

# **GRAM SEWA SANGH**

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#### **PROFILE**

Empowering under privileged Children and  
Women of Urban, Rural & Tribal Regions  
And their Holistic Development, Specially  
Education, Health, Agriculture, and  
Research.

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# **GRAM SEWA SANGH, NAGPUR ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022**

## **1) Introduction:**

Gram Sewa Sangh is a Non - Profit Charitable trust established on 31st December 1993, registered as a Non - Government Organization (Society Act) MH/874/93/NGP by the Nagpur Charity Commissioner and also registered as a charitable trust under Bombay Public Trust Act. BPT No.: -F-11264/NGP, founded by late Mr. Philip A Paranjape who died on 17th Oct 2013. Now, Mr. Vishal Philip Paranjape is the current President of this Organization.

## **2) Our Vision:**

- 1) To achieve the basic goal of livelihoods education and to provide opportunity for a secure and sustainable livelihoods ensuring quality of life for parents and children.
- 2) To have an equal opportunity for all to fulfill basic needs including health, education & sustainable environment in a society. Creating “One Asian Community without Poverty.”
- 3) To create happier and healthier childhood by providing the children healthy environment to live, learn, play and grow.
- 4) We aim to provide support, encouragement and care to needy students and deprived people in the society with special focus on slums and rural communities and aim to bring change in their lives.
- 5) A world of hope, tolerance and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and all people live in dignity and security.

## **3) Our Mission:**

- 1) The GSS is committed to work for the holistic development of people & society particularly in weaker section. Our mission is:
- 2) To provide best Education and guidance to shape the future of the underprivileged children.
- 3) To empower underprivileged children, youth and women through education, healthcare and livelihood programs.
- 4) To end hunger by empowering women to provide sustainable strategies to feed and help their families.
- 5) Helping children receive adequate care, love, and education so they can grow up to lead productive and meaningful lives.
- 6) To improve the living conditions in slums and rural population.

#### 4) Target Group:

Empowering under privileged Children and Women of Urban, Rural & Tribal Regions and their Holistic Development, Specially Education, Health, Agriculture and Research are some of our focal areas. The large population of India that has crossed one billion, is causing hardship to Government to provide minimum standard of living / necessary basic need to every individuals i.e. food, shelter, education, health, environment etc. we have a concern towards Unemployment, below poverty, hopelessness, depression, and diverting some of them towards crime /suicide, which is fatal for society. Our GSS wants to bring smile on the poor face and work for the society.

#### 5) Project Activities: COVID 19 RELIEF PROGRAM

##### **THE DISASTROUS SECOND WAVE OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

It is August 2021, and COVID-19 has been with us for about 2 year now. As sea waves diminish while touching the shore, the second wave comes much stronger. Similarly, the second wave of COVID-19 came back stronger, impacting lakhs of people worldwide. The lockdown had a severe negative impact on the lives of the small vendors, daily wage earners, migrant workers, contract laborer's, unorganized sector workers, etc. It robbed them of their earnings and savings.



##### **GRAM SEWA SANGH-JAFS RESPONSE TO COVID-19 IN NAGPUR, INDIA**

GRAM SEWA SANGH-JAFS in Nagpur, India is extending a helping hand to these sections of people and supporting the families with humanitarian aid. From identification of right beneficiaries to collaborating with district administration to the distribution of relief items adhered to COVID appropriate behavior was on top. Till 27th November 2021, GRAM SEWA SANGH-JAFS in Nagpur will support 150 families with grocery kits and hygiene kits to the slum/village in Nagpur, India. These responses were made with the support of Japan Platform Government, Japan Asian Association and Asian Friendship Society (JAFS).





## **IDENTIFYING THE TARGET FAMILIES**

The bigger question before the emergency response was the identification of most marginalized families out of a huge population. Criteria were set for identification of the most affected daily wage earners, pregnant women, PWD, families having SAM children, domestic workers, and small vendors. The process of identification of the beneficiaries was made through Village Headmen, Community Resource Persons and Village Development Committees and cross-checked at various levels by GRAM SEWA SANGH-JAFS staff. The support was accordingly made to the families meeting the criteria. Another concern for the team was effective and COVID appropriate behavior at the relief distribution site. Effective coordination was made from the field team with the District Administration for the permission of relief distribution during the lockdown days. The district administration permitted vehicles despite the restrictions on mobility and allocated timelines for distributing the relief materials with a necessary submission of distribution report post-distribution.



## **COUNSELLING SUPPORT AND VACCINATION AWARENESS**

GSS-JAFS is always trying to bring innovation in immediate emergency response and preventive actions. For awareness and vaccination registration short video clips were made in different languages and shared in Whatsapp's groups and other social media. Live video conferences were arranged between community and medical doctors to get direct information on COVID-19 and vaccinations. Counselors are arranged for Psycho-social support where communities and staffs are accessing counseling services. In all the efforts to support the COVID-19 affected communities, GRAM SEWA SANGH-JAFS is putting the best efforts to provide as much relief as possible to the most vulnerable and marginalized communities.





The NGOs in India are engaged in COVID Relief. Implementing a relief program at a big scale entails systematic and coordinated efforts. More so, because of the type of pandemic dealing with. The need of the hour is to reach out to most needy people urgently, but with absolute safety and protection to avoid the spread of infection during relief.





**Q. How do we prepare for relief distribution?**

- GRAM SEWA SANGH/JAFS is extending relief too many families in the slums and villages of Nagpur, Maharashtra, India. The relief operations are carefully planned and implemented by the trained team of staff and volunteers.



**Q. Identification of most needy**



-Finite resources should reach the neediest first. Reaching the unreached is the approach. Since GRAM SEWA SANGH/JAFS staff and volunteers are familiar with field, they identify the neediest. The list is then vetted by community leaders.

For example, in slum or village we decided to distribute grocery kits to the families who are struggling to survive day by day. Similarly, priority is given to daily wage laborers, single women, elderlies, small farmers, street vendors, domestic helper, migrants and the homeless.





### Q. Content of Grocery Kit-

The Grocery kit contains things as per the local choice and preferences. The choice of the community is given due consideration and accordingly, the material is decided.



### Q. Coordination with the district/village administration-



At every step of the relief operation we work closely with the local administration. All required permission are being procured. Many a time, the administration themselves become part of the relief distribution work. We also take their suggestions to make our operations more effective.

### STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS OF GRAM SEWA SANGH NAGPUR/JAFS



-The staff and volunteers of Gram Sewa Sangh/JAFS have been working for the needy people since the pandemic has begun. They are involved in the organization of Covid-19 Relief Program. Staff and volunteers are oriented before every operation. On how to select distribution point, manage distribution and resolve the conflicts happening at the site. More corrections will be implemented in the next month program to make sure that all the protocols are followed properly.



#### **Q. Arrangements at the distribution site**

-Finally, on the day of distribution the staff and volunteers ensure safety protocols. Social distancing, marking and less/no contact precautions are followed diligently. People are informed in advance and coupons are issued to them. Their Id proofs as recorded earlier are matched to ensure that relief is received by the bonafied person.



#### **Q. Accountability and Transparency**

-This is a very important part of our distribution. The resources are for the community and they have a right to know about the relief kit and also the process of selection. On the distribution sites, a complain number is displayed for the community to share their grievance and suggestions. The complaint number is handled by a staff who is not a part of relief operation and is neutral. All complains are recorded and resolved.



#### **Mr. Vishal P Paranjape, President of Gram Sewa Sangh, Nagpur, INDIA helping the elderly women to lift-up the Grocery Kit donated by Japan Platform/JAFS**

The COVID-19 pandemic has completely changed our lives. These are truly unprecedented times that have affected the nation's healthcare systems, leaving millions at the risk of exposure and adding livelihood challenges for many, including migrant workers. At GSS, it is important for us to do our part. We are committed to collaborating, engaging with communities and being a valued contributor to the society, at all times. COVID-19 does not and will not change this. Our primary role is to ensure a reliable energy supply to essential services such as healthcare, food distribution and sanitization. As the impact of COVID-19 grows, so does the demand for social services. We are especially mindful of those experiencing hardship during this time and are responding where we can to the evolving needs of the communities. We, Gram Sewa Sangh along with our NGO partners, JAFS, Japan Platform and staff volunteers have made an impact on the lives of more than 5,000 people starting from April 2020.



**Distributed to 150 Needy Families and took COVID-19 Awareness Program along with hygiene kit Distribution to # 550 Households of 150 families.**



**Grocery Kits Distribution to Widow, Farmers and labors**

Recognizing that from migrant workers to drivers, many communities have lost their source of livelihood due to COVID-19, GSS India distributed more than 5,000 grocery kits and 4,000 meals through community kitchens to vulnerable communities in order to support them with basic health and nutrition. In a span of two months, 300 grocery kits were distributed by GSS staff to vulnerable communities/daily wage workers, along with local authorities. Our teams across cities and towns consulted with local authorities to identify people who need this help the most.



**Support to the Needy “Shanti Bai” a labor in COVID-19 Pandemic**

In Nagpur, 600 vulnerable families were given grocery kits, ensuring that families have access to essential items like wheat flour, lentil, rice, oil and sugar that will support them for a few weeks. Similarly, 300 vulnerable families in villages have also been provided with grocery and hygiene items. Besides this, 150 families below poverty line in Shivaji Nagar, Nagpur have been provided with grocery kits. Essential groceries have also been provided to community kitchens in two locations of Nagpur city for providing daily food to migrant laborer's and poor families. Shanti Bai, is a labor by profession and belongs to the Shivaji Nagar Community. She lives with two children. Like many others, Shanti Bai and her family faced livelihood challenges due to COVID-19 lockdown. She was unable to earn and feed his family for days and was faced with a dearth of groceries due to no source of income. GSS provided grocery kits to support her to feed her family. “GSS helped us by providing the grocery kit which is enough to manage our basic food requirements for about 25 days. This was a much-needed support during these tough times and for that, we are very grateful to GSS”, Shanti Bai shared.





### COVID-19 Hygiene Awareness Program

**Outcome of the program:** The local community people were sensitized about the spread of Corona Virus and its prevention. Around 250-300 pamphlets were distributed and posters were displayed in Slum/Village.





### **Distribution of Pamphlets to the Community People**



### **Ensuring safety and wellbeing through hygiene kits**

GSS India distributed more than 3,000 hygiene kits and helped in creating health awareness among Uber/Medic/essential drivers who are providing services to the communities during these difficult times.



### **Distribution of Masks to the Slum/Village Community People**

Meeting with the Village Sarpanch – Cooperation of government officials during the awareness program and grocery distribution. The sarpanch discussed various issues about the village people during the COVID-19 pandemic. The GSS team assure the village sarpanch that during this difficult time, the team will help and stand with them together to defeat the Coronavirus.



**A photo with Village Sarpanch Mr. Pramod Dakhale along with GSS Team Members**



**GSS Staff and Volunteer along with Resource Person**



## **Supply of Food Ration and Essentials for Corona Relief**

Covid-19 Relief Program is undertaken in this difficult time of Coronavirus pandemic. Our volunteers, donors, and partners made this happen - our sincere thanks to Japan Platform and Japan Asian Friendship Society (JAFS).



**Update:** 150 Grocery kits containing essential dry ration distributed to 150 households/families. See below for details of distribution

The COVID-19 pandemic has inflicted immense misery and suffering on people. The lockdown has left the migrant laborer's, daily-wage earners, and homeless struggling for essentials like food for survival. Even after the situation is bit controlled, they are not getting any work.

On a mission to provide urgent relief in the form of Essential Food & Supplies Relief Packages to those worst affected by lockdown, 3 partners combined their strengths: [Japan Platform](#), [Japan Asian Friendship Society \(JAFS\)](#) and [Gram Sewa Sangh Nagpur](#) as the need for relief is urgent and huge.



**Each Relief Package weighs an average of 15 kg and can sustain a family of 4 for 3 weeks. Contents include:**

- 10 Kg Rice
- 10 Kg Aata (Wheat flour)
- 2 Kg Daal (Pulses)
- 2 Kg cooking oil
- 1 Kg Salt
- 1 kg Sugar
- 1 Kg Poha
- 1 Kg Rawa (Semolina)
- 3 Packets of Biscuits
- 200gm Haldi (turmeric)
- 200gm Laal Mirch (Red Chilli) Powder
- 200gm Coriander Powder
- 200gm Soyawadi
- 150gm Toothpaste
- Bathing soap, Rin bar, Reflect bar (1 Unit each)
- 1 Kg Washing Detergent

**Note: Contents are according to the need of local community.**

### **HOW: Delivering essential reliefs has 3 essential components:**

1. **Assessment of community needs** – Volunteers regularly visit the affected areas to understand where the need is most critical. They visit the houses of affected families and listen to the problems they are facing. They are helping compile the communities, locations, number of people affected, and profile.
2. **Sourcing of quality food kits and essentials** – Vishal Paranjape (President of Gram Sewa Sangh Nagpur) along with his team members is reaching out the vendors to buy quality grocery items & essentials at a wholesale rate.
3. **Distribution to affected communities** - Staff, Team members and volunteers of Gram Sewa Sangh Nagpur are managing the distribution of Grocery Kits to the needy people and in compliance with the safety procedures.

### **Ensuring Safety and Wellbeing through Hygiene Awareness Program**

Gram Sewa Sangh Nagpur, India distributed more than 1850 hygiene kits and helped in creating health awareness among women/children/household workers/essential drivers who are providing services to the communities during these difficult times.



## Mask Distribution Campaign in the Village



**Gram Sewa Sangh Nagpur** along with team members distributed more than 2000 mask to the village people. At the same time, the GSS team took awareness program and distributed pamphlets about the health safety from Covid-19.





## **Free Medical Health Check-up Camp**



A free medical health check-up camp was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021 by Gram Sewa Sangh Nagpur. The camp was an outcome of a collaboration between GSS, Kidney Care Foundation, Cistmed Pharmacy and Oshin Pathology Lab.

The 10 team members of Hospital including one Physician, Eye Doctor and One Gynecologist arrived at the village at 9.00 AM. Mr. Vishal P Paranjape, President of Gram Sewa Sangh Nagpur presented the flowers to Dr. Vibha Jadhav, Dr. Suresh Jadhav and Team discussed various issues of health. Free Physical examination along with free Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure and ECG tests were provided by the medical team. Medical team also given 50% discount on remaining other diagnosis tests in their hospital. Approximately 800 villagers came for the Health Check-up. Doctors advised them various medicines and consultation during the camp. Camp was successfully organized under the guidance of Doctors, Sarpanch(Head of the area), Resource Person supported in the coordination of the Camp.

The camp was exclusively organized for poor distressed people who cannot afford regular health check-up due to financial problems. Besides the health check-up camp, a free necessary medicine distribution was also organized for elderly people, women and children of those poor families.

Many doctors as well as health workers offered voluntary service in the camp. The Cistmed Pharmacy multi-branded medicine distributing company came forward to provide certain necessary medicines in free of cost. The medical camp started its work from around 9 in the morning.

As per the expectation, many people came for health checkup and more than 800 people were checked. The Sarpanch of the area Mr. Pramod Dakhale was present as the chief guest also our resource person Mr. Vaibhav Nighot was present there. He assured the organizing committee for any further necessary assistance. Thus, with a holistic coordination of different sectors, the medical camp came to a successful end at around 7:00 p.m.

## Providing free health checkups to vulnerable communities



## Free Medicine Distribution to the Poor Village People



### Free Medicines Distribution

The free medicine campaign launched by Gram Sewa Sangh Nagpur with the help of Cistmed Pharmacy has been a big boon for the financially backward people in the slum. As many as 800 persons have benefited from the initiative.



“We found that many poor people were struggling to get their health check up and life-saving medicines due to lack of money. Some of them have been without any income and couldn't afford the medicines. It prompted us to start the project. We're proud to say that we could help several people who were in dire need of medicine,” said our resource person. As many as 14 volunteers, 5 pharmacists and Doctors team support the camp.

### **Eye Check Up Camp for the Villagers**



The Kidney Care Foundation and Oshin Pathology Lab organized a free eye check-up camp for the people of the local area.

Though many people who live outside of the slum came for their eye check-up as well. There were 4 eye specialists gave their service to this noble cause. The eye camp was well equipped with all the necessary gears for examining the patients' eyes.

Some local spectacle shops came up with their stalls for providing spectacles to the patients who required at a very nominal cost. The Sarpanch (Head) of the area visited the camp and assured them with any assistance from him if required.



**GSS Staff, Volunteers, Resource Person and Medical Team**



## **TOGETHER AGAINST COVID-19**

Every adversity teaches us something. It teaches us to cherish what matters to us the most, to be cautious, and to stay prepared to face the next. The second wave of COVID-19 showed us just that. It caught us off-guard, spreading endless pain and suffering.

We, GSS/JAFS, responded to the pandemic by pushing all the boundaries and reaching out to the most marginalized and vulnerable groups. Through our various COVID relief initiatives, we were able to touch more than 5000 lives in many slums/villages of Nagpur, Maharashtra, INDIA. We are grateful to our donors, volunteers, and staff members. We hope that we have been able to provide some relief to these vulnerable communities. The pandemic is not yet over and the millions of livelihoods it has devastated needs to be revived. With this thought, GSS/JAFS continues with its relief and rehabilitation work.

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## **COVID-19 Emergency Response**

There has been an increased need for emergency assistance for medical supplies and food in India during the Covid 19 pandemic. Underprivileged families have been severely impacted and are in great distress due to the health and food crisis. GSS/JAFS is focusing on helping these vulnerable families to access adequate food and right nutrition. Together with our partners we are ensuring that they remain healthy and can dedicate themselves to rebuilding their lives.

There had been an exponential increase in the number of covid19 cases in India during the second wave. The course of the pandemic is still uncertain. Those who test positive for Covid or are recovering can recover better if they receive adequate food and right nutrition. Gram Sewa Sangh, Nagpur is a leading national relief organization in India and is coordinating an extensive effort to provide Covid food assistance - essential rations and nutritious food products to hospitals and vulnerable communities.





## COVID-19 AWARENESS PROGRAM

The GSS team participated in awareness campaign on prevention of COVID – 19 Distributed Pamphlets, demonstrated hand washing technique, health talk regarding COVID -19. Total Population Covered and handouts distributed is about 1050.



## Distribution of Mask and Pamphlets for COVID-19 Precautions

It has been more than a year now and COVID-19 is still unbeaten. The number of infected individuals is getting higher and higher. The pamphlet also listed the things to do when you are exposed to a COVID-positive person and what to do during quarantine. Preventive Kits such as masks, face shields, disinfectants, thermometer and medicines for cough and colds are also listed on the pamphlet.

The GSS team believe that prevention starts in our homes. We hope that through the End-COVID-19 Campaign, we could beat this virus.





### **Emergency COVID - 19 Relief Program Center**

People are facing uncertain and difficult times in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic. To support the affected families, we have converted our office into temporary Covid Relief Program Centre where we have done all the planning, meetings related to the program. All the grocery items and preventive kits were delivered at our center and then the team members of GSS/JAFS arranged the grocery items into grocery kits.



## **COVID 19 Relief Program for Shivaji Nagar Slum/Village**

### **Monitoring Survey Report**

### **Monitoring at Shivaji Nagar Slum/Village**





<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	<b><u>Covid-19 Relief Program</u></b>
<b><u>No. of beneficiaries (for Grocery Distribution)</u></b>	<b><u>150 families</u></b>
<b><u>No of beneficiaries (for Awareness Program)</u></b>	<b><u>2650 people</u></b>

## **How we have done the monitoring?**

After conducting the grocery distribution and awareness program successfully, Gram Sewa Sangh Nagpur has monitored the beneficiaries of the programs. We have made 2 teams of 3 people who have visited the slum for monitoring the beneficiaries. As Covid is still in its worst form with the new Omicron Variant, we have to follow certain guidelines. We have monitored people in



groups with proper social distancing. During monitoring, our 2 teams visited the targeted area 6 times and interviewed 12-14 families at a time. We have monitored around 2100 people in total.

## **What people have learnt from Awareness Programs? What they are doing for**

### **protecting themselves from Covid-19?**

The awareness program has helped people to understand about the seriousness of health hygiene. People are encouraged to wash hands frequently, use antiseptics to clean household items, wear masks in public places, avoid meeting people with colds and coughs, observe physical distance, avoid crowded places, and stay home as much as possible.

Village leaders also came forward to share this life-saving information with the rest of their community during small gatherings, where attendees observe strict social distancing and other prevention measures. After monitoring we got to know that 1848 out of 2100 people (i.e. 85%) started practicing Covid-19 protocols like social distancing, washing hands frequently and wearing mask at public places.



### What they have to say:



**Savitri said that “During the awareness program we learnt that we had to take the danger of the coronavirus seriously. Precautions are the only thing that we can take to avoid sickness”**

**Geeta Devi Said “I have started wearing mask at public places and also tell my family members and friends to wear masks whenever they go outside.”**



**Babulal said “I have started washing my hands frequently and follow all the Covid protocols when I go out and also at my home. I also use sanitizer which you have provided us.”**

**Radha bai said “After attending the awareness program I now pay more attention towards the health and hygiene of my family. We have pasted the leaflet on our wall given by you. So that whoever comes at our home can also get the information about hygiene awareness”**



**Shakuntala Devi said “Thankyou for making us aware about our health and hygiene as we were doing all wrong things previously. Now we follow all the measures which we have learnt in the awareness program.”**



## How beneficiaries are feeling after getting aid from JPF?

After the *grocery distribution program*, we asked the beneficiaries on how they felt and how it has improved their condition. All the selected beneficiaries are mostly with no job or low income or widows or elderly. They said that the aid which was given to them in the form of grocery kits has helped them to survive for 4 months. They said that we were in very bad condition, we had no money left to buy food for our families, and our children slept empty stomach many times. They said that we are very thankful for the help that we have received from Japan Platform and JAFS. We made a team of 5 staff members who have monitored all the 150 families.



## What the beneficiaries have to say about their present situation?

As we know that covid-19 is still the same in our lives and lockdown has made it worse as many lost their jobs. Again, a new variant Omicron is spreading at a great speed in India. Again the lockdown like restrictions have been imposed to control the number of patients. Due to which many people are still jobless and have no income. They are still struggling for job and income to survive.



## Few of the messages by beneficiaries:



Shyamlal is the only breadwinner of the family. He is 54 year old and works as a labour in an agricultural land but due to Covid-19 and lockdown, he lost his job and now jobless. He and his family is struggling with the daily needs. He said “We have no idea how long this pandemic will remain in our lives and make us struggle. We thank JPF Platform and JAFS who have come forward to help us survive for few months in this difficult time. ”

GangaTai works as a domestic helper and is 42 years old. She said “because of Covid-19 I have lost my job as the people whom I was working for, are scared of the coronavirus infection and doesn't let me enter their house. I have no source of income left. Now we all are dependent on my husband's income who is a labour and earns only Rs.100 a day which is insufficient to fulfill our daily needs. Thanks to JPF Platform and JAFS for providing us grocery kits. We were out of food at that time and received help. We are really thankful. ”



Jagat is a rickshaw puller and is 38 years old. He said “The time since the Covid-19 has come in our lives, we all got very disturbed. I have lost my wife in this pandemic. My mother is old and remains sick. Most of the time I feel helpless. I am getting very less work and because of that there is a huge problem of finance. I am the only person in the family who works on daily bases and earns Rs.120 a day. I thank JPF Platform and JAFS for helping my family by providing grocery for four months. It really helped us a lot to survive for few months. Also we got free checkup and medicines for my old mother and myself in the medical camp organized under awareness program. ”

Lata bai is a worker in an agricultural land. She is 55 years old. She said “I earn Rs.150 a day. My husband is no more. In my family we are 5 people my son my daughter in law and their two children. My son lost his job due to lockdown and is still jobless. He is not getting any work since March 2020. I am the only breadwinner in the family. Things gets very difficult to manage at home as I am also getting old. God knows when this pandemic will go and improve our lives a little better. I am thankful to Japan Platform and JAFS for giving grocery kits to us. It was a great help. I got a great relief as my family got enough food to survive for few months.”





**Conclusion:** After finishing with the monitoring, we came to know that there are lots of things that people have learnt during our *Hygiene awareness* program. Most of them have started practicing good hygiene habits. They are now aware of maintaining social distancing and stays at home as much as possible. The youth of the village is also now spreading information about health hygiene. The people now know about the seriousness of maintaining hygiene.

After the *Grocery Distribution* program, people got some relief in the form of food. The people who were struggling and sleeping empty stomach now are happy that they will not suffer from hunger. This temporary support helped them for four months. But as we know that the Covid has not gone yet, still it will take a lot of time for people to normalize their lives. Many are still jobless, many have lost their only breadwinner due to Covid, and many parents have unenrolled their children from schools as they have no money to spend on their education. The new Omicron variant is spreading at a great speed in India, again people are getting scared, and again government has imposed restrictions which is affecting their small enterprises and income. The overall condition of people is still not good. They are still in need of support. We the Gram Sewa Sangh Nagpur has assured them that we are always there for them to help.



Since the outbreak of Coronavirus and consequent lockdown, the job losses people have soared manifold and there have been pitiable accounts of people struggling to stay afloat and support their families, having lost all means of livelihood.

Rising to the occasion, the services of NGOs have been laudable, ameliorating hunger pangs of the poor and the jobless across the country. Their situation is quite dire in that they are unable to meet their daily needs for essentials shorn as they are of any financial means.

To help such distressed families during these crises.

**GRAM SEWA SANGH NAGPUR** come under one umbrella in Support of Japan Platform and with guidance of JAFS ( Japan Asian Friendship Society) to Ensure that Proper distribution of Grocery Packages (Happiness Kit's) to the Needy in the Lonara Village and peripheral areas from September 2021.

**GRAM SEWA SANGH NAGPUR** involved in distribution of Grocery Kit's along with hygiene kits and other voluntary work of hearing Survey and COVID-19 awareness Program.

**150 Grocery Kit's distributed once in a month to 150 Needy Families.**

**" A Crisis like this can be overcome only with large-scale Community initiative.**

**We are looking at continuing support to daily wage earners and migrants and families in need as the economy will take time to restart and those at the bottom of the pyramid will need support.,."**

**Japan Platform and JAFS.**

**Always do greatest good of the greatest.**

**Note:-**

- 1) 1 Oxygen Concentrator Machine Lend to Asthma Patient.**
- 2) 5 Oxymeter lend to Village Workers ( Grampanchyat, Z.P School, Anganwadi Teacher, Village Kotwal, Village lineman) and continuously we are taking surveys for lending Oxymeter and Oxygen concentrator to needy patients.**
- 3) Happiness Kits Distributed to 150 Needy Families and took Hearing Survey and COVID-19 awareness Program along with hygiene kit Distribution to # 611 Households of 150 families.**
- 4) News Papers and e news channel covers GRAM SEWA SANGH NAGPUR COVID-19 relief program.**
- 5) Appreciation letter received from Local Authority (Grampanchyat) to GRAM SEWA SANGH NAGPUR.**





**The COVID-19 pandemic has completely changed our Lives. These are truly unprecedented times that have affected the nation's healthcare systems, leaving millions at the risk of exposure and adding livelihood challenges for many, including daily wage workers and other needy families.**

**As GRAM SEWA SANGH NAGPUR it is important for us to do our part. We are committed to collaborating, engaging with communities and being a valued contributor to the society, at all times.**

**COVID-19 does not and will not change this.**

**Our primary role is to ensuring to provide healthcare equipment and Awareness on COVID-19 , hygiene kits and grocery kits to community that they need during this crisis.**

**We along with Japan Platform, JAFS and Gram Sewa Sangh have made an impact on the lives of more than 611 people starting from September 2021.**

**GRAM SEWA SANGH NAGPUR distributed 450 grocery kits till date from september 2021and hygiene kits to needy families in order to support them with basic health and nutrition. In span of two month's**

**in 3 program 450 grocery kits were distributed by GRAM SEWA SANGH NAGPUR in support of Japan Platform and JAFS along with guidelines by Gram Sewa Sangh.**

**Many families unable to earn and feed there families for days and was faced**

with a dearth of groceries due to no source of income. Japan Platform and JAFS provided grocery kits through Gram Sewa Sangh to needy families to support them to feed their families. GRAM SEWA SANGH NAGPUR helped needy families by providing the grocery kit which is enough to manage their basic food requirements.

This was a much needed support during these tough times and for that we are very grateful to Japan Platform, JAFS and Gram Sewa Sangh.

GRAM SEWA SANGH NAGPUR distributed hygiene kits and helped in creating health awareness of COVID-19 among peoples.

GRAM SEWA SANGH NAGPUR will continue to support the people in need and help reduce the impact on daily life of economically marginalized and vulnerable people in the community.

Happiness kits(Grocery Kits) Distributed to 150 families and took hearing survey and COVID-19 awareness program (SOPs) along with hygiene kit distribution

Awareness about Vaccination and basic measures that need to be followed to keep the novel coronavirus at bay.



**Relief Program Contain :- Grocery Kits + Healthcare Equipment ( Oxygen Concentrator and Oxymeter) # { Happiness Kits) along with Medical Assistant with Awareness program on COVID-19**

**IN Support of :- Japan Platform & JAFS ( Japan Asian Friendship Society) IN Guidelines of :- Gram Sewa Sangh**

**Area Covers :- ( LONARA, ChakkiKhapa, Ghoglee, Bailwada, Sanjay Gandhi Nagar, Lashkaribagh Slum area, Dikshit Nagar Slum area..etc)**



**Program Covers By :- News Paper and E News Channel Along with appreciation letter (Certificate) received from Local Government Administration (Grampanchyat)**

**The world is facing a very unprecedented problem due to COVID-19 , About millions of people all over the world are affected and millions of people died.**

**India is very seriously affected. Apart from the virus affected people and their relatives entire nation is in distress. Economic recession is in the highest unemployment increased due to lockdown,**

**In this period of distress by the grace of God GSS in support of JPF and JAFS under took lot of relief activities and it's projects were very active in relief activities.supplying grain packets to the needy, face mask, sanitizers, Lending Oxymeter, Oxygen concentrator to needy & COVID-19 awareness program etc.**



### **Report on Monitoring Program**

**Hope you all are safe , healthy and doing well.**

**In support of Japan Platform, Japan Asian friendship Society (JAFS) and in Guidelines from Gram Seva Sang Gram Sewa Sangh Nagpur conducted COVID-19 relief program in last few months,**

**in this program we distributed Grocery Kits, Provided healthcare equipment to needy families and conducted COVID-19 awareness program in various areas.**

**Our program covered by News paper, e-News channel as COVID-19 relief helping hand and also got appreciation letter from Local authorities (Grampanchyat). In concern of this GRAM SEWA SANGH NAGPUR conducted Monitoring program were we had already distributed kits and took COVID-19 (SOPs) awareness program.**

**We went to that area's and conducted survey and took review about current situation as**

**early in awareness program we told them to aware and told what we are giving knowledge about COVID-19 awareness to there relative's, friends and there knowing one Our aim to spread COVID-19 awareness as much as more peoples to prevent COVID-19 infection.**

**In our Monitoring Survey 3rd wave is almost come, till date Cumulative positive patient in Nagpur division are 570595, till date**

**Cumulative deaths 10286, till date Active Case 16074 till date Recovery rate 95.38% till 5/02/2022**

**In our Monitoring survey we ask peoples about there Vaccination, and present situation following are some Points which people discuss with us and we observed.**

- 1) Due to 3rd wave and continue patient increasing they are in threat**
- 2) Due to our awareness program they took vaccination**
- 3) they are following as much as COVID-19 SOPs and Encourage others too.**
- 4) one parent and our Volunteer of GRAM SEWA SANGH NAGPUR request us to help him for there children education and Karate Classes as their 2 children are very well in Karate and also fight in many computation like District level , State Level, etc..**
- 5) In our village have more than 50 small children between 2 years to 8 years there parents also request us to help there children in education In form of to open kindergarten School for there children's.**
- 6) Also they told us if more 4 months they will get grocery kit it will help them a lot and get more time to overcome from the situation.**
- 7) In Many Family Father had deceased due to COVID-19 infection that family request us to help them.**
- 8) In Some Families Mother and Father both had deceased due to COVID-19 infection and that family children suffering from very big trauma if possible can we help them for there education and livelihood.**
- 9) And many more discussions carry out in Monitoring program**

**Really it is very emotional when we see tears in people eyes while Monitoring program. We GRAM SEWA SANGH NAGPUR continue working for social welfare**



**We hope in future also we will get support from Japan Platform,  
Japan Asian friendship Society (JAFS) and Gram Sewa Sangh for Social  
welfare.**



### **FUTURE PLANS:-**

- Child Education Program.
- Implementation and safety of slums family members and children's.
- Child Development Program.
- Income generating Programs.
- Environment Growth[Green Scout School ]
- Agricultural Development.
- Self help group [women Empowerment ]
- To make a Medical facility available especially for Slums and village people.
- Sustainable life thorough green environment and ideal habitat in the new millennium.
- To enhance the activity of green scout movement in Nagpur region.
- To make a members of AFS and tree plantation in surrounding area by taking the help of local medical personal for ongoing training of the community health volunteers .
- Primarily child labor, women empowerment, organic farming, youth programs to be initiated.
- To organize training program for women and men. So that they may improve their financial status for self reliance.
- To repair and develop the infrastructure of GSS for making more facilities for the future programs.
- To repair the houses of project CAN children's.
- To provide nutrition to the project children's families for better growth of health.

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