

# Satyakam Jankalyan Samiti, Chhinwara (m.p.)

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## **Annual Report**

**For the financial year 2018-19**

### **1. Internet Saathi Project- Phase III and IV**

Internet Saathi programme is a digital initiative programme being implemented from July 2017 in Chhindwara district by Satyakam Jan Kalyan Samiti (SJKS) in partnership with Tata Trusts, Google India and Phia Foundation. This programme aims to address the gender disparity in internet use in rural India which puts women in rural India at further risk of getting marginalized in the society. It seeks to do so by empowering rural women and communities in digital literacy.



The programme commenced with a two day training programme to train Internet Saathis in batches of twenty-five to thirty women. The training included hands on modules on how to use Internet through mobile devices to Internet Saathis. Each Internet Saathi was provided with a tablet and a smart phone along with free 4 GB data per month.



In phase III of Internet Saathi Programme, the purpose of this training was to enable 221 Internet Saathis to reach out to approximately 160000 lakh rural women in around 884 villages of Chhindwara District and impart training to them. Each of the trained Internet Saathis would cover four neighboring villages including their own village.

SJKS started working in Seoni District in IV phase of Internet Saathi Project. 175 Rural women and girls were selected as Internet Saathi to spread digital literacy among more than 1 lakh rural women of 700 villages of Seoni District.

### **2. Internet Trust and Safety Project**

Moving forward to the Internet Partner Program, we have started working on Digital Livelihood, under this initiative we have worked for Internet Trust and Safety with Phia Foundation and FREND.



This was one-month program, in which 443 saathis from Chhindwara and Seoni District gave training to rural women and girls on online safety through smart phones provided under the project. Total 44300 rural women and girls were become aware of online safety.

### **3. Partners for Equality- Ek Saath National Campaign**

Partners for equality Project is running by SJKS under EkSaath national Campaign with support and Guidance of CHSJ (Center for Health and Social Justice), New Delhi in Chhindwara district for Mentorship of Samanta Saathis of Ek Saath National Campaign to Involve Men and Boys as Partners in Changing Discriminatory Gender Social Norms.



9 villages from 5 blocks of Chhindwara district were identified for this program. 6 young men were selected as mentors, who have selected 201 males from rural community to motivate and aware them to become the Partners for Equality and come together to end gender-based discrimination at family and village level.

### **4. MHRC- CBM process**

Satyakam Jan Kalyan has started Community Based Monitoring for advocacy of Inclusive Reproductive Health right in 15 villages of Chhindwara District under the guidance of the National Alliance for Mental Health and Human Rights (NAMHHR) and Center for Health and Social Justice (CHSJ), New Delhi for marginalized and disadvantaged communities under Maternity Health entitlement campaign.



During the first phase of the project, community-based monitoring was conducted from January to March 2019, during the monitoring data related to government services and facilities of maternal health was collected through the mobile app 'Swasthy Darpan' by observation of Health Centres and interviews of lactating women.

### **5. Skill Development Training program for poor marginalized Women**

Skill development training program for poor marginalized women was run in Chhindwara district at village and district level by Satyakam Jan Kalyan Samiti, Chhindwara to link the poor rural women and girls of ST, SC, OBC and Muslim community.





120 poor and unemployed women and girls has trained under this program, so that they can have a source of income to fulfill their basic needs. Satyakam Jan Kalyan Samiti (SJKS) has established 'Excellence Skill Development Training Center' in Kukadajagat, Chhindwara to give skill development trainings such as- Fashion Designing, Basic Computer, Spoken English, Beauty Parlor, Jewellery making etc to unemployed girls and women of dalit, aadiwasi, Muslims and poor families to link them to employment.

## 6. Menstruation Hygiene and livelihood for rural women and Girls

To spread awareness about the hygiene during the menstruation and to create livelihood opportunity for the rural women and girls, SJKS is run an awareness-cum-selfemployment program in Chhindwara District by its own. Under this program, information about the menstruation and hygiene, harmful impact of using cloth without proper washing are being provided to rural girls and women in at village level meetings. Rural girls and women are motivated to use sanitary pads as well.



Selected women and girls, who are needful and unemployed, have started their on small work of selling sanitary pads at village level.

This program is providing awareness about the menstruation hygiene and livelihood opportunities as well to rural women.

### Our Partners-

- Phia Foundation, Bhopal
- CHSJ, New Delhi

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