



GRAMIN VIKAS TRUST

... committed to sustainable livelihood
under "PACS"

Gramin Vikas Trust
has undertaken the
prestigious project
under Poorest Area
Civil Society (PACS)
entitled

EMPOWERMENT AND LIVELIHOOD
IMPROVEMENT OF
POOR MEN AND WOMEN
IN JHARKHAND

"Farmers and
workers.....
make India.
Their poverty
is India's
curse and crime.
Their prosperity alone
can make India a
country fit to live in."

- Mahatma Gandhi



Project's Objective

- To enhance livelihood options for poor and marginalized community and provide necessary support structures to realize these options.
 - To create awareness among the community regarding their food security entitlements.
 - To enhance collective bargaining power of marginalized community to secure their entitlements.
- Gramin Vikas Trust has identified 68 villages of Bero block in Ranchi district and 52 villages of Bharno block in Gumla district of Jharkhand to cover under the project.*

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Project's Target

- Formation of 400 new SHGs and strengthening of 75 old SHGs.
- Food security through skill development, awareness and knowledge creation.
- Skill development of 400 jankars on various trades like aquaculture, animal husbandry, crop management and income generating activities.
- Micro plan development in 120 villages.
- Demonstration and dissemination of good examples of self-help initiatives for replication in other areas.
- Linkages of SHG with Government institutions and Gram Sabha in targeted villages, Capacitization of Gram Sabha for entitlement realization.

Activities undertaken under Project

- **Entry Point Activities**
 - ♦ Health/Veterinary Camp
 - ♦ Health Awareness Programme
 - ♦ Mother and Child Health Awareness Programme
- **Village Level Planning**
 - ♦ PRA Exercise
 - ♦ Micro Plan Development
 - ♦ Community Problem Analysis
- **Capacity Building of Functionaries**
 - ♦ Logframe Development
 - ♦ Animators Training on
 - Saving & Credit
 - SHG Formation
 - Micro Plan Development
 - Government Schemes
 - Exposure Visit
- **Jankars Training on**
 - ♦ Crop, Livestock, Aquaculture, SHG Formation, Book Keeping & Record Keeping, Crop Management, Livestock and Non-Farm Activities
- **Community Level Training & Capacity Building**
 - ♦ SHG Formation
 - ♦ Literacy Programme (Women & Drop Outs)
 - ♦ Convergence Meeting With Government Department
- **Awareness Programme for Community**
 - ♦ Sensitization On Gender
 - ♦ Training on Livestock, Crop, Soil & Water Conservation
 - ♦ IEC Material Development
 - ♦ Wall Writing
- **Gram Sabha strengthening**

Target Groups

- **BLAD (Between Life & Death)**
 - ♦ Widew/ Widow with minor children
 - ♦ Socially boycotted men/women
- Handicapped
- Landless poor
- Blind
- Women, ST/SC, Landless Destitute Family
- Migrants



Inauguration of Health Camp



Mother & Child Health Awareness Campaign



Wall writing in PACS village



Crop Management Training Programme

Glimpses



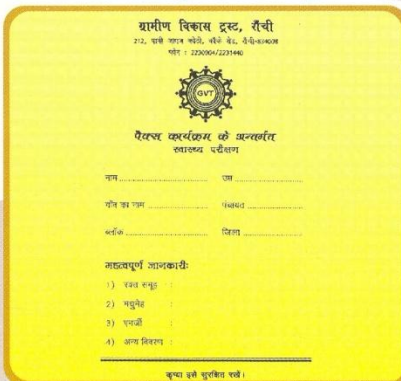
Catch-up round of Government



Crop Management Training Programme



Wall writing in PACS village



Medical Check up Card issued by GVT

Entry Point Activities

GVT-Committed to sustainable livelihood is currently dedicating its efforts for consistent upgradation of social and human capital. **68 villages** of **Bero block** and **52 villages of Bharno block** (covering the entire village) have been undertaken through Health and Veterinary camps.

Health Awareness Campaigns have been organised at Mahadev Chigiri, Supa, Pandemi, Bharno, Turamba, Ramay, Jura, Dumba and Amaliya villages of **Bharno** and Dighiya, Sijhua, Chankopi, Paharkanriya, Narkopi, Jahanabaz, Mahugoan and Kesa villages of **Bero** block during first quarter of 2006.

Awareness Campaign was organised under entry point activity, with the sole emphasis on apprising the villagers for good health habits. Also 1073 patients of Bharno block of Gumla district and about 2000 patients of Bero block of Ranchi district were examined and treated for common diseases like Malaria, Diarrhoea etc. **Medical Check up Cards** have been issued among the villagers. Apart from this, Haemoglobin, Blood Sugar, and Blood Group of the villagers were recorded in their respective Medical Check up Cards. **Yoga** has been the centre of attraction of this Health Awareness Campaign. A large number of villagers availed this opportunity of living life in a holistic way.

Convergence with Government Department was a major achievement of Health Camp. GVT sensitizes the Primary Health Care Centre of Bero and Bharno block, and is in receipt of tremendous support by way of arranging volunteered doctors, compounders and free medicines for the villagers. Also full sponsorship of the **Catch-up round** in Bero block has been received.

Another mainstream of entry point activity was **Veterinary Camp**. More than 1018 Cattle in Bero and about 320 in Bharno were block vaccinated and treated for HSBQ and other diseases.

Highlights of Activities

- The majority of population of both Bero and Bharno block depends upon agriculture for their livelihood. Maize and paddy are the main crops, though with meager yield. GVT under PACS has taken up the task to boost up crop yield and its potential by helping them in transferring at ground, the latest agricultural technology and findings. **Intensive Training Programme on Crop Management** has also been organized in different villages of both Bero and Bharno blocks.
- **Seed Production Programme** was taken in Bero and Bharno block, under which 29 quintals of **certified seeds** of two varieties of upland rice (BVD-109, BVD-110) were distributed. These varieties are good yield potential under rainfed and upland field condition. Besides, around 50 quintals **foundation seed** of two upland rice were also distributed among farmers for certified seed production.
- Seeds of Maize, Arhar and Vegetables together with **crop literature** have also been distributed to the participants of Bero and Bharno block.

National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA)

Government of India introduces National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005 in the month of August 2005. The Act guarantees 100 days of employment in a financial year to any rural household whose adult members are willing to do unskilled manual work. A NREGA awareness rally had been arranged in the Bero and Bharno block during first week of July 2006 by GVT. A quick reaction has been observed across the villages and Government has also picked up activities of NREGA.

"MAA-BAHAN-BHAI VIDYALAYA"

AN INNOVATIVE LITERACY CAMPAIGN OF GVT UNDER PACS.....

Vision & objectives

- ▶ Establishment of the "Maa-Bahan-Bhai Vidyalaya" is to facilitate, creating an awareness among the deprived community (both men & women) to participate in developmental process.
- ▶ The target group shall be "Mothers' & Children" of the villages; especially women belonging to SHGs, who couldn't continue their education for reasons galore.
- ▶ The Vidyalaya shall promote functional literacy to help them in managing their SHGs better and could understand various schemes of the Government. Also it will render opportunities to the children for their formal education / vocational education.

Operation & Management

- ▶ It shall ensure creating an environment within the village that appreciates the importance of education by holding periodic discussions in Gram Sabha.
- ▶ Gramin Vikas Trust shall facilitate smooth functioning of the Vidyalaya under PACS project.
- ▶ A village-level committee shall be managing the routine affairs of Vidyalaya, its concerned Animators etc. Its processes shall be facilitated by block-level officials.
- ▶ Teaching syllabus shall include alphabetical, numerical awareness as well as contents in developing functional skill among mothers' & children.
- ▶ Possibilities shall be explored to provide field training to the participants on nursery raising, crop management, embroidery, sewing as per the participants area of interest.
- ▶ Participation of the villagers shall be ensured by harnessing a Vidyalaya Development Fund, on contribution; for its smooth functioning in future.

Seven Flagship Government Programme of Rural Development

- Sarva Siksha Abhiyan
- Mid-Day Meal Scheme
- Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission
- Integrated Child Development Service
- National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
- Total sanitation Campaign
- National Rural Health Mission



An awareness rally and meeting for NREGA

May like to know us

Gramin Vikas Trust : - An autonomous Trust, promoted by KRIBHCO since 1990 is leading the way in the arena of sustained improvement in livelihood of poor, by leaving indelible marks on the path it traverses.

GVT's prestigious partners for progress are world leaders like Rockefeller Foundation, NABARD, JTDS, DRDA, ICAR in addition to Government Departments, NGOs as well as village communities at the ground level

Empowering the poor by making them aware of their rights, opportunities, availability of resources and correct modus operandi is the mantra of GVT and PACS Programme.

Sustainable livelihood is rendered to the target group by keeping a larger focus at Natural Resource Management (NRM), watershed development, livelihood improvement, women empowerment and entrepreneurship skill development in them.

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