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**172** SHG women have started earning additional income and are better caring for their families through our entrepreneurship and income generation training programs.

Barrier free environment has been created in the lives of **17** PwDs through providing assistive devices of Orthosis and Prosthesis.

**260** persons benefitted from Health Checkup Camps & Medical Support and are hopeful of a better healthy living.

Health of **8500** children and **65** pregnant women has been improved through Vitamin A & Albendazole (deworming tab) and multi-vitamin distribution program.

**08** persons have started antiretroviral therapy (ART) out of the **1440** individuals screened.

**85** persons have their eye sight back while another **185** persons had their eyes tested.

**248** families have better hope of living through our grain distribution program.

## LIVELIHOOD, SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

### TRAINING ON LIVELIHOOD



JVS organized trainings on LED bulb and bag making for 70 women from different SHGs during July – September 2019. Fifty-six women started to earn their living by making LED bulbs and cloth bags and have begun to earn a living through their newly developed entrepreneurial skills.

### DIPLOMA ON COMPUTER TRAINING



The first batch of 22 youngsters from Varanasi between 18 to 35 age group took admission in a Diploma Course in Computer Application in September 2019 and are undergoing training on basic computer skills and Tally. The diploma course is designed to impart and equip the trainees with sound knowledge of computer and accounting in

order to help them find satisfying and dignified jobs for happy living. The process for affiliation of the centre and the course is in progress.

### FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE MANAGEMENT TRAINING

With the third batch of 22 trainees for Food & Beverage Service Management training for youngsters with disabilities, JVS is moving forward in its commitment to ensure employment for youngsters, especially



with disabilities. The residential training was inaugurated on August 19 by Shri. Keshav Jalan (Chairman, Jalan Group, Varanasi). The well equipped mini food & beverage lab makes it possible for the trainees to have daily practical and (it's colloquial usage) on the job experience throughout the training. The team has been successful in engaging with brand

hotels in the city. Senior level staff from two such hotels visited the campus and interacted with the trainees and shared their expectation with them. We hope the chances for employment after the training are good.

### TRAINING ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS & GENDER DISCRIMINATION

A workshop on "Women's Rights & Gender Discrimination" was organized in Pindra, participated by 45 women. Women were educated about their rights and their discrimination in the family, community and society based on the gender. Women were sensitized and motivated to prove their ability and importance in the society based on their skills, knowledge and their daily contribution in shaping others life in family and society. The trained SHG group women have started to strengthen their SHG group and support the adolescent group at their village level.

## HEALTH & HYGIENE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRAINING ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE, SAFE MOTHERHOOD AND RISK REDUCTION



One hundred and ninety-two women were educated on reproductive health care, safe motherhood and risk reduction through four trainings organized by JVS during July-September 2019. These trainings focused on reproductive health, hygiene, safe sex, contraceptives management, predisposing factors affecting motherhood - such as, pregnancy below 19 years, multiple pregnancy, foetal anomalies, and elderly women & their pregnancy complications and the myths on reproductive health. The women raised questions on abortion, food diet during pregnancy, time interval for next pregnancy, etc.

### WORKSHOP ON SEX EDUCATION FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS



One hundred and ninety-three girls between the 12 to 20 age group were educated on their body cycle and menstrual hygiene and management of the same through a couple of workshops organized by JVS on July 16 & September 15, 2019. The trainings focused on the physical and psychological changes they undergo as part of their physical growth process. The girls raised questions like causes of AIDS, menstrual hygiene, usage of sanitary pads, right age for marriage and pregnancy and clarified their doubts.

## DISABILITY-INCLUSION-REHABILITATION PHYSICAL REHABILITATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES THROUGH TELE-REHABILITATION



JVS organized a 5 day training program on Tele-rehabilitation for 13 CBR workers from 8 partner organizations in 5 different states. The training program focused primarily on:

- Tele-rehabilitation web portal, mobile app and its applications at their community level
- Developmental devices and making replica

Trained CBR workers in technology will reach the children with disabilities in the remotest villages by sending and receiving videos of children with disabilities for assessment and rehabilitation plan.

*“Thank you for the training to gain knowledge on technology and its application in physical rehabilitation to provide appropriate therapy to the children with disabilities”* - Sr. Sarita (St. Paul Service Society, Bhojakhedi)

### DISABLED PEOPLE ORGANIZATION (DPO)



DPO meeting was organized on August 24 at JVS campus to strengthen and empower persons with disabilities. DPOs advocate for their rights and entitlements under the governments schemes and raise the issues they face in their daily lives. Seventy (70) persons with disabilities attended the meeting and discussed their current challenges and issues during the meeting. Decisions have been taken to form DPOs at village, block and district levels to support persons with disabilities.

### EARLY IDENTIFICATION & THERAPEUTIC MANAGEMENT



Twenty-nine CBR workers participated in two 10 days' training sessions organized by JVS on Early Identification and Therapeutic Management at Diphu, Assam in July and in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh in September 2019. The training focused on:

- Building capacity on Early Identification and Intervention
- Home-based therapy and physiotherapy
- Early signs and assessment of disabilities

Training the CBR workers on Early Identification of children with disabilities and Intervention can prevent developmental problems at early stage and enable the child to become independent and carry out his/her life as normally as possible.

*“I could gain knowledge to identify early childhood conditions to provide basic therapy to improve mobility of children with disabilities in rural areas”* - Govind Bagdi (CBR Worker, Rajasthan)

## TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT) ON CEREBRAL PALSY



Thirty-six CBR workers have been better equipped to understand and attend to the needs of children with cerebral palsy through Training of Trainers (ToT) organized by JVS in Bethiah (Bihar), Betul (Madhya Pradesh) and Kolkata (West Bengal) with the support of our local partners during July-September 2019. Eleven parents of children with cerebral palsy have been also empowered to take care of their children as they too attended the ToT program. After this training, both the CBR workers as well as parents have started home-based therapy and exercises for their children under their care. The training program focused on the following:

- Therapeutic management of Cerebral Palsy
- Hands on Home-Based Therapy for mothers
- Parental counselling

*“Now I am trained to provide appropriate therapy for my child at my home that will save cost and time to travel from my village to city to access rehabilitation centre” - Mrs. Sangeeta Chandra, a mother of child with cerebral palsy.*

## RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### TRAINING ON DOCUMENTION

A training on documentation was organized by JVS on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019 for the JVS team as well as for a couple of partner organizations. Mr. Prakash (ASK) facilitated the sessions and worked on the reporting formats and other frameworks that have been in use for the different programs.



The training resulted in designing JVS formats for reporting and documentation for the ongoing programs.

## CELEBRATION

### KAJARI MAHTOSOV



*Genuine roots of culture is Folk - John Lydon*

JVS Organized "Kajari Mahtosov" on 10th September 2019 at Harahua block office, Varanasi. Thirteen groups performed Kajari enjoyed by over six hundred members of self help groups of Harahua block. The Kajari celebration thus once again served its purpose of promoting the local folk and culture and arts. Shri. Kailash Nath Sonkar (M.L.A, Ajagara) the Chief Guest of the celebration encouraged the participants by his address, emphasizing on the need to maintain and promote local art and culture which is facing gradual decline. Khushi SHG group from Murdaha got the first prize.

## CAMPUS VISIT



Students from Jecheon Ghandi School, Korea on their exposure visit to JVS



District Development Manager, NABARD, Varanasi interacting with JVS Self Help Groups on 3rd July 2019



Mr. Bijendra Panday & Mr. Saurabh Singh (Hotel The Amayaa ) interacting with Food & Beverage Service Management Trainees



Shri. Keshav Jalan (Chairman, Jalan Group) visits the JVS Campus and interacted with the students

