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Introduction:

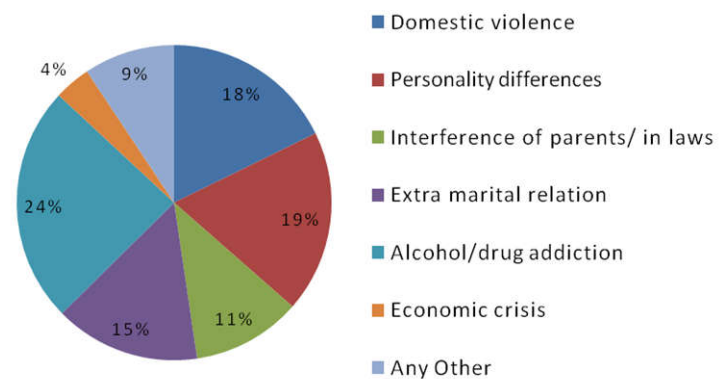
Rasikashraya registered in Yavatmal district is a non-profit organization established in the year 1996. Objective of Rasikshrya is to improve the social and socio-economic status of rural people and strive for their overall development. It has been working with different sections of the society especially women, children, adolescents, farmers with stress on community mobilization and promoting them for their development. The project area is presently extended across three blocks in Yavatmal districts of Maharashtra State, covering approximately 39 villages under various welfare activities.

Activity / Programme	Supporter	Villages	Benef.
Community Based Rehabilitation of PwD's	CBR Forum, Bangaluru	30	392
Family Counseling Center	MSSWB, Mumbai	105	108
Crèche Programme	MSSWB, Mumbai	01	30
Cattle Management	DST, New Delhi	01	67
Community Based Monitoring	NRHM and SATHI, Pune	15	-
Women Empowerment programme	NAAM Foundation	02	-
Rain Water harvesting under NRM	NAAM, Caring Friends(Dilasa)	07	-

Family counseling centre:

Objective of the counseling centre is to bring about the reconciliation in the families separated by domestic violence, extra marital relations, alcoholism and interference of parents between the spouses. Necessary facilitation is provided through the centre for keeping harmony in the families and the development perspective can properly be inculcated in the people of dispute free village and the dispute free family a family counseling centre is being run from last eleven years.

No of Cases 2016-17



Outcomes:

1. Brought about reconciliation in 16 families
2. Three of the cases have been identified as domestic violence and they were referred to the Honorable Court under Domestic Violence Act
3. One of the cases was sent to the Aadhar Kendra
4. Two of the cases were sent to women ward at Yavatmal

Awareness generation:

Awareness generation programmes were organized in 13 villages under Central Scheme of awareness generation among women in which 231 women had participated. Two meetings were organized for Anganwadi workers in which 31 workers had participated.

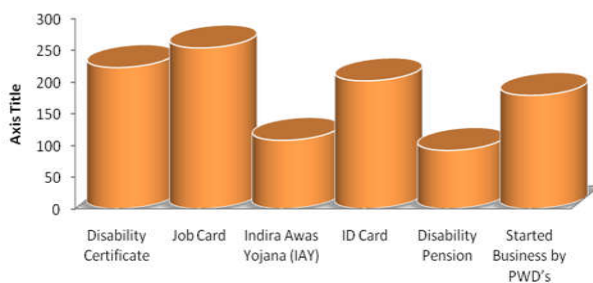


Community based rehabilitation of disabled:

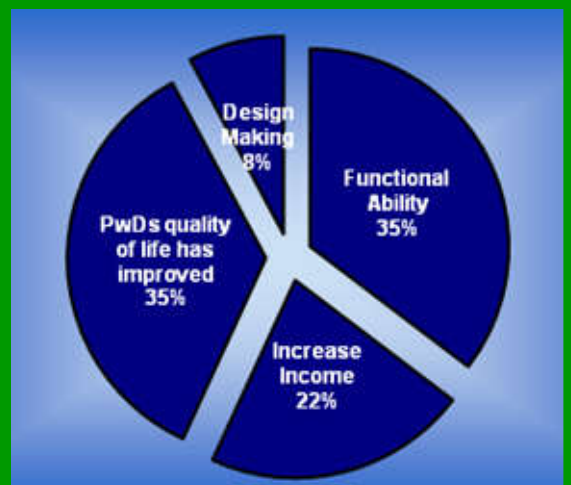
The community based rehabilitation programme is being run under support of Caritas India, CBR Forum, Bengaluru since 2012. The project activities are based on health, education, livelihood, socialization, empowerment and advocacy issues of 392 PWD's in 30 villages of 23 GP's in Ghatanji block of Yavatmal district. Aid and appliances were made available to 111 PWD's & Cwd's.



Quantitative changes brought



Year 2012 to 17



Woman Empowerment:

Rasikashraya exists in Ghatanji block since last 15 years has formed 54 SHG's. The groups have received revolving fund of Rs. 8.10 lakhs from MSRLM @ Rs. 15000/- per group. The RF has been credited in the funds of the village organizations. The village organization has provided Rs. 40000/- to the women group engaged in sewing Petticoats.

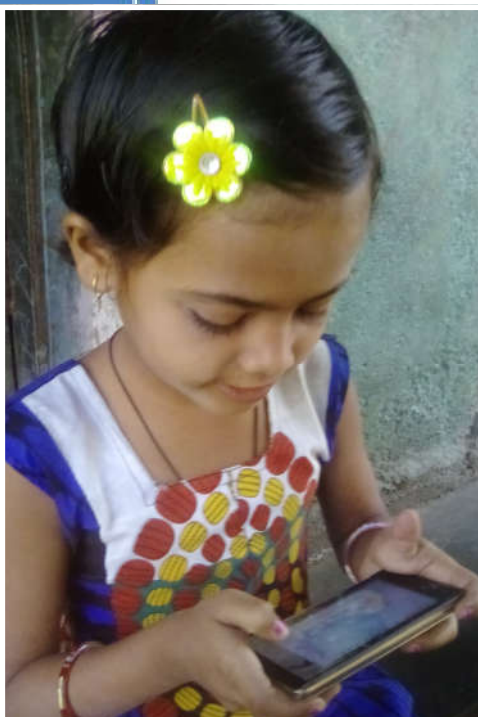
Kitchen garden:

The kitchen garden programme has been implemented in nine villages under which 60 kitchen gardens were raised. The women were provided with seeds of lady's finger, chawali, vetches, cucumber, brinjal, chilly, tomato, spinach, Shephu and chawalai etc. After sowing vegetables the HB test of women who have developed kitchen gardens were done and the same test was done again after consuming the vegetables grown in kitchen gardens. The results were encouraging.



Support to women from farmer's family:

The widows of farmers and other widows were provided with sewing machines. These machines were supplied by NAAM Foundation. Total 17 widows from Ghatanji block, 8 widows from Kalamb and 7 women from Babhulgaon block were provided with sewing machines. Out of 32 six women stitches household clothes and another 26 women run income generation activity and earn daily Rs. 150-200. Twelve of the widows were provided immediate support of Rs. 15000/- each.



Educational App:

In order to educate the children between the age group of 6-8 an App containing Health and hygiene, Education and educational stories and amusement was introduced among the children of 65 villages covering 700 children. Total 668 parents and teachers were provided with the above softwares and 32 mobile handsets were provided to the parents of the children. The children use to learn about the above aspects.

Creche programme:

In order to impart pre-primary education to the children of landless labour families a Crèche programme is being run by the organization. Activities of the programme are imparting pre-primary education, teaching different games, identifying characters and digits, organizing picnic annual get together and intellectual games. Total 30 children were nurtured in the centre this year.



Community based monitoring:

Community based monitoring means the monitoring of people over health services rendered by health department. This project is being implemented in 15 villages covered under 3 PHC's since last three years. Objective of the project is that people should get 24 hours free health services by considering the problems of health department

Activities i.e. collection of information about PHC's, organization of public commune, Public opinion test and follow up meeting with Taluka and District level officers of health department have been implemented.

The outcomes of Public commune, Public opinion test and follow up meetings were: PHC stopped writing prescription for outside medicines, The doctor and PHC staff arriving in PHC within time, Regular cleanliness is maintained in PHC, Regular immunization is done in the villages, Drinking water facility is available in PHC's, water purification machine in PHC Rampur has been got repaired, Every pregnant woman gets ambulance facility for delivery outside PHC, ASHA worker provide medicines on common diseases, Staff nurse visits village once in fortnight and The Malaria doctor, MPW visits fortnightly to the village etc.

Cattle management:

Livestock is the support system to agriculture and Indian livestock system is the endeavor of small holders and it is a centuries old tradition. Although the number of cattle in rural area is high quality in terms of agricultural operations but, their health status is very low. The farmer's rear cattle for milk and agricultural operations, once they become old or lost the potential of milking such cattle are usually sold to slaughter houses at a very meager price resulting in eroding a very important local biological resource putting up a negative impact on the agricultural production. The only factor that seems to have impacted the general health of the animals is the vanishing of certain varieties of grass. The numerous types of grasses that were available until a decade ago were comparable to the variety of food consumed by humans. Considering the fact of declining health status of cattle a cattle management programme was run under support of Department of Science and Technology, DST, New Delhi.

Joint meeting of all the SHG's was organized in Yevati village the women shared about traditional method of cow rearing. They were explained about scientific rearing of cows. PRA was conducted in Yevati village data about households, cattle population was gathered and detailed socio-economic survey of households was done. Health checkup camp for cattle was organized through which the idea about general health status of cattle was realized.

The disappearance of many varieties of green fodder has come to deprive farm animals of a natural and highly nutritious diet. Demonstrations of live stock supporting crops, promising fodder grass, fodder plants and medicinal plants were raised in the village for bringing about improvement in fodder quality. A chaff cutter was procured and installed in the village to be able for optimum use of available fodder. SHG members were imparted trainings in techniques of fodder production, preservation, preparation of herbal medicines, feeding methods and maintenance of chaff cutter.

Rain Water Harvesting



There are so many issues for the plight of farmers therefore; the NAAM Foundation and Rasikashraya Sanstha have decided to work together for addressing them. The decision of undertaking RWH interventions was taken in which the management of soil is important for maintaining the fertility of soil and rainwater harvesting for making the water available for drinking as well as for irrigation purpose were the eminent.

De-siltation of tanks and widening and deepening of Rivers, Rivulets and Nallas were planned and carried out for harvesting and storage of as much as rain water. The earthmovers have been hired for excavation work. Per hour cost of excavation and diesel for earthmover was approved by the NAAM Foundation. The cost of excavation was borne by NAAM Foundation, the cost of diesel and oil was borne by the Agriculture Department, Nagar Paridhad, Ghatanji and the Caring Friends Mumbai through Dilasa Sanstha, wherever it could be possible. Contribution from farmers was mobilized wherever, necessary. The technical guidance was provided by F.E.S Yavatmal in the whole RWH work carried out.

Lingapur tank: Desiltation of earthen structure

The village Lingapur(Parva) a tribal village is located in Ghatanji Taluka of Yavatmal district in which the earthen dam was constructed 20 years back with the support of Zilha Parishad. In these days, the water storage capacity of dam was totally reduced due to the damage of main wall. Volume of sludge to a tune of 5408.91 CUM has been de-silted from the dam raising water holding capacity to 5.4 TCM.

Parva tank: Desiltation of Earthen structure

This tank is located in the vicinity of Parva village Taluka Ghatanji, district Yavatmal. The This tank is the main source water for the village. Total 21064 CUM of the silt was removed from the tank raising the storage capacity to 21 TCM. Total 5455 trolleys of silt removed from the tank was taken by 48 farmers and spread in 144 acres of land making the soil fertile.



Sr No	Name of village	Nature of work	Total CUM work	Contribution Rupees in Lakhs						Total Rs in Lakhs
				NAAM	CF	Agri	Prayas	N. P.	Farmers	
01.	Lingapur / Tank	De-siltation	5408.91	1.00	0	0.56	0	0	0	1.56
02.	Parva / Tank	De-siltation	21064.00	1.75	0	2.76	0	0	0	4.51
05.	Jodmoha / Nala	De-siltation	8381.00	0.61	0	1.45	0	0	0	2.06



Street play:

Street play programmes were organized for different departments and organizations on their requirements.

Theme	Department	No of prog
Swacch Bharat Mission	ZP Yavatmal, Amravati	40
CAIM Project	MAVIM, Wardha, Yavatmal	116
Uttam Kapus Nirmiti	Spectrum International Wardha	21
Cshless transactions	Moil Foundation, BAIF, HDFC	26
Total		203