

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

2021-2022

DEHATI GRAMOTHAN VIKAS SAMITI



STATE COORDINATION OFFICE

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Secretary

FOREWORD

We at Dehati Gramothan Vikas Samiti have pleasure in bringing out this Annual Progress Report for the year 2021-22. The organization is well entrenched in its onward March and the commendable achievements made by it speak for itself. The organization primarily aims to improve the quality of life of the poor especially women and children of the excluded community by providing sustainable livelihood and employment as also the requisite living facilities and amenities. Being a catalyst for the social and economic development of the community, the organization can take pride in the voluntary activities initiated by it and acted upon, and these achievements have bestowed additional responsibilities on the organization to cross further milestones in its growth path.

Notwithstanding the above, the organization has been able to unleash the dormant creative energies of the community towards achieving the goal as the activities enumerated in the unfolding pages of this Annual Progress Report would reveal. These achievements would not have been possible had the well wishers and donor agencies not extended timely support, financial assistance and necessary guidance to the Organization's programmes. On behalf of the organization, I take this opportunity to offer our since thanks to them. My thanks are also due to the members, consultants, staff and well wishers whose active involvement and hard work have been instrumental to a large extent for the achievements of this organization. And I take this opportunity for soliciting their continued co-operations in the best possible ways, in our future efforts too.

Pradeep Kumar Mishra

Secretary

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INTRODUCTION

Dehati Gramothan Vikas Samiti "DGVS" is a nonprofit, nongovernmental rooted in 1986 under section 21 of Indian society registration act 1860 established by the dedicated community worker and social activists. The organization focused on the concerns of welfare of mankind especially for the marginalized and weaker section of society. "DGVS" advocates for the needs of disadvantaged section of society by uplifting their socioeconomic conditions through active participation and creative activities. The formation of the organization is also been granted necessary exemption u 12A and 80G of the income tax act 1961. Since last 35 years the organization has implemented a number of projects of various nature, such as Women Empowerment, Education, Reproductive Child Health, Water and Sanitation, Ravine stabilization, Water Recharging, Road Safety and Drivers Training, Advancement of Agriculture, Community Mobilization, SHGs, Micro Vocational Trainings for Youths. DGVS recently focuses on old age welfare programs Empowerment, environment and Socio economic upliftment of the Poor's in the community health. DGVS has been flourished in expanding linkages between various projects and working in a unified manner towards achieving the desired outcomes.

Since last 35 years the organization has implemented number of projects of various natures includes:

- Women empowerment and child welfare,
- Old age welfare
- Health care and family welfare,
- Environment conservation,
- Water and sanitation,
- Ravine stabilization,
- Agriculture and Horticulture development,
- Road safety and drivers training,
- Training and employment oriented programmes for women and youths with emphasis on minorities and backward castes,
- Cottage and handicraft development,
- Programmes for drug de addiction and rehabilitation
- Beggary rehabilitation
- Studies and campaigns for holistic development of rural areas and non-formal education to school dropouts and non-school going children so that they are able to join the mainstream of development.

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Core Values of the Organization

- ❖ Community focus
- ❖ Integrity (Honesty and Transparency)
- ❖ Professionalism
- ❖ Excellence
- ❖ Collaboration (team spirit, healthy work environment)
- ❖ Probity (maintaining accountability and fairness)

VISION

We seek a world of hope, tolerance and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and people live in dignity and security. In India, we seek a society which celebrates diversity, where rights are secured, citizenship realized, and human potential fulfilled for all.

MISSION

- ❖ Shifting gender relations and attitudes towards the empowerment of women and girls.
- ❖ Enabling inclusive governance by focusing on women and girls, and promoting accountability.
- ❖ Strengthening systems by allowing the fulfillment of rights and entitlements in the areas of health, education and social protection.
- ❖ Enhancing resilience in social, ecological and economic spheres.

Principle of Organization

We are committed to actively work for the sustainable development of the less Privileged and marginalized sections of the community through appropriate strategies in primary education, community organization, income generation, health, hygiene, rural micro-credit and empowerment activities. We believe in espousing and supporting all such causes that help the marginalized and deprived people.

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Geographical Areas of Activities

The organization is actively working in more than 50 blocks in district **Lalitpur, Mahoba, Chitrakoot, Mainpuri, Hamirpur, Jhansi, Banda, Kanpur, Mathura, Farrukhabad, Agra and Prayagraj** districts in the State Uttar Pradesh covering more than 500 villages. It has taken up various developmental programmes for ravine stabilization, maternal and child health care, water and sanitation, beggary rehabilitation, drug de addiction, seed production, environment conservation, prevention and control of communicable diseases, women empowerment activities. It is a matter of credit for the organization that its activities through various programmes have reached thousands of people particularly of the weaker sections of the rural and urban areas and made commendable changes in their living conditions. This has been made possible by the community-led development programmes and networking of NGOs working in the related areas besides various other factors put in by the organization.



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Our Objectives

- ❧ To fight against exploitation, injustice and corruption if found against any individual, class, community in the society.
- ❧ To educate the people for adoption of the good norms of a good citizenship and to inculcate into the people's mind, ideals of national unity.
- ❧ To work for uplifting the status of women in the society. To work against female circumcision and to fight against the victimization of girl /women by anybody in the society on female circumcision or any other related issues.
- ❧ To propagate the need for tree plantation / pollution control and environmental awareness.
- ❧ To help and generate training programme for self employment of women and educated unemployed people and to work for adult education.
- ❧ To create the means for providing medical assistance to the people suffering from diseases, especially for helpless people.
- ❧ To provide help under health & nutrition services for women and children.
- ❧ To create Training/education centre and health centre.
- ❧ To provide help/shelter/facilities for old aged people, children and disabled persons for their welfare.
- ❧ m) To work for uplifting poor rural/village people for their overall development.
- ❧ Provide scholarship/Financial help to poor rural/village people for their overall development.
- ❧ To provide help to people suffering from Natural calamities such as Flood, Earthquakes, Droughts etc.
- ❧ To provide free legal advice to poor people.
- ❧ To create awareness among the people regarding AIDS etc.
- ❧ To educate people against taking drugs and Alcohol.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

As far as financial management is concerned, the organization is guided by transparency in operations. Computerized accounting system is place and tally software is implemented for accounting purposes. Monthly financial statement is prepared to monitor the financial status of each project. All the accounts (cash book and ledgers) are maintained on daily basis. For different projects, separate books of accounts, records are maintained and the same are audited by an external auditor. Its annual accounts maintained in computerized environment are audited by chartered accountant and annual reports are made every year. The organization has bank accounts in nationalized banks and further need based bank accounts are opened and operated by the organization.

RAPPORT AND LIAISON OF THE ORGANIZATION

The organization maintains good rapport and liaison with various government departments at all levels who have been always helping the organization in implementing programmes. It also continues to maintain good liaison with all the funding organizations that have supported the organizations not only in the past but also under the ongoing programmes. Further at the grass root level also close coordination is maintained with PRIs, CBOs, Social activists, community leaders etc.

MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

The organization's infrastructural setup is very strong for implementing developmental programmes successfully. It has a well-established State office in Lucknow and other camp offices possessing qualified and experienced staff and technical experts to implement developmental programmes throughout the programme locations. The affairs of the Society are being run by a board consisting of 7 members. The office bearers are the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and the remaining 3 are committee members. The board meets regularly on quarterly basis. The board members, besides playing advisory role in the organization, are also involved with thematic areas of the organization. The board passes necessary resolution before submitting programmes and projects for approval to the donor departments/agencies. In matters of recruitment and appointments, procurement of equipment and materials and monitoring financial and programme matters the board exercises necessary control, supervision and direction for achieving optimum results.

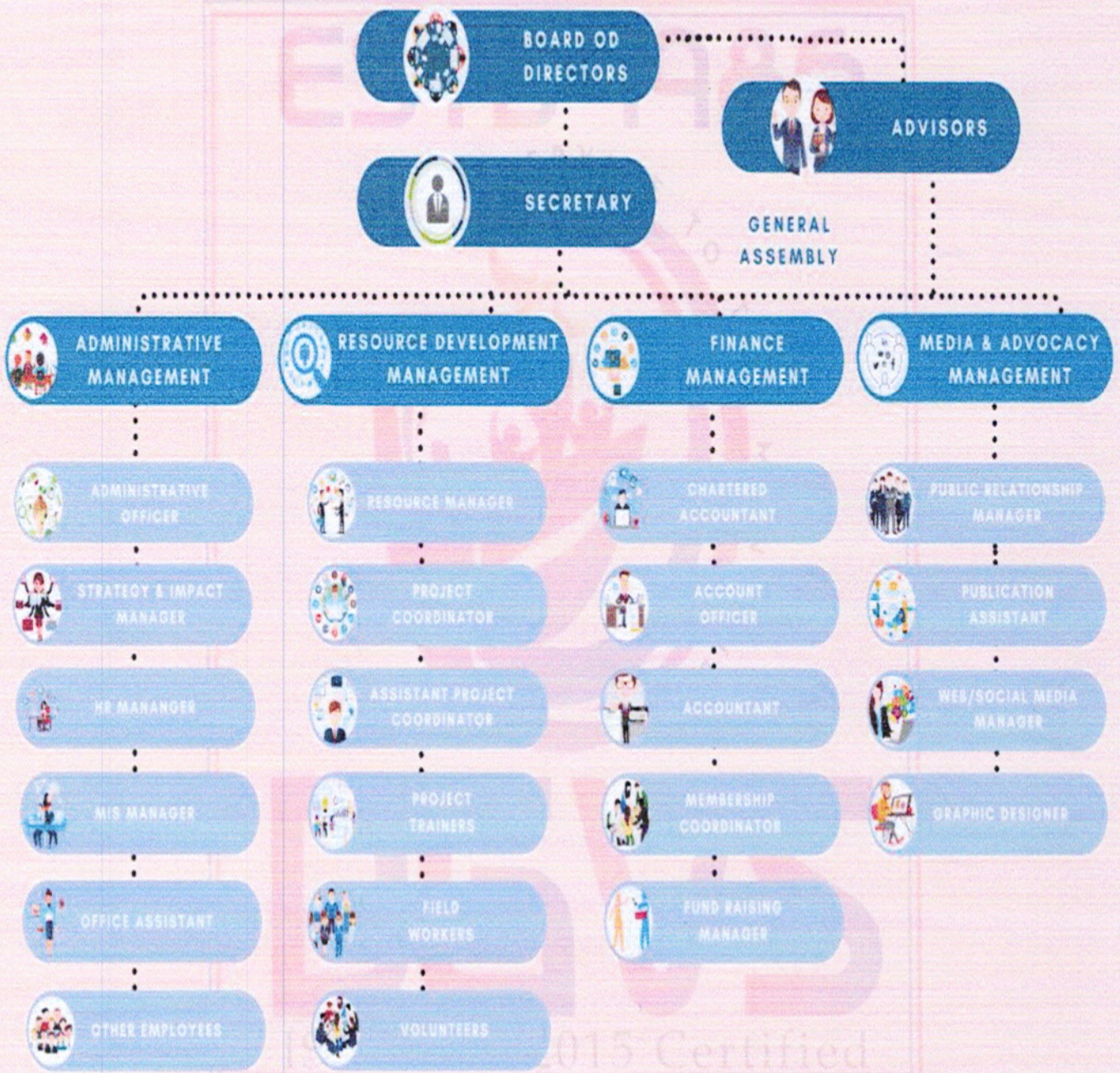
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ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Annual General Body meeting of the organization Dehati Gramothan Vikas Samiti was conducted at its Head Office at Lucknow. The meeting was presided over by its Chairman, Shri Praveen Kumar. While welcoming the members to the AGM, the Chairman briefly highlighted the society's activities and its role in the society. Copies of the statement of income and expenditure were distributed among the members. The Secretary, Shri Pradeep Mishra submitted the report on the working of the Society which dealt at length about the various activities carried out during the year and also which are under progress of implementation. He also outlined to the members activities which are likely to be taken up during the forthcoming year and solicited for all-round cooperation from the members. All the queries and questions raised by the members were satisfactorily answered by the Secretary. In his concluding remark the Secretary made special appeal that while the society is craving for better humanitarian activities, the reach of the organization in many field have not been commensurate particularly due to insufficiency of financial resource in spite of the financial assistance received by the organization.

While appreciating the commendable work done by the project staff and the society management, the secretary expressed his special thanks to the members, donors and well-wishers for their timely support and help without which the achievements would not have been so much possible. After lengthy deliberations, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from the chair.

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ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

OLD AGE WELFARE PROGRAM

DGVS has been implementing various welfare programmes for poor and deprived older persons for the last many years. Old age welfare programmes offer older people a range of activities, providing shelter facilities, helping them to continue to live in their own home or with their family or career. The aging of populations is one of the glaring consequences of demographic transition. Old age welfare programmes offer older people a range of activities by providing basic amenities like shelter, food, and medical care and entertainment facilities, helping them to continue to live in their own home or with their family or career. These programmes are provides a welcoming, comfortable atmosphere to enjoy the variety of activities, development and practice of various skills, getting health care services and refreshment. It creates an enlightened society in which senior citizens feel secure, valued and can live with dignity.

❖ *Old age home at CHITRAKOOT*

The organization has been running an old age home situated at district Chitrakoot under for the last five years with the financial assistance of Department of Social welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh. The home is taking care of older persons who have been discarded from their families or are wandering without any shelter, cloths, food, medicine etc. The organization, under the programme, this year too provided various facilities and services to the enrolled inmates. A total number 100 such poor inmates and caters to the surrounding districts and the home district Chitrakoot. The facilities provided include provision of shelter, food, cloth, periodical medical checkups of the inmates and provided facilities for organizing bhajan, keertan and Pooja and other recreational activities. Sufficient number of staff and other volunteers are also engaged for taking care of the home.



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❖ **Old age home at LALITPUR**

Another Old age home has been running by the organization is at district Lalitpur. This home is also taking care of older persons by providing facilities and services to more than 100 inmates for shelter, food, cloth, periodical medical checkups of the inmates and provided facilities for organizing yoga, bhajan, internal covered more areas from where a large number of needy women and youths from the deprived families are enrolled to this computer center during the year under review also. This center offering free computer application training with job oriented packages are appropriately designed and provided to unemployed and educated youths and women so that they can seek better job opportunities. The facilities also enable them to browse internet/websites and expand their knowledge in various phases.



❖ **Old age home at Orai (Jalaun)**

Orai (Jalaun) with the support of Department of Social Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh. Apart from the staff, the home has been equipped with almost all the facilities that are normally required by the persons of old age. There is a panel of doctors and a meditation guru associated with the home to take care of the physical and spiritual health of the inmates. This home is also taking care of older persons who have been discarded from their families or are wandering without any shelter, cloths, food, medicine etc. The organization, under the programme, this year too provided various facilities and services to the enrolled inmates. Sufficient number of staff and other volunteers are also engaged for taking care of the home. This activity of the organization has been appreciated by respected people of the areas demands are pouring in for starting such old age homes in other districts also.



ATAL BHOOJAL YOJANA

Atal Bhoojal yojana is funded by the World bank for the district Mahoba, in block Jaitpur under 9 gram panchayats. The project mainly focuses on the sustainable management of groundwater with community participation. DGVS promote the efficient and equitable use of groundwater resources and encouraging community involvement for improving groundwater management and to foster efficient use of water. DGVS implementing participatory groundwater management, including both supply and demand side measures.



Beggary Rehabilitation Program

BACHPAN KI PATHSHALA – DGVS believes that education should be the right of every child. Taking forward the legacy of helping the underprivileged, DGVS runs free classes for the children of beggars, who cannot afford to send their children to school. Our mission is to educate them till primary level and then help them to seek admissions into various government schools. BACHPAN KI PATHSHALA Classroom is an initiative to build on this thought. DGVS is working towards empowering beggary communities via open source of Education. In this class the events that conducted helps in developing various skills in students with co-curricular activities and to expose them to the current trends in the technical and professional fields. We, at DGVS not only teach them but also train them how to keep themselves clean how to behave in the class. Our volunteers help them build confidence and self-esteem.



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DGVS run the awareness campaign to eliminate poverty with the main objective to make India a Beggar free country. Our Major focus is to create awareness among the people for not encouraging beggars by giving money to them. DGVS objective is "A Beggar-Free India": A nation in which no citizen is for alms and gives alms. . There should be self-respect awareness within them, the need of the hour is to improve their standard of living and maintain their own dignity. DGVS run this campaign for the welfare of beggars thus bringing them back to mainstream in the society.

Health Awareness Program

Health care and family welfare is another focus area since its inception. In this sector maternal and child health care is one of the major target for the last many years. In this context we have carried several programmes in rural and slum areas of urban centers. This year too it has witnessed and has involved in more such activities and holding health care programmes among large people of the lower strata of the society. It is generally observed that people of rural areas are found many health problems on account of malnutrition, improper diet and chronic ailment of



one or the other kind which has not been given medical attention due to ignorance, negligence or financial constraints. The organization therefore had conducted many health care camps. During these programs the agency has been observed that there is prevalence of general apathy and negligence in the health of mothers and children, due to which medical attention is not sought until it is too late. The organization has been aware of this problem and has been relentlessly striving to not only educate the people but also doing whatever is possible within its resources, for the last many years.

TOBACCO CONTROL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

DGVS has been working for prevention and control the use of tobacco among students, youths and other involved in many districts since last many years. The programme basically focus to create awareness among youths with a focus to student of many schools for prevention of tobacco use and educate them about the dangers associated with using various tobacco products. The programme will also provided motivation and sensitization among the staff, teachers and parents to not use any tobacco products. Teach personal life skills, refusal skills, and media literacy in order to enable them to resist the influence of peers and tobacco marketers. It will also provide an opportunity to them who already use tobacco products to quit.

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Women and Youth Empowerment Program

Women empowerment and their sustainable livelihood is a focus of attention of the organization. It has through its various activities come to the conclusion that poverty and illiteracy are the basic causes affecting women empowerment. Once these basic issues are addressed, with the right training for skill/capacity building and creation of necessary awareness women empowerment will be gradually possible.



DGVS has implemented various vocational training for the upliftment of women and make them self dependent. Schemes like SABLA, KISHORI SHAKTI, SWAYAM SIDDHA are implemented by the organization to empower the women for income generation and aware them about the legal issues, reproduction issues, health and hygiene creates power in women to live a happy and respectable life in a society. Women are empowered when they are able to access opportunities in a variety of fields such as in education, profession, lifestyle, etc., without any limitations and restrictions. It includes raising their status through education, awareness, literacy and training. It also includes the authority to take decisions. When a woman makes a crucial decision, she feels empowered.

Girls the world over face gender discrimination – just for being born a daughter and not a son. A girl's education is less likely to be valued, and she's more likely to be forced into early marriage, face violence or be stolen by traffickers. Her childhood cut short – her very life and future at risk. A girl's education changes everything. An educated girl is more likely to grow up healthy, safe and empowered to determine the course of her life and future. She'll decide when she's ready for marriage and children. She'll likely send her children to school – and even live a longer life. DGVS understand the importance of education for girl children. We do whatever it takes to ensure every last child has a chance to grow up healthy, educated and safe – her best chance for a bright future. DGVS aims to reach the most vulnerable children, those left behind by the world's progress. She's a child who deserves a future. Education itself is very important irrespective of whether the child is a boy or a girl.

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AYUSH Promotion Program

The organization has been engaged in promotion of Ayush for last many years. During the year under review also has conducted several programmes for creating awareness for importance of Indian system of medicine and treatment for the benefit of poor people in rural areas. The activities under promotion of AYUSH were able to benefit a large number of people in rural villages to popularize the Indian System of Treatment. It has also imparted training to practitioners and farmers on cultivation medicinal plants and demonstrated the utilities and properties of these medicinal plants. Yoga classes were also conducted among rural population and make them aware about the advantages of Naturopathy and Yoga.

Skill Development and Training Program

It is estimated that by the year around 500 million people in our country will reach working age, which will be the largest in the world. At the same time, looking at the current scenario where more than 80% of youth in the country have not completed school, it can be inferred that these youth, unless given vocational skills, will neither have enough competency to work as skilled labor to meet the growing needs of various industries,



nor will they work for long as casual labor before falling prey to an addiction leading to battered minds & bodies. DGVS, we believe in giving a 'second chance' to the out of school deprived youth and help them earn a decent living. By providing vocational training and life skills, we intend to turn the less privileged youth into an asset for the society and the nation. DGVS has a flexible and innovative model that has been appreciated by the Planning Commission and has proved effective in the urban, rural and tribal belts. Our model ensures that the local community needs are met thus benefiting the youth as well as the entire community or village. DGVS has inspired movement with a desire to

bring about a change for the betterment of the society and the nation.

PROMOTION OF NUTRITION AND HYGIENE

The organization is well aware of the problems of health, hygiene and nutrition of the women beneficiaries under the organization. DGVS is promoting a lifestyle that includes healthy eating patterns and high functioning healthcare. Poverty is telling

upon the health of these beneficiaries as well as members of their families. Primary motto of the beneficiaries is seen as earning for their livelihood whereas health related issues are given secondary importance or would be preferred to be ignored. The organization has been regularly counseling these beneficiaries about the need for balanced diet, nutrition, hygiene and sanitation to ward off communicable and chronic diseases. DGVS communicates for the clean hygiene and sanitation to prosper the healthy environment.

Road Safety Awareness Program

DGVS run the program to accelerate road safety among drivers by making awareness regarding importance of first aid box, how to use it, road signs, signal lights and other element, basic awareness about vehicle, defensive driving according to weather and road conditions, use of vehicle lights and horn, wearing seat belt, well use of vehicle mirrors, avoid over-speeding, understanding road lights, maintaining distance of vehicle on road, proper understanding of handling crisis situation, telecast of awareness documentaries on TV, etc. DGVS believe in that road safety education has been recognized as an instrument for reducing road accidents. Dgvs also conducted eyes testing program.



Awareness Program of HIV/AIDS

HIV/AIDS and other genetic disease have been found spreading rapidly in slums of urban centers and rural areas also. A general study conducted by the organization has revealed that there has been lack of awareness in most of the cases and early diagnosis and treatment of the suspected cases have not been carried out. The victims turned to hospitals only when the stage became acute and survival is a question mark. It has been found that the disease is spread among people of floating population such as migrant laborers, truckers, slum dwellers etc. DGVS had conducted awareness cum motivation camps in these areas where large number of such suspected cases have been encouraged to attend.

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Horticulture and Agriculture Development Program

In the field of rural development the organization for last many years taking keen interest in various rural infrastructural development initiatives in many places through awareness generation activities and Shramdhan programme for overcoming such poor state of affairs. As part of it has also conducted various studies which revealed that in rural areas, there are a large sections of poor and deprived people who are facing isolation on account of their poor socioeconomic circumstances. The people are somehow leading their lives and facing many hurdles in their day to day life.

PARTNER ORGANIZATION AND DONORS

TRUST MICROFIN NETWORK

SIR DORABJI TATA TRUST AND THE ALLIED TRUSTS



DISTRICT LITERACY COMMITTEE



With the constant support of valued partner, DGVS put forward their mission progressively.

- * Sir Dorab Ji Tata Trust
- * Mahila Kalyan Nigam limited
- * Ministry of road transport and highways
- * UP DASP
- * European Commission
- * Japan Embassy
- * UP Bhoomi Sudhar Nigam
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