

## ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

1. **Name of the organization** : **SUGAM JAGRITI**
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8. **Legal Status** :
  - Registered under the Societies Registration Act 21/1860, Regn. No. 220 dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 2001.
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  - Registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA)-1976, Regn. No.- 031340053 dated November 13, 2002.
  - Registered under Income Tax Exemption under section 12A of Income Tax Act, 1961 dated April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002.
  - Registered Under Income Tax Exemption under section 80(G).
  - Permanent Account Number AACTS7713G

### Current Activity and Programm of Organisation

#### ➤ **Safe Motherhood & Child Survival**

**Sugam Jagriti** is working on the issues of Safe Motherhood and child survival with the goal of ***catalyzing sustainable improvement of maternal and newborn health status through effective community action, Health Checkup and Nutrition Support.***

The main objectives of our safe motherhood program are :

- Mobilizing towards increasing individual, household and community action that directly and indirectly improves maternal and newborn health.
- Facilitation for enhancing systems and institutional capabilities for sustained improvement in maternal and newborn health care services and health status.
- Developing Mahila Mandals members as community based resource persons.

- Making Govt. health department sensitive towards maternal and new born health through inclusion in program activities.
- Upgrading skills of Govt. and community based health workers

**The activities undertaken are as follows:**

- Creating prototype models of service deliver involving
- Capacity building of women owned and managed community institutions .
- Capacity building of Mahila Mandals on maternal and new born health.
- Involvement of Mahila Mandals in child growth monitoring
- Community sensitization through trained and motivated Mahila Mandal members on mother & child health care survival issues
- Facilitating Government Health Service Delivery- through community based advocacy
- Capacity building of health workers and community based health service providers

Our approach is to accelerate Govt. health service delivery through facilitating and mobilizing stakeholders at various stage so that there is maximum reach of mother and child health care services to poorest of the poor at rural villages..

Demand generation from the community through behavior change process has been prioritized as a strategy for sustenance and withdrawal. Through regular training and exposure skills and leadership ability of Community resource persons would be enhanced so that they can demand. For the purpose there is regular discussing on issues at community , which create habit among rural villagers. Behavior change is a continuous process which requires knowledge input at various levels, capacity building of team as well as community based institutions, service providers for quality of service, peer group to influence positive health behavior and individual to be able to transfer knowledge into practice. Developed habit of discussion on mother and children issue ultimately facilitate behavior change.

***Strategies***

- Capacity building of Community Institution on advocacy initiatives to facilitate community driven advocacy with local PHC for improved service deliveries on safe motherhood and neonatal care.
- Developing habit of discussion on mother and child health issue at community which will lead towards behavior change.
- Strengthening of village health committees through transfer of knowledge on different aspects of health issues, their health entitlement and how to realize that.
- Developing leadership ability among women institution so that they can make liaison with Primary Health Center.
- Development of village level health cadets through skill up gradation in 4 critical health services – Safe motherhood, child health, monitoring, Diarrhea prevention and management, health service entitlements of individual. They will be resources for the villages and sensitize to community in regular basis.
- Knowledge and life skill improvement of newly married couples about Planned Parenthood and family planning. Improved life skill would facilitate a empowered parenthood.
- Continued education on nutrition management for pregnant, lactating mothers and children under five. Community will learn on importance of it and also get competency .

## **Child Protection**

### **Under Child Protection Schemes, we are doing following works -**

- Community Based Advocacy on education rights and quality Education at the existing schools.
- Community and Parents awareness on importance of children education and ill effect of child labour.
- Implementing 05 Child Labour Special School at Gaya and after completion of elementary education ultimately mainstreaming them with education.
- Education support to Dalit and Disable Child through joyful teaching and learning methodology.

Every child out of school is a potential child and he/she has basic rights of education. Parents and community stakeholders are involved towards conducive environment building and regular follow up. Education till age 14 years is not a professional education rather it is a basic need to help a child grow and acquire life skills to deal with challenges of life at its full potential. Community as well as parents and local governance have been sensitized continuously in this regard.

### **• Program Goal**

All children will learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential.

### **• Current activities**

- Child Labour Special School for children living in difficult conditions i.e. platform children, children working in hotels, motels, garage, children at worksite such as bidi making, brick kiln etc. We have 05 Child Labaour Special School for working children.
- Networking with Women SHGs and CBOs to improve on child enrollment and retention in local Government schools.
- Developing IEC materials and using it for education to child labors
- Using reference of local circumstances for effective education and mass sensitization program.
- Identify difficulties for reaching to children living in difficult situation and accordingly ensure reach up to each and every child labour. Increased focus is on girls and also to minimize child marriage which is also associated with it.
- Continuous advocacy at village , panchayat and block level on child labour issues.
- Networking with GO and NGO working on child labour issues.

### **➤ women Empowerment and Livelihood Promotion**

#### **Under this activity we are doing following Works.**

- Formation and Nurturing of women SHG.
- Capacity building of SHG members
- Linkage with Bank and NABARD.
- Basic Orientation Training.
- MED/IGA training and assisting them for initiating and strengthening livelihood activities.
- Skill Development Training on readymade Garments.
- Convergence with different govt. schemes and programs and ensuring reach upto maximum no. of members.

The livelihood intervention of SUGAM JAGRITI exist to impact on livelihood of marginalized towards a productive and sustained in a self-help framework.

- **Goal (Long-Term)**

Empowered people deliver with their capacity and self help process to effectively help in eliminating the phenomenon of poverty

- **Program Goal**

Improved access of Skill Development by the marginalized, which could be ably and amicably create livelihood opportunities and strengthening Community Institution.

- **Activities**

- SHG Promotion : Sugam Jagriti has promoted over 450 SHGs in 02 blocks i.e. Islampur Block of Nalanda Dist. and Hulasganj block of Jehanabad Dist., These SHGs has generated huge corpus and converged with bank and get credit support. By this they have initiated and strengthened livelihood activities and also they are key to development interventions while working on gender and equity issues.
- Training to SHG members on basic group norms.
- Capacity building of SHG members on books of accounts, leadership, health, gender etc.
- Training to SHG members on MED and IGAs.
- Sensitizing SHG members on different govt. schemes and programs and entitlements.
- Convergence with different govt. schemes and programs.
- Tailoring Training: 48 poor women are getting Tailoring training. The Organization is also in process of credit linkages of the members after training for their self employment and also in touch with market places for joy employment.

- **Computer Literacy**

We have setup a Computer Education Training Centre in collaboration with The Hans Foundation, New Delhi in Islampur-Nalanda. Till now we have imparted education on computer awareness course, called "ABC of Computer", to more than 100 rural children and more than 25 rural youths are doing professional computer courses from Computer Education Centre. The children are now feeling confident and regular in schools. Their habit and interest to education has improved a lot. After training Organization will be make effort for the employment of youth.

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