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PREVENTION & CARE OF AIDS TRAINING AT TARA

Dr. Nirupa Borges was with us to give a training on Care and Prevention of Aids. This training was mainly for the animators of various community based organizations in Raigad District. Dr. Nirupa brought along many posters by which she deftly explained the whole problem of AIDS and the prevention that is needed to be taken. Later the



animators were broken up into groups to discuss how they would share this sensitive information with the people in the villages. This is the Tara group of animators discussing



the sharing of information with the villagers.

TRAINING ON GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

Mr. Kamlakar Patil, one of our animators who is working with us since 2003 gave a very practical training on Government Schemes. Our three animators have done



plenty of work in this line and many people have benefited from the schemes. Kamlakar joined us as a young lad and has since then developed confidence and with the practical wisdom on how to handle the complex procedure of getting the schemes for the deserving people.



He explained in great detail the forms that were required to be filled and to whom they should be submitted. He even did a practical demonstration and asked the participants to fill in dummy forms so that they get used to the procedures. The animators from other CBOs in North Raigad enjoyed the training.

HERBAL GARDENS AT TARA WADIS



In three wadis the village health workers tend to the herbal gardens that have been set up near the wadi. This is to ensure the availability of shrubs, leaves and roots that are required for the preparation of traditional medicine. We have about 18 health workers in the wadis we are working in and besides attending the trainings; they also come once a month to revise the training given by Laximan, our herbal animator. They then prepare herbal medicines at the centre and some are prepared in their wadis to be given to the people on a no loss no profit basis. Although in



the beginning the people did not have faith in herbal medicines, but after almost 10 years of perseverance they have appreciated our efforts and realise the power and good effects of traditional medicine. Many other CBO's have heard of our efforts in this direction and have started similar activities for the benefit of their people.

DR. SANJAY DAKORAY TRAINING THE PEOPLE AT TARA

Towards the end of September 2011, Dr. Dakoray, from Karjat came to Tara to train the animators and people in identification of useful plants for traditional medicine. He

showed us many slides that he has carefully prepared to educate the people. In the afternoon session he took us



around the Tara property and to our surprise we found that there were plants found in our property itself. For example,



the *saptaparnee* which we had in our garden and thought it was a weed, has a strong medicinal use. Dr. Dakoray



has specialized in plants available in most places in Raigad district.

Coming events organized by JVT, Tara

- # Jesuit Scholastics Training on Participatory Development
- #Sewing Classes for young girls – women - 2 months
- #Panchayat Raj Institutions training
- #North Zone Raigad six monthly evaluations
- #Forest Rights for Forest Dwellers
- #Baal Melava at Pui (Kolad), #Domestic Violence.