

Monthly Report of June 2019

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

Education and empowerment of Children

As soon as school reopened or rather month of June started, the students were so curious to start their supplementary classes and this year three centers classes started in June itself. These are the villages; water may not enter quickly except if heavy rain continues for many days. Children's motivation inspired the teachers to start the classes and they are very much motivated to score more marks this year. I was inspired too to see their interest and punctuality. All the more the different camps and celebrations we organize throughout the year, facilitated in the intensification in their motivation. We expect that this year more children will be interested in education and aspire for higher education.

Empowerment and Education of Women

There were four training programmes for the women in 4 areas of the villages of Vasai. The trainings were on 'group building' and 'sex education'. It was purposeful and intentional for those groups needed these trainings. Group building sessions were conducted for those groups needs to be strengthened and there were some issues on personal ground. It was cleared with utter carefulness and love. There were issues with taking loan and faulty repayment every month. Those also were handled in a healthy manner and hope these groups will deal the matters effectively. Another training was conducted on 'sex-education' which will continue for three months in two areas of Vasai villages. The ladies are ignorant about this or they just don't just bother to observe their own body, its changes and needs. I was surprised to know about their ignorance in this aspect. Though the technology which is grown so vast and wide; our people are busy with earning their daily bread and they seem to be least bothered about the happening of the world. This I noticed at various times which helps them to lead a happy life – earn for the day and be satisfied. There is nothing much to save to worry about, who will steal and so on. Another reality we faced in the villages is the rain which started in June. It affected few of our villages and they lose all they have gained all through the year as water enters their village and houses. We, cannot just observe from far as the roads too are flooded. So they are cut off unless they come through the flood carefully and cautiously. We, go and support them in various other ways possible. July month is the brunt of the wind and rain they experience. Yet, their joy abounds everything. They still are very relaxed and joyful to face the worst situation. Hope and pray that last year situation may not happen to these villages that are on the peripheries.

Counseling

Counseling of personal issues and family issues are done as and when needed. It is a continuous process, thus people are getting more united and they understand their own issues rather than

blaming others for their issues of life and family. The youth needs special care and attention. This we try to provide in a way which appeals to them.

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The photos are attached

