

# **Annual Report of Diocesan Social Work Society for 2010-2011**

## **Brief History of the Organization:**

The Diocesan Social Work Society, Lucknow (DSWS) is a registered non profit making charitable organization registered under Societies Registration Act XXI, 1860 No.855/91-92. Ever since its existence, the DSWS has been engaged in the process of empowering the poor, socially excluded and the marginalized and attempts to incarnate the social justice, peace and fullness of life to all in the structures of the society. We help the marginalized especially the women and the socially excluded population to liberate themselves and come to the mainstreams of the society. To achieve this, DSWS adopts various measures to work as an effective agent of social change. We consider this mission as our preaching of God's kingdom of Justice, Peace and Equality.

**As of today, DSWS has a full time Director, Program Officer, Program Coordinator for differently able people, 4 development coordinators, one women coordinator, 10 supervisors and 65 animators who are successfully carrying out developmental programs and engaged in 400 villages of 10 districts in Uttar Pradesh.**

**VISION:** We visualize a society based on Gospel values such as Justice, peace, equality and fullness of life for all.

**MISSION:** To empower the marginalized sections of society, especially the women, dalits, children and neglected in the Society, by raising their socio, economical, political, moral, spiritual and health status.

## **Name of the Chief Functionary:-**

Rev. Dr. Peter Castelino (Indian) is a Diocesan Priest belongs to Lucknow Diocese. Since 1989 he has been involved in the process of empowering people. For the last 11 years he has headed the Diocesan Social Work Society, Lucknow (from its inception to 2000), has been the Associate director of Catholic Health Association (CHAI) from 2000 to 2002, the Executive Secretary of the Northern forum of the Diocesan directors (UKSVK) from 2002 to 2008, and again presently the Director of Diocesan Social work Society from 2009 and fully involved at grass root level in organizing and empowering people. He has done his post graduation in Master of Social Work from the University of Mangalore and research on "Enhancing the capacities of the NGO to work effectively" from Lucknow University.

## **Activities Undertaken so far:**

- Motivating village level organizations for initiating development activities at Village for their development.
- Initiating the process of group activities for the empowerment of women.
- Awareness generation of the community through health group and health sessions.
- Animation and awareness program using puppetry, street play etc.
- Initiating the process of self help groups, CBOs and federation for the sustainability of these groups.
- Motivating health group members for regular group meetings to discuss and prioritize the identified problems such as HIV/AIDS, etc. for the growth and development of village.
- Formation of Self - Help Groups, linkage with banks and inter loaning process.

- Promoting vaccination program for pregnant women and children.
- Providing linkage process to group's for getting benefit from service providers/ stake holders
- Awareness on legal literacy
- Community Rehabilitation of Differently abled.

### **Achievements:**

- 6000 empowered women who are actively involved to improve the condition of women.
- Elected women leaders of Panchayat and block (BDC- 12, DDC- 3, Pradhan-11, panch-98)
- 415 Self Help Groups and their regular saving and inter loaning
- Added income to family through Livelihood program through the SHGs (Petty shops, vegetable shops, vegetable cultivation, land for lease to do cultivation, buffalo rearing, goat rearing, cloth shop, tailoring, chicken work, etc.)
- CBOs(74), Federations at village, Panchayat and block level(2)
- Reduction in gender discrimination (60%)
- Improved health status of the women. (60%)
- Reduction in IMR and MMR
- Trained Dais in every working area (130)
- Improved interest for the education of the children (80%)
- Improved participation in PRI meetings (40%)
- Awareness on legal literacy( Right To Information, National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, Midday Meal, Domestic Violence, Govt. schemes, etc.)
- Empowered people to tap the Govt. schemes
- Net work and collaboration with NGOs and Govt. organization
- 180 differently abled children are given support for the education

**No specific evaluations have been done by the Donors.**

### **IDEA:**

#### **Groups formed**

<b>Type of Group</b>	<b>Groups</b>	<b>members</b>
<b>SHGs</b>	60	641
<b>Village level federations</b>	45	639
<b>Group of Adolescent girls</b>	91	351
<b>Village development committees</b>	45	561
<b>Panchayat level federations</b>	2	64
<b>Community based organizations</b>	18	148

### **Panchayat Election 2010:**

Total elected members are 53

<b>Pradhan</b>	<b>: 5</b>
<b>Panch (member)</b>	<b>: 37</b>
<b>BDC</b>	<b>: 11</b>

### **Accomplishments through Mobilization & Information:**

Pertaining to the objectives of the IDEA project, the implantation of the various social programs for the mental, social and physical development of the people have been successfully achieved with the help of a significant and effective social tool. This is termed as Information meets of the village people under the leadership of the existing SHG's in 32 villages of Barabanki and Nigohan.

Through the SHG Information meetings mass village people have been covered to provide Right and True information on several social aspects of the community in order to safeguard the common interest of the innocent people from all kinds of social evil acts and actors, which has resulted in availing benefits preserved for the village community.

<b>Information Context on :</b>	<b>Participation Achieved</b>
Vaccination of the Pregnant women on T.T. I / T.T. II	845
Vaccination of the children	1293
Vaccination of the Kishoris	1468
Benefits and form submission of JSY	1098
Benefits of Mahamaya Balika Ashrivaad Yojna	1508
Benefits of Widow Pension	798
Benefits of Old age pension	835
Maternal Care of Children	543
Importance of Voting and voting rights	400
Right to Information Act	649
Information on the marriage aid	496
Responsibilities of the Panchayat	423
Physical and Mental Development of Kishoris	281
NEREGA & MENREGA	1860
Nutritious Food for Children	677
Gender Equity	2172
Training of Group leaders	428
Micro- finance and income generation Activities	898
Increased participation of women in MENREGA	620
Information on HIV/AIDS	156
Weather disease	435
Sanitation	394
Care of the new born child	367
Safe delivery	145
Right to food	381
Responsibilities of the panchayat	278
Vaccination of the pregnant women	264
Precautions about measles	87
Care of the new born child	356

### **Achievements through Government Benefits:**

Through Absolute guidance and help of SHG / CBO, a huge number of the village people falling under different categories of Government Benefits; have been encouraged and helped to fill out and submit the Government forms and duly they received plenty of social benefits under different government relief schemes especially which is formulated to identify and benefit the people registered under the BPL list and those who are found in absolute poverty in the District of U.P. government; which is also the target area of DSWS consisting 32 villages.

As result of these benefits mass people of the village especially Women and Kishoris have gained self-confidence and a sense of Belongingness to the society and the Government as well. As per the project analyses they are physiologically and mentally satisfied with the benefits received by them. On the contrary many more related and neighboring village people have taken information on Government Schemes and availed benefits in due periods.

Mass number of people has great stories and witness for the working and efforts of CBO and SHG, through whom empowerment of the Human being has been initiated. Therefore, several people who receive benefits under the U.P. government schemes are as follows.

<b>Government Schemes</b>	<b>Figures ( Benefits received in this annual period )</b>
Janani Suraksha Yojna ( 1400/- Rs P.H)	314
Widow pension ( 300/- Rs P.M)	44
Old age pension ( 300/- Rs P.M)	184
Family Aid Assistance schemes ( 20,000/- Rs)	21
Marriage Aid Assistance schemes ( 10,000/- Rs)	56
Mahamaya Balika Ashirwaad Yojna ( 1,00,000/-Rs)	73
Handicapped pension scheme ( 300/- Rs P.M)	23
Mahamaya Arthik Garab Madad Yojna ( 400/- Rs )	89
Job Cards (120/- Rs P.D)	308
MANREGA Scheme	(426 Women + 951 Men) = <u>1,357</u>
DOT Program	14
Smart Card Scheme ( 30,000/- Rs)	364
Indra Awas Yogna (35,000/-Rs) P.f.	170 Village Families
Balika Samradh Yojna (2500/- F.D.)	45 girls
<b>Total Benefited People</b>	<b>2,754 People</b>

### **Some other achievements made during the year:**

- Total yearly savings of 60 SHG groups is recorded as Rs 1, 84,646.00 and total interest received is Rs. 26002.00.
- Gas connection being granted to 23 people.
- Total 67 women candidates have contested in the PRI election.

- 24 vigilance committees are formed and working properly.
- 34 new information centers are established.
- 37 new ration cards distributed by the Pradhan to the unprivileged class of the village.
- Land allotted to the 10 poor women by the Pradhan and Panchayat Initiative.
- 2209 people were made aware about the nomination process and voting rights.
- About 3022 people including the SHG, CBO and federation have cooperated to the census team .
- 37 women CBO member names are declared for the panchayat election.
- 567 people get aware on voting right and the importance of vote.
- People of the 29 villages participated in the exercise session on voting process with the ballot system.
- One member of the CBO has been selected for the district panchayat member post.
- 34 meetings were organized by the vigilance committee for the prevention of liquor, money and other inducement.
- 234 people names were updated in voter list.
- Large finances are provided to 230 people through the federation groups.
- SHGs are referring major issues to the federation.
- Big platforms are made for the solution of the gram panchayat level problem.
- 3 families affected by fire loss were granted 1500/- Rs each under Tatqal Relief Scheme.
- The economic status of the village people is increased.
- Income generation activities have been performed with training and about 5 women who took loans are currently earning their livelihood.
- Availability of the Loan has been made easy.
- Women participation in MANERGA is dynamic and mobilized.
- People's approach to life has been mobilized to great extent by awareness programs and training.
- 32 People of BPL list received Rickshaw trolley under the government aid.

### **Health:**

<b>Total Health Committees</b>	: 26
• <b>Total Meetings held</b>	: 41
• <b>Members present</b>	: 310

### **Issues Covered and Outcomes:**

- 1) Eye testing for the old age people in 1 village – 231 people got free eye testing and with free glasses with the help of the partner worker namely Indra Gandhi Yagna.
- 2) Information for Immunization for the pregnant women and kishoris in 19 villages. Members decided to resource and mobilized the people and get the maximum and regular vaccination of the kishoris and women and children.
- 3) Information under the Anganwadi program for children to ensure and supervise the proper and complete diet for the children in the schools under mid-day meals.
- 4) Training on first one hour after delivery – 56 participants (HC members and the SHG members) – with the help Sure Start NGO.

1. Organization of the meeting on distribution of Nutrition – 212 participants – in 10 villages – Members decided to meet the Anganwadi Teacher and discuss the matter.

### **Educational Activities:**

In the area of Education there have been very remarkable activities that were performed by mainly by the Education committees that are formed and effective mobilization has been provided collectively by formed groups SHG, CBO, and federation. All have integrated their activities and motives in important area as education of the mass village people and therefore, the pace of the spreading the education to the all the castes of the villages has been very effective. Some details of the education Committees and their activities statically are as follows.

Total Number of Educational Committees presently in total 32 villages	: 18
Total Number of the Members enrolled in committees	: 90
Total Number of the meetings held in the last year	: 39

### **Some Major Activities of the Educational Committees are:**

**Mid – Day Meals** - In the educational meetings, awareness about the mid-day meals and its facilitation provided to the members, inn which 369 members participated from all the villages of IDEA project.

**Improvement in mid- day meals** – In the meetings improvement in the quality of the mid-day meals has been the main discussion. Therefore this important matter has been noted and taken to the School principal with the help and intervention of local Pradhan and Panchayat.

**Process** – When approaching the school principal, necessary changes to made in the daily menu card of the mid-meals was suggested in every village of the IDEA- Project location. In this, proper diet chart was also been suggested in some villages by proper dietitian.

**Results** - As a result of the process the, menu card was changed, and to provide better and healthy food the children, improvement in the quality of the mid- day meals has been done.

**Women and Kishori Education** – In this context, the total number of the women and Kishori who obtained basic learning to education and ( specially learned signature making by writing ) were 130 participated from 26 villages in the regular educational classes. It was observed that many more women and kishori were encouraged to learn and write watching their fellow friends and neighbors. Kishori education received by 322 kishoris.

**Education Scheme** – Under the Savitri bhai phule Educational Scheme, about 60 women received the benefits of the aid and were educated under specific school.

**Educational Awareness** – The awareness about the education has been also provided by the program called Puppet show in which the basic theme was education to all is the democratic right of the people. The responses from these programs have been very effective in changing the physiological mentality of the people towards education of the women and the Girls.

**Baalwadi Activity** – Under the Baalwadi program of the government, the education is widely spreading. Baalwadi Kendra presently working for children education 15. Baalwadi members presently in 32 villages is 230 ( where 130 are girls and 100 boys)

**Right to Education** – The basic information provided to mass village people on right to education is 1,788.

**Basic Education** – Through Baalwadi program the basic alphabet writing and learning were facilitated to 520 children.

**Income generating activities**

Type of Income Generating Activity (IGA)	Participation Achieved
Envelop Making	12
Candle making	3
Small business	4
Goat and Duck rearing	2
Small handicrafts	2
Syrup and Broom manufacture	2
Shoe making shop	1
General Merchant Shop	2
Agriculture business small scale	14
Peppermint Business	2
Goat and fish rearing	2
Vegetable cultivation	3
<b>Total No. of villages involved in Micro Plans</b>	<b>30</b>

**Photo Gallery**

**Figure 1 ( Celebration )**

Young girl Sarita singing a song in the international women’s day celebrated in the kadirpur village of the Banki Block on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2011.



**Figure -2**

Children’s Day Celebration – Fatehpur  
About 390 people participated and major Program involvement was led by SHG Women.

**Figure -3**

Girls and women representing in women's day Celebration at Karen Pur, Nigohan on 12/ 03/2011.



**Figure -4 (IGA)**

Her name is Kamlesh who had initially Nothing to survive, later she was loaned From SHG Rs. 2000/- to start a mini general Store on her own interest. After 2 months of Struggle, she has succeeded in running the store With sufficient Profits to look after her home And children. Her full lone amount is cleared now.



**Village Name – Jamadaar Kheda , Nigohan Block**

**Figure -5 ( Micro-Plans )**

These women are from Garadian Kheda village who Were Struggling for money to start mini- business of Peppermint. They took loan from SGH group to start Their business as group with Rs. 3000/- from the beginning itself, the peppermint growth has been remarkable and successful.

They are expecting good harvest of peppermint in The few weeks, so that hey can earn profits. Raj Kumari, Anita, Sarvesh, and kamal Kishore are hard Working ladies in this group.







**Figure -6- DSWS Monitoring**

Monthly evaluation and planning meeting held On 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of march 2011 along with the closing Of the financial year. ( All Animators and supervisors are coordination and working up to mark.)

**Figure- 7 - SHG**

These are the women of SHG saving meeting held in Kadirpur village. Like this there are several other Meetings regularly been held to empower and strengthen groups.



**Figure -8 –CBO**

Welcome and recognition of CBO and SHG members who won in the panchayat election And held different posts in the PRI set up.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH GOSAIGANJ

### PARTNER GROUP COMPOSITION

NO OF VILLAGES	:	<b>60</b>
NO OF FAMILIES	:	<b>7,985</b>
TOTAL POPULATION	:	<b>72,650</b>

### Group Achievements :-

- SHG Information:

<b>Total number of present SHG</b>	<b>: 80</b>
<b>Total members in the groups</b>	<b>: 920</b>
<b>Total meetings conducted</b>	<b>: 1440 (Savings and information meetings )</b>

<b>Major Issues Covered</b>	<b>Results / Decisions Initiated</b>
Participation in Census 2011 survey	359 Members participated and all members respectfully accepted to participate in Population survey
Information on the Common Health Care	914 People informed about right health care
Information on RTI	892 People Participated and took information
Information on the TT vaccination	1,034 People took information about vaccinations
Women participation in panchayat election.	30 women candidates from the groups are ready to contest in Panchayat election.
Women participation in NREGA work	48 women are filling the application for NREGA work.
Importance of the voting	11050 people of the 40 village are get aware about his voting rights
Practice to the people on voting process	People of the 30 villages were participated in the voting exercise session
Benefits of the government schemes	Benefits of the government schemes were distributed
Information on Identity card and Gender.	1400 people from 56 villages participated
Information of Election process	481 People Participated and informed about election process.
Information on IGA	781 People Participated
BPL survey Information	921 People took information
Ration Card and APL information	1234 people took information

- **CBO Information** :

Total number of the Present CBO	: 23
Total members in the CBO	: 520
Total meetings conducted	: 39
Total members present in the meeting	: 730

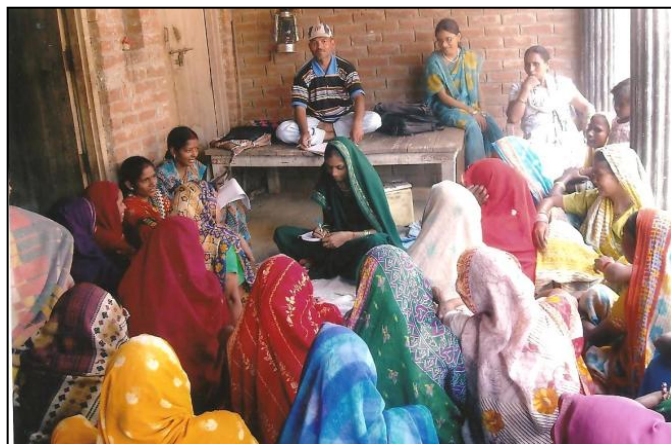
<b>Issues covered</b>	<b>Participation / Results</b>
Installation of India II hand Pump	250 people participated
Family Assistance Scheme	425 people participated and 15 family aid benefits taken by the people
Marriage Assistance scheme	544 People participated and 201 forms filled
Visits of thee ANM in the villages	390 people were given information
Right to Information	690 People participated and took relevant information
BPL list discussion	64 families are enter in the village BPL list
Job Cards	Total 423 people applied for job cards
Road and drainage construction	Office bearers decided to matter to Pradhan and panchayat
Quality of the Mid day meal in the schools	Supervisory committee regularly inspects the quality of meals.
Vaccination of the pregnant women.	690 pregnant women were vaccinated
Preparation of the panchayat election	Information given to 350 people for election process
Establishment of the information center.	18 information centers are established in the villages
Panchayat raj institutions	SHG and CBO members participated in PRI process
Health & sanitation	Health committee entrusted to make survey of the present hygiene and sanitation environment in the villages

- **Federation Details :**

Total village level federation formed	: 20
Total members of the federation	: 113 (7 new members included)
Total meeting conducted	: 40

<b>Issues Discussed</b>
1. Reservation of women in panchayat
2. Formation of the panchayat level federation
3. Facilitation to the candidates in the election.
4. Establishment of the information centers
5. Selection of the candidates
6. Arrangement of big loan
7. Income generation activities and new opening in the income
8. Issue of workers not present in the work

### Federation Meeting



<b>Outcomes</b>
1. 8 members took loan through federation
2. 50 candidates were informed about nomination of election process.
3. 46 women candidates from the groups contested in the panchayat election.
4. total 18 information centers have been established

#### **Kishori SHG Information :**

Total Present Kishori SHG	<b>: 34</b>
New Kishori SHG formed	<b>: 12</b>
Total members of the group	<b>: 570</b>
Total meeting conducted	<b>: 226</b>

<b>Issues Covered</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>
<b>Information on Kishori TT vaccination</b>	<b>430 People participated and 48 decided to get vaccinated</b>
<b>Mobilization on Education of the Kishoris</b>	<b>200 Kishoris attended the meeting and encouraged for further education</b>
<b>Women Empowerment and leadership</b>	<b>240 women were directly mobilized to take leading part in cultural activities and SHG meetings</b>
<b>Physical Problems of the Kishoris age groups</b>	<b>Mass Kishoris participated and medical assistance was decided to be provided to affected kishoris</b>
<b>Medical health checkups of the kishoris</b>	<b>Decisions taken for regular check up of the kishoris especially those suffering from</b>
<b>Kishori Health Anemia discussion</b>	<b>Good participation done.</b>
<b>Hygiene and Sanitation of homes</b>	<b>290 Kishoris took information in details and were mobilized to keep hygiene in their homes</b>
<b>Information on weaving and stitching.</b>	<b>108 kishoris took information and 40 kishoris provided training who are currently earning.</b>

## **B. Major Accomplishments made during the year by the group :-**

- Total 174 families are registered in the village BPL list.
- 15 hand pumps fitted by the district panchayat office in the project villages.
- 89 Indira Awas distributed to the village families.
- Quality of Mid day meal quality improved by initiative of Education Committee and on effective appeal Panchayat and School principal took meaningful decision.
- 1,339 pregnant women were vaccinated in the running year.
- Benefits of widow pensions Scheme received 45 village people.
- 15 family aid benefits taken by the people.
- 34 toilets provided to the village families under the village sanitation scheme.
- 29 vigilance committees are formed and working in project area.
- Monthly saving of the girls are increased
- 690 girls had taken TT vaccine in the RI session.
- 10 adolescents had taken loan from the groups for the tailoring and tracked earning.
- 5 tailoring centers were established in the villages.
- Women participation increase in the panchayat level activities
- 4000 people of the 40 village are get aware about his voting rights.
- People of the 30 villages were participated in the voting exercise session.
- Monthly savings of the groups are also increase

## **Developmental Achievement :**

- **Non- Concrete roads built in 4 different villages namely:**

<b>1. Raipur</b>	- 800 Meters
<b>2. Mitauli</b>	- 300 meters
<b>3. Dehramau</b>	- 700 meters
<b>4. Dakhenwara</b>	- 1 K.L
<b>5. Bargahdiha</b>	- 150 meters

- Leveling of the 2 fields conducted. – Ichwalia and Lodhpur.
- 1300 meters Digging work conducted for canal facilitation in 3 villages
- Chuck road construction in chillaula village 2 KM.
- Chuck road construction undertaken in Kurdahi 1.5 KM.
- Sanitization of the drainages conducted in 8 villages for 1800 meters long drainage.
- 1200 meter drain is constructed by the panchayat by the effort of the CBO members
- 2700 meter non concrete road completed in 6 villages.
- 1600 meter brick road is under construction.
- 4 ponds are constructed with the help of CBO & SHG members
- 28 India II hand pumps Installed by the initiative of pradhan
- 1200 meters RCC road constructed by SHG in Bailyghui village
- 21 Public toilets being built in 19 villages of Gosaignaj block.
- A mini general store is started by 1 SHG woman from Jai Ambe SHG.
- Name- Anita / Loan Granted- 2000/- Rs.
- Naali Nirmaan 400 meters in one village

- 1 Shulabh Complex Constructed in a village.
- 6 ATM cards issued under MANREGA scheme to women.

### **Health Activities :**

<b>Activities Performed</b>	<b>Results achieved</b>
Total Identified women for Vaccination	1252
Total Identified Pregnant women	569
TT vaccination – Pregnant Women	1,339
Distribution of Iron tablets	1,671 Pregnant Women ( 25 tablets each)
Medical Checkups conducted – Pregnant Women	123
Birth statistics of March 2011	14 Boys and 18 Girls
TT vaccinated children	1,148
Booster Dose	174
J.E.	45
Distribution of Paracetamol Tablets by ANM	1,356 ( 2 tablets each)
ORS packet distribution	144 (1 packet each)
Medical Camps	Medical treatment received by 245 people
TT vaccinated Kishoris	690
Free Eye testing and Powered Glasses distribution	38
Swine Flu Medicines	2031 tablets
Information on Nutritious diet	900 People
Distribution of Almendezol tablets	2328
Galla Tube Distribution	54

### **Educational Activities :**

- Alphabet writing and learning facilitated to 440 Children through Baalwadi
- Literacy program benefits to 242 women and kishoris. ( learned specifically to make signatures)
- Basic education provided to 230 village women.
- Kishori education to 90.
- Training on weaving and stitching to 129 women
- Baalwadi Kendra presently working for children education 6.
- Baalwadi members presently is 53 ( 24- girls and 29 boys)
- Information provided on right to Education to 340 kishori and women.
- Total male person being provided basic educated is 4.
- Formal on vaccination and Physical health fitness education provided 288 women and 189 Children by Aganwadi initiative in 56 villages of gosainaj block.

## Picture Gallery



**SHG Saving Meeting – Chillaula  
Welcome of Elected Members of SHG and  
CBO**



**Women's Day Celebration– Biram Pur**



**Training animators**



**PEARL project:**

Changes in the context of project purpose / objective : (in bullet points)

Achievements and perspectives of the project according to the specific objectives and indicators as defined

- As regards the stated objectives of improving livelihood conditions and creating opportunities for a certain number of rickshaw pullers and construction workers, the project fell short ensuring the slated numbers of Voter ID and Ration Cards issued. It was largely because of the failure of our target group to provide proof of their residential status. This was identified as ‘risk’ at the time project formulation. Nevertheless, we are putting in efforts to achieve the projected objective as reported in column 7.
- Substantial progress has been made in the direction of ensuring inclusion of rickshaw pullers and construction workers in the development process. We have issues of rickshaw pullers and construction workers raised at appropriate forum: the charter of demand submitted to the mayor of Lucknow. As many as eight applications under RTI were submitted. Twelve CBOs have been formed under the banner of ‘Asangathit Rickshaw Chalak Evam Mazdoor Kalyan Manch’. The rate list has already been formed and submitted to LNN for endorsement. An effort has also been made to submit the charter of demand to the Minister of Urban Development. Besides, there have been alliances with human rights and civil society organizations. All these together have resulted in not only empowerment of our target groups but created certain level of responsiveness and a sense of accountability among the government functionaries.

**Changes in the context of development impact: (in bullet points)**

**Changes related to impact on Social, economical and ecological progress (eg role of women, knowledge and awareness, participation and power of the marginalized, poverty ecological sustainability)**

- In explicit terms, we had the agenda of social change enshrined in the project objectives. And this is being evidenced by the involvement of women of rickshaw pullers and workers families at almost all the levels.
- They invariably registered their presence right from the base line survey to programmatic interventions, viz. filling up the application forms for Ration and Voters ID Cards, awareness meetings, preparation of rate boards, signature and IEC campaigns. Celebration of International Human Rights Day, World Food Day, Women’s day, May Day etc., besides, of course, in the self-help group processes.
- The participation of women and the entire community in the program has resulted in destabilizing – in not out rightly changing – the existing relation of power in their respective



settlements by virtue of information and knowledge of their rights, their strength as a community, as an organization.

**Specific changes (project impact) happened during the reporting period:**

Sl. NO	Planned Activities (as per the DIP)- List all the planned activities which are accomplished and not accomplished			
		Expected Output	Measurable indicators	Output
<b>1</b>	<b>Right to Food</b>			
<b>1.1</b>	Better access to basic services and social security measures	150 Ration cards /Ration card		Applied for 8 Ration Cards and 12 Voter ID Cards
<b>2</b>	<b>Right to work</b>			
<b>2.1</b>	Recognition of rickshaw pullers and construction workers in developmental processes	Mutual Capacity building and sharing workshops with the selected union leaders and govt authorities and employers.		Issues of rickshaw pullers and construction workers concerning shelter, toilet, drinking water etc. consolidated into charter of demand and presented to Mayor of Lucknow in Interface Meeting
<b>2.2</b>	Enhanced awareness of the right holders and the duty bearers about the wage rates and laws related to livelihood conditions	Got result in getting access to the relevant information for the purpose of our targeted community		Submitted 8 RTI seeking relevant information on ICDS, PDS, Social Welfare Schemes, DPO etc.
<b>2.3</b>	Organized groups of rickshaw pullers and construction workers	Union leaders of CBOs and activists working for urban poor will meet regularly and share their findings on regular basis	Rickshaw pullers and construction workers will be organized under a union. Leadership development, formulation of rules and	12 CBOs formed under the umbrella of 'Asangathit Rickshaw Chalak Ewam Mazdoor Kalyan Manch', each with 12 members

			byelaws and registration of the union as formal entity will be conducted.	
2.4	Emergence of forum/collective of targeted unorganized workers for collective action aimed at realization of legitimate rights and entitlements	Union will be registered and declared the rightful rates for the rickshaw pullers on Km basis.		Rate list of rickshaw pullers prepared and submitted in Nagar Nigam for endorsement and distributed to members
3	Advocacy and Lobbying, Networking, Other allied activities			
3.1	Charter of demand for improving the livelihood conditions of the target groups prepared and submitted to concern departments	Preparation charter of demand will be duly submitted to the political parties		Charter of demand concerning livelihood Issues of rickshaw pullers and construction workers submitted to State Minister of Urban Development for appropriate action
3.2	Built alliances with other sections of unorganized sector	These activities are close to community members heart to sensitize local, national and international days of relevance to express solidarity.		Established linkage with Human Rights Association, Lucknow and jointly celebrated the International Human Rights Day and organized signature campaign on 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec.'10

- **International Human Rights Day**

The Human Rights Day was Jointly celebrated with Another PEARL Partner PACE Human Right Association, Lucknow on 10 December, 2010 at Vikas Nagar ,Mini Stadium. The event solicited participation of 28 rickshaw pullers/construction workers .



- **Capacity building of union leaders**

The event involving 40 union leaders from amongst the ranks of rickshaw pullers was held on 30 -Oct- 2010.



**Wall Writing (Slogans) and sticker pasting**



**ID Card distribution For community Members by Sabhasad of Khareta,Maviya.**



**Interface workshop of union leaders with concerned officials and employers**

**Jointly Organized interface workshop on 23-Nov-10 at Lucknow Press Club with the union leaders and Government authorities. Our chief guest was Dr. Dinesh Sharma (Mayor, Lucknow) Dr. Dinesh Sharma announced and ensured the few schemes for the Rickshaw Pullers & Construction Labours.**



**Submission of Charter of Demands to the political parties and ensuring its presentation in the assembly and organized signature campaign on 10 Dec-10**



**Celebration of International woman’s day and campaign rally at jhulelal park on 8<sup>th</sup>-Mar-11**



**Jointly Meeting with deputy Labor Commissioner Mr.R.B.Lal**

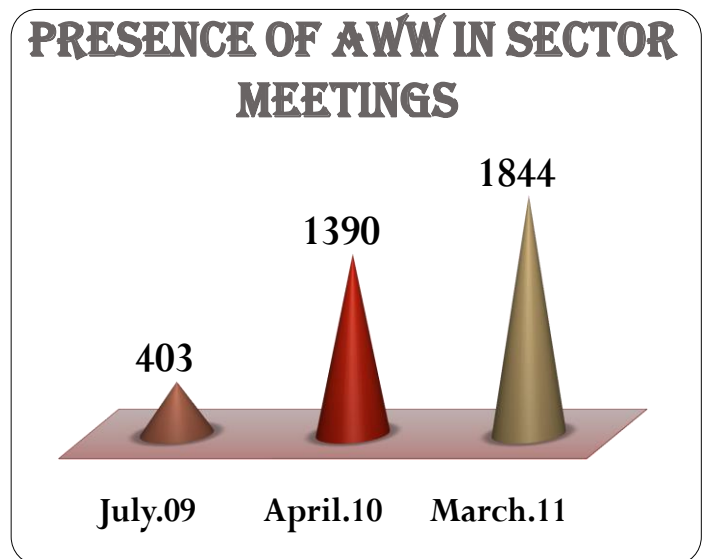
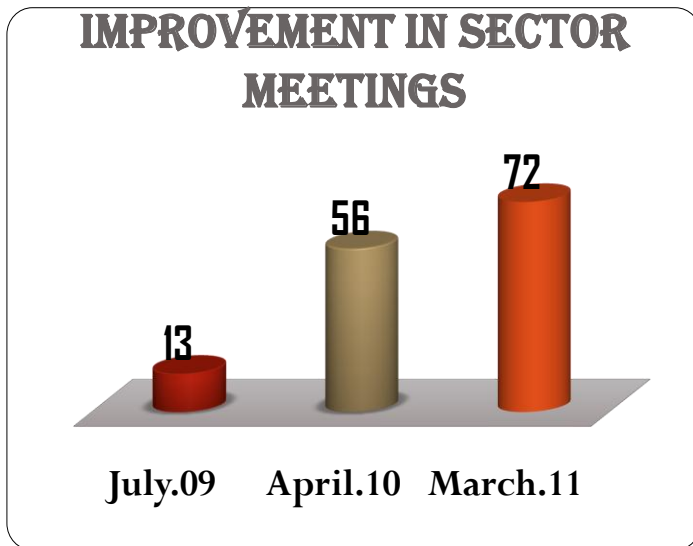


### **Vistar program:**

#### **Supportive Supervision:-**

Sector meeting is a capacity building platform of the AWWs as well as addressing and solving the problem of the AWWs. Sector meeting is a place to circulate the common message to all the AWWs. Sector meetings conducted by the ICDS supervisors on the scheduled date in a month in each sector at ICDS block office. We have conducted VHND and Equity & Gender training in the sector meetings in this year.

Sector meeting is a Regular activity in ICDS project. A total no of 801 sector meetings were organized from the month of April 2010 to March 2011. 20695 AWWs were present in these sector meetings. VISTAAR team (D.S.W.S. staff and SPM- C.R.S.) have attended 643 sector meetings.



**Achievements:-**

- Meetings conducting on the regular basic on scheduled date.
- Quality of Sector meetings have improved.
  1. Agenda prepared by the Supervisors with BNFs.
  2. Meeting Minutes are writing by the Supervisors.
  3. Timely and only presences of AWWs have increased.
- No of Sector meetings have increased.
- Presences of AWWs in sector meeting have increased.
- Sector meeting develop as a Capacity building platform.
- Actively participation of CDPOs and Supervisors has increased.

AWWs Center Visits:- Main objective of the AWWs center visits are strengthening the properly operationalization of AWWs centers, providing support to improve the counseling skills, to promote on site counseling, help in addressing the problems during running the centers. AWWs centers are visiting by the project team and filling an AWW feedback format. A total no of 1657 Anganawadi centers have visited by BNFs from the month of August 10 to March 2011. 1237 (75%) AWCs feedback formats have filled out of 1657 visited centers. 692 (42%) AWCs were found closed and 965 (58%) of the AWWs center were found opened. Earlier the no of closed center were higher, but after the intervention of VISTAAR the no of opened centers have increased.

**Village Health and Nutrition Day (VHND): -**

In the year 2010-11, the focus has been on strengthening the operationalization of Village Health and Nutrition Days which was started in the previous year. This has included a wide range of initiatives beginning with strengthening the process of micro planning for VHND- jointly by Health and ICDS officials and functionaries, with emphasis on maximum number of AWCs as VHND sites. Training of AWW and their Supervisors on VHND has been a major step towards supporting the implementation. VHND session observation was streamlined and feedback sharing was done with a fair regularity at the block and district level convergence meetings. Implementation of the *Jachcha Bachcha Swasthya Abhiyan (JBSA)* in Uttar Pradesh, has also given an added impetus to the roll out of activities under VHND. *Jachcha Bachcha Swasthya Abhiyan (JBSA)* program is implementing in the district from the month of August 2010.



VHND sessions are randomly observed by the staff of Diocesan Social work Society on each and every Wednesday and Saturday of the month as well as by the Government functionaries like- Health and ICDS departments.

Analysis of 3038 VHND sessions in Gonda district randomly observed by Government functionaries and USAID supported VISTAAR Project between April'10 and March'11 in Gonda, shows that there has been an overall improvement in the sessions being organized with 79% percent of the sessions held as planned in the VHND micro-plan (fixed day and site) as against 84% of the held sessions from April'10 to March'11.



### **Achievements:-**

- Percentages of held sessions have increased.
- Percentage of VHND sessions held as per micro plan have increased.
- Presences of three front line workers have increased.
- Co-ordination between health, ICDS have increased.
- Participation and involvement of ICDS department have increased.

### **District Convergence meeting:-**

A VHND convergence meeting conducts in a month at district level in C.M.O. (Family Welfare). The main objective of the meeting is to share the analysis of the observed VHND sessions during the last month with the district functionaries, addressing the issues, increasing the co-ordination between the concerning departments and the status of the blocks. The meeting well represent by the district level officials of Health, ICDS, MCHIP and *VISTAAR*. C.M.O. (Family Welfare) chairs this meeting.

### **Achievements:-**

- ❖ Logistic / medical equipment kit (Blood Pressure equipment, Weighing scale for adult, Hemoglobin meter, Uris tic, Hydrochloride solution, Sugar testing kit etc.) for ANMs have purchased and distributed to all ANMs in the district.
- ❖ Left out sessions due to pulse polio round and Holiday are conducting in the next coming day or month.
- ❖ Co-ordination between health, ICDS and Education has increased.

### **Block Convergence meeting:-**

To improve the Quality, coverage area through increasing the co-ordination between health, ICDS, Education and P.R.I departments, sharing the analysis of the observed VHND sessions during the last month with the block functionaries, addressing the issues. The meeting well represent by the officials of Health, ICDS, Education, P.R.I and *VISTAAR*. Medical Superintendents/ Medical officer in-charge chairs these meeting. Health and Education officer are responsible to organize the block convergence meeting on the block. Altogether in this year 181 Block level convergence meetings are held.

### **Achievements:-**

1. Percentage of held sessions has increased.
2. Percentage of VHND session held as per micro plan have increased.
3. Quality of VHND session has increased.
4. Presence of 3 front line worker has increased.
5. Presence of AWWs has increased.
6. Availability and distribution of THR have increased.
7. Co-ordination between health and ICDS has increased.

8. Status of ANC services have improved.

**Status of District level Training of Trainers**

S. No	Name of the training	No of CDPOs/ Supervisors	No of days	No of Batch
1	Supportive Supervision	85	3	3
2	Village health and Nutrition Day	80		3
3	Interpersonal Communication Skill	87	3	3
4	Equity & Gender	83	2	3



**Out comes:-**

- No of center visits by Supervisors have increased.
- Supervisors have started to give a fair feedback to the AWWs during center visits.
- Quality of Sector meetings have improved.

**Block level training of the AWWs**



S. No	Name of the training	Trained No of AWWs	Total No of AWWs	No of days	No of Batch
1	Village health and Nutrition Day	2473(90%)	2750	1	One Sector meeting
2	Interpersonal Communication Skill	2641(96%)	2750	2	105
3	Equity & Gender	2356 (1 <sup>st</sup> Phase) 2086(2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase)	2750	1	Two Sector meetings

### Status of block level Training of AWWs



### Liliane Foundation program

We work with altogether 171 differently disabled children. Most of the children are studying in different institutions according to the facilities provided and some of them are at their own houses. Hearing Impaired children are in Thakurganj studying in St. Francis for the Hearing Impaired school and staying in the boarding, Visually Impaired children are studying in Nav Jyoti School & Hostel for the Visually Impaired Mohanlalganj, Mentally Retardation children are studying in Navdeep

School for Special Education Hussianganj and Physically Handicapped children are in their own houses and study in the different schools. All these children are taken care and looked after well in the institutions and the children those who are in their own houses they are guided by the mediator and the animators those who work in the same area .they do the regular visit of each children and parents, thus they are well aware of the utilization of the given money and the materials.





**Micro Projects:**

1. Development of community leadership among women in Unnao.

**Out put of the program is:**

- a. Formation of SHGs 5 and the number of beneficiaries are 66
- b. Tailoring and embroi8dery centers 2 and the beneficiaries are 25
- c. Non formal education centers 5 and the beneficiaries are 105
- d. Drop out children back to the school 43

2. Development of community leadership among women in Lucknow dt.

**Outputs are:**

- a. Formation of SHGs 12 and the beneficiaries are 220
  - b. Tailoring center 4 and the beneficiaries are 85 ( 14 women have started small shops)
  - c. Non formal centers 5 and the beneficiaries are 95
  - d. Dropout children back to the school 52
3. Purchase pf equipments for the St. John’s Health Center at Kakraha
  4. Non formal education of poor children around Balrampur . Project is still being implemented