International Women’s Day Celebration-2019

on

8th March 2019 at Pratapgarh

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH GENDER EQUALITY

Report Presented by

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Background

As you all know as part of awareness drive for existing SHGs, UG and VDC formed under project, Gramin Vikas trust in support of KVK Pratapgarh organized International women day on dated 8th March 2019, to create awareness on various Gender equality issues for women empowerment.

On the occasion of International Women’s Day 8th March is celebrated to commemorate the movement for women’s rights. Which is began as the National Women’s Day back in 1908, has come a long way since and has achieved international connotations with people globally recognizing the importance of having gender parity and representation of women in all fronts. This Day celebrates woman’s achievements in every sphere of economic, political and social. GVT get a great opportunity to empower women of our project area on this auspicious day and benefitted them through organizing a big “Mahila Sammelan” at KVK Pratapgarh Premises.

It is found very significant in terms of educating our women mass on subject of women empowerment, gender inequality, women health, role of women in shaping the society as stated in the Sustainable Development Goals. The theme of programme was “Women Empowerment through Gender Equality “as theme with reference to SDGs. 570 womens from our project area from 16 villages under CSR 1 & 2 were benefitted. It was the celebration to mark respect and appreciation of the Women contribution and to discuss on issues concerning them. The event was organized under Holistic Rural development programme implemented by Gramin Vikas Trust and Supported by HDFC Bank CSR. The cultural programs, Folks Dance, Nukkad Natak, sharing, and motivating speech made the day a good remembrance.

The main objectives of the events were following.

- Creating awareness and sensitizing the community about the existence of gender inequalities through celebrating day.
- Creating a space for women participation in their respective VDGs by empowering through programme
- Promoting and introducing women key leaders for different project activity at common platform
- Awareness of women on health /hygiene & Nutrition, education, child protection and Empowerment through various lecturer by experts
Ma Saraswati Vandana sing alongwith all women participants was organized at the beginning of programme and after that, all Chief Guest & key speakers was welcomed by GVT officials and then Dr. Rajesh Sharma Chief Manager GVT Jaipur delivered the welcome speech and share objectives of programme.

District Collector Shri Shyam Singh Rajpurohit IAS Chief Guest of programme grace the occasion and in his motivational speech; he expressed that women are more energetic, sensitive and much stronger compare to men. Special Guest MLA Pratapgarh Shri Ram Lal Meena also graces the occasion and briefed about ongoing government scheme of related to women empowerment.

During the event, six exhibition stall of different development works were organized and GVT, NLRI, KVK, M/s Elkay & Sons, Banswara & M/s Navjyoti Krashi Bhandar, Pratapgarh showcased the various project interventions for benefitting women mass.

Mr Banshi lal and his artist team from Banswara has performed folk dance and Nukkad Natak dilivered the social message on various women related issue.
Women’s enjoyed the folk dance and followed by another folk dance “Gair” by participating women and project team. Various subject experts gave valuable speech on women issue. Dr.Yogesh Kanojiya, Head & Scientist, Ms Aarati Jain, Principal-APC School Pratapgarh, Dr R.K Sharma, Principal, Patwa Education Academy, Neemuch, Shri Jaganath Solanki Advocate, Pratapgarh, Prof Rekha Ranawat, Principal Govt. College, Choti Sadari (Pratapgarh), Ms Varsha Mehta, Jan Sahitya Kala Sansthan, Banswara, Ms Usha Sharma, Disha Samiti, Banswara, Dr Anita Barona, Head- Baroda Swarojgar Sansthan Ms Santosh Chaudhary, Project Manager, IIFDC, Pratapgarh & has motivated & inspired the women mass into a large extent and shared their views & opinions on woman issue, challenges & options during their speech.

Award & appreciation was given to best performer among project participants under HRDP programme. More than 30 key officials from Government and NGOs participated in the IWD celebration. Programme was anchored by Shri Gopal Pandaya from Banswara.

On this occasion, under HDFC I & II GVT distributed many project inputs for selected beneficiaries for various planned activities. 6 Goat rearing unit of improved breeds of Sirohi, 5 vermi compost bag,10 vegetable minikit, 2 sprinklers system, 12120 Sanitary napkins were distributed to our project beneficiaries. DM & MLA appreciated the work done by GVT during distribution of these items and also briefed about Govt subsidy & community contribution as per project guideline. Vote of thanks was expressed by Mr Durgesh Tripathi.
Snapshots

“Smriti Chinha” to VDG’s women

Momento to DM Pratapgarh

Nukkad Natak by Bansilal and Team

Welcome of DM Pratapgarh

MLA providing Goat Rearing unit

Momento to Key Speaker