

## Monthly Report of September 2017

Month of September 2017 marked with heavy rains and storm which pushed ordinary poor people into very tough situations. Water entered into people's house and disrupted their life in all the level. In one village middle of the night they had to leave the house to a nearby college to spend the night. We have two SHG groups and a supplementary center in this particular village. Now many of them are sick in this village. The rain or storm did not stop us going to the villages. We had our regular SHG meetings, visited new villages and formed group; we had to close down one group and distributed the money due to family problems. We had the teacher's day celebration also training for the teachers especially the new ones.

### Teacher's day Celebration and training:

On September 5<sup>th</sup> we called our supplementary teacher's to our center to celebrate the teacher's day also to instruct and guide them how to go about the classes. We appreciated their generous heart and dedication to teach the less privileged children in their hamlet. We taught them few rhymes and stories and instructed them how to go about in the classes. We also listened to their experience of teaching the children. We told that you got the opportunity of education and it is your responsibility to return something to the society. You may not get any material achievement by being an educator to the children but when you go back home, you should feel satisfied that you have done something good. We again emphasize the point that your commitment counts a lot in this field of education and which will make you great. We ended the training with little refreshments also presenting them with gifts.





### Supplementary Centers:

Our all five centers are going on well. Xavier students too are coming to help in the centers. They are giving special training in handwriting plus English grammar. We see the growing interest in the children to come for the class also they are doing well in the school exams. One thing we taken up by are that villagers too take effort to send the children to school and the follow up.







### **Formation of new SHG.**

This particular village we have already four groups and they gave us a surprise by forming the fifth one. They themselves formed the group and called us for the training. We congratulated these women who took the initiative to call the women and form the group. They themselves felt the need to form the group also they see the developments happening in the village through SHG. We explained them the rules and regulations of the group.



### **Closing down the SHG and distribution of their savings:**

This group was functioning well but due to some dispute between the persons regarding the loan, group divided into two. We tried our best to bring them together but we could not succeed it. We gave them time limit to pay back the money they have taken from the group and decided to close the group. Meanwhile one group searched members and formed their new group. End of September we brought the money from the bank and distributed it among the members. Each closing down of the group teaches us some lessons.





## **Training about SHG and skills Development:**

We organized this training in order to motivate the women to start small business in their village itself also to give more information about SHG. We invited the director of "Janhit" (NGO) Fr. Dominic Deabre to share about his work among the Tribal women and children also how they have become self sufficient through small scale business. Janhit have more than five hundred SHG's and they are doing a lot for their sustainability. Fr. Dominic shared his experience of being with them also instructed them how to go about in this new venture. He has promised to send some people to train our women.



## Monthly meeting of a SHG

This is one of the monthly meetings in a village. Since they have no way to take loan from the bank, they depend on SHG. Lady who is in pink dress in the photo, sent her son to abroad to work in a hotel and her daughter to do the GNM studies. She is the only bread winner in the house that too working in 17 houses daily. But her will power and hard working nature allows her to go



forward. These are the moments we encourage them and enable them to take a leap in their life. She took loan to send the children for work and studies. All the women are hoping not to have the same condition of theirs to their children. They try to send all of them for studies.



A word of encouragement that we are willing to give people around does not cost us anything. But the boost that they get an account of it is no doubt incalculably valuable in their lives.

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