## Annual Report 2020

**OUR** 

**DREAM** 

Making our society happiest





### **OUR SCALE**

Reach out to one Lakhs of population

### **OUR GOAL**

Reach out to the poor families, substantially increase their income and upgrade their quality of life.

- 80 acres of dry-land transformed into irrigation land
- Immediately provided hygiene Kits to health staff of four PHCs and 28 Sub-Centers in COVID-19 Pandemic

359 Persons with disability progressing towards self-reliance

Provided relief to 400 flood affected families in Sangali district

**IMPACT** 







## An overview of programs and beneficiary coverage

Program	Supporters	Vill.	Benef.
Community based rehabilitation of disables	Caritas India New Delhi through CBR Forum, Bengaluru	30	359
Family counseling and guidance centre	Maharashtra State Social Welfare Board, Mumbai	105	136
Surveillance project on Community Health Services	National Health Mission and Sathi, Pune	30	Villagers
Women empowerment program	NAAM Foundation, Mumbai and Own sources		204
Water Conservation Activities (Rain Water Harvesting)  NAAM Foundation and World Vision, Yavatmal		03	61

### Women Empowerment

Equal-right to women could be ensured only by improving their social, economic, political and legal strength. Rasikashraya is constantly trying to aware women about their rights to health, education, sanitation, diet and water. Women have been given training in newer techniques of agriculture for improving crop productivity and thereby improving their economic status. It has been working in 20 villages of Ghatanji, Kalamb, Pandharkawada and Yavatmal blocks of Yavatmal district since last 20 years. Encouraging results are ensued after conducting various trainings to women.

- SHG women members from Jodmoha village put their water scarcity problem before the MLA who took notice of the demand and arranged funds from Mines Development Fund. Supplying water from Waghadi Dam was resolved and work has been initiated.
- Women of Jarur village placed demand before the Gram Panchayat, Jarur for requirement of suitable place for running Sub-Centre. The lady Sarpanch of the village has got resolution passed in the Gram Sabha and copy submitted to Health Department.
- Village protection committees have been formed in 71 villages of the block and the committees are performing activities on Sanitation, Health, Water scarcity and De-addiction
- Women in Rudha village has started relief work on COVID pandemic.
- 62 members of SHG's have got membership in the village Health, Water supply, Sanitation and Nutritious diet



Seven of the widows from the district especially whose spouse has committed suicide in recent past have been provided with aid of Rs. 15000/- each from the NAAM Foundation. This aid was provided for fulfilling their immediate needs.



Rasikashraya is running a Family Counseling and Guidance Centre supported by Central as well as State Social Welfare Boards since more than last ten years.

Counseling and making utmost efforts to bring about compromise between two parties is one of the important tasks of the Centre. Graph of family disputes looks like ascending in rural areas which revealed from the figures of cases dealt with in table below. This indicates that oppression on women is increasing day by day. Intensity of oppression looks high under cases of domestic violence, economic crisis, depression and family and property disputes. Under the project 34 awareness camps and corner meetings were organized in which 296 men and women had participated. Out of the cases handled compromise was brought about in 77 cases, 10 of the cases have been registered in the court for justice under Domestic Violence Act and 12 of the cases have been referred to Women Chamber of Police Station.

S. No.	Kind of cases handled	No of cases dealt with on yearly basis			
		2019-20	2018-19	2017-18	Total
01	Domestic Voileance / Mental and physical torture	14	06	06	22
02	Dowry demands	10	07	00	17
03	Personality differences	11	14	21	46
04	Marital maladjustment/ Interference of parents, in laws	09	20	22	51
05	Extra marital relation	15	16	18	49
06	Alcohol/drug addiction	30	46	37	113
07	Economic crisis	12	01	00	13
08	Depression	08	07	00	15
09	Family and Property disputes	04	01	00	05
10	Any other types of crime / issue affecting women	23	09	05	37
	Total	136	127	109	372

Community Based Rehabilitation project is being run by Rasikashraya for persons with disability in 30 villages those covered in 23 Gram Panchayats of Ghatanji block. Second phase of the project titled, Rehabilitation of rights of PwDs through strengthening BDPO's in Ghatanji block of Maharashtra has been started from April, 2019. Outcomes of the project are as under.

## Community Based Rehabilitation of Disables

After conducting assessment of 34 DPOs, irregularities were found in 14 of the DPOs. Two of them were bank lirked and 11 of them have started regular saving after strengthening them. BDPO and DDPO have been formed to work at Taluka, District and State level. The BDPO is making advocacy and started putting their issues before the administration. The BDPO has submitted narrations to the Gram Panchayats for spending 3 % of funds on the welfare of the PwDs. One day peaceful demonstration was arranged at the Collectors office and placed their narration of demands about their rights and entitlements. Due to advocacy and continued follow up the BDPO has been succeeded in bring about increase in pension amount of PwDs. The amount of increase was between Rs. 200 to 400 as per the nature of disability. Total 107 of the PwDs have been supported for acquiring UID cards and 14 of the PwDs have been extended support for starting their own business. Participation of PwDs has been enhanced in social issues of the village in which they participate in plantation work, Pani Foundation's work and participation and putting genuine issues before Gram Sabha. Apart from taking care of their own DPO the DPO leaders guide to other DPO's in solving their problems.





Objective of the project is to have people's surveillance over health services rendered by the Health Department to the public. On the other hand, the public should understand the problems of Health Department. Rasikashraya is facilitating this process in 30 villages covered under four PHC's in Ghatanji block under support of National Health Mission through SATHI, Pune.

# Activities run

- Conducted awareness camps in 30 villages
- Rebuilt village Health, Water supply and Sanitation Committee in one village
- Organized meetings and conducted capacity building training for members of village Health, Water supply and Sanitation committees in thirty villages
- Organized 13 meetings of surveillance committee and planning committee at PHC and Rural Hospital level
- Collected data of PHC's and the Sub-Centre
- Conducted public commune at the block level and also at four PHC levels
- Three follow up meetings were organized with Taluka District level officials
- Six health check-up camps were organized
- Social audit was conducted in all the four PHC's

Following changes have been occurred due to continued meetings, discussions and planning in VHSNC, surveillance committee, social audit and public commune.

- Warm water was made available to the patients by repairing of the Solar unit, which was defunct from last three years
- Drinking water problem at Rampur PHC was solved by repairing of two borewells by enacting continued follow up with Gram Panchayat and concerned department
- Parva PHC has huge OPD service to perform, hence one ambulance was made available for referral services after continued follow up with District Planning Committee. The ambulance was made available from the Mines Service Fund.
- Hospital buildings at Parva and Rampur PHC's grown old therefore, demand of for repairing those buildings was submitted to Zilha Parishad. Due to continued follow with Zilha Parishad buildings at both the places have been repaired, painted and decorated
- Efforts made and obtained the approval from State level for spending of previous balance left in Patient Welfare Fund
- Social audit of all the Sub-Centre's was conducted at first time. The point of spending frequently on similar item was brought to the notice of the Taluka Health Officer.
- Documents of 278 women i.e. Aadhar Card and Bank Account were submitted online with the help of ANM to concerned departments under Janani Suraksha Yojana and Matrutwa Vandan Yojana for receiving benefits of these schemes
- The matter of non-meetings of Patients Welfare Committee was discussed in public commune that resulted in organizing first meeting on 13th March, 2020 after two years of break.
- Social audit process was never been implemented in Rural Hospitals, which brought about first time on 6th March, 2020.
- ANMs are residing at Sakhara and Kurhad Sub-Centre

# **Changes** occurred

### **Natural Resource Management**

The rainwater fallen on surface travels unchecked to small drains, drains to Nalas, Nalas to river and river to sea and thus go waste. In order to check and store the waste going water to be useful for domestic purpose and for agriculture too rain water harvesting structures were developed in the basin of Nalhas. This year the Nalha deepening and widening work was carried out in three villages with support of World Vision India and the NAAM Foundation. Total 70 numbers of Gabion structures and 40 numbers recharge pits have been constructed along the Nalhas excavated with the support of World Vision.



## **Support to Poorest Students**



Rasikashraya is extending support to poor and needy students from last two years. This year the support was extended to two students namely Hitesh Bhoyar and Ms. Nisha Nagrale. Hitesh is a son of a farmer having lost his patronage. He has completed his education up to B.S.W. on the basis of earn and learn. He got admission for pursuing his M.S.W. education in TISS but was unable to pay fees for his admission therefore, he mobilized support and paid his fees. Later on, he didn't had money to pay hostel fees of Rs. 30000/-. Rasikashraya extended him support of Rs. 15000/- in the year 2018-19 and this year Rs. 10000/- for payment of hostel fees.

Nisha is an orphan girl whose parents were dead of HIV when she was in 2<sup>nd</sup> standard. Rasikashraya extended her support for her education from the 3<sup>rd</sup> standard and she was sent to Sevalaya Organization for continuing her education. After passing 12<sup>th</sup> examination she took admission in college at Yavatmal for pursuing her education in B.S.W. **Mrs. Suman Kankariya, Pune** has given her support for education and the hostel expenses were borne by Rasikashraya.



COVID-19
Relief Work

CORONA Virus the deadly disease caught the whole world, started in China and then broke up in India in the third week of March, 2020. Government of India imposed the lock down all of a sudden for checking the spread of this pandemic. Understanding its social responsibility Rasikashraya joined hands with Government in this critical situation and provided immediate support to the health staff of four PHCs and 28 Sub-Centre's of the Ghatanji block. It has provided 100 numbers of Masks, 20 numbers of bottles of Sanitizer, 5 numbers of Hand wash can, 50 numbers of Dettol soap and 5 litres of Phenyl. Later on it has also provided 480 numbers of Apron and 1000 numbers of Mask to the Anganwadi teachers, Asha workers of the block. Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 92000/- incurred on this activity, partially was borne by Rasikashraya

### Relief to Flood Affected People

Flood had devastated in Kolhapur and Sangli districts in the month of August. Agriculture was largely destroyed. Many of the people had lost their shelter, food grains and livestock. Rasikashraya had therefore, provided Food kits to 400 families so as to long last them for a month. Apart from this Towels, Blankets, Bedsheets were also provided to these families as part of relief.



Women remain without work during minimum six months of the year after completion of agricultural operations. In order to have them employment, the women in Pathrad Gole of Ner block had established a Handloom unit with support of Shri Piyush Desai. Technical support is being rendered by Rasikashraya to this unit.

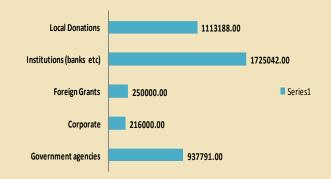


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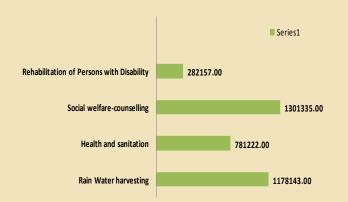
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Street play program

#### **Mobilization of Funds**



#### **Utilization of Funds**



#### **Our Supporters**

- Social Welfare Board, India and Maharashtra
- CARITAS India, CBR Forum Bengaluru
- NAAM Foundation, Pune
- World Vision
- SATHI, Pune

#### **Gratitude**

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