



**RASIKASHRAYA**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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### An overview of programs and beneficiary coverage:

Program	Supporters	Villages	Beneficiaries
Promoting small businesses for livelihood of women SHG members by imparting them skills	RG Manudhane Foundation for Excellence, Mumbai	24	3000
Family counselling and guidance Centre	Maharashtra State Social Welfare Board, Mumbai	105	126
Process on Women and Children Health Rights	Anusandhan Trust (SATHI) Pune	15	181
Community Action for Health Services	National Health Mission and SATHI, Pune	55	Villagers
Help Desk and Outreach	SATHI, Pune	01	1656
Elderly Care	Give Foundation	0	0
DPO Project Follow up Activities	Self	30	359
Water Budgeting	World Vision, Yavatmal	30	158



### Geographical Presence of Rasikashraya

- Kalamb - 12 Village
- Yavatmal - 28 Village
- Ghatanji - 41 Village

#### Mission:-

Our aim is to spread out in the state of Maharashtra and to reach out to the poor families, substantially increase their income and upgrade their quality of life. Development through education and training is our route. This can be achieved by empowerment of women, upgrading the skills of the youth, rain water harvesting, addressing issues of persons with disability and other activities which would benefit the community at large. Our aim is integrated Development.

#### Vision:

We are committed to the dissemination of information and promotion of sustainable development initiatives, in response to the needs of underrepresented and marginalized sectors of society by undertaking integrated development of poor rural communities involving women, child, youth, farmers and the disables by drawing suitable programmes covering social, cultural, educational and human development aspects.

# Women Empowerment

A project has been run with support of RG Manudhane Foundation for Excellence, Mumbai for empowering rural and urban women. Villages and slum areas chosen for project interventions were 24 and 9 respectively. Project activities described below were carried out with 3000 women.



## Awareness generation:

Generated awareness among women from 24 villages of Ghatanji block and also women from nine wards of Ghatanji urban area about building up their capacity in running small businesses to strengthen their livelihoods.

## Vocational training:

In order to enable women to start their own business they were given training in production of food items like Papad, Spices, Jam, Jelly, Pickles, Sherbet, Mushroom powder, Coffee, Biscuit, Incense sticks, Candle and Garments. Total 3005 women have undergone training in making of these products.

## Linkage of SHG with Financial Institutes:

The SHG's and women desirous of starting business were introduced with banks. The groups and individual women were assisted in formulating proposals to be submitted to banks for receiving loans. Total 75 women including widows of deceased farmer had received benefits under Gramin Jivanonnati Abhiyan.

## Linkage with market:

Out of the total 68 groups have started small business and linked themselves with Super Shopee for marketing purpose. Total 31 women have started their own business-like vendor shops.

# Widows...

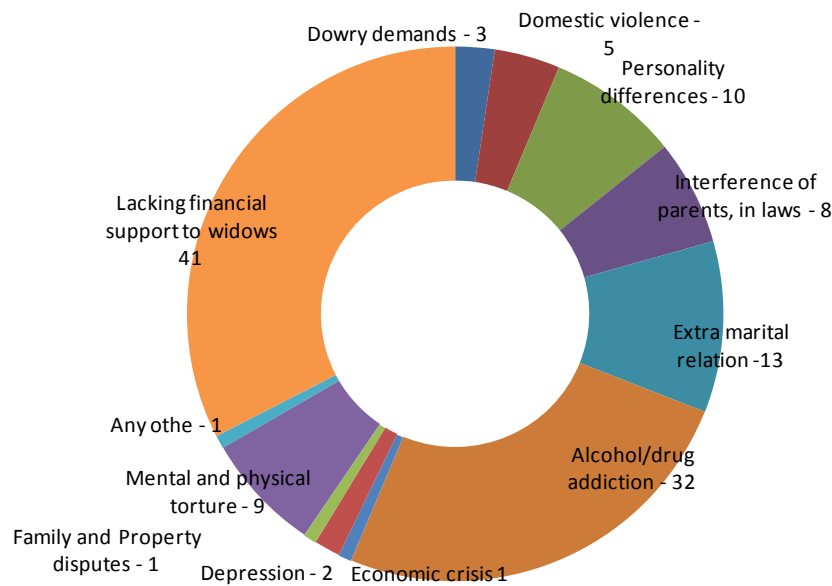
Total 191 widows of deceased farmers from Ghatanji, Pandharkawada, Zari, Ner, Yavatmal, Kalamb and Babhulgaon blocks were extended support of Rs. 25000/- each from NAAM Foundation for accomplishment of their activities by 110 widows as below.



No of widows	Purchase of					Business	Agriculture purpose		Social
	Goats	Cows	Buffalo	Sewing Machi.	Noodles Machi.	Grocery shop	Inputs	Elect. Connection	Marriage of daughter
	31	02	01	14	01	03	48	02	07

# Family Counseling Center and Guidance

Information about cases dealt with in the current year:



We the husband and wife were working in a Company at Pune. Other men and women were also working there and it was natural to have friendship with other colleagues. Occasionally, any of our male colleague happen to come to our house. My husband was not liking this and he began to doubt and beat me. It was beyond my tolerance therefore, being a mother of four daughters and with the responsibility of nurturing them I reached to my home. There, I placed an application at the Arohi Counselling Centre for want of justice. My husband had been to my home (father's house) instead of reaching to Counselling Centre. There he caused a dispute which was beyond resolving. Lastly, the counselor had interfered, make we both calm and brought up our amalgamation once again. Now we both are living together and there is not any dispute among us. We once again are leading a happy life.

**Lata Yogesh Rathod**  
Pune



## ✓ Activities of Counselling Centre

- Awareness generation
- Ward meetings
- Sanitation fortnight
- Poshan Mah Saptah
- Vigilance week

## ✓ Outcomes of FCC

- Brought about amalgamation in 78 families
- Eight of the cases registered under Violence Act and submitted to the court
- 27 cases are in process

## Community Based Rehabilitation of Disabled

The project supported by Caritas India through CBR Forum Bengaluru has already been completed on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 however follow up activities are still on through our organization.

- Organization of meetings of 27 DPOs on monthly basis and extending them support in their difficulties in solving their problems.
- Continue follow up is being done for receiving 5 % reserve fund by the DPOs.
- Carried out surgeries of PwD's by availing funds from MPJY and PMJY schemes.
- Supported PwD's in obtaining UID cards
- 23 of the PwD's have been prioritized in obtaining benefit of Gharkul Yojana

### Sandip Chikte

Being disable, I was not able to move outside the house. My confidence was built up due to guidance under Community based rehabilitation project run by Rasikashraya. I was elected as a member of DDPO and therefore was attending all the meeting called at district level. I use to place the difficulties and demands in the meeting and get them resolved. Eight years back I was provided with one goat from the project. In the first year I got 3 kids a year, on maturity I sold them and started a confectionary. Now, I get daily Rs. 200/- and have a stock of Rs. 30000/- at this stage. This all happened due to this project and the organization running the project.



## Community Action for Health (CAH)

Rasikashraya has been selected as District Nodal Agency for implementation of this project. Activities of the project are being run in 55 villages of nine PHC's of Yavatmal and Ghatanji blocks for creation of awareness among people about role of public health services and its duties. In order to enhance people's participation, creation of sensitivity about responsibility and guardianship among people are the objectives of the project.



### **Composition of team, its functions and capacity building:**

The team has worked for medical treatments to patients in isolation, activation of village vigilance committees, assistance to health department in data feeding, making mobile medical vehicle available to villagers, organization of screening seminars along with placing demands for creating facilities for medical treatments

### **Participation in Patient Welfare Committee Meeting**

Participation in discussion held in meetings about inadequate facilities in the PHC, shortage of medicines, repairs of buildings, sanitation problems, shortage of staff, resolving internal

disputes among staff members and problems in mobility of ambulance etc and assist the committee to arrive at decisions

### **Establishment of DMRG and Participation in Meetings**

Participation in discussion held in meetings about non-residing of staff and ANM at headquarters, vacant places of CHO, problems in supply of NCD medicines and non-screening of patients at sub-centers, non-functional of solar systems, lack of drinking water facilities at Parwa, Rampur Bhambora, Akolabazar, Wadgaon and Hiwari PHCs, staff visits field without intimation to headquarters, no OPD begun even though well-equipped sub-center at Deodhari, deprive of beneficiaries from maternity right schemes and non-functional of Amrit Aahar Yojana etc and assist the committee in arriving at decisions.



### Arogya Doot a facilitator:

Main role to play by Arogya Doot is to help people in availing medical facilities at their village. Duties performed by Arogya Doot are activation of village vigilance committee, extending help to Health Department while conducting Covid vaccination and in recording of data entry, initiative in arranging fogging machine for sterilization and management of waste water accumulated around wells and borewells in villages, health care of old age people, organization of camp for screening of patients suffering from BP and Sugar etc.

### Helpdesk:

The helpdesk was run at Rural Hospital Ghatanji and PHC Sawargarh while the intensity of Covid19 epidemic during May to September. The services rendered by the helpdesk in association with Health Department were guiding people about care to be taken while in isolation, providing information to people about private hospitals selected for covid care, availability of oxygen cylinders, availability of beds at the hospitals, information about vaccination centers and availability of vaccine vials, regular health services, schemes of maternity rights and assisting in conducting test of Covid-19. Total 3639 people were extended help through the help desk.



### Following changes occurred due to interventions of helpdesk.

The health department has appointed 17 CHOs at the vacant places at sub-centers, provided Ambulances to Rampur, Bhambora and Shivani PHC's, Provided water filters to all the PHC's, 133 women get benefit of maternity schemes, OPD at Deodhari sub-center started, staff and ANM at Sakhara and Sayatkhardas sub-centers residing at head quarters, due to initiative of Arogya Doots 6175 people got vaccinated and a technician has been appointed at Rural Hospital Ghatanji.

### Helpdesk, Helpline and Outreach Program:

People became so panic of Corona Virus and had to rush to Government hospitals for availing medical treatments. This was a sudden outbreak, totally different than other diseases and the health system had to arrange for covid care centers on time where primary treatments were carried out. OPD's were nearly closed and attending huge number of patients was merely impossible for the working staff. Therefore, many people had to go to private hospitals where they were literally either plundered or lost their lives. Under this situation it was necessary to guide people regarding seeking medical treatments therefore, we had established a Helpline and Outreach Centre at Rural Hospital Ghatanji with the support of SATHI, Pune. Total 3903 people were extended help in resolving their problems related to Covid, PMJAY, MPJAY, JSY, PMMVY, Maternity support and some other regular health checkup.



**Hamko Corona Hoi Nahi Sakta**  
(Corona will never touch us)

A woman named Farida Pathan had been to Rural Hospital for her delivery. She insisted to admit her, saying that Corona will ever touch her. On her insistence, the health staff had admitted her in the hospital. The worker at the helpdesk center explained her about present situation of Corona Virus, care to be taken and eventually she became ready to undergo Corona test. All her relatives became confused when she tested positive. Since, there was no arrangement of delivery of Covid positive case, she was then encouraged and sent to Yavatmal hospital by an ambulance. She reached Yavatmal safely and delivered a child there. The child and she herself are safe and sound.

*Manisha Turke, Helpdesk*

# COVID Vaccination Support Project

## Activities performed by the organization:

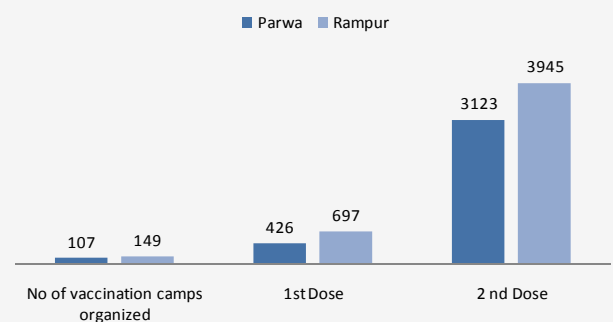
Rasikashraya, obtained data about population, state of completed vaccination for the villages covered under the project from Taluka Health Office, Ghatanji. The staff was recruited in the third week of January and they were imparted training in complete process of vaccination and feeding the data in Vaxit App. At the beginning and one month later the meetings were conducted with Sarpanch, Police Patil, Asha workers and Anganwadi teachers of project villages to explain them objective of the project and needful information required from the villagers. the survey of entire project villages was carried out to understand the situation of vaccination. The survey report helped us in understanding the vaccination situation.

- Awareness meetings were organized in all the 64 project villages
- Planned village level vaccination camps with the help of Health Department.
- Organized 256 vaccination camps in project villages
- Paid house to house visit and carried out vaccination and this idea has worked a lot
- Brought about vaccination of 8191 people and could enhance vaccination percentage of both the doses in Parva PHC and in Rampur PHC.

## Population data uploaded on Vaxit App:

Primary Health Care Centre	Population			
	Total Population Baseline	Actual as per Survey conducted	Population of migrated	No information
Parwa	35204	32806	461	1937
Rampur	32017	31365	229	423
<b>Total</b>	<b>67221</b>	<b>64171</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>2360</b>

## Vaccination carried out with support of Rasikashraya



## Status of Vaccination up to March 2022

PHC	Target	Base line Data				Vaccination completed from 01.01.2022 to 31.03.2022			
		1st Dose	%	2nd Dose	%	1st Dose	%	2nd Dose	%
Parwa	25254	20630	82	10221	40	21056	83	13344	53
Rampur	24959	20044	80	9785	39	20741	83	13730	55
	<b>50213</b>	<b>40674</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>20006</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41797</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>27074</b>	<b>54</b>



- Population data received from Taluka Health Office was for 67221 people but after survey we found the population 64171.
- Out of the total population 690 have been migrated and gone out of the villages, probably they will return back to village after start of Monsoon
- The people from Musim community didn't provide information therefore, data regarding these 2360 people have been shown as **No information**.
- Aadhar Card Number of some people still, could not be received

## Strengthening of maternity services in tribal districts of Maharashtra based on Covid-19 background:

Health system was highly disturbed during the spread of the pandemic. We thought that it becomes necessary to bring it in to rhythm with the participation of people. Government have launched many schemes and programs for the welfare of pregnant women and mothers in the tribal belt of the State. These services were tumbled down during the period of Covid pandemic.

The aim of the project is to reach health services to pregnant women and mothers for their welfare. People's participation and initiative is highly expected in reaching these services to needy. We therefore, have selected 15 villages from the area of Parwa PHC in Ghatanji block. We gathered information about 153 pregnant women and lactating mothers as given in the table below.

Test not carried out			Measurement not taken		No checking			No iron tablets supplied	No nutrition from AAY Yojana	Benefits awaited for privately conducted Sonography
HB	Urine	HIV	Weight	Height	by Gyneco-logists	Sono-graphy	No outer abdomen test			
4	7	33	4	33	27	43	21	5	141	102

### Beneficiaries deprived of Maternity Rights Schemes

Name of Govt Scheme	Illegible beneficiaries	Beneficiaries availed benefits	Beneficiaries deprived of
Pradhan Mantri Matrutwa Vandan Yojana	84	24	60
Janani Suraksha Yojana	100	27	73
Matrutwa Anudan Yojana	100	05	95
Budit Majuri	69	18	51



**Positive changes occurred:**

S. N.	Activity	Change occurred
1.	Status of maternity right schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Got benefit by 48 benef. out of 55 under PMMVY</li> <li>Got benefit by 49 benef. out of 53 under Budit Majuri</li> <li>Got benefit by 62 benef. out of 73 under Janani Suraksha</li> </ul>
2.	Timely benefits under maternity rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The benefits under PMMVY and Budit Majuri availed by 4 and 5 women respectively after taken up close follow up by village groups.</li> <li>Information about release of benefit amount is now put on WhatsApp group of Asha Workers</li> </ul>
3.	Misplacement of documents related to maternity rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matter of misplacement of documents of maternity rights by the ANM has been discussed in Block level Melava</li> <li>Now the information is recorded in register and putting sign on it by the ANM has been made compulsory</li> </ul>
4.	Referral for performing Sonography	Taking referral letter from PHC was uncomfortable for the patient but now, the referral letter is prepared in advance and offered through the subcenters
5.	Level of ANC services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carrying BP apparatus with them and examine the BP at the time of their village visits</li> <li>Notes are entered on MCP cards after conducting the HB test only</li> <li>Notes are entered on register after conducting the immunization</li> <li>Girth of stomach of patient is taken now</li> <li>Things to accompany while going for the delivery is now told to the pregnant woman</li> <li>Two different camps are organized separately for immunization and general check-up in villages where pregnant women and lactating women are maximum</li> </ul>
6.	Availability of services of expert Gynecologist and arranging transport for patients during seminars of Manav Vikas	Now transport is arranged for the patients to attend camps or payment of Auto is made by which the patient attends the camp
7.	Amrut Aahar Yojana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scheme became defunct during spread of Corona Virus now became functional from 15.02.2022</li> <li>Amount of AAY was credited in the accounts of the women during Covid pandemic and the women who have no bank accounts were not able to get the benefits, now after interventions the accounts of such beneficiaries have been opened in the post office.</li> </ul>



## COVID - 19 Relief Work



During second wave of Corona Virus the sections of the society like Wage labors, Auto drivers, Artists, Folk artists and Coolie were badly affected. Many people have lost their lives under this circumstance Rasikahraya firmly stand behind the Health Department in its endeavor of health care of people during the intensity of Covid pandemic in following manner.

- Provided a four-wheel vehicle equipped as mobile van with a paid driver for conducting Covid test at villages
- Provided a glass box for conducting Covid tests
- Provided tea and snacks to 30 workers for 35 days when all the food supply centers were closed
- Provided a full-time data entry operator for recording Covid cases for two-months period
- Provided a technician for conducting Covid vaccination for five-months period
- Made one another ambulance van available to health department on cheap rate
- Provided food kits to 750 people especially old age people, lonely person, poor and disabled
- Run helpline and helpdesk at rural Hospital Ghtanji during May to August

## Elderly Care

Efficiency is lost in old age and become unable to do any work. This category come under the non-working people. They also face mental problems, forgetfulness, emotions of inferiority complex and feelings of loneliness. Old age people face many problems involving important problems like residence, food, medicines and many others. Following activities have been run for old age people.

Extending support for daily needs and renovation of residence

Extend support in obtaining benefits of social security schemes and take proper follow up

Extend support for getting the surgery done

Paying regular home visits and efforts for rehabilitation of old age people

Formation of group of old age people at village level.



### Natural Resource Management **Water Budget:**

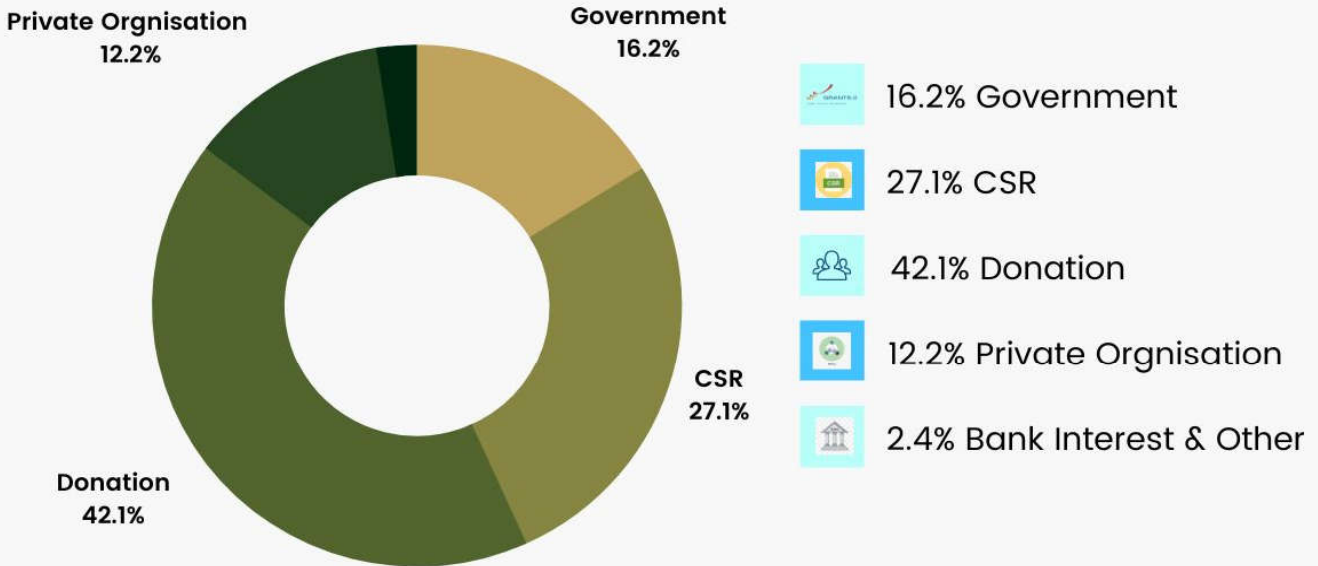
Rasikashraya is carrying out water conservation work in association with World Vision since last three years. Water Budgeting was carried out in 11 villages from Yavatmal block and on the basis of this Soil and Water conservation work was carried out in two villages. Pre and post project water budgeting was carried out to assess the changes occurred in terms of enhancement in water availability due to this intervention.



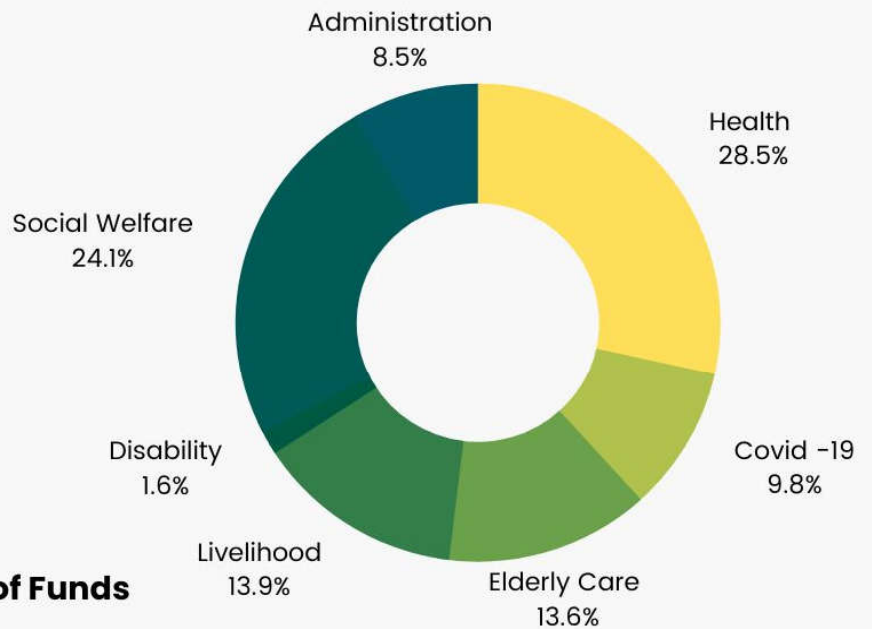
## Street Play Program

Subjects of street play program	Department/ organization	No. of programs
Covid-19 Awareness	Yavatmal District Information and Publicity Department	11
Absenteeism and Addiction, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Irregularity in work	Moyal Limited, Nagpur	20
Other activities	Jamnalal Bajaj Trust, Sikar	41

# Mobilization of Funds



# Utilization of Funds



**Mobilization of Funds**  
66.13 Lac



**Utilization of Funds**  
54.59 Lac

## GRATITUDE:

Rasikashraya extends its sincere gratitude to all the Supporters, Donors, Members, Workers of the organization and Villagers for extending their heartiest support for serving the society. We also extend our sincere thanks to those all who have directly or indirectly helped us in our endeavor.



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