

## **ADARSH GRAM VIKAS KENDRA – JHIMARPURA**

The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi launched Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana on 11 October, 2014, focusing on development in villages which includes social development, cultural development and spread motivation among the people on social mobilization of the village community. Under this Yojana, Hon'ble Member of Parliament Sh. Udit Raj has identified Jaunti village as the most underdeveloped village of North West Constituency. Many initiatives are being undertaken to develop physical and infrastructural institutions in these villages so as to turn them Model Villages and provide every household with decent living standards.

In Jaunti, there is a village called Jhimarpura which is 150 years old village named after the community of "Jhimars" aka "Malaha". Jhimarpura is a **highly underprivileged village** with no or minimal facilities available. There has been rarely any development in the village for the past many years making it one of the most backward areas in its vicinity. Data collected from primary assessment shows that people of Jhimarpura do not have access to many basic facilities making survival difficult.

To provide services in the village of Jhimarpura, Adarsh Gram Vikas Kendra was set up in Jhimarpura on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2016. This program is being implemented by Buddha Education Foundation.

Jhimarpura has an approx. population of 500 community members in which most of them are mainly involved in agricultural activities. The women of the community are mainly housewives and working on the farms. The social status of women in the area is not very empowering. They are mainly dependant on their husbands for almost all the household related decisions. Moreover they do not have any savings of their own. Therefore, to empower them socially as well economically, many activities are being undertaken in Jhimarpura.

- **Self Help Groups:** 6 SHGs have been formed in Jhimarpura. Each SHG comprises of approx. 12 women. These SHGs have been formed with the objective of improving the saving capacity of women and providing them with the opportunity of income generation activities. The bank accounts of all SHGs have been opened. Out of these 6 SHGS, 3 SHGs have taken up income generation activities. SHGs are linked with Embroidery work, Masala Making and jeweler making
- **Skill Training:** In order to provide better employment opportunities to women, skill training is provided to them so that they can lead an economically independent life. Skill training is provided into following trades viz.:
  - a. Beauty Culture
  - b. Cutting & Tailoring

The training is for six months after which each candidate has to undergo assessment. These candidates are then certified and provided suitable placements or support for entrepreneurship.

Currently, 60 women candidates for both skill training programs have undergone successful certification. Out of these, 22 women have been linked with employment opportunities as well entrepreneurship.

- **Legal Sessions:** It was observed that Jhimarpura has cases of domestic violence involving many issues between husband and wife. To provide information to women about their legal rights, 7 legal sessions have been organized in Jhimarpura in which Lawyer from District Legal Service Authority (DLSA) have participated and imparted knowledge to women about their rights and also provided information to them where they can access legal help free of cost. After session community meetings indicate that cases of domestic violence have decreased in Jhimarpura as a result of these sessions
- **Aadhar Card Enrollment:** Aadhar cards are becoming important document for availing any govt. scheme. In Jhimarpura, some of the community members, did not have Aadhar Cards, 35 candidates have been enrolled at Aadhar Centres. Also it was found that Aadhar Cards has been an issue of verbal argument in many households between husband and wife as who will take the child for Aadhar enrollments, but now it has also been resolved
- **Construction Cards:** Government has started various programmes for the welfare of the community. One of them is formation of Construction Cards. 56 cards have been formed of village community members
- **Police Interface Meetings:** To minimize cases of domestic violence, a police interface meeting have been organized at Jhimarpura in which local community members as well as beat constable participated. Earlier there was no Beat Constable in Jhimarpura, but now he visits the village every alternate day so as to resolve any case if arises
- **Village Committees:** As a solution to improving community ownership, two types of committees have been formed who have been delegated with different responsibilities. A committee comprising of 12 Men takes the charge of community upkeep, community cleanliness, quality of Mid Day Meal being served in schools, proper functioning of school and anganwadi whereas committee known as Mahila Mandal comprising of 10 women are responsible for any discrimination against women , helping them in cases of domestic violence, linking them with project services
- **Community Welfare Services:** Jhimarpura has open drains as there are no community dustbins, therefore community throwing their household litter in

open making it a destination of diseases like malaria and cholera. Therefore, a meeting with Mr. Jain was organized to install dustbins in the village and dustbins have been installed in Jhimarpura

- **Other Activity:** International Women Day was also celebrated in Jhimarpura to make women feel that they are not less important in the community.
- **Exposure Visit:** 2 Exposure Visits have been organized in different areas of Savda Ghevra with women from SHGs. These exposure visits were to different sites of income generation activities like Fair Price Shops, Masala Making, Jewellery Making and Chunri Making
- **Employment Linked Services:** We have provided placement to 6 youths in different sectors like NGO, WHO Survey Programs and Retail through GMR Foundation.

## Expenses Detail

From 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015 To 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

S.No	Particulars	Sanctioned Budget (Monthly)	No. of Units	No. of Months	Total Expenses Incurred
<b>Office</b>					
1	Office Set Up + VT Set Up	70000/-	1	-	69,899/-
2	Office Rent	7000/-	1	8	56,000
3	Office expenses (Electricity, water, telephone, stationary etc)	5000/-	1	8	38,428/-
4	Programme Coordinator	18000	1	8	1,44,000/-
5	Mobiliser	8000/-	1	8	64,000/-
6	Conveyance	4000/-	1	8	31,985/-
<b>Sub Total (i)</b>		-			<b>4,04,312/-</b>
<b>SHG</b>					
1.	SHG Mobiliser	8000/-	1	8	64,000/-
2.	SHG Meetings	4000/-	1	8	30,958/-
<b>Sub Total (ii)</b>		-			<b>94,958/-</b>
<b>Beauty Culture VT</b>					
1.	Instructor	8000/-	1	8	64,000/-
2.	Raw Material	4000/-	1	8	31,200/-
<b>Sub Total (iii)</b>		-			<b>95,200/-</b>
<b>Cutting &amp; Tailoring VT</b>					
1.	Instructor	8000/-	1	8	64,000/-
2.	Raw Material	4000/-	1	8	31,877/-
<b>Sub Total (iv)</b>		-			<b>95,877/-</b>
<b>Other Activities</b>					
1.	Exposure Visits	25000/-	2	-	49,576/-
2.	Celebration of Important Days & Other Awareness Sessions	1500/-	1	8	10,996/-
<b>Sub Total (v)</b>		-			<b>60,572/-</b>
<b>Grand Total (i+ii+iii+iv+v)</b>		-			<b>Rs. 7,50,919/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen Only)</b>