

Annual Report 2017-2018



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A. Introduction

The *Bundelkhnad* region of Madhya Pradesh is one of the most under developed regions of India. The factors such as low education levels, feudal society, reoccurring draughts and poor economic status restrict the fruits of development to reach at the grassroots.

Vision

“To form a society free from exploitation where every citizen has information, equal opportunity, resources and capacity to make his / her life better”

The low ranking of the development related parameters highlights the fact that it is not adequately served by the development actors and situation warrants consistent efforts to face the challenges and make the human development a reality for all.

The *Jagrati Yuwa Manch Samiti (JYMS)* is a secular organization registered under *Madhya Pradesh Society Registration Act, 1973* in the year 1992. It is working with a mission to organize poor particularly the Dalits, Tribal and Women and enhances participation in development process so that they can achieve better social and economic status in the society.

Over the years organization has worked with community in *Panna* and *Satna* and some other districts with the support of several reputed donors including international and government.

Organization is also register with Panchayat and Social Justice Department and Women and Child Development Department *Madhya Pradesh* for their various schemes and initiatives. Apart from all the mandatory registrations JYMS is also registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act.

State government of *Madhya Pradesh* appreciated work and dedication of JYMS and Honorable Chief Minister Mr. Shivraj Singh Chouhan felicitated it on 24th March 2013 at *Bhopal* with a Memento, appreciation certificate and a cheque of INR 1,00,000/-

B. Highlights

Jagrati Yuwa Manch Samiti (JYMS) is receiving valuable support from reputed organization for perusing its objectives. We feel over the years it has delivered meaning full results and earned reputation of guanine and pro-people non-government origination. Perhaps that is one of the major reasons for continued donor support over the years.

This year new areas and domains added to JYMS interventions. NHM selected organization for its innovative and ambitious project Participatory Learning Approach in women and child health in two blocks of Panna district. Looking to the track record, AIDS control Society awarded STI project to JYMS for Jabalpur urban areas. This provided organization a rare opportunity to learn and increase its out- reach.

As a strategy **JYMS** encourages and prepares women to take-up leadership roles in their groups, village and cluster/ block activities.

Support received by the organization		
S.No.	Year	Amount (INR)
1	2013-2014	8647047
2	2014-2015	9126015
3	2015-2016	17998829
4	2017-2018	6805309

The balance sheet of the organization over the last 4 years indicates reasonably steady trend. We see it as a valuable opportunity to serve the community and bring meaningful difference in the life of the target group.

Major Support in our endeavors			
SIn	Support Organization	Name of the project	Duration
1.	The Hunger Project, Delhi	Awareness for Panchayat Elections	Oct 04 - Mar 05
2.	The Hunger Project, Delhi	Capacity Building - Women Representatives Panchayat	Aprl 05 - Dec 06
3.	DRDA	Capacity Building & Bank Linkages of SGSY Groups	Jul 05 -Dec 05
4.	Hope	Bal Kal Utsav	Apr 05 – Dec 05
5.	Smarthan, Bhopal	Training on RTI	Jul -2006
6.	IPDP	Training on PNDT Act	Oct -2006
7	DIVED, Delhi	PACS Project	Jul 06 - Dec 07
8	DRDA, Jila Panchayat	NREGA Awareness	Apr 07 - Jun 07
9	Voluntarily Health Association Of India	Akshay Pariyojana, Panna	Apr - 2011 - Continue
10	M.P. MVVN, Bhopal	Tejaswini - Rural Women Empowerment Program	Feb 08 -Mar 13
11	M.P. MVVN, Bhopal	Livelihood Program(Goatry)	Jan -2013 - Continue
12	M.P. Janabhiyan Parishad	Village Development Initiatives	Apr - 2012 - Continue
13	ITDP, PANNA	Ekriti Adivasi Laghu Pariyojana	Apr 2012 - Mar 2013
14	MP SACS, Bhopal	T.I. Project, Satna	Feb - 2013 - Continue
15	MP SACS (Lepra Society), Bhopal	Link Worker Scheme, Panna	Mar - z13 - Continue
16	WATER AID	Towards Health & Dignity-Improving WASH in Madhya Pradesh	Dec - 2014 - Continue
17	CARE INDIA	M.P. Nutrition Program	Jan - 2014 To Continue
18	NABARD	Farmer's Club	Continue
19	MP SACS Bhopal	T.I. Project, Jabalpur	Sept -2017 - continue
20	NHRM	Participatory Learning Approach	Nov-2017- continue

C. Major Activities in the Year

The year 2017-18 was full of events and processes. The major activities and achievements of the *Jagrati Yuwa Manch Samiti* (JYMS) during the financial year 2017-18 are as under;

a. Women Empowerment :

JYMS attempts to unite women to develop their capacity by various ways mainly by forming their self help groups. Organization carryout awareness and sensitization drive to mobilize and motivate them to tackle issues of their concern.

On the one hand JYMS helps women to access financial assistance through bank linkages to address their livelihood needs. On the other hand it focuses on empowering women socially and politically. It prepares women to take-up leadership roles in their groups, in other groups, at village and cluster/ block levels.

b. Women and child Health- Participatory leaning approach :

Access to adequate health facilities not only affects woman individually but the prospects of entire family and future generation. The region as socio-economically backward and health of women seldom gets priority. As a result the rate of maternal mortality and infant mortality are poor in the districts.

To address the issues JYMS partnered with National Health Mission and *Ekjhut* (technical support agency) to implement the participatory learning approach (PLA) in September 2017. PLA is a unique approach where focus is on building knowledge base and capacities of SHG members on the issues of women and child health. This is peer learning where they learn from SHG members and also teach them.



Figure 2 PLA meeting with Dist. Officials



Figure 1PLA meeting with Block officials



Figure 4 PLA ASHA training Session



Figure 3PLA Sakhi Training session



Figure 6 Village level interactions



Figure 5 Village level interactions



Figure 8 Training Session



Figure 7 Training Session

c. Link worker scheme: HIV/AIDS intervention:

A large number of young adults in the village lack awareness of sexual health and hygiene, safe sexual practices and contraception which may result in major health and social problems such as spread of HIV/AIDS and other infection diseases.

The Link Worker Scheme was started to develop a new cadre of worker the Link Worker at the village level. The idea was to create local human resource to who can discuss intimate human relation issues such as practices of sex and sexuality with villagers particularly with high risk individuals and vulnerable youth to help them combat the pandemic. Looking into the need in the area the scheme was re-launched.

JYMS conducted the program with support of MPSACS and NACO in the in susceptible areas of Panna district like Shahnagar, Pawai, Ajaynagar, Panna and Gunnor block in 100 villages of 90 Panchayats. Several activities such as vulnerable mapping of HRG, organizing awareness events at world AIDS day, distribution/ ensure availability of condoms among high-risk groups and other men and women, identification of aids patients and counseling for different services/ treatment (sexual diseases and tuberculosis) carried out during the year.

HRG estimated population based on mapping survey in 125 villages				
FSW	MSM	IDU	Bridge population	Vulnerable population
313	0	0	3150	3588
*Approximately 65% of adult population in the villages migrates to different places for employment mainly as Laborer.				



Figure 9 Workshop with HRG

d. Targeted Intervention Project: HIV and AIDS

HIV/AIDS is seen as major threat to the human health and economy. Satna and Jabalpur areas are included in the list of high risk of HIV- AIDS districts in the state of Madhya Pradesh.

Targeted intervention project is being implemented to provided service and generate awareness so that desired change in behavior can be archived. The project aims to prevent the transition of HIV and STI among female sex workers, male-to-male sex workers and injected drugs users.

JYMS is working in Satna urban areas from year 2013 under targeted intervention project with support of AIDS control society and HLPPT (technical support) for MSM, IDU & FSW.

During the year 2017-18 activities such as STI treatment to targeted population, provide consultancy services, distribution of condom in core group, promote safe injection practices, capacity development of core group members, care and contact with aid services were provided to the targeted population.

Sr. No.	Target community	Target numbers	Achievement (Reach)
1	Female Sex Workers	500	537
2	Men having Sex with Men	150	174
3	Injecting Drug Users	225	239

Sr. No.	Activity	Target numbers	Achievement
1	One to one by Out Reach Worker	875	3500
2	One to one by Out Peer Educator	1750	9489

Sr. No.	Activity	Target numbers	Achievement
1	Counseling	3500	2978
2	Presumptive Treatment	615	61
3	Regular Medical Checkup	3500	3175
4	Syphilis Screening	1750	1203
5	STI Treatment	875	25
6	Health Camp	30	10

In Jabalpur urban areas JYMS started working from November, 2017 with a focus on MSM. To prevention of incidences of STI amongst target community activities like counseling, RMC, PT, STI treatment in case of symptomatic clients etc. is facilitated.

Sr. No.	Target community	Target numbers	Achievement (Reach)
1	Men having Sex with Men	600	244

S. No.	Month	Registration	Testing Data Achievement			
			HIV	VDRL	PT	Positivity
1	January	77	20	10	-	1
2	February	30	60	5	5	1
3	March	137	61	25	48	0
Total		244	141	40	53	02



Figure 11 AIDS awareness rally Children



Figure 10 AIDS Awareness even in School

e. Livelihoods: Agriculture focused intervention – Kisan Club:

Secured livelihood is a main concern in the region. The farmer community, particularly the small and marginal farmers are vulnerable due to uncertain rains and markets prices of agriculture produce. To address the issue JYMS in NABARD with NABARD has promoted Krishak clubs (farmer club) with the objective of capacity building and empowerment of farmers. The focus of the program is development through credit, promoting technology transfer and technology adoption by farmers.

During this year also the activities carried out in 35 villages with 40 farmer clubs. The farmers were orientated on the different aspect of finance and technology suitable to their needs and context. This year the key message was soil health testing and disciplined use of chemicals.



Figure 12 Sensitization event with Adolescence

D. Photo Gallery



Figure 14 Medical checkup and counseling camp



Figure 13 Community awareness drive



Figure 15 Discussion with other CSOs

E. News Clippings

Jagrati Yuwa Manch Samiti (JYMS) pays a reasonable attention towards media so that the visibility of the issues and efforts get captured, genuinely. Some of the news items appeared in the important news paper are as under.

