School Chalo Campaign’s slogan – "Har Bache Ka Hai Adhikar Puri Shikcha Pura Payar “

In a bid to promote education and increase enrolment in schools affiliated to the UP board, the SSK organized ‘School Chalo Abhiyan’ campaign from 23rd to 27 April,18. The campaign, held across the 20 villages covered 29 schools approx. 11,000 households, for children aged between six-14 years, promotes education among students, especially drop-outs, in every part of villages under HRDP supported by HDFC Bank. Teachers from government schools, along with youth young Leaders, try to create awareness among parents and children about the importance of education. They also encourage them to avail free of cost education in primary schools. The outcome of this campaign is giving noble result and the number of children from target area getting enrolled into regular school is increasing progressively. We organize awareness activities like Nukar Natak rallies, Mobile Rath and meetings under this Campaign. Highlights of the activities under this campaign are :

- **Mobile Rath and Rally**

A Vehicle equipped with loudspeaker and IEC material covered all the 20 Villages to make people aware on the importance of education, Functions of SMC and RTE. Pamphlets was developed and extensively distributed.

- **Organize Meeting**

The campaign concluded with community meeting called Sangoshthi where key leaders among community, children, youth & women discussed strategies for their collective fight against social evils like illiteracy, child marriage, Child labour. They collectively raised their hands to pledge "we refuse to accept the exploitation of our children in the name of backward socio-cultural practices...." About 1150 people participated in this program.
**Distribution of Bag and Inauguration of sitting arrangement (in 7 School)**

The objective of the drive was to motivate out-of-school children from socially excluded groups of the 6-14 year age group to go to school. The campaign was organized in joint collaboration with School Management Committees (SMCs) and the State education department, which runs a “School Chalo Abhiyan” (Go to School Campaign) as part of their commitment to the SSA. BEO Mr. Brijesh Kumar Mishra inaugurated the ‘School Chalo Abhiyan’ in Varanasi. BEO spoke of giving more emphasis on girls education in this campaign. He said that it is Govt & CSO efforts that even a child of 6 to 14 years of age is not deprived of going to school. For the first time, the child of the poor could also go to school with a good uniform and bag.

**Community Coaching Classes: Teaching at the right level helps weak students catch up**

SSK facilitated coaching classes for class –X student last year with support of HDFC Bank. The objective of remedial teaching is to give additional help to pupils who, for one reason or another, have fallen behind the rest of the class in the subjects of Science, English and Mathematics.

High School Result Declared, factual Points you need to know about the board as the results was declared on April 29, 2018. Our experiences and database carried out that HRDP Coaching have been effective, efficient, and eloquent. Student’s passes rate improved on 49 percent to 87 percent with coaching. Overall Average showcases that, 65% students secured above 63% marks in 10th board examination 2018 out of 550 students. We also saw increased retention of the next course. Students feel empowered as they guide their own learning through coaching classes. Coaching Classes gives students’ confidence to go on to excel. Before we used coaching Classes, some of our students scored toward the bottom of the math and science portion of the assessment tests. After we implemented coaching classes, the same students had the top scores of the entire School. We are very glad and thankful initiative of remedial classes for students of the weaker section of society.

Joyti Muriya desire to study with science after securing 80% in class X UP Board.

“Coaching classes changed my perception of my ability. She used to saying she was bad at math. She is not so good performer in studies and is now getting 80% marks in 10th board Thanks for a wonderful program. I love this program, and I will motivate others students to get her ready for the next school year.”

**To Promoting livelihood to SHG: distribution of goat**

In this initiative to promoting livelihood to 40 SHG facilitated distribution of goat with the technical input by SSK under HRDP. Goat is an important source of livelihood for the rural poor, particularly for women, landless and marginal farmers. Goat husbandry is ideally suited for the poorest, because of short gestation period, low capital investment, low cost of maintenance and growing demand for its milk and meat. Due to their tolerance to harsh climatic conditions and nutritional stress, goats are able to survive, where other species of livestock cannot thrive and hence goats are going to be an even more important source of livelihood for the poor. We provided 1 goat to each beneficiaries. Total 670 goat 20 baka distributed over 20 villages. These identified participants will be from very poor and marginalize family.
Certificate Distribution - Tailoring & Beautician training Program

Much has been said than done about Livelihood for women in India. SSK aimed to facilitate the critical concern of livelihood among the deprived women population in the country. We only mean to extend support to the livelihood skill seeking women. The objective of these skill trainings is to empower the women population especially from the deprived backgrounds with effective professional skills leading to appropriate livelihood opportunities. These trainings provide appropriate skill development training programmes in the high demand services such as Tailoring and Beautician. Both the services are not only high in demand but also offer time flexibility on one hand and the option to operate out of home on the other, most suitable for the support seeking women population. After identification of the candidates, 2 groups were formed, first was a batch of 20 students for beautician with 1 candidate from each village and second batch was 2 candidates from each village for the sewing training.

In this Month we have organized the 01 Legal Clinic/ Counseling Day Program on 14 April 18 at SSK Ghaziabad office. During the Legal Clinic day 23 cases were counselled related to payment of wage. 10 cases of mediation was done with contractor/ Land Lord by Telephone. 01 case of wage payment compensation Amt. 4000.00Rs. was received by labour from contractors. During legal clinic day discussion on migrants legal rights & govt. facilities.

We have organized the 01 BOCW Registration Camp at SSK office on 18 April 18 with support from Labour Department Ghaziabad. Total 19 BOCW registrations have been done in this camp. During camp major discussions was on Shadi Sahayata Yojana.

We have organized the 12 mobilization meetings at Nasipur, sanjay nagar, VijayNagar, Nand Gram, Loha Mandi Labour chowks, Jagriti Vihar Guldhur, Madhuban Bapu Dham Colony, Bala ji Enclave Govindpuram, Ghaziabad on BOCW Registration & Its Renewal, chikitsa subidha yojana, Shadi Sahayata Yojana, Services of Aanganwadi centers, Adhar Card registration, PAN Card, Matri Vandana Yojana, P.M. Jeevan Jyoti Beema Yojana, Legal Issues & Identification of legal cases, Bank Account opening & her Local Problems.

We have organized the Health Literacy & Awareness Meeting at Jagriti Vihar on 10 April.18. Total 30 (M-18, F-12) migrants have participated in the meeting. A major discussion was on Dehydration & its prevention, Importance of Hand wash cleaning.

Project – Migration

Implemented by SSK with the support of TATA Trust in Ghaziabad
We have organized the **Sanitation Awareness Meeting** at Balaji Enclave Govindpuram on 17 April 18. Total 42 (F-10, M-32) migrants have participated in the meeting. A discussion was on Personal Hygiene & sanitation, safe drinking water.

The **Financial Literacy Meeting** was organized at Gulhar-I on 26 April 18. Total 42 (M-23, F-19) migrants have participated in the meeting. Major discussions was on Bank Account operation process, saving habits & its Importance.

In this month we have facilitated the **10 migrant for Renewal of BOCW cards**. We have filled & submitted the **01 Child benefit scheme, 01 worker death and disability assistance scheme & 21 Chikistha Subidha yojana forms at Labour Office for Migrant Labours**.

We have facilitated the **04 Medhawi Kshatra Purashkar Yojana & 8000.00 Rs. payments received by labours from labour office and 02 Child benefit scheme & 25000.00 Rs. payments received by labours from labour office. Total BOCW Benefits of this month is 33000.00Rs.**

We have facilitated the **01 Conditional cash benefit scheme for children education & 8000.00 Rs. payments received by widow mother from labour office. This scheme only for those children who have no father. We have linked to 44 Aadhar card, 34 PAN Card, 14 Bank Account with Migrants.**

**Community in action for “Sharaab Bandi”**

Alcoholism is a prominent issue that is prevalent in the society and is one of the reasons for causing domestic violence, crimes, poverty and ill health.

At Gram Panchayat Mahuari, the community people comprising majority of women and children with the support of Urmi project staff started a “Sharaab Bandi” campaign. They have been complaining about this from past many months but it was simply going on. They searched and destroyed locally made liquors. They spread the message on ill effects of consuming liquor and warned people not to make it a habit.

**Antargoong: A National Youth Workshop**

A 3 days workshop titled “Antargoong: A National Youth Workshop” was organized by PRIA at New Delhi from 22nd to 24th April 2018. 6 youth leaders and 2 facilitators from SSK participated in this. It was a very delightful experience to meet with KBC youth leaders of other regions and states. There was exchange of culture, thoughts and experiences. The major sessions of the workshop were expression of oneself through art, video making and story telling. The workshop was quite engaging and thought provoking. The participants went back with new learnings and approach of tackling the social issues.
Collectivization of women and kishori groups

The Urmi project has actively been involving community people in its activities as community women and girls are direct beneficiaries. Women and Kishori groups have been formed who participate in monthly meetings and share their experiences on Menstrual Hygiene Management. The project staff motivates females to adopt hygiene practices especially during menstruation, promote eating health and nutritious food and try to alleviate myths and taboos in the society over menstruation. More than 20,000 women and adolescent girls have participated in different community meetings. This gives them an opportunity to openly discuss MHM issues.

Hand washing day at School

Under WASH initiative, the project staff organized hand washing day at Rajkiya Madhya Vidyalaya, Kaji Bigha. Around 50 students and teachers took part in it. Bad effects on health by eating from dirty hands were discussed and correct way of washing hands was demonstrated. The students really enjoyed the activity and they pledged to keep their hands clean and tidy with the use of soap.

Case study of Kanchan Kumari

Kanchan Kumari lives in a family of 6 members in village Aghariya of Bel Bigha Gram Panchayat. She is the eldest sibling therefore loads of responsibilities lay on her shoulders. Her father is a farmer who earns very little from farming and additional earning is made from a small general store which is run from home. She is pursuing B.Com and has big dreams of becoming self dependent.

She participated in kishori group meeting organized at her village by SSK in the month of January. She found all the information given in the meeting very useful and decided to be a regular participant in future. With SSK’s intervention she came to know about many taboos and myths attached to it. Menstruation was considered a very sensitive topic at her home and nobody ever had any conversation on it. She decided to talk about it in her family. Initially, she was reluctant as she feared the response from her parents and siblings. One day, she collected all her strength and started a dialogue among her family members. Though her parents tried to shy away from the discussion but somehow Kanchan convinced them. She shared information she had gained from meetings and other activities of SSK. She has also initiated talks in her neighborhood. This way she is reaching out to many.

She has understood the benefits of using Urmi sanitary napkins and wants others also to benefit from it. She has opened Urmi Vikray Kendra in her home.

GVS Meeting

Formation of new GVS

At four isolated hamlets, new GVS is being formed

1. Samani Parti, Samani, Telwa West
2. Baluwadi, Panchbhinda, Ghonghepur
3. Baghwa Punarwas, Gandaul, Baghwa
4. Dhamatola, Sahorva, Ghonghepur

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Followings were the objective behind the formation of new GVS at isolated hamlets

1. To reach isolated places and directly work with them
2. Benefits will be reached at bottom of pyramid of society
3. Strengthening the most vulnerable people

**Construction**

Construction of hand pump and toilet is started at Dhapari. The location of toilet is at courtyard of Md. Tohid and hand pump is constructed at courtyard of Md. Asdullah.

**RSDC Visit**

On April 28, 2018, community members of RSDC, Nepal visited to SSK Saharsa office and field. Twenty one community members reached Saharsa on April 27, 2018. On the first day of the visit, the neapl team ahad an interaction with the SSK, Saharsa team in the office and understood the geographical area. Both the teams shared their experiences and achievements. The Nepal team visited Ghonghepur for the interaction with the community members and exchange knowledge.