

1. Photos/Testimonials of some Beneficiaries

Vacant Land Farming:

Journey Towards misery of Bonded labourer to Self Dignity

Eight Self Help Group Members who took up vacant land farming has sense of joy and satisfaction. The members of these groups used to make country liquor and others used to work as bonded labourers. Their life used to be very pathetic. While making liquor they also used to consume and also got something to fill their stomach. This made havoc to both the families who consumed and also who prepared the liquor. Their children didn't get appropriate place for their studies. As a result there was massive discontinuation of studies. The dropout rate used to be high. The family members didn't have any savings.

Through our intervention of organization the personnel started bringing awareness among the people. Time to time guidance and support helped them to make Self Help Groups (SHGs) . Theses SHGs have regular meetings at least twice in a month and plan out for entire month. The sharing of ideas and inputs from the organization helped them to decide for alternative means of livelihood. These eight SHGs decided to have vegetable cultivation in vacant land or in the field of different owners.



People are very grateful to ADA team for supporting them financially specially for the purchase of seeds and fertilizers. The eight SHGs are at present financially strong position to purchase their own water machines (5 HP, 3 HP) and pipes for the same. At

present all the Eight SHGs have their own water machines and pipes.



Each groups have net profit of one lakh to two lakhs of rupees.

The standard of living of the people have grown up. There is peace, and lot of love in the family. The family bonding has taken place over the months.

They have given up borrowing money from bonded labourers. They have given up making country liquor.



These groups have become model for other groups. At least 13 others SHGs and 4

other organizations came for the exposure visits to these vacant land farming. They are inspired and planning to replicate this model in their own locality.

Panchayati Raj Training:

Janseva Society as a Agent of Change



"I am the Treasurer of Vagheshwar Vikas Men Self Help Groups, Borghar Adivasi Wadi. I live in a hamlet where there are more than four hundred population. Since ages the people of my hamlet are working as daily wage workers. The children go to school regularly

at primary education level. Still there is lot of dropouts after 8th to 10th standard.

The personnel of Janseva Society organization conducts training time to time. The main trainings includes local self governance, financial literacy, value of education, and health and hygiene. Within a year we formed two youth Self Help Groups with 12 each members in each SHGs. We



have meeting regularly twice in a month. Before we used to live individual live. Now



we can see that there is unity in our hamlets. We discuss on different issues of the hamlets. We succeed to get 87 caste certificates and 48 Below poverty line ration cards. Though timely guidance by personnel of organization we are able to avail government

schemes. We also are happy to have backyard chicken farming. It is helping us to increase our family income in a small way. "

The personnel of the organization observe that there is lot of interest in the groups for implementing livelihood projects.