organization (NGO) working for the less fortunate people in both urban and rural areas of various districts of West Bengal since more than 48 years to fulfill the basic human needs with a holistic development approach through various programmes. The organization implements projects in various sectors, catering to the needs of vulnerable communities.

The Newsletter of the Gram Seva Programme in Shimurali Gram Panchayat at Nadia District

Digitalization

One of the most important activities is Digitalization. The objective is to establishing Gram Seva Kendras to facilitate and provide various online services like schemes and facilities from the government, job openings, banking services, etc. to the rural communities.

Total 5 Gram Seva Kendras (GSK) have been established in identified 5 villages of Shimurali Gram Panchayat, Nadia District. Through these GSKs total 1644 people availed services.

- In this quarter through the GSKs a total of 642 people availed digital services.



Local people are availing digital services from Gram Seva Kendra in Harishpur village of Nadia District

STRATEGY

The project sets its objectives of developing villages across India and implement every CSR activity in full force along with bank's other services so that there is holistic development.

GOAL

Integrated rural development through working towards building self-reliance villages which would continue to grow sustainably and thereby truly realizing Gandhian philosophy of Gram Swaraj.

HEALTH

We have conducted Sanjeevani Clinics in the adopted villages through which 373 community people availed medical facilities. Clinic conducted by General Physician, Medical Assistant, and NGO Staff.



EDUCATION



- Established SMART Classroom, Library and Computer Laboratory in Rautari High School where 1100 students are availing the benefits of it.
- Started Remedial Classes in 5 identified villages, through which 134 marginalized students are getting private tuitions at a very low cost.
- Identified 15 rural talent on education and sports from the 5 adopted villages and awarded them with SBI Ojas Scholarship.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Installed 3 Drinking Water Tube well in 3 identified locations of Harishpur, Rameswarpur, Kumarpur villages.
- Renovated the toilet unit of Sutargachi Primary Healthcare Centre and Rameswarpur Primary School with the running water facility.
- Established the Prerana Centre in the resource centre at Atalia village with six number of sewing machine for providing training of cutting and stitching to the youth group and women group.

Impact Story

Sudipta Sardar, a 14 years old lives in Atalia villages under Shimurali Gram Panchayat of Kalyani Block in Nadia District, West Bengal. Her father works as a farmer and mother is home maker. Hailing from a marginalized family, Sudipta currently studies in 7th standard. Her parents couldn't afford a private tutor and in result she faced difficulties to read and write. She was also very weak in almost every subjects and did not attend school regularly thinking she might humiliate herself in school. Sudipta has a knack for sports. She has participated in many competitions at the sub-Division level on High Jump and Long Jump and further preparing herself to participate in the District level. But hailing from a marginalized family, presently she is facing financial problems to continuing her education and her sports.

The Gram Seva Team of Sabuj Sangha identified the need of Sudipta and her potential. With proper consultation and approval, in August 2023, Sudipta was awarded with SBI Ojas Scholarship. Currently, she joined the Gram Seva Remedial Class and attends the classes regularly. Within a few weeks, she showed her potential in studies and gradually improving. Her parents couldn't be happier and also Sudipta feels less hesitant for attending schools.

FUTURE PLANS

Sabuj Sangha hopes to improve services in the 5 identified villages of Shimurali Gram Panchayat of Nadia District, which will bring on the activities of Gram Seva Programme:

- Creating livelihood options for the marginalized families and farmers.
- Installation of one Tube well and establishment of Water Treatment Plant.
- Establishment of Waste Collection Van.
- Establishing Custom Hiring Centre at Kumarpur and Harishpur villages
- Running of Sanjeevani Clinic in the adopted villages
- Provide training to the identified farmers and SHG's
- Conduct Community Awareness Programme
- Functional the Prerana Centre in Atalia Gram Seva Kendra

Sabuj Sangha would be grateful for any comments or suggestions that you might have regarding the content of this newsletter



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