



CHHATRAPATI RAJARSHI SHAHU MAHARAJ BAHHUDESHIY SANSTHA, MALEGAON

Activity Report 2022-2023 (Detailed for each Program)

Introduction:

NGO Overview:

The **Chhatrapati Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Bahhuudeshiy Sanstha**, established in **2007**, is committed to addressing the basic needs and social development of tribal and underprivileged communities in rural and urban areas of Maharashtra. Our organization is a dedicated social institution working for the holistic development of underprivileged and marginalized communities. We believe in building value-based leadership for equality, social justice, and sustainable development. Through a rights-based approach, we empower communities, fostering critical thinking, leadership qualities, and the capacity to bring about long-term change. With a special focus on the empowerment of women and children, we strive towards creating an inclusive, socially just, and sustainable development.

Key Areas of Focus:

- **Education:** Providing access to quality education and resources to children and adults in rural and tribal areas.
- **Women Empowerment:** Programs to uplift and empower women, ensuring equal opportunities for growth and development.
- **Health:** Initiatives to improve health outcomes, including awareness campaigns, health camps, and access to medical care.
- **Community Development:** Projects aimed at improving infrastructure, livelihoods, and overall living standards.

Geographical Focus:

The NGO's efforts are concentrated in the rural and tribal regions of **Nashik, Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, and Ahemad Nagar Districts** in Maharashtra.

Key Programs & Activities:

A. Education Programs:

1. **Drop-out Children Awareness & Engagement:**
 - Conducted surveys in slum areas to identify children dropping out of school.
 - Organized special classes, games, and group activities to make education engaging.
 - Visits to historical places and government offices to enhance children's awareness and skills.



2. Child Labor Awareness and Counseling:

- Identified child labor cases in target areas.
- Held counseling sessions for children and their families about the importance of education



By establishing special training centers in both urban and rural areas, the organization successfully identified 800 out-of-school children and child laborers from underprivileged communities in the slums of Malegaon city through a baseline survey. Similarly, 1200 children were identified from selected tribal hamlets and settlements in the Baglan taluka of the rural area.

To promote the intellectual and physical development of these children and rekindle their interest in education, the organization launched an engaging educational curriculum in accordance with the National Education Policy 2020. This curriculum was delivered by trained volunteers ('Tai' and 'Dada'), who provided free education for two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening, thereby helping to integrate these children into the mainstream education system.

Outcomes:

557 out-of-school children and child laborers in urban areas were re-enrolled in regular schools.

243 children received new admissions to schools.

In rural areas, 1200 children developed an interest in education and were integrated into the formal education system.

Additionally, study tours to government offices and historical sites provided the children with practical and social knowledge, while child panchayats were established to instill constitutional values and create awareness about civic rights.

This initiative directly benefited 2000 families and indirectly impacted 5000 children, and the organization continues this process in various urban and rural areas.

B. Empowerment of Women through Training and Awareness Programs

- **1800+ women empowered** through leadership, entrepreneurship, and livelihood skills training, enabling them to gain confidence and self-reliance.
- **300 Self-Help Groups (SHGs)** were established to provide financial independence and mutual support for women in rural areas.

Key Initiatives:

1. Awareness Programs for Independent Women:

- Conducted **awareness sessions** to support women in managing mental stress and mental health challenges.
- Educated women on the **Domestic Violence Act**, empowering them to seek help and access resources available through Family Counseling Centers.

2. Vocational Training for Women:

- Organized **skill-building workshops** in areas such as beauty parlour services, sewing, and creating homemade products, helping women develop sustainable livelihood skills.
- Created **Self-Help Groups (SHGs)** to encourage women's financial independence and provide collective support for business initiatives.



Outcome :

- Through the organization, over 1800 women from underprivileged and tribal communities have started to improve their economic and social status by acquiring livelihood opportunities through training.
- Over 5000 women and their families are becoming capable of achieving financial self-reliance.
- With the guidance of the family counseling center, family conflicts have reduced, and progress towards gender equality is becoming evident.

C. Health Programs:

1. Health Awareness Campaign:

- Over **1500 community members** in 15 hamlets and 5 villages educated on critical health issues like **AIDS, Hepatitis, Sickle Cell Anemia, and Tuberculosis**.
- **Medical camps** targeted women farmers, focusing on **hemoglobin testing** to address anemia early, leading to timely treatment.

2. Eye Check-up Camps and Organ Donation Awareness:

- **100+ individuals** benefited from eye check-ups, particularly in both **urban** and **rural** areas, improving vision health.
- **Organ donation awareness programs** instilled a sense of social responsibility, motivating individuals to consider the significance of organ donation.

3. Nutritional Support for Pregnant Women and Malnutrition in Children:

- Despite challenges in **hilly tribal areas**, **5+ health check-ups, awareness programs, and camps** helped reach **pregnant women and children**, raising awareness about **malnutrition** and the importance of **antenatal care**.
- The efforts have contributed to improved health outcomes for both mothers and children.

4. Counseling and Awareness Programs for Adolescents:

- **Counseling sessions** guided adolescents through issues related to **puberty, mental stress, and inferiority complex**, enhancing mental well-being.
- **Awareness camps on menstruation and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)** educated 500+ young individuals, helping them make informed decisions regarding their health.

Outcome :

- Widespread **health awareness** across **tribal populations**, enhancing both **individual well-being** and **community health**. These initiatives laid the groundwork for long-term improvements in **healthcare access** and **social responsibility** in the region.

D. Other Initiatives:

1. Skill Development and Social Education:

- Special programs focusing on skill development and social education were organized for children in tribal areas, establishing a strong foundation for their future opportunities and empowerment.
- Leadership camps were conducted to develop physical, mental, and intellectual strength, preparing both young boys and girls for upcoming challenges.

2. Motivational Education:

- Motivational lectures, special classes, and success stories were shared to inspire and encourage children, emphasizing the value of education and personal growth.

3. Creating Livelihood Opportunities:

- Regular training sessions on forest produce were held across 5 villages through the **Forest Rights and PESA (Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas)** centers, equipping the tribal community with essential livelihood skills and fostering sustainable employment opportunities.

