

## **Monthly Report of October 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.

The month of October 2018 was filled with many meetings, planning at different levels and training programmes. The month was very hectic with various programmes and activities.

### **Empowerment and Education of Women**

This month we gave **financial literacy training** to all the SHG women. They were gathered in two centres so that all could attend. Around 120 women attended the training. Others could not participate due to various reasons. It also included the various government schemes available to them. The women were very happy with the training as they came to know different aspects of finance and also different ways of saving money such as the use of fuel gas for cooking and taking care of health so that sickness reduces and money saved. All this could help them to increase their income. It was interesting that when the trainers wanted to gather personal information in writing, the ladies opposed saying; 'sister, last week, you taught us not to give personal phone numbers and other such information to others...they can misuse'. Thus, the trainers did not collect information from the women. It showed that women are learning from the trainings and use it in their life. The women were asking questions, clarifications and clearing doubts regarding financial dealings.

There was training on **Cyber threats – meaningful use of internet, whatsapp, emails** etc. the ladies came to know many things they did not know. It encouraged them to learn mobile and its various use so that they will be able to be aware of different uses as well as to be aware and help their children to use such gadgets creatively. They were asking doubts, clarifying matters and asking questions. It was an interactive session. It was done through games and discussions. It gave them lot of information and knowledge.

### **Tailoring in village**

Tailoring classes are started in Tokpada village. The tailoring machines are taken to the village expecting more poor people can profit from it and gradually they can start a business. It was a great day when we transported the machines to the village; where many people helped us. The training is going on well and women are getting interested to learn more and more.

The monthly **meeting of all the 30 SHG groups** are done well. Their support to one another in time of need is encouraging. The poor women support each other and make simple sacrifices by allowing those in greatest need to use their money.

### **Education of Children**

The number of supplementary classes in the villages has **increased to 7** where around 20 children come to the classes and get educated. It is encouraging to see the interest in these children. The exams and class tests are conducted to the children and they also are taught in creative and interesting way. We learned that good rapport with the children helps in education. All the classes are supervised and their test papers are given to the centre.

Planning and meeting different persons for the coming great event of '**Children's Diwali Camp**' is going on in full swing. Children are excited for this programme. They are preparing different programmes with the help of their teachers. This year we are expecting more children and great experience for all. There are some youth who will be also getting help and support from this event.

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**



