



Key Highlights

9 local schools in Harahua block in Varanasi, U.P came together under the guidance of JVS to form School Implementation and Monitoring Committee (SIMC)

Creating Disability Cell in political parties has taken a momentums with the campaign initiated on the International Day of Persons with Disabilities

15 youth with disability have begun their On the job training in star hotels in Varanasi after completing course on Food and Beverage Service Management and due certification process

600 women joined together for the first time in Keraket block in Jaunpur, U.P to voice their grievance against harassment and all forms of violence against women

900 girl students from 12 different schools in Harahua block, Varanasi, U.P marched on the International Girl Child Day and submitted memorandum demanding better facilities in schools

EMPOWERING YOUNGSTERS WITH DISABILITIES THROUGH SKILL TRAINING

With the aim to equip youngsters with disabilities with skills, JVS successfully completed three months' residential course on 'Food and Beverage Service Management'. 19 out of 20 young adults with disabilities completed the training, followed by assessment and certification by AKG SKILLS Pvt. Ltd. duly recognized by Skill India, empanelled with Ministry of Skill India, empanelled with Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Govt. of India. 15 out of 19 are placed, some of them in star hotels for on the job training and others earning a decent income in hospitality industry. Ankit Kumar, placed as trainee steward in Tridev Hotel Varanasi says, "Now I have regained my confidence and am able to live independently including financial independency".



Ankit Kumar
(Steward, Tridev Hotel)

AWARENESS RALLY FOR COMMUNITY RESPONSE ON HIV



Community awareness plays a vital role in preventing HIV/AIDs. JVS sensitized the local community on the problem by organizing an awareness rally on the occasion of World Aids Day on December 01, 2019. After the rally, a discussion was held with about 130 participants, who were mostly members of Self Help Groups, on prevention and treatment of HIV and its associated health complications.

ASSISTIVE AIDS AND APPLIANCES MINIMIZES PHYSICAL BARRIER

Lack of accessibility is a common environmental barriers encountered by persons with disabilities. JVS addresses this issue in a regular basis. A total of 52 children with disabilities in West Bengal and Nepal were facilitated with orthotics and prosthetic appliances through distribution camps held on December 12, 18 & 19, 2019 leading to their improved and increased mobility. Now, they too feel a part of the society and can make efforts to contribute their share for the betterment of the society. Tanmoy Pal, 9 year old boy from Medinipur, West Bengal was delighted after receiving his artificial foot when he said, "Now I too can play games with my friends".



CATALYZING CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH STREET PLAY



Hygienic food and life style and institutional delivery are so important for safe motherhood. This is one of the thematic areas of JVS. A total of 670 people were sensitized on the theme through street play performances in different Panchayats in Harahua block in Varanasi, U.P. People, especially pregnant women and young mothers benefitted the most as the street plays elaborated on the reproductive health issues and the need for nutritional dietary habits.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS

JVS, being concerned about the sustainability of our programs, makes consistent efforts to improve and strengthen the capacity and skills of our focus groups through different training programs. Thus, the process of empowering the people we work with is one of JVS' priority activities and carried forward with sincerity and commitment. Different trainings were organized in this quarter:



Theme: Constitutional Rights Date: 05.10.2019
Venue: Kerakat, Jaunpur, U.P. Participants: 42 Women
Resource Person: Mr. Brijest Kumar & Mrs. Rinki Devi



Theme: Leadership Training Date: 22.10.2019
Venue: Kerakat, Jaunpur, U.P. Participants: 35 Women
Resource Person: Mr. Abhishak Mishra



Theme: Maternal Health Date: 22.10.2019
Venue: Murdaha, Varanasi Participants: 97 Women
Resource Person: Dr. Archana Shrivastav

GIRL STUDENTS TAKE UP SANITATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES IN SCHOOLS



Tanya Tiwari (Little Champ Finalist)

The International Girl Child Day on 12 th October 2019 was witnessed as a day of hope as about 900 girl students from 12 schools in Harahuwa block in Varanasi took out a rally sensitizing the local community about the concerns surrounding girl children. Later, during the function at Christnagar, Varanasi they submitted a memorandum to the block school authority and block Pramukh demanding proper sanitation and infrastructure facilities in schools. Ms. Joythi, studying in 11 th , a student of Jeevandeep public school, took everyone by surprise with her speech on the issues surrounding girl children and the needs to protect their rights. During the function, young girls who have made their name known through their talents in music were honored. The presence and performance of Tanya Tiwari (lil camp finalist) encouraged and motivated the students to trust in themselves and move against all odds. Girl students who topped the first three places in the academic year 2019 in SSLC in Harahua block and the winners of the drawing competition received bicycles as a token of appreciation and encouragement.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN FOCUS GROUPS

Skill development opportunities and sustained employment are integral part of financial development. Working on this theme, JVS organized a few skills workshops during this period.



Theme: Inclusive Computer Training
Venue: JVS, Varanasi
Participants: 22 Youth Trainer: Mr. Umesh Mishra



Theme: Training on Detergent Manufacturing & Marketing
Venue: Kerakat, Jaunpur & Pindra Varanasi, U.P.
Participants: 144 Women Trainer: Mr. Moosa Azmi



Theme: Training on Non-Woven Bag
Month: 14-15 & 20-21 October & 27-28 November
Venue: Kerakat, Jaunpur & Pindra Varanasi
Participants: 134 Women Trainer: Mr. Mumtaj

WOMEN VOICE AGAINST HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE



Mr. Vijay Gupta (Chairman, Kerakat, Jaunpur, U.P.)

Violence against women has its roots in the discriminatory and patriarchal society. History has proved that change is possible through consistent and conscious efforts to bring attitudinal change. Proper standards, guidelines and tools are necessary to adequately address issues that affect the fundamental rights of people. JVS, from time to time facilitates meetings and workshops to address these concerns. About 600 women in Kerakat block, Jaunpur, U.P came together for the first time demanding their right to protection from harassment and violence on December 18 th 2019. Vijay Gupta (Block Chairman, Kerakat Block) emphasized on the primary role of parents in empowering the girls by ensuring their right to education and breaking all stereotyped thoughts. Mrs. Saritha Maurya emphasized that parents should treat both boys and girls equally.

NORTH REGIONAL PARTNER MEET



As part of the partnership program on Inclusive Development of Children and Youngsters with Disabilities, the north regional partners meet was organized in Lucknow from 17 th to 19 th October 2019 participated by a total of 56 representatives from 30 Partner Organizations. During the occasion, trainings was organized on three important topics, namely, Early Detection and Intervention of Persons with Disabilities, Community Based Inclusive Development, and Disability Inclusive Sustainable Livelihood facilitated by Mr Asis Ghosh (IICP, Kolkata), Mr Gautam Choudhary (Sanchar, Kolkata), and Mr Dinesh Rana (CBM, New Delhi) respectively.

ENHANCING COMMUNITY WELL-BEING THROUGH HEALTH CAMPS



General health is one of the major concerns for most people today, particularly, for low income groups, as they tend to be careless due to lack of awareness and cost factors. JVS made attempts to create health awareness among rural people through village level health camps in four different panchayats in Harahua block during this period. Besides the health assessment camps, 62 lactating mothers and pregnant women and children were provided with multivitamin and albendazole tablets to improve their health and well being.

DISABILITY CELL IN POLITICAL PARTIES TOWARDS GREATER PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL LIFE



On the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 5 th December 2019, JVS launched a campaign for creating Disability Cell in political parties at a public meeting in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. About 450 persons with disabilities representing different Disabled Peoples' Organizations (DPO) from Uttar Pradesh took part in a rally voicing their demand for separate Disability Cell in political parties. Later, during a public meeting of persons with disabilities the demand was placed before seven major political parties, who expressed their solidarity and affirmed the need for creating a separate disability cell in all political parties for greater participation of persons with disabilities in political life and to raise their concerns and rights at relevant platforms.

COMMUNITY REHABILITATION- A DOOR TOWARDS INCLUSION



Mr Shashikant hails from Palahipatti village situated on the outskirts of Varanasi district, U.P. At the age of 4 he was affected by polio and his mobility was restricted and was bound to his house despite enrollment in the nearby school. Shashikant's parents, whose economic situation was not sound enough did not take any steps for his treatment. When Shashikant was seven years old, they saw a ray of hope when they met the CBR facilitator from JVS who encouraged them to register Shashikant for rehabilitation and intervention. With the support of JVS Shashikant underwent a surgery in the following year and was provided with calipers for better mobility. The CBR facilitator prepared a detailed individual education and rehabilitation plan and also supported him to avail civic entitlements including rail pass and disability certificate which enabled him to obtain his monthly pension. Sashikant was financially supported to continue his studies and is now completing B.Ed, at the age of 22

years. The constant engagements with his family and neighbourhood made possible for Shashikant to get the education he wished, and social acceptance in the local community. Shashikant is now confident is passionate to take up a teaching job to bring about changes in lives of other youngsters. Shashikant is an inspiration in the locality for other youngsters with disabilities to work hard and achieve the aim in life.

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DOCUMENTARY RELEASE IN YOUTUBE

1. Tany Tiwari (IIL Camp Finalist) Join Hands with Jan Vikas Samiti - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izxYWRifhFo>
2. North Regional Partners Meet - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14c6bX4ZLR4>
3. Balika Diwas | Jan Vikas Samiti - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GF28piL6z48>
4. Demand for Disability Cell in Political Parties - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yMVg9pAzb8>
5. A Campaign for Formation of Disability Cell in Political Parties - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqWhSTND2us>

UP COMING EVENTS

Date	Event Name	Location
3-4 th , 8-9 th January	Training on Inclusive Children's Parliament	JVS Varanasi
13 th January	Entrepreneurship and Business Management	JVS Varanasi
17 th January	Problem Solving and Decision Making Skills for Women Entrepreneurs	JVS Varanasi
15-18 th January	Training on Nutritional Supplementary Products	JVS Pindra
20-22 nd January	Training on Paper Plate Making	JVS Pindra & Kerakat
20-24 th January	Training on LED Bulb Assembling	JVS Varanasi
23-27 th January	Training on Sanitary Pad and Marketing	JVS Pindra
27-28 th January	Training on Gender Rights, Justice and Equality	JVS Varanasi
3-12 th February	Training on Bag Making	JVS Pindra
4 th , 6 th February	Problem Solving and Decision Making Skills for Women Entrepreneurs	JVS Pindra & Kerakat
10 th -12 th February	Training on Wheelchair Modification cum Mobility	JVS Varanasi
18 th February	Workshop on Gender Rights	JVS Kerakat
27-28 th February	Training on Resource Mobilization	Ranchi
29 th February	Workshop on Early Intervention	Ranchi
8 th March	International Women's Day	JVS
10 th , 12 th March	Exposure Visit for Women Entrepreneurs	JVS Pindra & Kerakat
14 th March	Seminar on Women Entrepreneurship Model	JVS Kerakat
19-21 st March	Training on Management of Neurological Disabilities	Bastar, Chattisgarh
23-27 th March	Training on Nutritional Supplementary Products	JVS Pindra
28-29 th March	National Partners Meet	Delhi

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