

# *Glimpses* *of inspiring changes*

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Annual Report 2017-18

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## Director's Desk

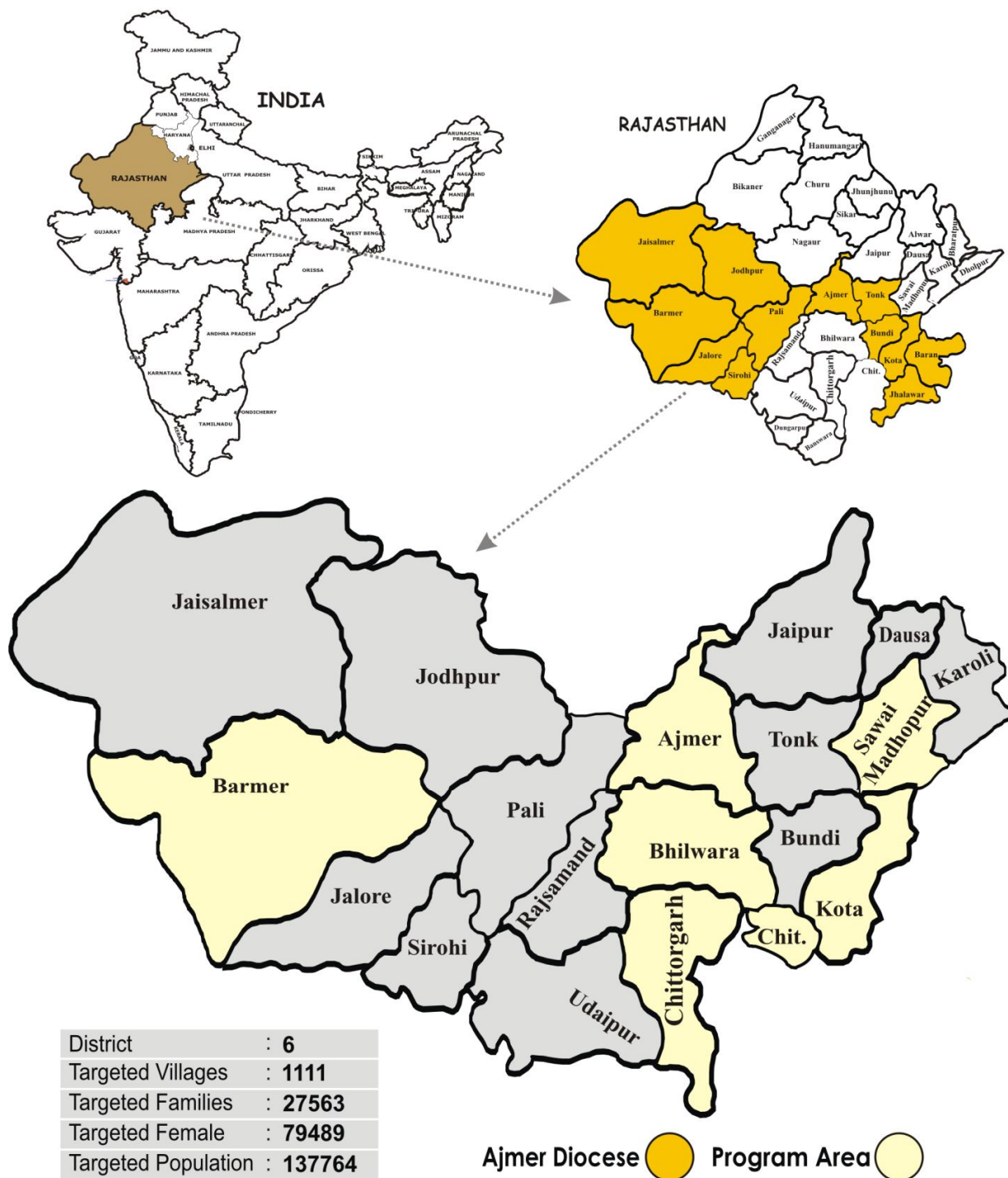
**D**isha-RCDSSS is feeling delighted to share Annual Progress Report 2017-18. Here you will learn about the impact of RCDSSS's efforts through the achievements and personal stories of people who were allied with us last year.

This year organization got opportunity to work with Raajevika for promoting Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) of persons with disabilities in Sangod Block of Kota District. We are also fortunate to have very positive response from individual donors and Diocesan institutes who helped us in mobilizing financial assistance locally for Disha Aahar project during Christmas fair. Thank you very much for reposing your trust in us. We will strive to be transparent and accountable.

Covering 25 glorious years of social change, organization cultivated strong partnerships with local communities, corporations, governments and other nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) that allow our initiatives to yield a higher return on our funding investment. And crucially, our focus on meaningful development created lasting ripples of change that helped lift families and entire communities out of poor situation. There's no magic formula behind our ability, year after year, to reach so many people. Our impact is the result of our experience, partnerships and strategy.

On behalf of everyone who is associated with RCDSSS, we thank you for helping us to realize our vision. Your support has made a real, positive impact on the lives and livelihoods of tens of millions of people around the Rajasthan.

# OUR PROGRAM AREA



# VISION

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A just society where people live with dignity and self reliance by ensuring equal opportunity for development and respect for natural resources

# MISSION

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To mainstream the socially excluded through awareness, capacity building and promoting good governance for sustainable development

# TARGET GROUPS

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<b>6 Districts</b>	<b>5154 ST &amp; SC HH</b>	<b>137764 Population</b>
<b>1111 Villages</b>	<b>18522 OBC HH</b>	<b>79489 Females</b>
<b>27563 Households</b>	<b>3887 GEN HH</b>	<b>58275 Male</b>
		<b>4975 Children</b>
		<b>6167 Girl Children</b>

# OUR GOVERNING BOARD

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S #	Name	Designation	Occupation	Area of Competence	Meeting attended
1	Rt. Rev. Pius Thomas D'souza	President	Bishop	Strategic Direction	1/1
2	Fr. Cosmos Shekawat	Vice President	Vicar General	Management	1/1
3	Fr. Jerish A. George	Secretary/ Treasurer	Social Work	Management/ Accounts	1/1
4	Fr. Aubert Carvalho	Member	Education	Education	1/1
5	Fr. John Carvalho	Member	Social Work/Education	Advocacy	1/1
6	Fr. Lourdu Joseph	Member	Education	Management	1/1
7	Ms. Anita	Member	Consultant	Legislation	1/1

# Objectives of the organization

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- Reinforced Livelihood through building capacity by increasing availability of water, cultivable land, pasture, forest, agriculture and livestock production in the 12 districts of Rajasthan of Ajmer Diocese.
- Enhancing access to provisions and rights of life and livelihood including vocational skill development and enhancing income levels for communities in 12 districts of Rajasthan of Ajmer Diocese.
- Mainstreaming socially excluded children specially girl children, improved quality of education and increased retention in schools in the community in 12 districts of Rajasthan of Ajmer Diocese.
- Reduction in IMR and MMR rate by ensuring ANC and PNC care, prevention of communicable diseases and mainstreaming the PLHA by providing care and support in the 12 districts of Rajasthan of Ajmer Diocese.

## Our Values:

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- Respect for environment (creation) & culture
- Human integrity
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Respect for culture
- Love & compassion
- Equal Respect for all religion / religious



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# Education

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RCDSSS's Education program ensures that needy children from neglected regions have access to high-quality educational opportunities and gain critical life skills. We involve parents, community members and local institutions in playing active role in improving functioning of schools and Anganwadis.

S#	Name of Project	Operational Area	Beneficiaries		
			Boys	Girls	Total
1	Knowledge Hut	20 Villages of Pisangan Block	888	970	1858
2	Sunehera Bachpan	20 Villages of Masuda and Jawaja Block	3034	2792	5826
3	Diksha	Rural & Urban Ajmer	113	125	238

## Achievements

- Overall 232 (14.2%) increase in enrolment of boys and girls were recorded from class 1 to 5 in all schools from baseline to the end line data under Knowledge Hut project.
- Retention rate is increased from 88% among boys (in baseline) to 100% and 94% among girls (in baseline) to 100% at the end of the project. Overall average retention upto class 5<sup>th</sup> stands high at 100% in 20 schools of pisang block.
- Total 7499 students read 13565 books in the project period which is total number of transaction done by total students in the project period. On an average, Avg. 2500 children transacted 4521 books each year.
- Total 354 children representatives (167 boys and 187 girls) are organized in Child Management Committees (CMC) at school level. 81% attendance was maintained in monthly meetings of CMC.
- 240 Community Based Organization (CBO) meetings were held successfully, which is 100% of the total number of meetings planned.
- 32 community volunteers were promoted as promoters to facilitate tuition classes for slow learner students of target community.

- Total 1128 children (587 boys, 541 girls) were benefited and improved their academic performance through tuition classes.
- Community contributed Rs. 210450/- including cash donation of Rs. 104150/-. Facilities like electricity connection, water connection, ceiling fans, toilet construction, playground levelling and honorarium of promoter in the school of Rs. 95300/- was donated by the community during different public day celebration.
- Deptt. of Education, Panchayat and Political representatives provided a fund of Rs. 1216500/- for construction of classroom, playground and community hall, ceiling fans and water and electricity connection in schools.
- 29 out of 33 targeted Government Schools are coming in 4th grade and RTE compliant. Rest 4 Schools are in 3rd grade.
- 100% of targeted 29 Anganwadi Centers are coming under 4th grade and following norms of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS).
- 238 needy children (113 Boys & 125 Girls) are receiving financial support to retain quality education in form of education fees, uniform and stationery with the help of 119 Sponsors (36 Indian and 83 Foreigners).
- Mobilized 10706 Euros in Diksha charity event.
- 143 women (HIV widow, single parent-mother and widows) are able to continue their children's education with the support of Diksha project.

### Poonam - an excellent example to win over hardships of life

In the small village of Pisangan Panchayat Samiti, Khapri, Poonam was born to Shri Ashu Singh as the eldest child of family among four siblings. Rajasthan, which is known for its rich heritage and culture, is also an example of age old orthodoxism regarding girl child. Poonam was born with physical deformity in her one hand and one leg. In simple language she was born handicapped which was nothing less than a curse. Her parents were deeply saddened and worried about their daughter's future but they didn't lose





hope like other parents and they brought up Poonam with great care and affection. Due to her physical disability, Poonam was dependent on her parents for even small-small tasks of daily routine. Her parents preferred to send Poonam in St. Peter Sec. Secondary School, Rajosi, a private school near to their village than sending her to village's government school. It was nothing less than a dream come true for Poonam. She is a strong girl and has strong will to study as much as she can. Now she is in fifth standard and doing well in her studies. Despite so many hardships, she is an enthusiast girl who has big dreams. Her school has a beautiful library established by Disha Organization under "Knowledge Hut program". This library is Poonam's best friend because due to her physical disability she cannot play regular games. In her words, sitting and reading books in library gives her immense happiness and peace. Disha has also associated Poonam and one of her younger sister to its another programme named "Diksha" under which they are provided with school uniform, books and school fee of both sisters. This provides a great relief to her poor parents.

Although Poonam faces everyday challenges in her life because of her physical condition she remains sick most of times and has become very fragile, recently she has been diagnosed with Tuberculosis in category-1. Project staff again played a proactive role in linking her with the DOTs course of treatment to recover fast. Despite all these, Poonam has a strong will to survive and excel. Our purpose to portray her story to all of the readers was not only to highlight her pains and everyday struggles but also to highlight her strong will to study survive and become a strong and normal person like all others in future. So we request you all to support her and pray for her well being and long life so that she can win over her hardships.

## Khushboo

She is adorable like her name Khushboo that translates as Fragrance in English. The eldest child of Shri Gom Singh Rawat and Smt Manju Devi, she is a brilliant student at school. Her father is a truck driver and is away from home most of times. She and her mother take care of household needs



and her three younger siblings. Initially, her father, due to his orthodox mindset, wasn't much motivating for her to go school despite knowing she is a bright student. It's when the KHUT library was established in her school that her father first met coordinator of the program.

The program coordinator told Gom Singh that her daughter is secretary of Library management Committee and is brilliant at studies as well. For the first time, her father realized that if given a chance, even daughters can excel in life and shoulder responsibilities of families. Her father's support brought a new confidence and strength in her dreams to study at higher levels too in future.

Khushboo smiles and tells very confidently about how library is maintained by all children. She also explains that she is fond of reading and takes books to home also on regular basis. She is excellent at art and craft also. She shows a clay toy and a drawing made by her that was displayed in the library. Not only this; she also motivates other students of the school to visit library regularly. She is quite famous especially in her girl school mates. The KHUT program has given wings to her dreams that will come true one day, she is confident off.



# Livelihood

Disha RCDSSS promotes improved and organic farming for rural community, vocational skill up-gradation and income generation activities for women and youth to ensure “adequate and sustainable access to income and resources to meet their basic needs including adequate access to food, potable water, health facilities, educational opportunities, housing, time for community participation and social integration”.

S#	Name of Project	Operational Area	Beneficiaries		
			Male	Female	Total
1	Annapurna	15 Villages of Barmer	5942	5172	11114
2	Ankur	15 Villages of Masuda Block	2844	2356	5200
3	Saksham	9 Villages of Masuda Block	3083	2325	5408
4	Aadarsh Gaon	2 Villages of Ajmer and Barmer	1166	1187	2353

## Achievements

- 363 poor labors received INR 5,27,700.00 as wage under 3518 workdays.
- 119 HHs availed drinking water for additional 4 months through constructing 8 rain water harvesting tanka.
- 412 community members (210 male and 202 female) benefitted by plantation of 2400 shadow and fruit plants.





- 375 community members adopted improved agriculture management practices like seed selection, seed treatment, line sowing, intercultural practices and integrated pest management techniques through crop demonstrations.
- 522 community members went for animal breed improvement through using bucks of demonstrations.
- 672 community members benefitted through vaccination of 5208 animals (225 Cows, 7 Buffaloes, 3509 Goats and 1468 sheep).
- 278 community members using chaff cutter to cut fodder, mixing nutritional supplements and avoiding wastage of fodder.
- 80 women and youth are attending tailoring course under vocational centre.
- 283 stakeholders (officials from government departments, members of panchayati raj institutions and community members) involved in review and planning of project activities during block level meeting.
- Five Farmers' Club signed MoU under which Krishi Vigyan Kendra will purchase their crops especially Shankhpushpi (Medicinal plant) on higher price than market.
- Observing the active participation of farmers in FC KVK Barmer has signed up an MoU with 5 FC of 5 villages for buying "Shankh Pushpi, Santar & Ker Sangri etc. forest products wide available unused.
- 309 Females and 215 Male farmers initiated learned practices of organic farming, water conservation, backyard garden and seed bank after enhancing their knowledge in trainings, meetings and demonstrations in the project area.
- 190 applications of documents and 126 applications of social security schemes were facilitated during



this year. 131 persons received entitled documents and 52 persons got benefits of social security schemes.

- 6 Villages have vermin compost production units to provide compost and to motivate other farmers to adopt organic farming.
- 6 villages would have regular services of Vaccination and access of Travis for ease of services.

### Tanka for increasing Water Availability

Mangi Devi w/o Peera Ram is living in most remote hamlet of village Juni where her family along with 11 other families did not have proper electricity and drinking water. These families do not have agriculture land and dependent on livestock for their livelihood. Mangi Devi had to waste her time in fetching water rather than any other income enhancement activities. In lining with the project Annapurna, Mangi Devi joined farmers' club where she came to know that how project can help her hamlet through constructing Tanka. She applied and got selected as final beneficiary. Her family and neighbors contributed in digging and making artificial catchment during construction of Tanka. Today not only Mangi Devi but also additional 11 families availed water even in summer season.



"We do not have land. We are to depend on daily wage and our livestock for livelihood. Fetching water for miles wasted our time and energy. Thanks to my farmers' club and project Annapurna who helped people like me and changed my routine positively. Today I can spend time in handicraft work and livestock management which directly increasing my family income." says Mangi Devi





*"Mobilizing local resources and contribution from farmers is a magic-some task of the project staff which we hardly can do even after investing huge resources from our side."*

**- Dr. Dinesh Arora**  
Director KVK, Ajmer

*"I used to stay in the field only for three month during monsoon for crop and rest of the time I went for labour work, but now I never get a minute from my field where I planted 156 Berry Plants of Thaicapal variety with Project support of Ankur. I did fencing around the plot from thrones and iron net. 155 plants have been survived with my hardwork and got the first fruit of my horticulture unit in just few months. I am very excited to serve these plants make them strong and have full-fledged flowering next year. I also established the production unit of vermin compost at the same place, put raw material and verms in it and my verms started producing the compost which will be enough for my 8 bigha of land, even I can sell or give other farmers to experience the impact of it. I am very grateful to RCDSSS and Ankur project to give me a faire reason to get back to my farms and stay their."*

**- Shri Bhanwar Singh, Surajpura Village.**

# Women Empowerment

RCDSSS's Women Empowerment program realizes gender equality amongst rural women and adolescent girls through providing equal opportunity to present their issues, to take decisions, educational stability and economic empowerment.

S#	Name of Project	Operational Area	Beneficiaries		
			Male	Female	Total
1	Naari Abhyuday	22 Villages of Jawaja Block	-	10150	10150
2	UPNRM	16 Villages of Jawaja and Sri Nagar Block	-	183	183
3	SHPI Ajmer/E-shakti	123 Villages of Kekri, Srinagar and Jawaja Block	-	4163	4163
		15 Villages of Barmer	-	600	600
4	Sakhi	10 Villages of Srinagar Block	-	800	800





## Achievements:

- 154 rural women were trained on filing process of application under Right to Information. During whole year 23 RTI related with toilet construction and social security schemes were filed.
- 374 members of Panchayati Raj Institutions were trained on process of Ideal Gram Sabha. 284 women participated in Gram Sabha conducted by state government.
- 466 women were sensitized on improved livestock management practices like breed improvement, feeding practices, fodder management and regular vaccination. 131 women providing nutritional supplements i.e. mineral mixture and mineral bricks to their livestock.
- 32 women became self entrepreneurs and initiated income generation activities like flour mill, tailoring, provision store, fancy store, goat rearing etc.
- 83 stakeholders (officials from government departments, members of panchayati raj institutions and federation members) involved in review and planning of project activities during block level meeting.
- INR 61,750/- has been mobilized from members of Self Help Groups for food distribution program of the organization.
- 1375 community members were benefitted with different government schemes and services related with livelihood, food security, social security,
- 73 women promoted to practice improved feeding practices. For this, they received demonstration on mineral mixture and mineral bricks.
- 731 women were capacitated on improved livestock management practices like breed improvement, fodder management, feeding techniques, regular vaccination, immunization, proper habitation etc.
- 90 Adolescent girls were trained on vocational trades like Tailoring/Embroidery, Basic Computer Operation and Jewellery.



- 945 Adolescent girls were equipped with knowledge from informative sessions on reproductive & sexual health, personal health & hygienic practices and child marriage, domestic violence and other social evils.
- 1519 community members accessed health services through 30 Health Sakhis.

Self Help Groups	Members	Savings	Internal Loan	Bank Loan	Bank Loan outstanding
350	4163	18216100.00	261363421.00	45208000.00	19145255.00

### Impediments could not stop me

Life of a widow; having a divorced physically challenged daughter and no source of livelihood is not easy. Shanti from village Bhojpura has this struggle. Providing meals and proper treatment to her daughter was very difficult for her. With support of self help group she started pottery business.



During various trainings she got information about revolving loan where interested women can explore their business at individual level. Shanti applied for loan and after verification her loan got approved. She purchased raw materials and furnace to expand her pottery business.

As per business plan developed with facilitation of project staff, she worked on networking within the village of her business products. Today 3-4 villages surrounded her territory purchase pots from her only on special occasions like marriage, social events and daily purpose. At present she is also getting support from government's scheme for her daughter through project staff which will improve her family situation definitely.

"My pottery business was my only hope as I did not have any other skill but I was not able to expand it due to financial crunches. Thanks to Naari Abhyuday project, due to which I can earn INR 90 a day at least. In summer season this income goes up to INR 300 a day". says Shanti Devi

## Mineral Mixture... a trigger point to increased milk production

Kaani Devi is living in village Lalpura with her 3 children and husband. Kaani has 2 cows which does not make a living. During trainings cum demonstration on improved feeding practices, she got information about improved livestock management techniques especially on



feeding and compared it with her current practices. She also received mineral mixture and mineral brick on demonstration basis. She immediately applied the same to her animals. Within 10 days, she observed improvement in animal's health and milk production. She purchased more mixture and bricks and fed to her animals. Staff also provided handholding support in vaccination of her animals, fodder management and breed improvement through artificial insemination. Today Kaani is really confident in rearing animals, she has purchased one more buffalo and initiated to sell extra milk.

"Feeding mineral mixture and mineral bricks is really helpful for my animals. Milk production has almost got double and quality has increased. Key to this change was different trainings and suggestions I received time to time. It has helped me to stabilize livestock management in an effective manner. With the income I earn from selling milk, I can give a better life to my children" says Kaani Devi.

## HEALTH SAKHI

### Most sought after one stop Health Solution

SAKHI project has been playing a vital role in bringing some positive changes in this situation especially for adolescent girls of Ajmer district. Started in Oct2017; the project had intensively working on issues related to health, education and life-skills of adolescent girls in 10 villages of Shrinagar block of the district and "Health Sakhi" has become the change agent in this. Health Sakhi is a volunteer (girl) among the group of adolescent girls formed in the village through project. She is a proactive and educated member of the group and hence selected to support her peers and the community especially in tackling different health issues.



After selection 10 Health Sakhi were given rigorous trainings on health in different health sessions. They also learned about the available govt. schemes and programs along with understanding the body changes, food and nutrition requirement and good practices of health & hygiene in adolescent age and in general. A first aid kit (box) is provided with basic knowledge. They were also introduced and linked up with local health personnel like ANM, Anganwadi Workers, and PHC Doctors etc. to acquire their support in field intervention.

These trained Health Sakhis are now reaching to 500 to 600 community members every month and giving services and support in getting sanitary pads, vaccination, counselling in health issues, family planning aids and referral to govt. hospitals and health centres. They also assist health personnel during vaccination day, campaigns of Swatchh Bharat Mission, Polio drop etc. The community acknowledges their support and respect them like other health personnel in the village. They now are moving towards making their career in community health.

Thus SAKHI project is evolving health volunteers for building a healthy society and nation.



# Community Health

RCDSSS's health program focuses on sensitizing community on seasonal diseases, HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Reproductive Child Health and benefits of vitamins and existing government schemes to enhance their overall health.

S#	Name of Project	Operational Area	Beneficiaries		
			Male	Female	Total
1	Sahya	4413 villages of 29 block of Sawai Madhopur, Bhilwara and Chittorgarh	5341	5249	10590
2	DOTS	Ajmer	8	2	10

## Achievements:

- 2175 women and adolescent girls were made aware about seasonal diseases, vaccination, institutional delivery, personal health & hygiene, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and existing government schemes & services related with health.
- 361 (268 pregnant and 93 lactating) women accessed multivitamin with support of Vitamin Angels.
- 619 community members benefitted with free health check-up, free medicines and referral health camps through conducting village level health camps in collaboration with department of health.
- Handholding support in application and follow up to mainstream 71 families with benefits of toilet and leveraged 8,52,000/- from local panchayats.



- 480 community members got (436 female and 44 male) addressed their issues related with toilet construction.
- 10 patients were registered and got treatment under DOTs program and out of these total 8 patients recovered from Tuberculosis.
- 1457 children between age 6 months to 59 months are benefitting with two doses of Vitamin A 100000 IU, Vitamin A 200000 IU and Albendazole.
- 5310 Community Members went through HIV screening by conducting 63 camps in collaboration with health department and like minded institutions.
- 19 cases found single test reactive out of which 17 are linked with ART centre for further treatment.



“We are not able to provide nutritious food to our children due to which their immune system has become very weak. But now, we know that supplements can improve their health. The Doses of Vitamin A 100000 IU, Vitamin A 200000 IU and Albendazole would definitely reduce Vitamin A deficiency amongst our children.”

*Ms. Kamla Devi,  
Village-Jetgarh Bamania,  
Block-Jawaja*

## Health Camps became boosters for improved health

Roop Kunwar from village Shivrathpura was suffering from severe back pain due to which she was not able to do her routine household chores like cooking, dusting, washing clothes, feeding animals etc. Even she was facing problem in moving a single step. During regular field visit, this case came to the knowledge of a Field Animator. Animator suggested her to attend the health camps organized by the agency. In the health camp she got free check up and referred to Block hospital. The Animator provided handholding support in

registering in the hospital and getting timely medicine. Today Roop Kunwar is recovered and she has moved back in her routine.



"I had pain every day, I struggled to cater the family needs. I got depressed for not bring a good mother and wife. Joining health camp and health session was the most important step of my life. As I went to the hospital regularly. Field Animator helped me to recover from emotional trauma. Words cannot express my heartfelt gratitude. Thank you" says Roop Kunwar.

### Success Story of Hiralal

Hiralal, aged 26, is the resident of Kodukota village, who was working as a taxi driver and the only earning member of his family. The CRP team conducted a survey for organizing the CBS camp and it was organized in the Kodukota village on 24.11.2017 and Hiralal also participated in the same for his blood test. In the test his results were positive and he was asked to go for the test in the ICTC centre Mahatma Gandhi Hospital. Due to the results he felt disturbed and was disappointed from his life. Later, the team had the tests on his wife and two children, but fortunately their results were negative to the STR. The CRP team motivated Hiralal to take up this challenge and fight against this problem. He was given regular counselling sessions to build up his confidence on the matter. As he was undergoing the treatment he discovered that he has T.B. so the CRP helped him to undergo the T.B. course.

Presently, Hiralal is linked with social security schemes of Special able pension and Palanhar for his children. He is now a happy man with a sense of courage in him to deal with his struggles and it is all happened due to the efforts of the CRP team.

Hiralal is now at home and works as a farmer with his wife. The family is happy with the way the team helped them in order to overcome this problem, which they were not at all aware of. They are grateful to the CRP for the willingness

and the efforts which they have put to make their life, once again, a healthy life and a healthy family.

## Rights & Entitlements



RCDSSS's Rights & Entitlement program ensures the basic rights and entitlements are accessible to the most needy and vulnerable sections of the community i.e. children, uncared, elderly, differently abled persons, People Living with HIV/AIDS, MSM, TG, Sex Workers, IDUs and the affected families. Also providing nutritious

balanced hygienic vegetarian meal to 100 homeless on footpath, disadvantaged, the elderly, financially – physically -mentally challenged and needy persons.

Disha-Aahar distributes over 100 nutritionally balanced, healthy and hygienic vegetarian meals to different group of people, including homeless on footpath, disadvantaged, the elderly, financially, physically and mentally challenged and the needy for free on every Wednesday and Saturday.

S#	Name of Project	Operational Area	Beneficiaries		
			Male	Female	Total
1	Childline	Urban and Rural Ajmer	614	304	918
2	CBR	Sangod block of Kota	413	354	767
3	SVAVRITTI	4413 villages of Sawai Madhopur, Chittorgarh and Bhilwara	3304	2122	5426
4	Disha-Aahar	Urban Ajmer	100 needy people per day (twice in week)		



## Achievements

- 101 Children from child-labour, 98 Children from Beggary, 4 Girl child from physical & sexual abuse were rescued and rehabilitated in joint action with AHTU, Police and CWC. In addition total 26 FIRs against employers and accused were filed and follow-up made.
- 15 potential child marriages that were reported from different areas of the district.
- CHILDLINE Ajmer and Police rescue 45 children from child beggary in beggary abolition campaign. CHILDLINE also organized varies awareness program.
- 918 children (who were in conflict i.e. missing, medical help, orphans, protection from abused etc.) were mainstreamed with their entitlements through providing hand holding support.
- 363 cases (PLHIV and MARPs) assessed needy to apply out of which 459 submitted applications and supporting documents. As a result 441 community members benefitted with the benefits of schemes and entitlements like pensions, palanhar, labour card, bhamashah card, aadhar card, ration card, caste certificate, residence certificate, income certificate, ART Dairy, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Beema Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Suraksha Beema Yojana, bank account, buss pass, Antyodaya Yojana etc.
- Effective liasioning with departments like Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Health Department, District Legal Service Authority, Chief Executive Office –Zila Parishad, District Supply



Office, Rajasthan State Road Transport Corporation (RSRTC) etc. through 2 district level Advocacy events.

- 767 persons with disabilities are identified and organized in groups. These groups are functioning like Self help groups and being supported by RGAVP to be empowered socially and economically.
- 115 Disable People's Groups are promoted; 90 groups have opened their bank accounts, and 86 groups have received revolving loan of 12,90,000.00/- (Rs. 15000/- each DPG) as Trench-1 from RGAVP.
- 120 girls and 71 boys with disabilities received assistance to improve their mobility, self-care, communication and access inclusive education through home based rehabilitation services.
- 61 Children with Disabilities access inclusive education in Govt. schools who were denied by the school administration earlier.
- 224 PwDs received Disability Certificate; 57 PwDs received Aids and appliances through camps.
- 92 visited have been conducted through which 9200 food packets were distributed to different group of people, including homeless on footpath, disadvantaged, the elderly, financially, physically and mentally challenged and the needy for free.



### **Girl founds shelter & protection**

On Dec 15, 2017, it was reported that a girl who is unable to speak was found near Labana village near Beawer city. A visit was conducted by the CHILDLINE Team and the girl was brought into protection. The CHILDLINE Team accompanied the girl to the police station. After completing the DDR, the girl was presented to the Child Welfare Committee. The girl was found mentally handicapped by the Child Welfare Committee and temporary shelter was

provided at the Girls Shelter Home Ajmer. The Child Welfare Committee ordered to provide shelter in Jaipur. On 18/5/2017 the program director and the program coordinator brought the girl to a special shelter home in Jaipur.

### Success Story of Shimla Keshia

"Mrs. Shimla Keshia (FSW), wife of Mr. Ashok Keshia, from Ramgarh Dhani of Bhagwatgarh was under depression since her husband was not able to get his paternal property transferred in his name. The reason was he did not have Death Certificate of both of his parents and even after making efforts he was not succeeded. Similarly, he could not get the Birth Certificate of both of his kids.

During one of the home visits of our CRP, when Shimla shared this issue, the CRP Mr. Mahesh assisted her in getting the certificates issued from respective Government Departments. The parental land and property is now transferred and registered to the name of her husband by the Revenue Department. She is thankful to SVAVRITTI for helping in realizing her rights and entitlements."



### Success story of Mahaveer

A PwD Mr. Mahaveer Singh aged 42 yrs. Member of Ganesg DPG. Mahaveer have six members in his family and Wife works as labourer in NREGA which was only source of income earlier.

Type of Disability : Locomotor

After joining DPG Mahaveer got loan as Trench-1 from RGAVP and he started a provision Shop, "Shubham Kirana Store". Today he is adding Rs. 3000/- pm in the family income and regularly attend DPG meetings and deposit saving & loan installment.

## OUR COLLABORATION

### Networking with...

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- Alliance for Immunization in India (All)
- Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Ajmer & Barmer
- NABARD Barmer
- Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), Ajmer
- Chief Medical Health Office (CMHO), Ajmer
- Department of Agriculture Ajmer & Barmer
- Department of Animal Husbandry Ajmer & Barmer
- Department of Education Ajmer
- Gram Panchayats
- Community Based Organizations

### Representation at...

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- District level in Alliance for Immunization in India (All)
- CSO Forum at State and District level collaborating with RSACS and SAATHII
- State working group of Village Health Sanitation Water & Nutrition Committee (VHSWNC)
- Uttar Kshetriya Samaj Vikas Kendra (Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Rajasthan)
- Ajmeru Voluntary Organization Network (AVON)
- Scientific Advisory Board, Krishi Vigyan Kendra

## OUR PARTNERS

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#### INDIVIDUAL SPONSORS

35 Foreign and 38 Indian Sponsors

## NEW PROJECTS STARTED

- ❖ **Saksham** : Food & Nutrition Security for most vulnerable farming community of Barmer dist. by funding support of CARITAS India.



- ❖ **CBR** : Community Based Rehabilitation for People with Disabilities in Sangod block of Kota Distt. through technical & funding support from CBRF, Mangalore

## OUR AMENITIES

Work Friendly Office



Knowledge Bar



Peaceful Stay  
Guest Room -1 (AC)  
Guest Room - 2 (Non-AC)  
38 Rooms (twin sharing - Non-AC)  
Dormitories - 125 Beds (Non-AC)



Joyful Learning  
Conference Hall - 1 - 50 person  
Conference Hall - 2- 130 person



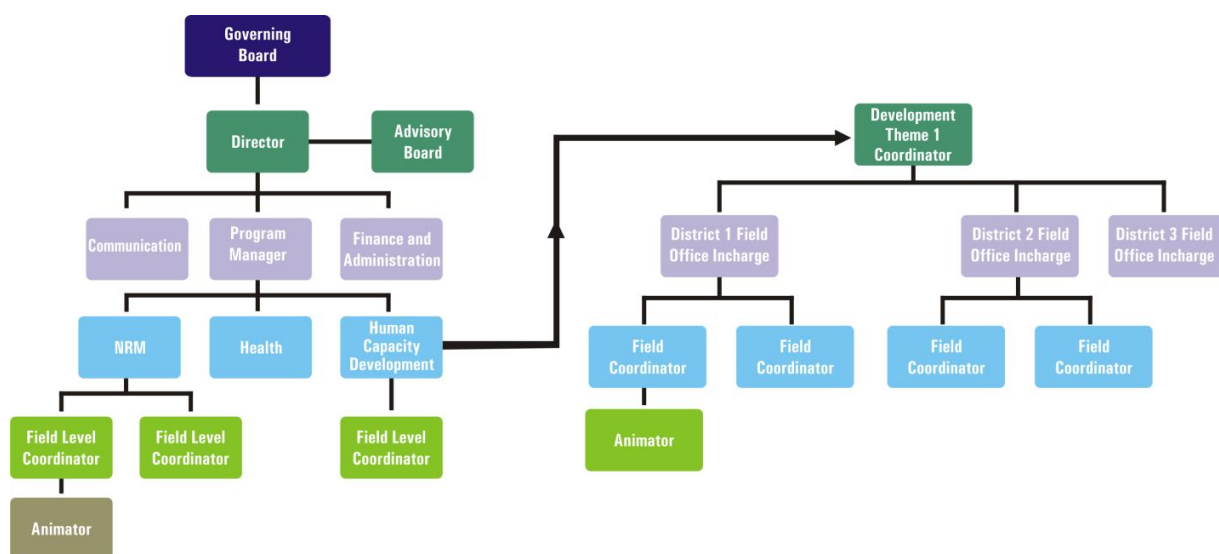
Open Air Stage  
with Lush Green Lawn



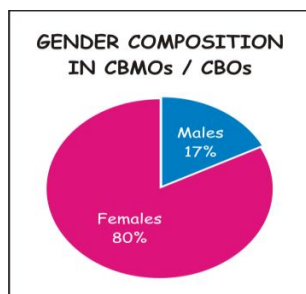
House of Bread  
(200 person at a time)



## OUR ORGANOGRAM



## INVOLVEMENT OF COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION



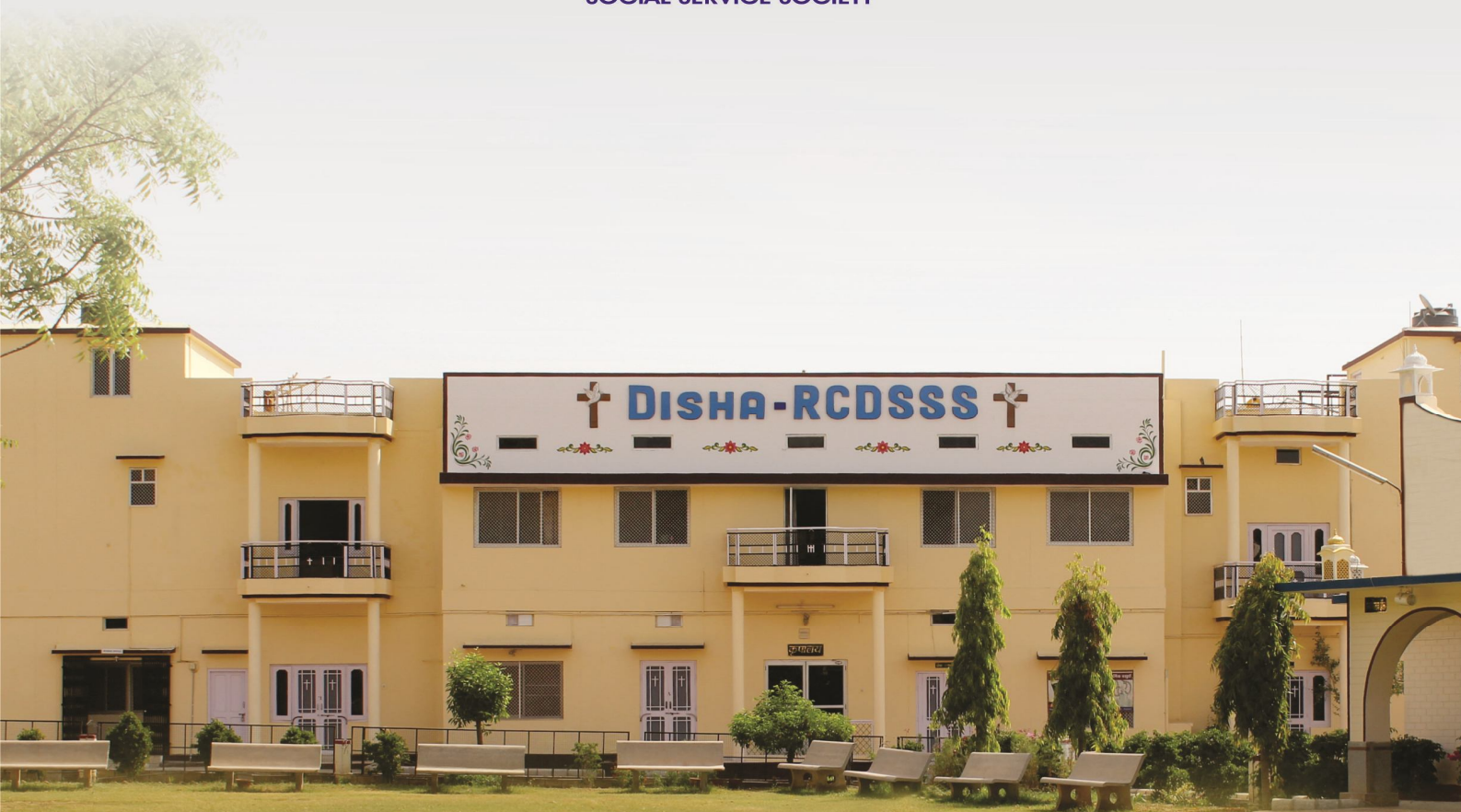
Total 7998 Community members including farmers, parents, PRI members, teachers, Mothers of children, poor women and adolescent girls were organized in 559 Community Based and Managed Organizations of 9 different types in different projects to ensure community ownership, monitoring and participation in programs.

Sr. No.	TYPE OF COMMUNITY BASED AND MANAGED ORGANIZATIONS	Units	Members Type	Male	Female	Total
1	VILLAGE HEALTH SANIITATION WATER AND NUTRITION COMMITTEES (VHSWNC)	20	Community, Panchayat members & Health workers	33	107	140
2	SELF HELP GROUPS (WOMEN-SHG)	276	Rural Women from poor and marginalized sections	0	3373	3373
3	EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	40	Village Leaders, Parents	390	204	594
4	SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES (SMCs)	53	Village Leaders, Parents & Teachers	436	335	771
5	ADOLESCENT GROUPS (GIRLS)	46	Adolescent Girls	0	1368	1368
6	FARMERS CLUB / VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES	35	Farmers and Village leaders	337	160	497
7	CHILD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES (CMC)	20	School Children	180	230	410
8	MOTHERS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (MTA)	20	Mothers of school children and teachers	6	242	248
9	MOTHERS COMMITTEES	49	Mothers of children enrolled in schools and Anganwadies	0	597	597
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>924</b>		<b>1600</b>	<b>8362</b>	<b>9962</b>



# THANK YOU





**For more information**

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