

Annual Report

2015-16



Nav Jagriti

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Vision

Nav Jagriti aspires to the value of individual and collective efforts for integrated development and it also inspires to ensure better conditions for the people at large and disadvantaged and vulnerable section of the society in particular

Mission

To capacitate and empower women in particular and poor people in general to fight for their rights and get them organized to fight for the issue of water logging. It also aims to bring the better living opportunities and basic amenities for the general mass in the flood prone and water logged area.

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Key Landmark Steps since Inception

1991	A group of committed youth under the banner of “ <i>Jal Jamav Virodhee Sangharsh Samiti</i> ” started their struggle against flood and water logging in Parsa block, Saran, Bihar		<i>program</i> during flood which occurred after the breach in the Kosi embankment in Supaul district, Bihar.
1993	The Group “ <i>Jal Jamav Virodhee Sangharsh Samiti</i> ” registered as Nav Jagriti. It is a non –profit, non – political, non-religious and philanthropic organisation under Indian Societies Registration Act (XXI) 1860.	2009	Nav Jagriti responded to long term recovery process for flood affected families in some flood affected areas of Bihar.
1998	Nav Jagriti crosses a long path way to managing flood disasters, women empowerment, gender mainstreaming and ensuring child rights.	2010	Initiated “ <i>Tara Akshar</i> ” program with women SHG Members, convergence with govt. in providing school uniform and bicycle to promote girl education, NFE programme of Govt. of India
2000	Nav Jagriti realizing the growing problems of the untouchable communities addressed the issue of poverty among most vulnerable untouchable communities in 9 districts of Bihar.	2011	700 SHG formed, Total savings mobilized Rs. 60, 00,000, total loans availed by the groups from banks Rs. 14, 00,000. Recovery rate of Bank was 70-80%.
2003	Worked on key thematic issues like Gender, Human Rights, Disaster Risk Reduction, Child Rights, Health and Livelihood etc.	2012	Initiated School integration program under “Support My School Project”, Constructed 9 schools for Mushahar Community in Saran and Sitamarhi Districts of Bihar, Implementation started on child centred DRR in Khagaria , Saran and Sitamarhi districts of Bihar
2004	Nav Jagriti dedicated in staff capacity building and welfare. It has gathered a team of committed professionals to lead the march of the vision and goal of Nav Jagriti.	2013	Nav Jagriti undertaken the initiatives developing climate change and city resilience strategy, started India first Rehabilitation Home for male Beggars, The CMDRR Progrmme has been implemented Sitamarhi District, Bihar
2005	In view of ensuring a proficient accountability and transparency a robust systems was established in place for financial and project monitoring in almost of the programs.	2014	Nav Jagriti entered in its urban Slum Initiative on issue of WASH , Flood early warning system
2006	The issues like HIV/AIDS, safe delivery mechanism, benefits of National Rural Health Mission Program etc. were focussed.	2015	Nav Jagriti has undertaken an initiative on information, communication technology, DRR and building resilience of children, communities in 25 villages of Khagaria district, Bihar
2007	Alternative Energy (Solar Application) and Alternative livelihood through Sustainable Land Management Practices for Musahar community in North Bihar were one of the most successful interventions of the year.	2016	Nav Jagrati has signed a MoU with Rang De logia to implement the programs for integrated development of the people at large and disadvantaged and vulnerable section of the society in particular
2008	Nav Jagriti started an <i>emergency relief</i>		

From Secretary Desk

I have a great pleasure to present the 24th annual report for the financial year 2015-16 of Nav Jagriti.

We are committed in making a difference to the lives of the communities by serving the disadvantaged and underprivileged people of the society. Our interventions have been focused on supporting initiatives that will make a sustainable impact.

Nav Jagriti has been successfully registered under 35 AC, to get approval to provide tax exemption to the donors and raise funds only from public for the specified projects.

This year environmental awareness and protection activities were also carried out under “*Ek Ped Ek Jindagi*” programme with Centre for Environment Education. Resource persons of Nav Jagriti from different districts have received training as Master Trainer under Mukhya Mantri School Safety Programme, Govt. of Bihar. Nav Jagriti actively participated and provided inputs from grassroots community level in developing DRR Roadmap, Bihar.

This year, we have facilitated the formation of Child Groups and Child Protection Committees, School and Community level task forces.

During the year we have implemented different projects particularly focused on Disaster Risk Reduction, Social Protection, Sponsorship and Skill Development

I express my deep gratitude to various Government Departments, donors and partner agencies, our team and grassroots communities who have supported us actively throughout the year.



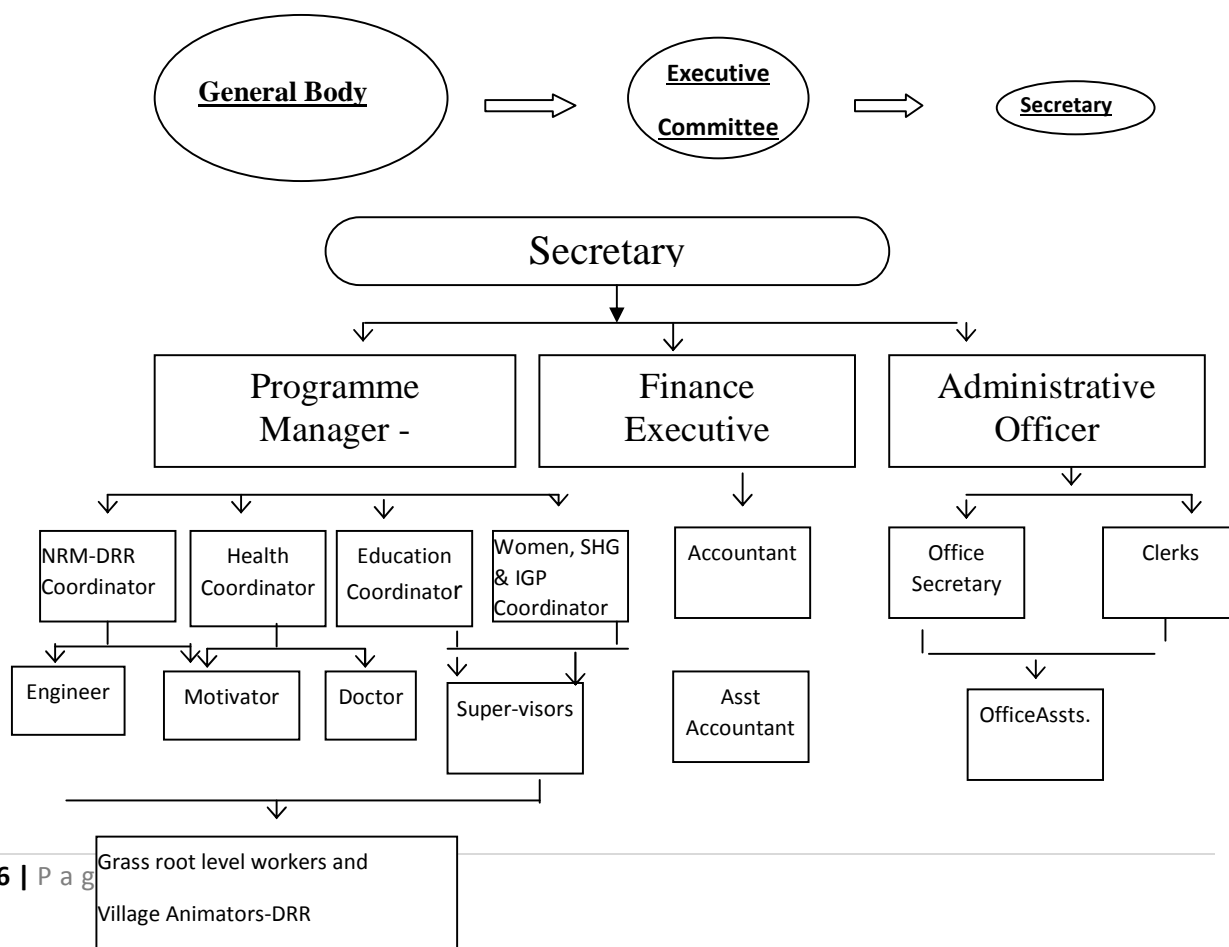
(Jitendra Kumar)

Secretary

A. Genesis and Continuation

Nav Jagriti was formed by a group of educated and concerned youth of Parsa block in Saran district of Bihar who were facing the wrath of flood and water logging in their district since years. It was in 1991 when these youths started their struggle against flood and water logging systematically thereby forming an informal organization “Jal Jamao Virodhee Sangharsh Samiti” (A Committee against Water Logging) at Saran District. This was a platform to highlight the consequences of flood into water logging in the district and beyond. Later on this group needed some support and donations to take up larger issues for the community to serve it in a better way. This need gave birth to Nav Jagriti (NJ) in 1991 which was registered in 1993 under Indian Societies Registration Act (XXI), 1860. Since then it is serving as non-profit, non-political, non-religious and philanthropic organization. As of now, NJ has emerged as one of the pioneer organizations in the field of Education, Child Rights, Disaster Risk Reduction, Women Empowerment, Health, Rehabilitation Home and Livelihood for the Ultra-poor beggars, deprived and downtrodden communities living under financial hardship and other social problems.

1. Organizational Structure



2. Governing Board

Sl. No.	Name of Member	Name of Father/Husband	Nationality	Occupation	Office held in the association	Address
1.	Jitendra Kumar	Devendra Singh	Indian	Social worker	Secretary	Village Sikati, P.O. Anjani, Via Parsa, Dist. Saran, Bihar-841219
2	Manju Devi	Umesh Singh	Indian	Social worker	President	Village B. Piparahi, P.O. Shono Bhattha, P.S. Amnour, Dist. Saran, Bihar-841460
3	Suman Singh	Late Ram Ekbal Singh	Indian	Professor	Treasurer	Village Kadana, P.O. Garkha, Dist. Saran, Bihar-841311
4	Ganesh Prasad Gupta	Late Radha Saw	Indian	Advocate	Member	Village Mathiya, P.O. Anjani, Dist. Saran, Bihar-841219
5	Shiv Pujan Manjhi	Late Jai Narayan Manjhi	Indian	Agriculture	Member	Village+P.O. Phulawariya, Via Maker, Dist. Saran, Bihar
6	Mukesh Kumar	Madan Prasad Sah	Indian	Professional, B.A.P.E.P.S.	Member	Flat No. 403, Shripra Shubham Apartment, Boarding Road, North S.K. Puri, Patna-800013
7	Vaijanti Devi	Manoj Sharma	Indian	Social worker	Member	Village Sikati, P.O. Anjani, Via Parsa, Dist. Saran, Bihar-841219
8	Meena Kumari Shrivastava	Karuna Karan Shrivastava	Indian	Head Mistress	Member	At+P.O. Parsa, Dist. Saran, Bihar
9	Reyakat Hussain	Rahamat Ali	Indian	Health worker	Member	Bazar, P.O. Village Anjani Anjani, Via Parsa, Dist. Saran, Bihar-841219
10	Cynthiya Topo	Jamesh Topo	Indian	House wife	Member	At+P.O. Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
11	Anubha Sinha	Paras Singh	Indian	Journalist	Member	At+P.O. Noida, Gautam Buddh Nagar, UP

3. Human Resources

Sl	Designation	Qualification	Experience In yrs.	No. of Staffs		
				Wom.	Men	Total
1.	Programme Manager	R.D.	13	00	03	03
2.	Program Coordinator	RD & MSW	7	01	00	01
3.	Finance Executive	B.Com.	8	00	01	01
4.	Administrative Officer	B.Com.	4	00	01	01
5.	NRM Coordinator	M.A. (LSW)	15	00	02	02
6.	Health Coordinator	M.A.	4	00	01	01
7.	Education Coordinator	M.A.	8	01	00	01
8.	SHG & IGP Coordinator	M.A.	11	01	05	06
9.	Accounts Assistants	B.Com.	4	00	02	02
10.	HR Officer	B.Com., B.Ed.	2	01	00	01
11.	Clerks	I.A.	4	01	01	02
12.	Engineer/Agriculturist	M. tech./M. Sc. Ag.	7	02	00	02
13.	Advocate	B.A. (LLB)	12	00	01	01
14.	Motivators	B.A.	8	02	05	07
15.	Doctor	MBBS, MS, FRCS.	12	01	03	04
16.	ANM	B.A.	5	04	00	04
17.	Health Workers	I.A.	3	00	05	05
18.	Supervisors	B.A.	5	02	03	05
19.	Lab Technician	B.Sc. (Bio)	4	00	01	01
20.	Teachers	B.A.	12	24	00	00
21.	Storekeeper	Matric	4	00	01	01
22.	Ambulance Driver	I.A.	3	00	01	01
23.	Tractor Drivers	Non Matric	4	00	02	02
24.	Grass root workers / volunteers	Matric/I/A	12	18	16	24
25.	Sweepers	Non Matric	11	02	00	02
26.	Total			42	63	105

4. Thematic Areas for Intervention

Since the inception of Jal Jammao Virodhee Sangharsh Samiti, establishment of Nav Jagriti and our joining the movement of Barh Mukti Abhiyan on acute problems related to floods, NJ has created a solid base to mount an efficient and effective response in the following thematic areas.

- 1. Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change,**
- 2. Child Protection and Participation**
- 3. Livelihood Promotion**
- 4. Health and Nutrition**
- 5. Education and Skill Development**
- 6. Women Empowerment**
- 7. Sponsorship**
- 6. Water, Hygiene and Sanitation**
- 7. Social Protection and Rehabilitation**
- 8. Training, Capacity Building and Workshop**



B. Milestones in key thematic area (2015-16)

1. Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change: -

- Nav Jagriti with the support of NOKIA and Save the Children has carried out PVCA review in all the 25 villages of 2 blocks Khagaria district from Jan to Feb 2016. Completed PVCA tools on social, economic, political, seasonal and resource mapping. Major changes observed in infrastructure, population and other socio-economic factors were observed as key variable factors.



- Painting and Essay competitions were organized once in a week at 5 Panchayat Disaster Management Resource Centre (PDMRC) level on Child Rights and DRR in Khagaria district. 275 children participated in these competitions. Apart from that the Painting and drawing competitions were also organised in all the PDMRCs and SDMRCs of the 25

villages. In these competitions 750 Children actively participated. The theme of drawing competition was DRR and Environmental protection.

- In view of Smooth functioning of the Panchayat Disaster Management Resource Centre (PDMRC) and School Disaster Management Resource Centre (SDMRC) centers established in Khagaria district and to connect these centers internet facility 25 WIMAX BSNL internet devices have been installed.



- Nav Jagriti has an ample experience in the field of disaster preparedness and mitigation. Nav Jagriti has been working on DRR issues in Samastipur, Khagaria, Saran and Supaul district of Bihar. In the intervention districts Nav Jagriti organized capacity building program to mitigate the risks from various disasters with special focus on floods. This year, Participatory Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) carried out in all the 10 project villages in Supaul district. PVCA review carried out in all the 25 villages of Khagaria district. Community learnt about the frequency, types, duration, level of water, intensity of destruction and its impact on soil fertility caused by flood. People also learnt about the various safety measures and ways to protect themselves from various disasters. The disaster management committees formed in project villages and 357 Village Disaster Management Plans (VDMP) was prepared and discussed before the respective Gram Sabha meetings. Village level seminar and workshop organized to review the VDMPs at village level. In view to understand the underlined vulnerabilities and appropriate mitigation plan a **study** on flood and situation analysis was carried out in Supaul by the expert Dr. Dinesh Mishra.

- In Saran district, the First Aid Kits were provided to disaster management committees situated on the river banks, and near to the embankments in 22 villages. Children and youth trained on first aid who will act as first responder at the occurrence of any disaster situation. 240 School teachers and students were also trained about fire safety measures. The flood safety week was observed from 1st June to 7th June 2015 in all 22 villages of Saran district. Total 65 youth from all 22 villages were trained on First Aid, Search and Rescue.

- In view to build the capacity of school children on disaster response and preparedness the 2 days training and one day mock drill were organized on



Early Warning, First Aid and Emergency Evacuation at 4 locations in Khagaria district. At each location of training and mock drill children of 5 schools were participated. These training and mock drill were organized from 8 to 18 march 2016 at *Sansarpur, Chaidha, Jhamta and Shah Bhagawanpur* locations. More than 400 children participated in the training and mock drill at these locations. Renowned Trainer of the subject Mr. Shushant Patnaik and Mr. Amulya Samartha from Orissa imparted the training successfully at above mentioned locations.

- A mega mock drill event was organized at village Bhiryahi of *Bachhouta Panchayat*, Sadar block of Khagaria district on 18 March 2016, in which about 750 children of all the 20 schools were participated. In mega mock drill event the Mukhia of a model Amani panchayat Sri Pramod Kumar Singh was participated and articulated building the capacity of children is the need of the hour.
- In view to disseminate the messages about Disaster Risk Reduction among the communities, a National DRR day was observed on 29 October 2015 at E-Kisan Bhavan Khanpur, Samastipur by Nav Jagriti. The Workshop was inaugurated by Mr. Kamal Kishore Jha, (C.O. Khanpur), Mr. Ram Prasad Singh (Block Agriculture Officer) and other dignitaries.
- The disaster preparedness activities and Mock Drills carried out with members of task forces, farmers club and water sanitation committees in Sitamarhi district.



Nav Jagriti actively participated and provided inputs from grassroots community level in developing

BSDMA organized one-day training on earthquake. Participants learnt about the ways to save the life of a person during earthquake and further to this Nav Jagriti facilitated the training to block education officer of the school.

- Nav Jagriti with the support of BRC-CWS, Patna worked on the Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction project in the 10 villages of Runnisaidpur north, Runnisaidpur middle and Runnisaidpur south Panchayats of Runnisaidpur block of Sitamarhi district. Nav Jagriti with the support BRC-CWS Conducted Participatory Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) in 7 villages under Runnisaidpur block of Sitamarhi district. Communities were aware about development plan and contingency plan and understand about participatory disaster risk assessment (PDRA) process. Community identified risk elements, which provided help in the preparation of plan.

- Village level DRR plans with local Panchayats (push Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) have been prepared by incorporating DRR interventions in their micro plans in 7 villages under Runnisaidur block of Sitamarhi district.
- Apart from this with the support of CWS, to build the community resilience Nav Jagriti carried out training of task forces, worked under MNREGA, kitchen gardening, plantation and vermin composting etc.

2. Child Protection and Participation

- A session on child rights with teachers was carried out on 15 March 2016. In which Child Rights, Need of special rights to children, Concept of CR, History of Child Rights, Classification of CR, Principles of CR, Vulnerable children and their special needs, teacher as key stakeholder, role of teacher to ensure each right to children etc. issues were discussed. 45 teachers from 6 schools were participated in the training held at Middle School of Amani Panchayat in Khagaria district.
- The orientation of teachers and children carried out on child sensitivity, child rights and child protection in 20 schools of the project area in Khagaria district. 810 participants including children and teachers (313 Boys, 276 Girls, 123 Male and 98 Female) participated in these events.
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- **Nav Jagriti** has been working for the children development and assuring their rights. One-day Block level workshop on child protection issues, JJ Act, and POCSO with PRIs and government officials was organized at Parsa Block, Saran district, Bihar. It was discussed about how to ensure child protection issues at home as well as at panchayat level. It was emphasized to prohibit the child abuse and other child related issues. Total 47 PRIs, CPC chairman, JJB members, Government officials and PRI members actively participated in the event.
- A district level workshop on child protection issues JJ Act and POCSO at Chapra. Total 60 participants from other NGOs, JJ Board, and Child Welfare Committee participated in the workshop and shared valuable inputs. Additional Director, DCPU Chhapra, Shared about POCSO in detail and also shared child protection issues and how it can be addressed at village level.
- Media advocacy with media representatives was organised on child participation at Saran district. Total 65 media personals and children participated in the workshop. Children shared that their collective efforts leads to publishing of the article “*Schi Batiya*”. It was learning experience for children to share their innovative ideas with different media personals.
- Training of trainers was organised on Bamboo Shoots Manual at Sitamarhi district, Bihar. Total 22 Nav Jagriti staffs participated in the training program where they trained about Bamboo Shoots Manual. The objective of the training was to impart the messages about

ensuring the child participation and protection at village level. They were also trained to identify the problem and prioritise them accordingly. It was a key learning for the staffs as they were made aware with comprehensive understanding on the importance of child participation and its benefits.

- Two block level mega events on the occasion of International girl child day on 11th Oct 2015 at *Hasanpura and Pattimujauna*. It was a mega campaign to aware the masses and community about discrimination between boys and girls at home, school and day to day activities etc. "Because I am a Girl" the slogan itself was so inspiring that children specially girl child raised their hands and honoured to say that Yes I am a girl child and because I am a girl I can do anything that others can do. Total 328 girls and Boys participated in the event. Children through their speeches, songs, poetry and Nukkad Natak brought a ray of thought between the communities about their act of discrimination that they often do knowingly or unknowingly. Girls raised their voices sitting examples of Malala Yusufzai, Mary kom, Partibha Devi Singh Patil.
- Nav Jagriti observed the Child Right Week from 14th Nov to 20th Nov 2015 across all 22 villages of the project area at Saran district, Bihar. On this occasion people learnt about child rights, child marriage, Parwarish Yojna, Juvenile Act, Child labour and other child related issues.
- Non Residential training for CPC members on CBCPM (Community Based Child Protection Mechanism, ICPS (Integrated Child Protection Schemes) and schemes were conducted in 10 villages of the operational area. Total 293 CPC members, out of which 98 were from SC family were trained about Child rights, CNCP (Child in Need Care and Protection), ICPS, Parwrish Yojna, SARA(State Adoption Resource Agency), CARA(Central Adoption Resource Agency), structure of ICPS, child tracking data, and focus was laid on village level VCPC of government.
- Orientation of PRI members on Child Participation in Local Self Governance was successfully conducted at Uttimpur Inter College, Saran. Total 104 PRIs from 11 villages participated in the program and shared their views related to child participation. They also discussed about the need and importance of child participation for development of children. They assured that Children would get opportunity to raise their concerns by participating in Gram and Aam sabha.
- Orientation of teacher on promotion of child participation in CRC, Ketuka lacchi and Anjani in the month of Feb 2016. Total 83 teachers were oriented about meaningful participation of children in day to day activities and particularly engaging them in extracurricular activities that would help in their holistic development and further making them efficient to become a wise citizen.

- Training of children club members on child right and child protection issues was conducted in 22 villages of our operational area in Maker and Parsa block, Saran district from April 2015 to March 2016. The members of child club learnt about their rights and child abuses, child protection issues and what they can do at their level to address such issues. They were also oriented about JJ Act. Children through this training learnt about the importance of their right and kind types of abuses they face in their day to day life. They were also made aware about the child right, child protection issues, child marriage, child labour, JJ Act, and female foeticide. Total 293 children participated in the training program.
- **Bal Chaupal** was organized at 11 villages of our operational area Maker and Parsa block, Saran district from April 2015 to March 2016. In which total 322 children participated in the meeting and raised their issues and ensured to put the same in the interface meeting with PRIs and teachers at school. It proved to be perfect platform for children to ensure their active participation.
- Nav Jagriti has organized **Bal Suraksha Mela** at 3 locations at *Aniyaye middle school, Saguni primary School, and Katuka lachhi high school, Saran district*. In which 652 participants (M-317, F-328) participated in the event. They had taken part in speech, song, and Nukad Natak competitions and tried to bring changes in the traditional mind-set of the communities about child related issues. It was stressed that there should be no discrimination between boys and girls.
- Nav Jagriti has organized a district level workshop on child right issues by involving Civil Society Organisations and representatives from Integrated Child Protection Schemes at Indralok Hotel, Saran on 19th Dec 2015. Total 39 participants from different NGOs, DCPU, CWC participated in the workshop. The child issues like child marriage and child labour etc. were the key themes of the discussions held.
- Interface meeting of children with PRIs, ICDS and teachers had successfully been conducted in 22 villages of our operational area Maker and Parsa block, Saran district from April 2015 to March 2016. Total 735 children, PRIs, teachers and ICDS workers participated in the activity. Children raised their issues before the key stakeholders. The children anticipated to learn about the appropriate solution to the concerned stakeholders. It was considered as the perfect platform for children to get the solution of the problems.
- Nav Jagriti has conducted 5 days media skill training on comics, from 11 to 15 Dec 2015 at Seva Kendra, Kurji, Patna. 24 participants including children and youths were trained on comics and cartoon making so that they can freely express their views without effectively. The key objective of the programme was to raise the awareness about the social evils through comics.

- Nav Jagriti has conducted a Training of children club members on village child protection committee (VCPC) formation and functioning in the 11 villages of Maker and Parsa block, Saran district, from April 2015 to March 2016. 127 children, 75 male and 52 female participated in the programme. They were learnt about the integrated child protection schemes (ICPS) and its structures. In which, VCPC is the ward level committee, ANM, ward member, Panch, Tola Sevak and adolescent girls were participated.
- Nav Jagriti conducted a session with community on Youth Advisory Panel formation and its engagement at Buddha Inn, Patna in the month of November 2015. Total 116 youths of age group 18 to 24 years including 51 and 63 female participated in the training. They learnt about the need of youth engagement in social sector; need base, right base approach and development, YAP concept and leadership and their role in organizational development, implementation, and monitoring of program etc.
- Nav Jagriti with the Support of SKN Netherland carried out *teacher's orientation on Promotion of Child Participation in School at Runnisaipur block of Sitamarhi district in the year 2015*. During the reporting period training of teacher's orientation on promotion of Child Participation in School was organized in which teachers of non-formal education centers as well as one teacher's from the government schools participated. Total 32 teachers participated in the training. The teachers became aware about the importance of child participation in school and techniques how to ensure the child participation.
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3. Livelihood Promotion

- In order to enable the marginalized & vulnerable communities to empower them economically, socially, politically the communities are being strengthened through making farmers clubs and self-help groups (SHG) in all 22 villages of Saran District. 102 SHG and 22 farmers clubs are being nurtured through meeting and imparting knowledge about the MNREGA, subsidy and bank linkages.



- Nav Jagriti with the support of CASA formed CBOs in 10 villages i.e. “*Koshi Gram Vikash Samiti*”. *The objective was to raise their voice for rights and entitlement in various government run schemes.*

- Capacity building training of leaders of community based organizations (CBOs) was carried out from marginalized communities in Maker and Parsa block of Saran district. They have capacitated on the leadership, govt. entitlement, accountability, equality, participation, transparency and inclusion etc. Total 18 groups and 2190 members have been trained on above mentioned issues. They were made ware about the Govt. Schemes like PDS, AWC, School, MNREGA, JBSY, etc.



- Nav Jagriti carried out training of leaders of community based organisations about the challenges being faced in the accessibility of facilities in agriculture and Krishi Road Map schemes. The awareness about *Harit Chadar Yojna* was also carried out to develop pulse and compost.

- Capacity building of Community level cadres of village youth on Micro planning were carried out in the month of December 2016 at 10 villages of 4 Panchayat of Triveniganj block, Supaul district with the support of CASA in Supaul district. 521 community cadres participated in the programme.



- 3126 Members of farmers clubs of 20 villages of Khanpur block of Samastipur district trained on book keeping and record maintenance, saving, Inter-loaning, timely payment as well as book keeping updating is being carried out on regular basis. as finance matter is concerned, Book keeping holds
- A Block level workshop on social protection schemes with line departments of Samastipur district was conducted, where total 60 participants from all 20 villages, BDO, BO, ATMA and PRI members participated in the workshop. Mrs. Gouri Kumari (BDO) shared the information of the social protection schemes at national and state level. Time to time camps has been organized to address the social problem like Indra Awas Yojna, Disabled Pension, Widow Pension & MNREGA etc.

- A block level interface meeting with agriculture department was held on 07 September 2015 at E. Kisan Bhavan, Khanpur, and Samastipur. Total 105 participants participated in the meeting. Mr. Ram (BAO) briefed about subsidy being provided to farmers on different typed of .The concept of Joint Livelihood Groups and its continuation which is supported by NABARD and implemented by commercial banks was also discussed.
- The kitchen gardening support was provided to the members of community in all the 20 villages of Khanpur block of Samastipur district, 450 beneficiaries were given Kitchen Garden indigenous / certified seeds of *Lal Saag*, *Hara Saag (Choulai)*, *Spinach (Palak)*, *Carrot*, *Radish*, *Peas*, *Turnip (Salgam)*, *Dhania Pumpkin*, *Bitter Guard*, *Coriander (Dhania)*. In view to promote the resilient farming and provided Input support of indigenous wheat seeds propagation the wheat seeds were also distributed (***with variety Ravindra seeds PB 343***) to 300 farmers for the cultivation by applying SWI methodology.



4. Skill Training: -

- A 3 months stitching and cutting training were conducted in Qusba Maker block, Saran district, Bihar. 25 adolescent girls were trained on various types of ladies, baby and gents cloth items.
- Advance Diploma in Computer Application for Girls and boys were carried out with 20 youths have taken 6 months ADCA course in Qusba Maker block Saran district, Bihar .
- 10 youths have taken training of 3 months on repairing electric Home Appliance in Qusba Maker block Saran district, Bihar.
- 10 youths have taken training of 3 months on Mobile Repairing in Qusba Maker block Saran district, Bihar.
- 10 Youth have been given training on motor driving of 30 days in Qusba Maker block of Saran district, Bihar.
- In the financial year 2015-16, in collaboration with SKN Netherlands and Pradhan Mantri Koushal Vikas yojana, Nav Jagriti successfully carried out skill training of youths on different trades. The trade wise details are as follows :

Sr. No.	Trade	Persons trained
1	Computer Training	65
2	Incense Stick	60
3	Pickles	40
4	Stitching	90
5	Beautician	52
6	Health Care	26
7	Mobile Repairing	30
	Total	363

- The skill training programme was also carried out in Saran district with the support of Plan International in following trades :

Sr. No.	Trade	Persons trained
1	Computer Training	24
2	Motor Binding	10
3	Motor Driving	10
4	Stitching	25
5	Mobile Repairing	10
	Total	79

- Nav Jagriti with the support of Rang De has provided loan support to 260 families to carry out the small scale business activities by opening *vegetable shop, growing vegetables, ferry, Daphali, Murhi, Katvhari, Kirana shop, hatchery, goatry and cow rearing etc. Runni-Saidpur*, Since Oct. 2015. Under this activity total 563 formed filled by the communities for getting financial assistance.
- Nav Jagriti with the support of SKN Netherland organized training on trainers on Personality Development and Community Skillat Nav Jagriti Premises, Vanaspatti, Runnisaidpur block of Sitamarhi Disitric. The training of trainers on personality development and communication skill was organized for the two days keeping in view of how to develop personality and communication skill of the adolescent girls

and children that would help them to bring confidence and self-esteem in the future. 43 youths participated in the training programme. The adolescent girls and Children became aware about the how to develop their personality and importance of Personality development. The adolescent girls and Children became aware about what is communication, barrier of communication and importance of communication.

5. Health, Nutrition and Early Child Care and Development (ECCD)

- Nav Jagriti has observed the breast feeding week in the all the 22 villages of Parsa and Maker block of Saran district, Bihar. More than 600 lactating women, pregnant women and women of reproductive age participated in a workshop at Block level at Parsa block. These women were honored by BDO and BAO.
- Two days training of mothers on safe delivery, pregnancy care, infant feeding practices and treatment of diarrhea have been organized. 308 women from different villages were participated in this meeting. The participants were learnt about safe delivery, antenatal care, prenatal care, breast feeding and complimentary feeding. They were also learnt about the effective measures to control diarrhoea.
- Nav Jagriti has organized *Nukkad Natak (Street Plays)* in all the 22 project villages of Maker and Parsa block of Saran district. The community learnt about the safe delivery, birth preparedness, and dangers signs of pregnancy and JBSY schemes.
- Nav Jagriti has observed World Aids Day on 1st December 2015 at Murahi Village in Maker block of Saran district. Community learnt about the causes of AIDS and its early identification. The safety measures to be taken care for protecting from AIDS. Children were actively participated in the event and presented *Nukkad Natak* and speech competition about AIDS. More than 500 people and children participated in the program.
- Nav Jagriti carried out training of eligible couples and adolescent girls for familiarizing the availability, use of different family planning method, menstrual hygiene, adolescent reproductive & sexual health, HIV/AIDS, urinary tract infections , sexually transmitted diseases , life skills etc. has been conducted in all the 22 project villages. 172 adolescent's girls were participated in this training programme.
- Nav Jagriti has organized a training program for ANM, AWW, and ECCD Functionaries on Safe delivery, Exclusive Breast feeding at PHC Parsa. Total 45

- ANMs, AWW participated in the training program. The training programme was focused on importance of exclusive breast feeding specially colostrums promotion, how it benefits both mother and the child. The participants were also learnt about the importance and benefits of institutional delivery process.
- In view to reduce the cases of MMR and IMR, a three days training of 30 Nav Jagriti team members was organised on infant and young child feeding (IYCF), maternal and child health and childhood malnutrition at Patna in the month of Feb 2016.
 - Nav Jagriti has conducted the sensitization training for VHSNC members at the Aganwadi Centres of all the 22 project villages in Parsa and Maker block of Saran district, Bihar. 342 VHSNC members participated in the program. They were learnt about the use of untied fund and monitoring, system, services available at the sub centre, date and guideline of the VHSNC. Nav Jagriti is also supporting the mission Indradhanush program being implemented by government for total immunization at Health sub centres/ Aganwadi.
 - Nav Jagriti carried out meetings with adolescent group (girls) in all the 22 project villages and learnt them about different sexually transmitted disease and urinary tract diseases. They were sensitized about importance of hygiene especially during menstrual period.
 - A training program for staffs on parenting components was organised by Nav Jagriti. They were oriented about the need of parenting for the holistic development of child. Only Biological parents are not only responsible for the parenting of the child rather all the care givers can take better care of the children leading to better progress and development of the child.
 - Nav Jagriti has organized Capacity Building of ICDS Monitoring committee at village level for social audit at Ketuka Lachhi. Total 60 (Male 13, Female 47) participants were present at the training of They were capacitated about different ICDS services and how they can work for effective functioning of ICDS centres. Members understood the services and problem also responsibility towards the AWW.
 - A Capacity building program for mothers and women group on developmental milestone and protection issues of children at community level was organised .528 women participated and learnt on child care and ensuring their physical and mental health.
 - Nav Jagriti has observed **Anaprashan ceremony to aware mothers about** breast feeding and complimentary diet for early born children. Mothers and the community were also learnt about importance of breast feeding and complimentary diet after completion of six months.
 - Nav Jagriti has carried out a state level workshop (*Aganwadi Hamari Samudai ki Jawani*) at hotel Patliputra Ashok, Patna in the month of December 2015. Community

members, children, aganwadi workers and members of different NGOs participated in the workshop. Representatives from ICDS department and Director, State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR) etc. were attended the workshop.

- Nav Jagriti has organised one-day orientation of SHG members on ICDS services for community based development in the 22 project villages. Total 509 members of SHG oriented on the basic services that are being given by the ICDS centres. The importance of growth monitoring chart and ways to identify whether their children are healthy or is malnourished etc. were also explained to them.
- Nav Jagriti has observed the quarterly parenting meeting in all the villages of the project area. Total 805 mothers participated in the meeting. They have learnt about basic parenting tools. Stress was laid on home based care and hygiene. They were also briefed about the role of father in better parenting and grooming of children, so that a father become humble, lovable, teacher, coach, protector, friendly and guide for their children.
- Nav Jagriti has observed the *Bachpan Diwas* at 22 ICDS centres of all the 22 project villages of Maker and Parsa block of Saran district. Total 1453 children and family members participated. ICDS centres were decorated to make the atmosphere child friendly. *Bachpan Diwas* was observed to aware the children and their parents about early childhood education. Children recited poetry, counting numbers etc.
- Health camps have been organised with the support of Zindal Foundation in 10 villages of *Runnisaidpur north, Runnisaidpur middle and Runnisaidpur south panchayats of Runnisaidpur block of Sitamamrhi district*. About 2060 beneficiaries in these villages were benefited by the health camps.

6. Education

- Child centred community development activities have been undertaken by Nav Jagriti in 22 villages of Saran District through establishing the learning centres at *Pattui Mujauna Mushar Toli, Qusba Maker Mushar toil and Murahi* . These centres are focussed on the holistic development of underprivileged out of school children. Total 155 children have been registered at these centres.
- The school development plans have been prepared in 3 villages of the project location in Saran district in the month June 2015, total 96 children participated in the preparation of School development plan. Children came out with number of innovative ideas and also pointed out so many safety issues where we adults hardly bother to point out.

- Nav Jagriti has carried out training of 37 Teachers on joyful learning techniques and development of TLM from locally available materials at Qasba Maker in June 2015. The skill development techniques were imparted among teachers. The objective of the training to make the teachers so proficient, so that they would be able to create a better learning environment in their school.
- The training of teachers was carried out on school management and library management at Ketuka Lachhi in the month of June 2015. Total 34 teachers participated in it. They learnt about effective management and ways to keep the books properly, so that it could be easily available to reader.
- In “*Aaw Pados Ko Jane*” programme Nav Jagriti facilitated the orientation visit of 122 children to police station, post office, primary health centre, and nearest Block in the project location of Saran district, Bihar for exposure in order to make them familiar with the importance of presence of such offices in their areas.
- The Siksha Diwas was observed on 12th Nov. at four different villages i.e. *Thahra, Fulwariya, Baghakol and Qasba Maker* in the month of June 2015. Total 221 participants participated in the programme. Children and teachers actively shared their views and discussed the importance of education in day to day life. Right to education and its components were dealt in details. Visioning exercises were also carried out at village level, total 154 children participated. Children participated in introspection exercises .
- The Children **day** was observed at block level at *West Thahara (Qasba Maker)* and *Fulwariya* on 14th Nov. Children actively participated the event and discussed their views through speeches, songs, Nukkad Natak, poetry etc.. Total 270 children participated in the programme.
- Nav Jagriti has provided training to 36 members of SMC on their roles and responsibilities in Parsa and Maker block of Saran district on dated *20th to 22nd Nov 2015*. They were oriented about monitoring tools that they would develop to improve the functioning of school and different government schemes. 32 teachers of 22 villages on school management class room processes and provision of RTE at *Ketuka Lachhi*, Saran district and they were sensitized about their role in effective management of classroom and implementation of joy full technique of teaching. The orientation on RTE was also carried out.
- Nav Jagriti has observed the **Siksha Jankari Mela** among school children in the project location of Saran district. Total 854 children learnt about RTE component, Govt. schemes and they also performed the nukkad Natak, song and speech on education.
- A **Matrix Mela** was organised at RVM High school, Maker, Saran district in the month of December 2015. About 250 children from all villages actively participated in the event and designed so many mathematical models. Through which, they tried to convey that

mathematics is not a hard subject but it could be learnt in easier manner.

- Nav Jagriti has been working with the deprived children of excluded community in Saran district, Bihar. 2400 children were sponsored by the different sponsor from different country under the Plan International child centred community development approach program.
- Training on Joyful learning technique and developing TLM with locally available materials was organised Nav Jagriti Premises, Vanaspatti, Runnisaidpur from 1 to 2 Feb. 2016. The teachers became aware about the method of joyful learning's and its important in creating conducive environment during the session to grasp more by the NFE children. The joyful learning also helps in development of confidence among the children to speak of their concern before parents, society people as well as Panchayat representatives.

7. Women Empowerment

- Nav Jagriti has been working for the empowerment of the women in social, economic and political aspects since its inception through the various activities.
- In the financial year, total 28 SHG groups are formed by involving women and capacitated them on leadership and financial inclusion. The capacity building of clusters and federation leaders on grading system, group dynamics, leadership, book and record keeping, financial literacy have been carried out in Saran District. They were also oriented about different registers, microfinance institutions and community based micro finance.
- The international women's day was celebrated at two places at *Saguni School Campus of Parsa Block and Phulwariya, Maker block of Saran District*. Women of SHG celebrated their power of decision making, economical liberty and to get self-reliance to live with dignity full life as International women day on 8th March 2016. 700 women organised together and realized the strength of women in all aspects of life, they have taken oath for the abolition of superstition, customs and old tradition of society, by which the women are adversely impacted for a longer period. On this occasion women march out the rally in the neighbour villages and enunciated the slogans of ending the domestic violence, alcohol abuse. They also learnt about the ways for the right in decision making.

8. Water, Hygiene and Sanitation

- Nav Jagriti has organized district level interface meeting cum orientation of Mukhiya, Panchayat Sachiv and Block coordinators on new operational guide line of GoB, ODEP Planning, Agreement with Gram Panchayats to make their GPs ODF by 31st of March 2016. The programme was organized on May 18th 2015 at Zila Parishad, Sabhagar of Gopalganj district of Bihar Block Development Officers of all 14 blocks of Gopalganj district, Swachh Bharat Mission Block Coordinators of all 14 blocks of Gopalganj district, Gram Panchayat Mukhiya's and Panchayat Secretaries, of 42 selected panchayats of AIP of Gopalganj district, and all the project staff of Nav Jagriti-Plan-GSF participated. The objective of the workshop was to discuss about and prepare *Open Defecation Elimination Plan (ODEP)* of the Panchayat with involvement of communities.
- During this year 162 gram sabha & verbal triggering exercise organized in 162 revenue villages of 38 gram panchayats of 13 blocks of Gopalganj district. Gram sabha conducted through verbal triggering associal mechanism to discourage open defecation and encourage the community to adopt hygiene and sanitation practices.
- The Open Defecation Elimination Plan of 162 revenue villages of 38 gram panchayats of 13 blocks submitted to district water & sanitation committee, district Gopalganj. After receiving these ODEPs District Water & Sanitation Committee-Gopalganj has released *Rs. 13,90,99,600/= (Rs. Thirteen crore Ninety lakh Ninety Nine thousand Six hundred only)* for 60 revenue villages of 38 gram panchayats of 13 blocks.
- Massive IEC and Mobilization activities were undertaken in a campaign mode. The team organized cleaning drive in villages; community meeting as well as household visits following the triggering process. During the triggering process, Natural leaders from each age group were identified and separate vigilance committees were formed for each age group and gender. The committee did the morning and evening follow-up and counseled people to stop defecating in open and arrange for a sanitary toilet for them. In addition to this lot of film shows were organized for follow-up messages on health hazards due to open defecation. It was also observed that in panchayats there are caste dynamics and socio-politics, which posed challenges for community to come together. For this, an innovative approach of *Ratri chaupal over "litti chokha"* was organized, where each household contributed material for '*Litti Chokha*'. In a joint celebration ambience, discussions for making ODF panchayat were done. The strategy was

observed to break barriers among various communities in a panchayat and making sanitation a common priority agenda.

- Puppet Shows/*Nukkad Nataks* have been organized 170 units of Puppet Shows in 162 revenue villages of 38 gram panchayats of 13 Blocks. During this *Nukkad Natak/Puppet Shows* approx. 42382 participants benefited to get the messages from these activities.
- Video shows on sanitation & hygiene were organized, 170 video shows were conducted on sanitation & hygiene in 162 revenue villages of 38 gram panchayats of 13 Blocks. About 46344 participants benefited to get the messages from these activities.
- Awareness among community generated through wall writing, painting and also created 170 places on monitoring Boards to put the name of family on the wall who are not interested to construct toilet and to trigger the community members. This activity had completed in in 162 revenue villages of 38 gram panchayats of 13 Blocks.
- Nav Jagriti has organized Hand Washing shows, *drawing competition and Sharmshar Rally* in 168 Government Schools of 38 gram panchayats of 13 Blocks to involve with the children and teachers. The key objective was to make a *swachhta group* of teacher and student for dissemination of messages on key hygiene practices and use of toilet. About 45864 school children and Drawing Competition & Sharmshar.
- Village level Nigrani Samitis have been formed to monitor the open defecation in the villages. Transferring of ownership in Members of *Nigrani samiti* and to establish an identity of *Nigrani samiti* in the village & also to increase motivation for organizing community meeting for behaviour change we had organized meetings for empowering the village level Nigrani Samiti. 170 Village level Nigrani Samiti meetings were organized in 162 villages . 1340 community level follow up of 162 revenue villages of 38 gram panchayats of 13 Blocks of Gopalganj district were carried out.
- The *Swachhata Samman Samaroh* cum Open Defecation Free Celebration was celebrated on dated 27th August 2015 at the *Jigna Jagarnath Panchayat Bhawan Campus of Hathua Block of Gopalganj district of Bihar*. This programme was celebrated under the Global Sanitation Fund's project of "**Promoting Sustainable Sanitation for Rural India**" by Nav Jagriti-Plan India with close coordination and active support of District Water and Sanitation Committee, Gopalganj. During the program 1 Gram Panchayat and 8 Revenue Villages have been declared open defecation free. On this occasion Swachh Bharat Mission Block Coordinators of all 14 blocks of Gopalganj district, Gram Panchayat Mukhiya's of

42 panchayats of Gopalganj district, Panchayat Secretaries, Panchayat Rozgar Sewaks, Gramin Aawas Sahayaks, Saksharta Prerak of all 42 panchayats of Gopalganj district, Project staff of Nav Jagriti-Plan-GSF Project and the 2500 community members of *Jigna Jagarnath gram panchayat* were present during this celebration event.

- To observe the national sanitation campaign week the issues related to open defecation and demand generation for safe sanitation facilities and behaviour change through an appropriate information, education and communication drive have covered 25000 households of 120 panchayats of 13 blocks of Gopalganj District.
- A Mason training programme was organized by District Water & Sanitation Committee-Gopalganj at Yatri Hotel of Gopalganj block of Gopalganj district, Bihar during dated 27th Feb' 2016 to 1st March 2016. Total 35 Masons have participated in it. Masons play a predominant role in dissemination of right technical inputs during the cost effective and technically feasible toilets at the village level.
- Media Engagement Workshop was organised on 29th September 2015 at Gopalganj District. During this workshop Deputy Development Commissioner-Gopalganj, Executive Engineer-PHED Gopalganj, Print & Electronic Media personals and Bureau Chiefs of leading media houses, Program Officer-Global Sanitation Fund-Bihar were participated. Discussions held on role of media build consensus to create awareness through dissemination of different success stories of ODF in district.
- ***Thawe Swachhata Sankalp Samaaroh*** programme was celebrated on March 4th 2016 at Home Guard Ground Campus of Thawe block head-quarter of Gopalganj district of Bihar. District level key Govt. officials were present on this occasion. During this event, puppet shows and nukkad natak on sanitation & hygiene presented by the cultural team and Nav Jagriti-Plan India-Global Sanitation Fund to spread the messages on sanitation & hygiene through very creative style. On the same day in the next day morning NJ-Plan-GSF with the support of DWSC Gopalganj organized *Swachhata Human Chain*, in the guidance of District Magistrate and observed the participation of all government staff of Thawe block, all the SHG members of Jeevika, Children of government schools and PHED officials & coordinators of the district and other District Officials. The idea

behind organizing such large event was to create a momentum on sanitation through mass mobilization and priority for the block administration.

- On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti , 2nd October 2015 Nav Jagriti has organized Gram Gaurav Yatra in *two Gram Panchayats (Chauraw, Block-Gopalganj & Bakhraur, Block-Sidhwaliya)* with the support of Panchayati Raj Institution and Education department. These gram panchayats are on verge of Open defecation free status. 1000 participants including Mukhiyas from respective gram panchayats, Panchayat Secretarys, other PRI members, Education department personals, Block coordinators of respective blocks, School Teachers, Children, members of nigrani samiti and community members were participated in it.
- Multi-stakeholder partnership and collaboration is crucial for achieving ambitious targets of SBM. Thus a comprehensive communication strategy for BCC, Social Mobilization and Advocacy is imperative to engage with participants at different levels as demonstrated in Gopalganj intervention. *Jigna Jagarnath* is a Gram Panchayat has 1900 households and out of which 600 HHs having their own toilets. Villagers were well aware about the good practices of using toilets and also the ill effect of not using it.
- Mr. Raghunath Parasad Mukhiya of Jigna Jagarnath Panchayat from the village has played the crucial role and acted as the key resource person in the whole mobilization process and also for construction of toilets in the village. He was the person who took this initiative as challenge and also as an opportunity to do something for his village. He volunteered himself as a member of Nigrani Samiti (A Vigilance Committee) in village called as Swachhata Dasta and also motivated other community member from his village to volunteer. A strong and dedicated Nigrani Samiti was formed to keep check and track the progress as per the plan. He has also suggested that the construction of new toilets will take some time so it will be good if the community members of this village defecate at some fixed

Outcome & Impact of One Year activities (ODF Gram Panchayats & Revenue Villages):- Gopalganj

1. 35 Revenue villages and 4 Gram Panchayat was declared & verified by district & state government as an Open Defecation Free Gram Panchayats
2. 50 Revenue villages and 7 Gram Panchayats are on verge of Open Defecation Free status.
3. During this period we had facilitated with District Water and Sanitation Committee to transferred fund of approx. Rs. Fourteen Corore (Rs. 14,00,00,000/=) to 40 gram panchayats of 13 blocks of Gopalganj district
4. **Video Link: (Swachhata Ki Udaan)**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A15cWz1TCxQ>

place and also to use the concept of *Matti on Tatti* so that this waste can be further converted as fertilizer and will not create any pollution in the village.

- Local Government Officials have also come forward to support the villagers after seeing their continuous and honest effort to develop their village as a model for OPEN DEFECATION FREE. PHED has allotted proper fund to the Panchayat and local government official has taken an onus to complete the work in the village. Nigrani Samiti has taken a responsibility to ensure the Community Mobilization and Community Participation for construction as well as use of Toilets. These kinds of activity and support within the community helped a lot in ensuring maximum utilization of toilets and also change in the behaviour of the community.
- Conducted Orientation/ sensitization of PRI members, Mukhyia, Ward members, CBOs on the issue of Sanitation mainly focusing on ODF has been done in ten villages of our operational area. Total 313 participants participated in the program. They were sensitized about issues related to open defecation and demand generation for safe sanitation facilities and adoption of healthy behaviour related to sanitation. They were also made aware about adverse effect of open defecation and how individual toilets would help them to be safe from disease and live healthy. We have also sensitized them about different government schemes and financial support from government.
- Orientation of community members, SHGs & WES Committee members, Mukhiya etc. on water quality and its management, storing water and liquid waste management at household in ten villages of Parsa and Maker blocks of Saran district. Total 311 people participated from the 10 project villages. They were learnt about water quality and its effective management mainly focusing on storing and liquid waste management at household level.
- An Interface meeting of Mukhiya and PRI with DDC, District Water Sanitation committee was organised at Saran district. Total 54 participants from District sanitation department and PRIs participated in the Interface meeting. It was a total interface between government officials and PRIs about sanitation concerns focusing on ODF and how they can ensure to make their villages open defecation free. A lot was discussed on government schemes and other benefits from ODF.



- The World Environment Day on 5th June 2015 at RVM Maker High School with the support of Plan International and at Khanpur Block with the support of Oxfam India. Total 385 children participated in the event. Children actively participated in the activities and they shared their views through speech, Nukkad Natak, and songs etc. It was emphasized to aware the community about importance of trees and how their effort can bring change in environment. Children raised so many issues in regards to environment change. They also tried to present their ideas through paintings etc.
- The Global Hand Washing Day was celebrated at Saran District, 562 children and youth group participated, the soaps and prizes were distributed to encourage the hand washing before taking meal and after use of toilet. Children learnt about the importance of hand washing that kill the germs and reduces chance of illness up to 47%.
- In view to aware the children and communities about importance of washing hand, Hygiene and bad effects of Open defecation a **toilet day** was observed at Block level at Saran District. They were also learnt about benefits of using safe drinking water whereas the contaminated water causes more than 80% of diseases. Total 245 children, teachers and community members participated in the event.
- **Training on Hygiene Promotion Techniques with children** at different schools was organised at Maker and Parsa block of Saran district. Total 194 children participated in this training programme. The children learnt about adverse effects of unhygienic environment. The key Hand washing practices were demonstrated before children.
- For providing safe drinking water and proper sanitation facilities to community 2 raised platform hand pumps has been installed in 2 *villages Tedha and Khairikharajto* provide benefit to 50 Families, with the support of OXFAM India.
- In view to provide safe potable drinking water to the children and community 3 deep bore wells have been installed at *Bishunpur Piprahi, Piprahi Middle School and Baitha Tola of Phulwariya and Patti mujuan of Mushar Toli at Saran disitric*t with the support of Plan International.
- Nav Jagriti carried out 57 **triggering exercise and follow up visits using CLTS approach** in Parsa and Maker block of Saran district. Through this exercise communities learnt about the ill effects of open defecation. Total 3312 people participated in this process in all the 22 villages of the project location.
- **World Water Day** was celebrated on 22nd March 2016 at *Patti Mujauna village* of Saran district. Total 288 children and community members participated in the event. Community and children were made aware about the importance of water.
- **Mr. Mark Taylor Pierce Regional Director (ARO) Plan International** and Mr. Asif Mohhamad, Director (Program Implementation) Plan India were on visited to the project

locations in Saran district, Bihar. He visited SMS schools and also held meetings with Farmers club, SHG member and Child Club. He inaugurated the library and exhibition that was designed and prepared by children of schools. Children showed them *Nukkad Natak* and delivered speech on child protection.

9. Social Protection

A Rehabilitation Home for Male beggars is being operated by Nav Jagriti with the support of SSUPSW (*State Society for Ultra Poor and Social Welfare*) of Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar. Since November 2013 it is being operated from Kehsari Nagar at Patna. The key objective of the rehabilitation home is to identify the old age, handicapped, mentally retorted persons, poor beggar and provide them shelter, food, cloths, medical aid, recreational means for their proper psycho- social nurture. Nav Jagriti has been working for mainstreaming of beggars by providing them employment opportunities through their skill development. They could be empowered *morally, socially, economically* in a better manner. There are significant and wonderful transformations have been observed in the life of beggar after their stay and release from the rehabilitation home. There are so many success stories that the initially the person who are fully indulged in beggary, now become they are engaged in diverse professions living a dignified life.

Progress at a Glance 31st March 2016: Male Beneficiaries Beggars Home

S.N.	Contents	Description of number
1	Total registered beneficiaries	423
2	Total approved beneficiaries	421
3	Total number of beneficiaries in residing at Sewa Kutir	42
4	Lost Beneficiaries	12
5	Total number beneficiaries lived at Sewa Kutir till their death	26
6	Total number beneficiaries now Working at Sewa Kutir	4
7	Employed Beneficiaries after receiving training <i>Kaushal Kutir</i>	29

8	Total number beneficiaries adjusted to their families	303
9	Beneficiaries directly related to employment by Sewa Kutir	5

Success Story of Jagdish: A beneficiary of Sewa Kutir



Mr. Jagdish during his stay at Sewa Kutir, Patna

Jagdish was born in an ultra-poor family at *Village Khar Mau post Bandaat Sagar District* in Madhya Pradesh state. He belongs from indigenous caste; childhood period had been completed in his native village. He could not able to complete the education. He was the only a single son of his parents, so he was beloved of everyone in his family.

He went to Kerala for doing job at the age of 14 years. The family economic situations forced them to indulge in the child labour activities, despite of that he could not obtained wage appropriately, so he was decided to practice and accepted beggary for his daily bread and hunger in stomach. But due to enactment of a strict act for beggary in Kerala, administration captured him and send to jail for punishment up to 9 years. He got freedom after completing 9 years in the Jail in Kerala. Meanwhile Kerala Govt. got notice regarding opening of a male beggar's home in Bihar. Hence Kerala's Govt. sends 32 beggars to SAKSHAM for taking in rehabilitation house, Bihar. Total 32 beneficiaries have been issued to Bihar's Govt by Kerala's Govt. In that delivered 8 male (Sewa Kutir), 22 female Protection house), and 4 children (Children house).

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Mr. Jagdish (Standing Hands upside) at Nav Jagriti, Sewa Kutir, Patna

Jagdish was one of them in 8 male beneficiaries. He was not telling proper address, name due to feeble mind, only spoke about his village name *KHHAR MAU*. The provocative efforts of *Mr. Jyoti Prakash*, Community mobilizer of Sewa Kutir the village of Mr. Jagdish was explored and validated in appropriate manner. Block level Officer at Banda, Sagar district, Madhya Pradesh proactively supported in the search of Mr. Jagdish.

As the Jagdish's family members received the information regarding his existence at Sewa Kutir, Patna. They immediately came to Patna in the month of November 2015, the information was

also shared with SAKSHAM office. A programme was organised and Ms. Manju Verma, honourable Minister, Social Welfare, Govt. of Bihar had requested on the occasion of handover to Jagdish to his family. Honourable minister accepted the request of Nav Jagriti Sewa Kutir and came on scheduled date and time at Sewa Kutir. She had handed over to Jagdish to his family.

Due to active painstaking efforts of the Sewa Kutir team Jagdish met to his parents after the duration of 5 years. At the time of his leaving with family, the Home Superintendent requested to Jagdish for singing a song then Jagdish sang a song “MAI KHHUSH HU MERE AANSHUO PE NA JANA”, and went to Madhya Pradesh.

10. Training, Capacity Building and Workshop: -

- An Orientation on programme and Financial Governance system was conducted on 27th December 2015 in Patna office, in which three all the team members of Nav Jagriti – CASA India of Supaul District was participated. Theme wise Role clarity among the staff members, record maintenance and modalities of reporting etc. were discussed. Besides this, discussion on record keeping related to expenses for financial transparency.
- An orientation on conflict analysis in relationship with caste and religion based exploitation, social abuse and communalism in Hemantganj, Dapharkha Panchayat, and Triveniganj block of Supaul under the CASA India Project on 15th March 2016, where 21 participants discussed on the humanitarian relation so the development take replace beyond the cast, creed and religion.



Facilitation of Bihar Diwas Event by Nav Jagriti

- Nav Jagriti with the support of OXFAM, Save the Children and CASA facilitated the Bihar Diwas event from 22nd to 23rd of March 2016 at famous Gandhi Maidan Ground, Patna, Bihar. Total 926 visitors including men, women and children interacted with resource person of the OXFAM install displayed as ‘WASH EXPO’ number 20 located towards south of the Gandhi Maidan.



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- More the 1500 children participated in the drawing and painting competition, facilitated by the Nav

Jagriti and Save the Children team members. All the participating children were provided prizes for their encouragement.

- The 4 volunteers of Nav Jagriti worked throughout the day for assisting the activities like interpretation of models placed on WASH such as raised platform hand pump, community toilet and water purifier service station and distribution of IEC materials on WASH.



About 356 Children of various age groups were participated in quiz, slogan and drawing completions on themes such DRR, climate change and WASH. The children received prizes (Globe, Instrument box, pen, colour packet and pocket dictionary) as per their performance in these competitions.

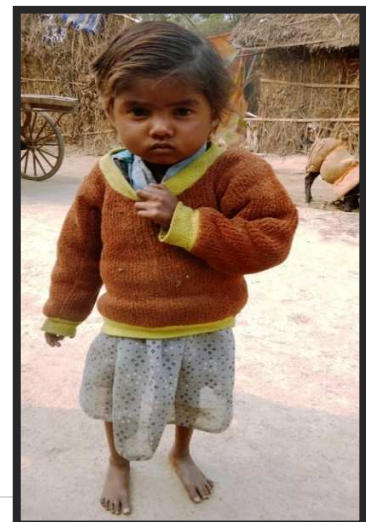
Case Studies:

1. A Better Future

In 2013, at the Bakhtiarpur Railway Station Ranjit Muni and his wife Samta Devi chanced upon a baby girl apparently abandoned on the platform and in poor health. Moved by the child's plight the couple who already have 4 children of their own decided to rescue her; they took her home to her village Balha Punarwas in Khagaria, Bihar and named her Pallavi.

Ranjits household was meanwhile facing difficulties of their own – surviving on the meager daily wages earned by Ranjit they struggled to meet the basic needs of their children and Pallavi. Pallavi grew malnourished and fell sick often – with the care provided by the family she defied all the obstacles and survived.

Under the Save the Children Project implemented by Nav Jagriti, Childrens Groups were created in 25 villages in Khagaria – Balha Punarwas being one of them. The vibrant children's group of this village brought up Pallavi's case (who at the time was 3 years old) during their discussions – this was taken forward to the President of Child Protection Committee in the village and the project staff. This issue was further raised with the members of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) of the district in January 2016 which resulted in Pallavis' rehabilitation in the Child Protection home at Saharsa. Further officials put out advertisements in two local dailies regarding her guardians – however this drew no response from the public.



2. COMMUNITY STANDS FOR CHILDREN'S SAFETY AND PROTECTION, Khagaria, Bihar

Tucked away in the chronically flood affected Khagaria block of North Bihar, the tiny village of *Bhiriyahi*, inhabited mostly by Maha Dalits is one where where basic amenities are a dream for the people. The village isn't electrified; the primary water source (hand pumps) are contaminated with iron and arsenic. The solitary primary school is poorly maintained and has two nonfunctional toilets owing to lack of running water.

The school, built on low lying land is vulnerable to flooding post heavy rainfall and is a source of concern to the community as it has already lead to the death of a child in the past and continues to cause issues like skin diseases etc. The Child

Protection Committee (comprising both adults and children) formed under the NOKIA project raised this amongst others as one of the main issues facing children in the village. After a number of sessions (facilitated by project staff) detailing out their roles, responsibilities and the need for working on children's issues the CPC adopted this issue as a priority. Following this the existing drainage was improved with the installation of a drainage pipe which would reduce the flooding to a great extent. The CPC will monitor the functioning of the drainage system in the coming monsoon and stands as a great example and motivation to other CPC's in the area.



Drainage construction by the Community

3. Momentous Success for Prevention of Wine by Sustained Efforts of PRI Leader

Nav Jagriti with the support of Nokia and Save the Children is being implementing a programme "**Building Resilience of Children and their communities by Integrating DRR, Social Protection and Technology**" in 25 villages of Khagaria district. School children are in the center of this programme. Since the inception of project, Nav Jagriti formed Child groups, Child Protection Committees and task forces at community level.



Amani is a one the project village of Nav Jagriti among the 25 villages. Amani is a large population village, located in Mansi block of Khagaria district, Bihar. Total 984 families are residing in the village. The village has population of 4483, out of which there are 1237 males while 1181 females and rest are children.

Mr. Pramod Kumar Singh is Mukhia of Amani Panchayat since last 15 years, and an active member of **Child Protection Committee formed by Nav Jagriti in the Village.**

OBC constitute of 96.1% while Schedule Caste (SC) were 3.9% while of total population in Amani village. Out of total 984 families, 40 percent families resided in Kutcha houses. 90.7 percent household is OBC and only 9.3 percent are SC. There are total 402 families comes under BPL category. Seasonal migration is prevalent in the village about 45.5 % people migrate for only for 3 to 6 months periods. Migration is both a cause and a consequence of various social, cultural and economic constraints experienced by people in community.

Despite of poor socio-economic situation of the village, the poor community people were highly indulged in making and drinking wine on daily basis. It causes the shift of poor people towards socioeconomic poverty and vulnerability at faster rate. The dilapidating situation of the villagers inspired the Mukhia to take a landmark step with strong commitment toward prohibiting the wine in the Panchayat. He started a campaign to stop the wine through raising the issues in the meetings of Child Protection Committees and Gram Sabha since the year 2010. Women members of child protection committee supported Mukhiaji for the prevention of the wine in the panchayat.

Panchayat distributed 100 broom to women, asked them to clean the streets and also when the male members quarrels and create nuisance in the family by drinking wine, they could beat them. This message was spread among the male members of the village. This practice was made significant impact, due to result of which it was found that some people left the wine .Those women who had taken such strong efforts were felicitated by the Mukhia.

Earlier the commuter's passing through the village faces trouble as they were tormented by the drunken people of the villages. In view of it Mukhia generated awareness among people to stop such inhuman activity on weekly basis in the panchayat with the support of women through regular making.

Positive and strong commitment of honorable Mukhia in the direction of prevention of wine made him in achieving a great success. In the entire process the members of Child Protection Committee, constituted by Nav Jagriti played crucial role towards the betterment and wellbeing of the people and community of the area.

Community of Amani appreciating the landmark steps happened in the panchayat due to sustained efforts of Nav Jagriti .

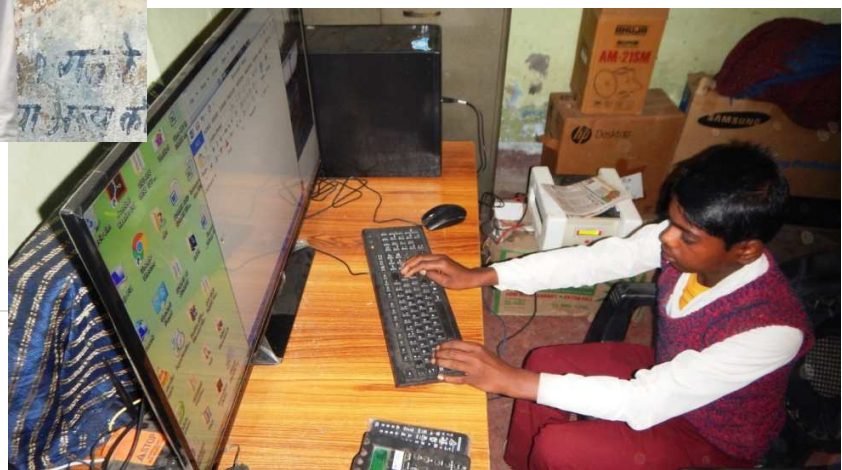
4. Amit Kumar: Agent of Change

Amit Kumar Amit is child of 13 years age of *Parmanandpur* village. He is now studying in class 7th at middle school, *Parmanandpur*. He belongs from schedule caste deprived community. His mother Ms. Lalita Devi is housewife and literate, father Mr. Shankar Ram is working in the *Khagaria* district on minimum monthly wago to fulfil the basic needs of the family. Amit is elder brother among his two brothers and two sisters.

In the month of November 2015 the SDMRCcentre at *Parmanandpur* has been



installed , under the project "Using Connectivity to



Build Resilience of Children and their communities in India" being implemented by Nav Jagriti in 25 villages of Khagaria district with the support of Nokia and Save the Children. At this time Amit did not know about anything about the general uses of computer and its applications. A cousin and mother-in-law of Amit initially helped him in introducing the general functioning of the computer. Nav Jagriti staff motivated Amit regularly to enhance his knowledge about the computer. In a very short period of time now Amit is frequent in using Microsoft applications on the computer. He now learnt the basic applications and keen to learn more uses. The day while the SDMRC centre would be fully functional at that time Amit would have proficient familiarity not only with computer but also on child-related issues and child rights. He would act as an agent of change in the future and be able to disseminate the knowledge to more children and also to community members.

Networking and partnerships

NJ is working as a lead partner with some networking effort at district, state and national level. Thanks to the effort of the like-minded organisations who have not only understood the philosophy of Nav Jagriti but also extended their whole-hearted support to serve the poor and underprivileged in the state. The details of the networks with which we are currently associated as a member are:

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| 1. Rockfellow Foundation | 18. Van Vihar, Patna |
| 2. Oxfam India | 19. Barh Mukti Abhiyan, Patna |
| 3. Plan India | 20. Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group |
| 4. Save the Children | 21. APMAS, Hyderabad |
| 5. Caritas India | 22. Nayi Azadi Abhiyan, Mumbai |
| 6. IUCN, New Delhi | 23. ADRA India |
| 7. BRC, CWS | 24. SSUPSW (State Society for Ultra Poor and Social Welfare), Saksham, GoB, Patna |
| 8. SKN | 25. HUNAR, Govt. of Bihar |
| 9. FINISH Society | 26. Child Line Foundation, New Delhi |
| 10. NABARD | 27. CEE North, Lucknow |
| 11. VANI, New Delhi | 28. Give India, New Delhi |
| 12. Sa-dhan, New Delhi | 29. Mission DRR, Patna |
| 13. RGVN, New Delhi | 30. Aga Khan Foundation, Patna |
| 14. GDS, Lucknow, | 31. Rang De, Bangalore |
| 15. Jal Jamao Virodhee Sangharsha Samiti, Saran | |
| 16. Sahbhagi Shikshan Kendra, Lucknow | |
| 17. FPAI, Mumbai | |

