

Monthly Report of September 2018

Greetings and wishes to all ADA friends from the JASC beneficiaries along with the staff of JASC. We are always grateful for your support.

On 1st September we had the planning for the month. The thrust of this month was conducting second survey of flood affected families of the villages where JASC is working. It was followed by distributing materials to deserving families. All the SHG group's meetings and supervision of literacy classes continued. We had two trainings today on financial literacy and broom making business as well as group building sessions in two areas.

Networking with Janhit Trust – Flood Relief Work

We, along with Janhit Trust have helped around 230 families affected by flood where JASC is directly working. These villages were badly hit by the flood this year. Even now we witness some of the families are still in bad condition. We did a survey during the flood and redid the survey of families just before distributing. It was a hectic work as we need to fulfill so many formalities. We are so happy that we could directly help in the form of kind – by giving food materials and bed sheets to 230 families. Once we received some fund for this purpose we informed the families (each of these 230 families was visited by JASC) with the help of youth. Then we took quotation from three shops for each item, bought and unloaded the materials in JASC office. Then with the help of the youth we packed the items for 230 families. It was followed by distribution of things in 2 areas and 5 times. It took lot of our energy to see to all the minute details of the project and people. It was so fulfilling to see the joyful and contented faces of the poor. We are happy that the deserved cases were considered. Government supported those who have

all the papers and we supported all even those who do not have the papers as they are very poor.

Training Programmes

This month we conducted four training programmes : two during the time of distributing materials. We did not want people to come and get things and go home instead we made use of this opportunity to empower women about group building and personality development – especially by asking questions in a friendly way, so that when they answer in a big group their confidence and self-status improves. They enjoyed the session. Also we could see their illiteracy because so many could not sign. So it was a chance to encourage them to learn their signature.

The second training was on ‘financial literacy’ where the ladies became aware of saving. Though some of the women had saving, many others still do not have personal saving except the SHG group saving. The people were asking queries. The third training was on business management. It was done by directly introducing the ‘broom business’ where the ladies were given few brooms free, so that they learn to sell those. Once they sell these, they will get confidence that they can sell more and make a business.

All the SHG group’s meetings were conducted and opened a new SHG group’s account in the bank.

Education of School going Children

The classes are going on smoothly. We conducted mini-exam where we could evaluate their improvement in studies. We also witnesses a great number of them got interest in come for classes and some of them come very early for classes. One more class is started in Bendipada village.

The children were asking for classes because they saw we conduct classes in other villages.

Thanking you once more for the support for the development of the poor. We remain always indebted to you.

Sr. Deepti Srankal, the Director

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The photos are attached













