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SAVERA - Society for Advancement of Villagers

Empowerment and Rehabilitation of All

Annual Report -2019

Introduction

SAVERA is a Non-Governmental Organization, was founded on September 23, 2000 with a few likeminded enthusiastic and committed personalities from various walks of life including academician, journalists, social activists with main objective to promote holistic development of the marginalized and vulnerable communities, particularly those who stayed behind, neglected, exploited and unable to educate themselves in the rural areas of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Delhi and Himachal Pradesh.

SAVERA is registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 from GNCT of Delhi with all India Level and also registered under Section 12AA & 80G of Income Tax Act from Govt. of India.

SAVERA believes that improvement of under-developed and under-privileged rural communities is largely related with augmenting the capability of vulnerable groups of rural society like women, scheduled caste/tribes, poor students and other marginal groups. Knowing the fact that most of these groups are uneducated, unaware of their legal and constitutional rights and are living in the most destitute conditions, we had to focus on two resolutions (i) educating of rural people about their social, economic and political rights and (ii) bringing positive and long changes in the lives of rural people through implementing various socio-economic welfare programmes.

In past 22 years, SAVERA is involved in various types of educational and awareness programs, socio-economic welfare programs and also imparting new ideas through

knowledge based empirical research, surveys & innovation on various socio-economic issues. SAVERA is primarily working in the field of Health & Family Welfare, Consumer Protection and Consumer Welfare, Micro finance (SHGs), Housing and Poverty Alleviation, Livelihood Programme, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Environment & Sustainable Development.

Being a grassroot level organisation and having vast experience in implementation of various Government and CSR projects, SAVERA works in close collaboration with Central and State Govt. departments at different level and also involved in CSR Schemes of several PSUs like REC, NTPC, GAIL, HPCL, ONGC, BPCL, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited etc. The organization is actively involved in area of regeneration of traditional industries through various approaches for its sustainable development and create sustainable livelihood.

Objectives

The broad objectives of SAVERA is to enable the under privileged population of the society especially in Rural Area to attain in self-reliance in their social and economic development and to create awareness and empower. SAVERA's social mission is to achieve the social empowerment for overall development of the society.

Social justice and empowerment and capacity building have been promoted all among the underprivileged sections of society. Since the formation of SAVERA, it has headed, to plan and create those atmosphere and conditions that enable people, in both rural and urban areas, to become self-reliant, participative citizens and partners in the larger process of social reconstruction. The major objections of SAVERA can be summarized as:

- To provide medical and educational aid to the poor people, especially women, children and aged.
- To universalize literacy through formal and informal education.
- To promote employment and income generation activates by the different means of small-scale industries handloom, handicrafts and petty trading

- To create awareness among the people on organizational development on legal issues by promoting grass root level-based groups of people in the operational area
- To ensure development of infrastructure such as road, electricity, water, communication etc. within the operational area.
- To encourage the youth to handle with the changing norms and values of society and to cope with these changes and there by create a nation of healthy youth in all means.

Our Mission

We promote and support in improving the living standard of marginalized section of society by implementing different programs with newer techniques and realistic approach of Sustainable development strategies especially in Education, Health, Livelihood development and Environment protection.

What We Do

- Consumer Protection and Consumer Welfare
- Human Rights, Civic Issues, Law & Justice
- Health & Family Welfare
- Capacity Building
- Micro finance (SHGs)
- Housing and Poverty Alleviation
- Micro Small & Medium Enterprises
- Livelihood programme
- Agriculture and Animal Husbandry
- Skill development of Artisan of SMEs
- Environment & Sustainable Development,
- Organise and Promote Exhibition and Cultural Activities,
- Empirical Research, Capacity Building & Vocational Programmes



Strategy

- SAVERA strives to improve the quality of life of the rural poor by strengthening their existing livelihood programs, initiative new activities to diversify and increase their income.
- To develop community owned and managed institutions to sustain the livelihood activities
- To develop well trained and highly capable local service providers to provide timely support to the members
- To develop community-based models for natural resource management in order to protect and use the resources for sustainable development
- To work in collaboration with the government and the industry along with non-government domestic and international development organizations

Main Outcomes

Some of the main outcomes of SAVERA have been experienced:

- SAVERA have got reorganization in community, all about the working procedure & through various services provided to them.
- Women empowerment through formation of SHG groups, improvement of their socio- Eco status & their Inter Loaning benefits.
- Improvement in the health aspects of the society through its health-oriented activities.
- Generated opportunities for self-dependent & economically empower themselves in future aspects with its vocational training programme.
- With deep involvement in area of Consumer protection and welfare SAVERA has beneficiated consumers in various aspect of their day-to-day life to know about their legal rights and duties through imparting knowledge-based contents among rural consumers.

SAVERA's Activities during 2019

Herewith, listing out few of the current ongoing projects during 2019 of SAVERA:

| Programme | | Funding agency |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Bhatgama Mahotsav 2019: State Level Women Kabaddi Championship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Efficiency Service Ltd. • Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. • Steel Authority of India |
| 2. | Health Camp at Siwan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. • Oil and Natural Gas Corporation |
| 3. | Research Study & Survey Programme | Bihar State housing Board Patna |
| 4. | H.I.V/AIDS Awareness Campaign | District Administration Purnea, Bihar |
| 5. | Blood Donation Awareness Programme | Red Cross Society Purnea, Bihar |
| 6. | Health Awareness Programme | Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. |
| 7. | National Seminar on Affordable Housing | HUDCO Limited |
| 8. | Jute Diversification Programme | Self-Donated |
| 9. | Consumer Education Programme | Self-Donated |
| 10. | Environment Awareness Programme | National Thermal Power Corporation |
| 11. | Vocational training & Skill Development Programme | Self-Donated |
| 12. | Cultural Training Programme | Self-Donated |
| 13. | Agricultural Promotion Programme | Self-Donated |
| 14. | Sanitation & Hygiene Programme | Self-Donated |

Bhatgama Mahotsav 2019: State Level Women Kabaddi Championship

SAVERA organized cultural cum sport events at Bhatgama in Madepura district of Bihar. This event known as Bhatgama Mahotsav which held every year during festival of Durga Puja to promote culture and sport among rural youths. During the Bhatgama Mahotsav-2019 kabaddi and wrestling tournament were organized. Bhatgama Mahotsav-2019 was funded by EESL, IOCL and SAI under the CSR scheme. Youth from different parts of the district participated in large number. The programme was organized with following objectives

- To promote sports and fitness in one's life is invaluable.
- To inculcate sport team spirit, develop strategic & analytical thinking, leadership skills,
- goal setting and risk taking among youths.
- To encourage for fit and healthy youth leads to build healthy society and strong nation

| Project Name | Funding Agency | Duration | Date of Completion | Target group/Beneficiaries |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 nd State Level Women Kabaddi Championship and 1 st State Level Fee Style Women Wrestling Championship at Bhatgama, Madhepura | EESL, IOCL, SAI | 7 th to 9 th October, 2019 | 9 th October, 2019 | School Boy and Girls |

Health Checkup and Awareness Camp

SAVERA is extensively involved in health and hygiene programme. As a part of this programme SAVERA organize a time-to-time health camps to spread awareness and support people to cope up with diseases. The health camps are open for community and we do not charge anything to visit our camps and receive services.

The intention of organizing camps is to make people aware of the diseases, treatments, preventions, hospitals, and doctors. During health camps, SAVERA also offer free health check-ups and test services. The full-body health checkups allow you to be aware if you are having any disease so you can seek immediate treatment.

SAVERA conducted Health Checkup and Awareness Camp in Siwan district of Bihar at Amoli, Ziradei, Gopalpur, Hissainganj, Markan of Habibnagar from 1st to 3rd February, 2019 to provide primary healthcare services to the underprivileged community dwellers. Mobilization, awareness session on health and hygiene, general health checkup such as eye checkup, BP and weight checkup were made available in the camp. Medicines were also distributed to the patients. This camp has benefitted over 500 people in the entire community. The programme was funded by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. And Oil and Natural Gas Corporation under the CSR scheme. Total 10 camps were organized. More than 4100 people were benefited from this Mega Health Mela in which 60+ doctors were present there for several diseases.

| Project Name | Funding Agency | Duration | Date of Completion | Target group/Beneficiaries |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Health Checkup and Awareness Camp in Siwan, Bihar | HPCL and ONGC | 1 st to 3 rd February , 2019 | 3 rd February, 2019 | Most vulnerable sections as the marginalized and excluded communities, women headed households with disabilities and children |



Camp Inaugural session



Different specialist Doctors Chamber



Our Stage



Awareness Session



Health Camp Organized in Siwan District

National Seminar on Affordable Housing

Affordable housing refers to housing units that are affordable by that section of society whose income is below the median household income. Affordable housing becomes a key issue especially in developing nations where a majority of the population isn't able to buy houses at the market price.

SAVERA organised National Seminar on Affordable Housing on 29th December, 2019 at Mini Community Hall, Sahstari Park, New Delhi funded by Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited. The objectives of this National Seminar is thus to understand the policy and other aspects including the structural and functional dynamics of affordable housing.

The seminar was to bring the experts working in the field of housing, environmentalists, scholars, Industry professionals and research organizations and industries and NGOs together to present their ideas and deliberations regarding energy conservation and its need.

Accordingly, the outcome of the Seminar facilitates the organizers, participants and other stakeholders to make legislative and policy interventions to bring about positive social and legal transformation. This Seminar also provided an excellent opportunity for the participants to put across their own views and exchange ideas in order to have a holistic understanding of the subject matter. The sub theme of the seminar were

- Development and Challenges of Real Estate Industry
- Real Estate Property and Regulators
- Dispute Resolution Mechanism in Real Estate Industry
- Digitization of Land Records and Effect on Real Estate Industry
- Real Estate Industry: A Heaven for Tax Evasion
- Real Estate Sector under Goods and Services Tax (GST)

- Home Loan Industry and Affordable Housing
- Pradhanmantri Shahri Evam Gramin Awas Yozna
- Affordable Housing Fund in National Housing Bank
- Blockchain Technology and Transformation in Real Estate Sector
- Real Estate Developers and Affordable Housing Schemes
- Affordable Housing and Inclusive Society: 21st Century India
- Affordable Housing in Smart Cities
- Sustainable Affordable Housing

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| National Seminar on Affordable Housing | HUDCO | 29 th December, 2019 | 29 th December, 2019 | Experts working in the field of housing, environmentalists, scholars, Industry professionals and research organizations and industries and NGOs |

Environment Awareness Programme

The conservation of environment is embedded in the Indian culture and traditions. The art of living practiced nationwide imbibes respect and care for flora and fauna in the country. Attempts to generate awareness on environmental conservation in India were made by a few institutional mechanisms to provide a common platform for education in schools. Children are perceived to be the best messengers of waves of change. Lessons on values of moral education and natural resource conservation to children bring a fresh breeze of attitudinal and behavioural changes in society towards environment.

The Academy acknowledges the contribution from the partner institutions in providing information on their initiatives on generating awareness on environmental conservation amongst children.

SAVERA conducted awareness campaign on Energy Conservation sponsored by NTPC under the CSR scheme. The awareness programmes were organized at school and panchayat level in 25 blocks of five districts Katihar, Purnea, Saharsha, Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur of Bihar. The objective of programme was to make villagers consumer aware about how to save electricity.

Awareness Method: Prabhat Pheri, Nukkad Natak, Cultural Programme and Knowledge sharing by experts

| Project Name | Funding Agency | Duration | Date of Completion | Target group/Beneficiaries |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Awareness Campaign on Energy Conservation | NTPC | 14 th December, 2019 | 14 th December, 2019 | School children, Electricity, Consumer, Panchayat members and other stakeholders. |

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