



JOINT ACTION NETWORKING (JAN) ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020



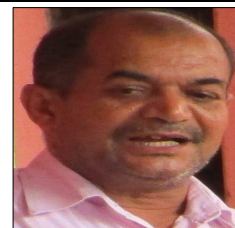
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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Greetings from JAN!

It gives me immense pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of Joint Action Networking (JAN) for 2019-20. JAN is operational since 2000 as a grass root level voluntary organization in different districts of Bihar to bring positive qualitative and quantitative changes in the lives of the poor and marginalized sections of the society.



In our 19 years of existence, we have plowed through many twists and turns, especially as we tried to gain more visibility and shed more light on the urgency of education, empowerment of the Dalit/Musahar Community and promotion of a sustainable food security model. The year 2019-20 was of implementation, expansion, and intensification of our different developmental initiatives with greater people's participation and realistic approaches. Our partnership with our donor agencies- ILP (USA), TDH (Germany) and VSS BMZ (Germany) and our strong relationship with the local community, CBOs and NGOs helped us to move forward in the right direction. We have the privilege to work with poor children, youth, women, and girls to show them that their dreams must be nurtured, that their fate can be crafted by their hearts and hands and that the crowded, sometimes threatening world makes way for those with a firm resolve.

On this occasion, I would like to convey my gratitude to all our associates, staff, well-wishers, donor agencies and above all to the people of our operational area for their continuous support and cooperation with us.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'रामकान्त शर्मा' (Ramakant Sharma).

Ramakant Sharma
Secretary

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ABOUT JAN

◆ Genesis

Joint Action Networking (JAN) came into existence in the year 2000 in Nalanda district in Bihar by a group of dedicated social workers and activists who were inspired by the ideologies of great freedom fighters and personalities like Gandhi, Binoba and Jaiprakash Narayan for the promotion of an equal, peaceful and progressive India. Since its inception, JAN is working to reduce poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, etc. from the society in different districts of Bihar with a people-centric approach putting the poor and marginalized at the center of all its development initiatives.

◆ Vision & Mission

The Vision of JAN is the establishment of an exploitation free society where peace, love, equality and socio-economic equity forms the basis of a just society while the Mission is to work/act as an “agent of change”; to help the poorest of the poor access and actualize their rights as enshrined in the constitution of India.

◆ Major Objectives

- To improve the services of primary health care, education, food and nutrition, sanitation, and agriculture practices.
- To protect and empower women.
- To support youngsters in rural areas and urban slums to get opportunities for skill development and livelihood.
- To facilitate and promote health and hygiene specific to maternal and child health.
- To create equal opportunities for education for poor children and illiterate adults.
- To develop appropriate rural technology and unconventional energy sources.
- To work for the development and promotion of the rights of people like the disabled (mental and physical), single women and girls.
- To ensure the holistic development of children and youth.
- To work for bio-diversity management, plantation, pollution, and climate change issues.
- To conduct/ organize and facilitate all other programs/activities supportive and complementary as required morally being helpful achieving the objects of social development as a whole.

◆ Legal Status

- Registration No. 581 dated 7.01.2000. Registered under the Society Registration Act, 21 of 1860, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
- Registration No. 031340049 dated 3.10.2002. Registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 1976, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi. Valid till October 2021.
- Registered under Section 12 (A) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- Registered under Section 80 (G) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- PAN AAATJ3808R.
- Niti Ayog Unique ID Number: BR/2017/0169010.

◆ Members of Executive Committee

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Profession</i>
1.	Abdul Subhan	Male	President	Social Worker
2.	Ramakant Sharma	Male	Secretary	Social Worker
3.	Kranti Sharma	Female	Treasurer	Social Worker



4.	Akhtari Begum	Female	Member	Social Worker
5.	Saloni Hembram	Female	Member	Social Worker
6.	Kumar Manikant	Male	Member	Social Worker
7.	Bhagwat Ravidas	Male	Member	Social Worker
8.	Bimla Sinha	Female	Member	Social Worker
9.	Mithilesh Kumar	Male	Member	Social Worker

◆ **Human Resources**

Gender	Full-Time	Part-Time	Volunteers
Male	05	09	18
Female	02	10	07
Total	07	19	25

◆ **Geographical Area of Operation**



State	District	Block	Panchayat Coverage	Block Coverage
Bihar	Nalanda	Hilsa	Indaut, Kawa, Bara, Kamata, Kapsiyawan & Akbarpur	42
		Nagarnausa	Nagarnausa, Ariyawan & Rampur	09
	Nawada	Nardiganj	Hadia & Parma	18
	Gaya	Dobhi	Dobhi, Nawadih, Bari, Neema & Nadarpur	10
		Barachatti	Rohi, Jaigir, Jhahj & Dibaniya	11
		Nimchak Bathani	Nateshar, Bandi, Mainpura & Madhobigha	07
		Atri	Nanubigha, Mafa & Bahorma	09
		Khijarsarai	Naibazar, Dhansingra & Salempur	08
	Patna	Punpun	Kalyanpur, Parathu, Pothhi, Akauna & Lakhanpur	14
		Phulwarisharif	Chilbilli, Dhibra, Parsa & Kurpur	13
		Mashauri	Charma & Nadaul	09
	Bhojpur	Shahpur	Hariharpur, Gara, Samaria & Belouti	10
	Arwal	Kaler	Kamta, Koyal Bhupat, Sakri Khurd, Pahleja & Balidad	12
1 State	6	13 Panchayats	51 Panchayats	172

◆ **Target Groups**

(1) Women, children, adolescents, adults, aged, single women and disabled belonging to the poor and excluded community of the society.

(2) Small and marginal farmers.

◆ **Infrastructure & Facilities**

JAN registered office is at village Momindpur, Via: Hilsa in Nalanda district in Bihar while the branch offices are at Gandhi Nagar and Rammurti Nagar in Nalanda district in Bihar. All these offices are equipped with all basic facilities like computers, phones, fax, and the internet. The receipts and payments of JAN during the year were Rs. 21.67 Lac and Rs.23.31 Lac respectively.

◆ **Our Auditor**

Prasad & Santosh, Chartered Accountants

Patna

◆ **Major Program Focus**

- COVID-19 Awareness and Distribution of Dry Ration to Poor Families.
- Promotion of Educational Rights of Poor Children.
- Socio-economic Development of Musahar Community.
- Sustainable Food Security Model.
- Socio-Economic Integration of Mental Disabled Persons.
- Piloting Review Maternal Death.
- Promotion of Single Women Rights.
- Environment Preservation and Pollution Control.
- Awareness of PRI.
- Dalit/Mahadalit Employment Awareness Program.
- Food Security and Nutrition
- Reproductive Health Awareness Program.

◆ **Our Donors and Supporters So Far**

- ILP, USA.
- TDH, Germany.
- Jiv Daya Foundation, USA.
- VSS BMZ Project.
- BVHA, Patna.
- Basic Need U.K. through NBJK, Hazaribagh.
- District Water and Sanitation Committee, Nalanda.
- Ministry of Environment and Forest, New Delhi.
- DRDA, Nalanda.
- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.
- Rural Youth Coordination Centre, Patna.
- AJWS, U.K. through IZAD, Patna.
- Astha, Rajasthan through IZAD, Patna.
- Ministry of Women and Child Development through GNM, Nawada.
- BMZ Germany through Vikas Samvad Bhopal.
- Membership in Women Power Connect, New Delhi.
- Membership in RTE Forum, New Delhi.

PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR

PROGRAM I: LITERACY PROGRAM FOR POOR CHILDREN: Bihar is one of the most illiterate states in India (61.80%), consistently underperforming against the national average (74%). The national averages for Scheduled Castes are even lower (54.69%), while among the Musahar community, the literacy rate is as low as 6.88%. In the villages of Bihar in general, there is absenteeism in schools due to migratory lifestyle in the agricultural communities, underfunded programs are being run haphazardly by unqualified volunteer teachers with little in the way of supervision or materials, there are particular gaps in the education of children between the ages of 3 and 6, the Anganwadis are barely able to handle all the responsibilities as outlined by the ICDS (Integrated Child Development Services) and there is lack of middle and high schools to cater the demands of education of the poor children.

JAN is being supported by India Literacy Project (ILP), USA since 2013 for promoting "Community Institutions" for ensuring schooling and establishing dropout free panchayats in 41 villages of 5 gram panchayats namely Indaut, Bara, Kapsiyawan, Kamta and Kawa of Hilsa block in Nalanda district in Bihar. A total of 21 Anganwadi Kendra, 18 Primary Schools, 19 Middle Schools, and 02 High Schools were covered under the program. Musahar community literacy rate as low as 6.88%. The area, in particular, is facing the following challenges in the field of education:

- ✘ Absenteeism in schools is high due to a migratory lifestyle in the agricultural communities.
- ✘ A particular gap exists in the education of children between the ages of 3 and 6, who are insufficiently accounted for in the Anganwadi system implemented in the villages.
- ✘ The overstretched Anganwadis barely able to handle all the responsibilities as outlined by the ICDS (Integrated Child Development Services) such as basic medical supplies and toddler childcare.
- ✘ Only a few middle schools exist in this area.

Coverage

▪ Population Covered: 41,880

▪ Total Household Covered: 8187

Total Children Covered

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
0-3 years	2086	1675	3761
3-6 years	1937	1732	3669
6-14 years	4995	4747	9742
15-16 years	1054	948	2002
17-18 years	1134	795	1929
Total	11,206	9,897	21,103

PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED

Under the ILP project (*Titled: Community Institutions for Ensuring Schooling and Establishing Dropout Free Panchayats*), JAN has made interventions at three levels- (i) Anganwadi Kendra Level (ii) School Level and (iii) Adolescent Boys and Girls Level. The details of the programs undertaken at each level are as follows:

Level-I: Anganwadi Kendra Level

(I) **Monitoring of Anganwadi Kendra:** Regular monitoring of the Anganwadi Kendra was conducted by the members of the Anganwadi Development Committee and members of PRIs. A total of 30 Anganwadi Kendra were covered during the year where 1 or 2 monitoring visits per month were made by the members of the Anganwadi Development Committee and members of

PRIs. During the monitoring visit, the members observed that children's attendance in 30 Anganwadi Kendra is low as 80%, in 8 Anganwadi Kendra is low as 70% and in 2 Anganwadi Kendra is low as 59%. The monitoring committee members suggested AWS and AS about the better management of Anganwadi Kendra to help to increase the attendance of the children. As a result of the regular monitoring of the Anganwadi Kendra, the attendance of children has increased in many Anganwadi Kendra with improved basic facilities like drinking water, roads, and hand pumps along with the implementation of Nal Jal Yojna.

(II) **Distribution of Education and Play Materials:** As per need distributed teaching-learning and playing materials at 40 Anganwadi Centres in the project area. The materials are Slate, Pencil, Learning Chart, Cricket Bats, Carrom Board and Ball. By the use of teaching-learning and playing materials improved the activities of the children at AWC.



(III) **Training of the Members of Anganwadi Vikas Samiti:** Two times a year, members of the Anganwari Vikas Samiti of 40 Anganwari Kendra from 05 Panchayaths received training. They kept informed on their roles and responsibilities, ECCE norms and the importance of preschool education. In 2019-20, a total of 590 members participated in this training program. On this occasion, JAN staff, Secretary, School Teachers and Dr. S. K. Sudhakar, Senior Medical Officer, Hilsa Hospital gave their valuable time as resource persons that covered topics like- care during pregnancy, the importance of colostrum feeding and exclusive breastfeeding, supplementary nutrition to children and use of ORS in emergency and necessity of regular sending of children to the Anganwari Kendra.



(IV) **Making Applications for Opening of New Anganwadi Kendra:** Regular community meetings were organized to make people aware of the process of opening New Anganwadi Kendra. These meetings were organized at Kapsiyawan, Badi Ghosi, Manpurwa, Hari Bigha, and Beldiyarpur villages in which villagers prepared applications that were submitted in the office of CDPO for the opening of New Anganwadi Kendra. So far, 3 applications have been approved for the opening of New Anganwadi Kendra. The 3 approved Anganwadi Kendra are for the villages of Beldiyarpur, Badi Ghosi, and Manpurwa.

(V) **Meetings of the Anganwadi Vikas Samiti:** Monthly meetings of Anganwadi Vikas Samiti (AVS) were organized at 30 Anganwadi Kendra. 278 meetings were conducted from April 2019 to March 2019 in which 3362 Anganwad Vikas Samiti members participated. After regular meetings, AVS members are sensitized on their roles and responsibilities and now they are supporting the functioning of Anganwadi Kendra efficiently. The details of the meetings of AVS are as follows:

- 12 meetings yearly in 30 Anganwadi Kendra.
- 6-9 meetings yearly in 7 Anganwadi Kendra.
- 4-6 meetings yearly in 2 Anganwadi Kendra.
- 4 meetings yearly in 1 Anganwadi Kendra.



Attendance of children in the Anganwadi Kendra has improved now because of the active function of the Anganwadi Vikas Samiti. The details of the attendance of the children in 40 Anganwadi Kendra is as follows:

- 80% in 30 Anganwadi Kendra.
- 70-79% in 7 Anganwadi Kendra.
- 60-69% in 2 Anganwadi Kendra.
- Less than 59% in 1 Anganwadi Kendra.

(VI) **Community Sensitization On Services Under ICDS Programme Including PRI Members and Community People Through Village Meetings:** Community people particularly the parents of children who don't attend Anganwari Kendra are being sensitized on timely sending of children to Anganwadi Kendra, the importance of preschool education, ill effects of illiteracy by conducting regular community meeting. Social evils like child labour, child trafficking, child marriages, etc. were also discussed in these meetings, and strategies were made for the prevention of these social evils from the community. Also emphasized constructive support requirements from the community for the smooth running of Anganwadi Kendra. Important components of the ICDS services are as follows:

- (1) Complementary Nutrition.
- (2) Pre-School Education.
- (3) Nutrition and Health Education.
- (4) Child Immunization.
- (5) Health Checkup & Referral Services.

The details of the services are:

- ≠ **Complementary Nutrition:** 6 months to 6-year-old children, pregnant and lactating mothers of low-income group families are entitled to avail the facility of Complementary Nutrition (CN) for 300 days a year. 300 calories and 8 to 10-gram proteins are given to all children below 6 years including those with mild (grade 1 & II) malnutrition while pregnant (3rd trimester) and lactating mothers (first 6 months of lactation) are given 600 calories and 20-gram proteins per day as CN. It contains a combination of pulses, cereals, oil, vegetables, and sugar.
- ≠ **Pre-School Education:** Pre-school education is yet another important activity of the ICDS program. This focuses on the total development of the child up to 6 years. It also promotes the early stimulation of younger children (< 3 years) through intervention with mothers. At this

tender age, the mother is the best teacher. Pre-school education has contributed a great deal to child development. It encourages school enrolment and retention as well.

≠ **Nutrition and Health Education**: Nutrition and health education given by the AWW is aimed at the empowerment of women in the age group of 15–44 years to enable them to look after their health and nutrition needs as well as that of their children and families. The education is imparted through participatory sessions at AWC, home visits, and small group discussions. Basic health and nutrition messages related to childcare, infant feeding practices, utilization of health series, personal hygiene, environmental sanitation, and family planning are usual components covered by AWW.



≠ **Child Immunization**: AWW helps organize fixed-day immunization sessions. Primary Health Care Centre (PHC) and its infrastructure carry out the immunization of infants and expectant mothers as per the national schedule. AWW assists in the exercise; maintains records and follows up the recorded cases to ensure complete coverage. Her services are also being utilized for special drives and campaigns like pulse polio and family planning drive. Such activities, it has been seen, adversely affect her other duties and dilute her commitment to the ICDS program.

≠ **Health Check-Up and Referral Services**: The health check-up activity includes care of all children below 6 years, ante-natal care of pregnant women and post-natal care of lactating mothers. AWW and PHC staff work together and carry out regular check-ups, bodyweight recording, immunization, management of malnutrition, treatment of diarrhea, deworming and other minor ailments. At AWC children, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers are examined at regular intervals by the lady health visitor (LHV) and auxiliary nurse-midwife (ANM). Malnourished and sick children who cannot be managed by the ANW / AWW are provided referral services through ICDS. All such cases are listed by the AWW and referred to the medical officer.

(VII) **Training of Anganwadi Sewika and Sahayika**: 2-day training was organized for 80 Anganwadi Sewika and Sahayika (Anganwadi Sewika-40 and Sahayika-40) in a positive atmosphere at Hilsa. Shri Mukesh Kumar participated as a resource person in the training and demonstrated how pre-school education can be joyfully imparted to children with the support of sports, music, chart paper, and other resources. On the occasion, 03 trainers who received training in Ranchi also demonstrated the joyful ways of education with the help of materials like Bindi (dot), doll, bottle, matchbox and coconut to the participants. The training was very important for pre-school education as all participants gave their assurance for adopting the demonstrated methods of education in the Anganwadi Kendra.



Other Important Programs

Programs	Details
(a) Developing TLM Materials for 40 Anganwadi Kendra	Teaching-learning materials developed at the local level were distributed in 40 Anganwadi Kendra. The distributed TLM has improved the mental, physical, and psychological growth of children successfully.

(b) Organizing community meetings involving parents of irregular children	232 community meetings were organized and 3070 parents participated. The discussion made on the importance of sending children to Anganwadi Kendra on regular basis. Now, parents have started sending their children to Anganwadi Kendra regularly.
(c) Home visit & parents counseling in case of irregular children at Anganwadi Kendra	After monitoring of children at Anganwadi Kendra by the project staff of JAN the list of absentee children was prepared and parents were contacted through home visits. 1452 parents of the absentee children contacted. As a result, the attendance of irregular children has increased in 40 Anganwadi Kendra.
(d) Keeping birth records of newborn children	Contacts were made with parents of a newborn baby in 35 villages of the project area and informed on safe care of newborn children.
(e) Motivation for breastfeeding to the child just after the birth	Taken a list of breastfeeding mothers from 35 Anganwadi Kendra and contacted mothers through home visits. They were sensitized to the importance of exclusive breastfeeding and ways of breastfeeding. After sensitization, mothers have become sensitive and doing regular exclusive breastfeeding to their newborn child.
(f) Motivation for supplementary diets to children	Postpartum mothers of 35 villages of the project area were sensitized on the importance of supplementary nutrition to children and facilitated for providing same to children.
(g) Immunization of children	Through home visits and community meetings, community parents were sensitized to the immunization of their children. The result is positive and parents are now adopting immunization of their children.
(h) Training/orientation of project staff for initial care of the newborn child	A training program was conducted and project staff was informed on pregnant/post-partum mother's child care during VHND meetings.
(i) Regular immunization and growth monitoring of the child at the Anganwadi Kendra	Regular children immunization and growth monitoring made at 30 Anganwadi Kendra of the project area. After growth monitoring, parents of the malnourished children were contacted and counseled for children's growth.
(j) Encouragement of lactating mothers for taking balanced diets	Project staff contacted breastfeeding mothers and sensitized them to balanced diets. Encouraged to take green and leafy vegetables, pulse, fruits, and milk in their daily diets.

Level-II: School Level

(i) **Base Line Survey:** Baseline surveys of the 41 villages of the 5 Panchayats of the Hilsa block were done to identify different facilities provided to children of 0-18 years of age group. During the survey, the following things were verified successfully like (1) Immunization and birth certificate status of 0-3 years age group of children, pre-school education to 3-6 years age group

of children, Primary and NFE status of 6-14 years age group of children and Higher Middle school status of 15-18 years age group of children. The baseline survey figures are as follows:

Total Village: 41; Total Household: 7893; Total Population: 39436

Children category and age group	Numbers
0-3 years	3761
3-6 years	3669
Children going to Anganwadi (3-6 years)	1607
Children not going to Anganwadi (3-6 years)	892
Children attending Private schools (3-6 years)	1170
Total children in the age group (6-14 years)	9742
Children attending govt. schools (6-14 years)	7305
Children not attending govt. schools (6-14 years)	306
Children attending private schools (6-14 years)	2131
Total children in Age Groups (15-16 years)	2002
Total School going children (15-16 years)	1634
Total Non-school going children (15-16 years)	231
Children attending private schools (15-16 years)	137
Total children in the age group (17-18 years)	1929
College going children (17-18 years)	1638
Non-college going children (17-18 years)	291

(II) **Training to SMC Member:** One-day training of school education committee members was conducted on 20.07.2019. 58 SMC members participated from 32 schools in this training program. Shri Ramesh Chandra Choudhary, Block pramukh participated in this training program and aware SMC of the development of schools and told SMC members to make constructive support to schools. He also emphasized the importance of safe drinking water, toilet facility, development of playground, plantation, etc., and assured his all support for putting these aspects in the Panchayat Samiti meetings. He also suggested regular monitoring of the presence of children and teachers, regular support to schools and support in the development of schools from MLA and MP fund. He also stressed on development of govt. schools for the education of poor children, timely distribution of books and scholarships. He also stressed the preparation of lesson plan by school teachers as JAN does. Mr. Rajiv Ranjan from Bihar Balawaj Munch also participated in the training and explained the roles and responsibilities of SMC members in the development of schools.



(III) **Training to Bal Sansad:** With the support of school teachers JAN formed and trained Bal Sanshad in 19 middle schools. 439 members of Bal Sansad participated in this training program. The training was imparted on the roles and responsibilities of Bal Sansad. Now Bal Sanshad members have become active and they are conducting mobilization sessions. They are calling teachers in the class on time and also organizing regular extra-curricular activities in the schools.



(IV) **Community Meeting Particularly With Musahar and Dalit Community:** During community meetings, parents of musahar and Dalit children whose attendance is not regular in schools are motivated for regular sending of their children to schools. In April-March 2020, a total of 232 meetings were conducted in which 3070 Musahar and Dalits community people participated. They were sensitized on the importance of education, the continuation of education to their children, and the regular sending of their children to schools.



(V) **Training to Para Teachers and Project Staff:** Conducted training from 21/06/2019 to 23/06/2019 and 3/10/2019 to 5/10/2019 for project staff and para teachers. Participants were trained on teaching methodology on maths, Hindi, English and preparation of daily and monthly teaching plans. Enhanced the learning level of para teachers on three subjects.



Other Important Programs

Programs	Details
(a) 296 children enrolled at primary schools after completion of preschool education	Enrolled 257 children in govt. primary schools after completion of their pre-school education at Anganwadi Kendra and rest 39 children were enrolled in private schools.
(b) 403 children enrolled in middle schools after completion of primary schools	From April 2019 to March 2020, 378 children were enrolled in govt. primary schools and the rest 25 children were enrolled in private schools.
(c) 748 children enrolled in high schools after completion of middle schools	From April 2019 to March 2020, 676 children were enrolled in govt. high schools and the rest 72 children are going to private schools.
(d) 259 children enrolled in colleges after completion of high schools	From April 2019 to March 2020, 134 students were enrolled in Govt. high schools and rest 135 students joined vocational training courses like ITI.

(e) Improving the educational standard of weak children	JAN with the support of 11 Para Teachers improved the learning level of 445 children of 11 govt. schools who are found weak in their studies. The benefitted children are easily doing Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and beginning to identify and speak the English alphabet. The Para Teachers of JAN are also giving support to that govt. schools where there is a shortage of teachers and where the learning level of students is low.
(f) Enrolment drives of education of dalit and musahar children	Conducted special campaigns in villages. As a result, 68 children get enrolled in govt. schools.
(g) Learning level test of the children for class IV, V, VI & VII in 15 Schools	Learning level test conducted in 11 schools 604 children participated in the learning level test. Separate classes were conducted for the identified 445 slow learning children.
(h) Meetings of SMC members	Monthly meetings of SMC members organized in 30 schools. The discussion was made on mid-day meals, scholarship to children, exposure, maintenance of school buildings, electricity, etc. In the meantime, the discussion was also made on improving children's attendance and quality education in schools. SMC members are now helping in improving the attendance of children in schools.
(i) Monitoring of children's attendance in Schools	The project staffs do monthly 4 times monitoring of children attendance in School. As a result, 80% of children's attendance improved in 20 Schools and 70-79% attendance improved in 10 Schools, and 60-69% attendance improved in 5 Schools. Below attendance of 59% found In 2 Schools.
(j) Functioning of Library	03 libraries have been started at 03 middle schools in the intervention area. The basic objective of starting a library is to provide an environment conducive to education, improving the learning levels of students, improving mental as well as physiological growth of the students, etc. In the library, there is an arrangement of speakers and books concerning poems, songs, the life story of eminent persons, dictionaries, grammar books, etc. were made available. In each school, 125 students of class 7 and class 8 benefitted from the functioning of the library. Received great support from school teachers for the functioning of the library.
(k) Distribution of sports materials in schools	Distributed sports materials i.e. Carom board, bat-ball, racket, thread, etc. at 37 primary and middle schools in the project area.

Level-III: Adolescent Boys and Girls Level

(I) **Sensitization workshop on Child Marriage with ASHA, PRI members, AWW and ANMs:** On the occasion of Girls Day (24th January 2020), a sensitization workshop was organized on Child Marriage in which ASHA, PRI members, AWW and ANM participated. Detailed discussion was made on the ill effects of child marriage and child labour, how to be get rid of child marriage and child labour, and what are the legal safeguard concerning child marriage and child labour. PRI members decided to oppose child marriages at villages and no one will neither promote nor participate in the child marriage events.



The participants took the oath to eliminate child marriages, child labour, child exploitation, child trafficking, etc. from society. Children of 25 schools in JAN intervention area took the oath of not practicing child marriage in their life.

(II) **Career Guidance Training:** Career guidance training for the high school students was organized in 02 high schools in the intervention area of JAN. 128 high school students and 02 school teachers participated in the training. Students were told about the subjects of in which line the students should move further in life, how to prepare for a bright career, what subject they should take, what will be the preparation measures etc.

(III) **Training to Adolescent Girls:** JAN conducted training of Adolescent girls studying at middle schools of the project area. From 18/02/2020 to 29/02/2020, Adolescent Grils of 18 middle schools were imparted training in which 356 adolescent girls participated. These girls were provided information on physical changes during growing age, health, hygiene, sanitation, the ill effect of child marriage & child labour, gender, sexual harassment, the importance of higher education, etc. A major emphasis was made on the nutritional requirements of adolescent girls.



The girls developed knowledge to fight against the crisis and motivated them for pursuing higher education.

PROGRAM II: EMPOWERMENT OF DALIT/MUSAHAR COMMUNITY: JAN is implementing TDH First Project Titled *“Empowering Dalit/Musahar Community for Sustainable Social and Economic Development in Hilsa Block of Nalanda District”* in 8 villages of Akbarpur Panchayat of Hilsa block in Nalanda district in Bihar. In 2019-20, the following programs were implemented under the project:

(I) **Community Awareness Programs:** 36 community awareness programs were undertaken by JAN on the issue of education, health, hygiene, govt. welfare schemes, gender discrimination, child rights, women’s rights, child marriage and dowry system to aware the village community about these issues of great importance. 1500 people of 8 villages were benefitted from the program.

IMPACTS GENERATED

- Awareness promoted on health problems of pregnant women, children and adolescent girls like anemia, identification of malnutrition and its reduction, appropriate measures of childcare and benefits of institutionalized delivery and immunization to children. The undertaking of nutritious diets to women and timely rest was emphasized. Breastfeeding to children up to 6 months and additional diets to children after 6 months was emphasized.

With the sincere effort of JAN, 100% of children of the project area have now been immunized and 95% of pregnant women have gone to institutionalized pregnancy process.

- Awareness of education with special focus to Musahar and Mahadalit Tola was promoted for sending children in the age group 6-14 years to NFEs and children in the age group 15-18 years to high schools.

- Education awareness campaign was spread to send their children to schools and Anganwadi Kendra in place of labor activities. As a result, the attendance rate of children in the Anganwadi Kendra has improved from 40-45 percent to 70-75 percent and in schools from 50-55 percent to 65-75 percent. Parents of the absentee children were also encouraged to send their children to schools and Anganwadi Kendra on regular basis. With this awareness drive, Musahar and Mahadalit community have now realized the importance of education to their children. As a result, 164 school dropouts Musahar and Mahadalit children have been re-enrolled in schools. Realizing the school dropout in the project area, 4 dropout centers (JAN BAL SHIKSHAN KENDRA) have also been started to reduce school dropout problems.

- People were informed on the importance of sanitation and hygiene in life. Day-to-day cleaning of dental and hand washing to children was emphasized.

Awareness is promoted among people on the adverse effects on health because of not cleaning of hands and remains dirty. Campaigns were made in the Schools and Anganwadi Kendra on the importance of cleaning hands. The impacts of the works have been good and children who used to look dirty in the beginning now appear clean. Schools and surroundings also look clean.

- Awareness promoted among the village community about the govt. schemes and programs like MNREGA, Prime Minister Sadak Scheme, Janani Suraksha Scheme, IAY, and Ayushman Bharat Scheme. 160 golden cards have been prepared for poor people for free treatment of diseases and insurance cover. 8 villages have been benefitted under Nal Jal Yojna.

- There is gender discrimination in society. The birth of the Son and Daughters are not equally celebrated. People have now become aware and there is a reduction in gender discrimination along with child marriages, killing of female feticide, etc. from society. Child marriages of the girls (14-15 years) have reduced from 60% to 20% in the project area.



(II) **Running of Dropout Centers:** 4 dropout centers are running in Akbarpur, Keshopur, Bhawandiha and Krishanbigaha villages from 4 July 2017 to improve the education level of children of Musahar and Mahadalit community. These dropout centers are running in a separate room of the school itself. Education materials were distributed to the children and monthly progress is monitored. A total of 164 children (Boys-77 & Girls-87) have been benefitted from these 4 dropout centers and continuing their education for a bright future.



(III) **Wall Writings:** In the Schools, Anganwadi and in the Community buildings of the project area, wall writings were done. Slogans of child labor, child marriage, malnutrition and TLM materials for children like fruits, flowers, months, multiplication tables, counting numbers and alphabets from A-Z. This helped children to improve their learning level and people's mentality towards the education of children has improved a lot.

(IV) **Formation of Youth Groups and BAL Manch:** In the project area, 8 youth groups and 4 BAL Manch has been formed. In the youth groups, there is 183 youth and in BAL Manch there are 126 children. Regular meetings of the youth groups and BAL Manch conducted in which discussions on the following issues were made:

(1) Child Rights.

(2) The children who are not regularly attending schools have been motivated to attend schools regularly. Plantations have been done by the members of youth groups and BAL Manch in their homes and at schools. Vegetable cultivation is also promoted in homes.

(3) Prevention of child marriages and promotion of quality education in schools and celebration of BAL Diwas in schools. They also play a very active role in the celebration of legends life, organization of cultural programs, essay competition, etc. in schools and at community places.

(V) **Celebration of Important Days:** In 8 villages of the project area important days like Balika Diwas (24.01.20), Red Hand Day (12.02.20) and Environment Day (5.06.20) were celebrated successfully. A total of 750 males and females participated in these celebrations. The celebrations of these important days build a committed approach among youth for social work with improved national feelings. Social evils also diminished.



(VI) **Capacity Building Training of Youth Groups & BAL Manch:** Capacity building training program was organized on the topics of child rights, environment and Sustainable Development Goals. 291 members of the youth groups and BAL Manch participated in the training. On this occasion- Ms. Pragya Sethi, Coordinator of TDH India from New Delhi, Shri Ramesh Chandra Choudhary, Block Pramukh, Shri Dina Nath Rajak, EDO and Shri Ashutosh Kumar Manav, Social Worker participated. During different sessions of the training program, 17 goals of sustainable development and 4 important goals of TDH were discussed in length.

On the occasion, Ms. Pragya Sethi told participants that by 2030, 167 countries of the world have signed for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). India has also signed on it. But, she emphasized participation from one and all and from all corners to achieve this goal. TDH,



Germany is also working for the reduction of starvation and inequality and improving quality

education, and climate change. The participants took oaths for reducing starvation and work towards achieving SDGs.

(VII) **Training to SMC, ASHA and Anganwadi Sewika:** One-day training of SMC, ASHA and Anganwadi Sewika was organized on 12/05/20, in which discussion was made on roles and responsibility of education committee, promotion of quality education, eradication of malnutrition and importance of pre-school education. In the training program, 75 participants from 8 villages participated. The training was very beneficial for the SMC, ASHA and Anganwadi Sewika. The following changes have now been visualized:

- (1) Monitoring of Anganwadi Kendra and Schools have been regularized.
- (2) Making planning and sanction of the school development plans and construction of concrete roads from villages to schools. The schools of Bhandiha, Akbarpur, Noniyabigha, and Agnubigha have been linked with concrete roads. The quality of Mid Day Meals in schools has improved after the monitoring of SMCs and students are now given foods as per the Menu Roaster. SMCs are now conducting regular meetings to discuss different problems of schools and their remedies.

(VIII) **Running of Vocational Training Centre:** In 2019-20, 2 vocational training centers were run by JAN through which 80 young girls have imparted training in tailoring work. The girls of Keshopur, Babhandiha, Akbarpur, Nonia Bigha, and Ranibagh villages were benefitted from tailoring training. The beneficiaries learned to prepare ladies' garments like the blouse, petticoat, salwar suit and children garments by the expert trainers of the area. They are now earning Rs.3000-Rs.3500 from their skill and living a life of dignity. During training, beneficiaries also get informed of important issues like gender discrimination, child marriage, women's rights and fundamental rights for their overall empowerment.



Other Important Programs

Programs	Details
(a) Formation of SHGs and Training	In 8 villages of the project area, SHGs have been formed through which 130 poor village women have been associated. Awareness training programs were organized to aware group members about govt. schemes, health, gender discrimination, and legal Acts and provisions through which 147 SHG women benefited.
(b) Formation and Training of Adolescent Groups	In 8 villages of the project area, 8 Adolescent Girl Groups have been formed. Awareness training programs were organized through which 170 Adolescent Girls participated. The training programs helped them to become aware of important issues like quality education, child marriage, RH, Gender Equality, Gender Discrimination and Environment. Regular training helped adolescent girls to become aware and they have now been sensitized about their Rights. They have also taken oaths for the eradication of child marriages.

(c) Plantation in Govt. Schools	Plantations programs were conducted in the govt. schools of Akbarpur and Noniya Bigha. Students were made aware of the importance of tree plantation and maintaining hygiene. SMCs gave their full support to this initiative. A total of 75 plants were planted.
(d) Health Camps	A free health camp was organized on 30/6/19 in Akbarpur village that helped in reaching 215 people. Patients were provided with appropriate health treatment and medicines during the camp.

PROGRAM II: PROMOTING CHILDREN'S ECOLOGICAL RIGHTS AND RIGHT TO EDUCATION OF DALIT/MUSAHAR COMMUNITY:

JAN is implementing TDH 2nd Project Titled *"Promoting Childen's Ecological Rights and Right to Education of Dalit/Musahar Community"* in 1 village of Bara Panchayat of Hilsa block in Nalanda district in Bihar. In 2019-20, the following programs were implemented under the project:

(1) **Community Meetings:** 10 community meetings were organized in Posanda Village in Bara Panchayat of Hilsa block in Nawada district in Bihar. In these community meetings, several important topics like education, health, sanitation, Govt. facilities, gender discrimination, child rights, women's rights, child marriage and dowry were discussed. A total of 216 participants participated and benefited from this program.

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(1) **Education:** Community meetings have brought awareness among people about education. The faulty practice of taking work from children was in the project area. The children were involved in agriculture work like rice harvesting and animal husbandry work and also involved in other labour works. This year 65 people have freed their children from domestic work. As a result, children's attendance in the Schools and Anganwadi has improved a lot. The attendance of children from 50-55 has now increased to 70-75. Posanda village is a Mushar and Dalit-dominated village and there was no educated society at all. By working in these villages, women have aroused interest in sending children to school and they have also started paying special attention to the cleanliness of their children. Dalit community is benefiting from Anganwadi and Schools.

(2) **Health:** There has been health awareness among the Dalits and in the winter they have started wearing enough clothes to the children and also starting giving focus on giving adequate food and vaccination to young children. Women are beginning to pay attention to health during pregnancy. Malaria disease has also decreased during pregnancy. There has been awareness in society about cleanliness. People are now paying attention to the cleaning of streets and drains, garbage management and also started drinking water from handpumps.

(3) **Government Facility:** Government schemes were discussed in the meeting. Information about Janani Suraksha Yojana was given that promotes institutional delivery. People were also informed about Social Security Schemes, Indira Aawas Yojna, Nal-Jal Yojna, and Balika Samridhi Yojna. Information about government schemes has increased among the people and they have started taking benefit of it. In this period, an Anganwadi center has also started in Musahar Toli.

(3) **Gender Discrimination:** In society, gender sensitization based on gender prevails between the boy and the girl. Similar happiness is not celebrated on the birth of a daughter and a Son. Both girls and boys are equal and important. Through community meetings, awareness was created by ending gender discrimination and creating a society of equality and many social evils such as child marriage, dowry practice, and prevention of female feticide were made.



(II) **Education Centre for School Drop out and Irregular Children:** A dropout center is being operated at Posanda. Dropout centers include children who have dropped out of education, irregular, or whose level of learning was very weak. Children come from Dalit and Mahadalit families. The details of the Education Centre are as follows:

Village	Block	Name of Education	Children	Girl	Boy
Posanda	Hilsa	JAN Baal Shikshan	41	25	16



In the education center, these children go for exposure and extra-curricular activities also as a play-way method of learning proved helpful for their progress. They are being promoted to enroll in formal schools after getting fundamentals.

(III) **Formation of Children and Youth Groups:** Children and youth organization has been formed in the project area. Children's Parliament has also been formed in schools. The details are as follows:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Village: Posanda ▪ Children Group Formed: 1 ▪ No. of Children: 35 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Village: Posanda ▪ Youth Group Formed: 1 ▪ No. of Youth: 22
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Monthly meetings of Children Groups and Youth Groups were held up regularly. Children discuss their problems in the meeting and collectively they clean up their classrooms and schools. They queued to take their meals and take their meals properly and wash their hands properly before taking meals. Children also participate in cultural programs and sports activities. Seminars were organized by the children on the occasion of Environment Day and Children's Day in which Children's Groups fully cooperate. The youth group has become serious about protecting the environment. Youth Groups also started helping their family in agriculture.



(IV) **Meetings cum Training Program with SMC and PRI Members:** On 11.09.2019, a one-day meeting cum training program of 37 members of the SMC and PRI was organized at Posanda. In training, there was a serious discussion about quality education and health, to eliminate malnutrition, to properly implement mid-day meals in schools. After training, the school has

started running regularly and regular children are present in the school. And the monthly meeting is taking place.

(V) **Vocational Training to School Drop out Girls and Young Women:** A stitching cutting center is operated in the project area. From July 15, 2019, to January 15, 2020, a total of 32 women and young women received training in tailoring. By this training, women of the Sundarpur and Posanda villages were benefitted.

(V) **Celebration of Important Days:** On 16.11.2019 on the occasion of “Global Action Month” an Awareness Workshop was on child rights and climate change issues at the Primary School, Posanda



in Hilsa block, Nalanda district. A total of 110 participants (youth, school children, women and PRI representatives) of 5 villages participated in the awareness workshop. The important provisions of the subjects of the awareness workshop were discussed in detail.

PROGRAM III: BUILDING A COMMUNITY BASED, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD SECURITY MODEL THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND ADVOCACY IN MADHYA PRADESH AND BIHAR:

JAN is implementing TDH 3rd Project Titled “*Building a Community Based, Resilient and Sustainable Food Security Model Through Community Participation and Advocacy in MP and Bihar*” in 10 villages of 04 Panchayat of Hilsa block in Nalanda district in Bihar with support of TDH and BMZ, Germany through Vikas Samvad Bhopal. In 2019-20, the following programs were implemented under the project:

(I) **Developing a model of community-based food security through public development:** The project was implemented with an objective to- (a) Sensitize the underprivileged groups under food security and to make the food security work of the government accessible to the people (b) Make sustainable food security local level and to provide food and nutritious food to the people throughout the year. To provide better physical and mental health to the children, women and adolescent girls of the selected 10 villages, the following program was carried out under the Food Security Project.

(a) In the selected 10 villages- I- Akbarpur, Babhindiha, Keshopur, Krishnabigha, Vadaua, Bhatbigha, Nadahan, Posanda, Kamta and Murarpur JAN has successfully formed women’s groups, Adolescent girl’s groups, child groups and youth groups.

(b) In particular, information was provided on government schemes through monthly meetings. Govt. schemes like mid-day meals in schools, public distribution system, social security scheme, pension scheme, matru vandana scheme and janani suraksha scheme were covered.

(c) With an initiative to provide nutritious food to all people at the local level a kitchen garden has been set up for green vegetables. The seed was arranged for 360 families and they were encouraged to adopt organic farming or to establish a kitchen garden. The use of kitchen garden has been very successful and people were able to arrange green vegetables on their land. Attempts were made to check the weight of the



children and women in all selected villages and to improve percentages of vaccination for women and children for good health.

(II) **Community Awareness Programs:** Awareness programs on sanitation and nutrition were organized in the community meeting. Information on government schemes was also given. 1500 families have been benefited from the community awareness program. Initiatives have been taken for enrollment in Anganwadi Kendra, enrollment of children in Anganwadi Kendra, cleanliness of village and Anganwadi Kendra. Pledge was made for the prevention of physical and mental abuses of women and prevention of child marriages.

For prevention from wastage of water and cutting of trees - Yuva Manch, Adolescent girl's groups were given the task of bringing consciousness for the importance of water and trees and conservation of water and land. For reducing water wastage, handpumps were installed in 400 houses under "Har Ghar Nal Yojna" of the Government.

(III) **Awareness to Prevent COVID-19 Pandemic:** The incident of COVID-19 Pandemic started in Bihar in February 2020. For its prevention, a campaign for awareness of the people was launched by JAN in the project area. People were told to wash their hands frequently and maintaining social distancing.

(IV) **Repair of Handpumps:** A survey of drinking water resources especially the Handpumps in the project area was made and the condition of handpumps was assessed. 10 handpumps were repaired and platforms were constructed. 350 families were benefited and their problem of safe drinking water has been solved.



(V) **Organization of Red Hand Day and International Women Day:** (i) On 12 February 2020, Red Hand Day was organized. A total of 678 students participated in the event. The program also found a place in the media. School students pledged not to engage in any kind of violent activity. Red Hand Day was an inspirational program for Bihar.

(ii) On 8 March 2020, on the occasion of International Women's Day, the foot march and women's rights conference were organized at Hilsa. 125 women participated in the program. On the occasion, gender equality, gender discrimination, dowry system, child marriages, the difference between son and daughter, education to girls, property rights of women and the role of EWRs in the Panchayats were discussed in detail. On this occasion, women spoke openly and come forward to form a powerful women's organization. It was also emphasized to respect son and daughter without any discrimination.



GENERAL ACTIVITIES/ PROGRAMS OF JAN

(I) **Single Women Empowerment Program**: This program was conducted in 50 villages of Hilsa block in Nalanda district in Bihar. Under this project, the single women were informed about social security schemes, pension schemes, legal information and measures to prevent discrimination in life. Information about the education of children and eradication of hunger and malnutrition was also provided. During the COVID-19 Pandemic, 210 single women were given necessary food materials like rice, flour, oil, potatoes and onions, a face mask and soaps.

(II) **Panchayati Raj Awareness Program**: PRI representatives were made aware of the importance of Panchayat and Gram Sabha, the role of PRIs in social development, education, environmental protection and prevention of COVID-19 pandemic. During COVID-19 pandemic, 50 PRI representatives came forward to help people.

(III) **Environment Awareness Program**: On 05 June 2019, an environmental awareness workshop was organized in Gandhi Nagar in Hilsa block in Nalanda district in Bihar.

120 people attended the seminar successfully. The pathetic conditions of the environment and the danger posed by it were addressed in the workshop. Impressed by the information provided, 205 people planted trees in their private lands.

(IV) **Reproductive Health Awareness Program**: Awareness program was launched to prevent maternal and infant mortality rate, breastfeeding to newborn child, adequate and balanced diet to the pregnant women, regular health check-up, vaccination etc. in 150 Tola of the slums areas of Nalanda, Gaya, Nawada and Patna district in Bihar. Necessary suggestions were given to the Anganwadi Development Committee and pregnant mothers and lactating mothers of 50 Anganwadi Kendra of Hilsa block. 3 health camps were also organized benefitted 600 people.

(V) **Mental Health Awareness Program**: Regular contacts were made with 120 families of Hilsa block. It was taken care that their treatment and maintenance should not be discriminated against at the family and social level. 85 people were sent to Patna for health check-ups and treatment.

(VI) **Water and Sanitation Awareness Program**: Community-based activities like workshops, group meetings, and padayatra were organized for water and sanitation awareness in 50 villages of Nalanda district, 20 villages of Gaya district and 15 villages of Nawada district in Bihar. Awareness was raised on prevention of water wastage, planting of kitchen gardens, stop tree felling, planting of new trees and discarding of plastic bags, waste disposal, and adoption of vermin compost. A total of 1500 people were successfully reached.



अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस पर कार्यशाला

हिलसा (नालंदा) (संसू)। स्वयंसेवी संस्थान जन, टीडीएच तथा बाल आवाज मंच संगठन के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में हिलसा के प्राथमिक विद्यालय केशोपुर में महिला जागरूकता कार्यशाला आयोजित किया गया। कार्यशाला का विधिवत उद्घाटन जन महिला संगठन के प्रभारी एवं कार्यकर्ता सोनी कुमारी, सुषमा कुमारी तथा संस्था के सचिव रामाकांत शर्मा, प्रखण्ड प्रमुख रमेश चन्द्र चौधरी ने गांधी जी के तैल चित्र पर माल्यार्पण एवं दीप प्रज्वलित कर किया। इस मौके पर महिलाओं ने नारा लगाया 'नारी शक्ति जागेगी सारी विपदा भागेगी', 'औरत के सहकार बिना हर बदलाव अधूरा है', 'मैं भारत के नारी हूँ फूल नहीं चिंगारी हूँ।' महिला सशक्तिकरण कार्यशाला को संबोधित करते हुए जन के सचिव रामाकांत शर्मा ने कहा कि महिलाओं का संघर्ष है बलिदान तथा बराबरी का दिन है आज, काफी संघर्ष के बाद वोट देने का अधिकार महिलाओं को 8 मार्च को ही मिला है। उन्होंने कहा कि महिलाओं को सवैधानिक तौर पर बराबरी का दर्जा मिला है। परंतु सामाजिक तौर पर अभी भी भेदभाव है। पंचायत में आवाज उठाने से महिलाओं को सत्ता में भागीदारी हुई है परंतु विधानसभा और लोकसभा में 10 से 15 प्रतिशत ही इनकी संख्या है। महिला आरक्षण विधेयक शीघ्र पारित होना चाहिए। महिला पुरुष की दैनिक मजदूरी में काफी अंतर है। महिलाओं को पुरुष के समान दैनिक मजदूरी नहीं

दी जाती है।

महिलाओं को पुरुषों के समान ही मजदूरी मिले ऐसी मांग की गई। गांव के सरकारी विद्यालयों में बच्चों के अनुपात में शिक्षक कम है इनका प्रतिकूल प्रभाव बच्चों के शिक्षा पर पड़ रहा है। इस मौके पर अनिल कुमार, राजू रविदास, मुकेश कुमार, वार्डसदस्य आशीष, करण राज, धनंजय कुमार, रामबाबू, मनीष कुमार, समाजसेवी आशुतोष कुमार मानव, रमाकांत शर्मा, श्याम सुंदरी देवी, सुधा कुमारी सहित सैकड़ों महिलाओं ने हिस्सा लिया।

सड़क दुर्घटना में आठ जखमी

नूरसराय (नालंदा) (संसू)। स्थानीय थाना क्षेत्र के बिहार-पटना मुख्य मार्ग पर परिऔना भेड़िया गांव के समीप रविवार की सुबह बारातियों से लदी एक जीप ने सड़क पर खड़ी डम्पर में टक्कर मार दी। इस सड़क दुर्घटना में जीप पर सवार आठ लोग जखमी हो गये। घायलों में रामप्रवेश साव, कृष्णा साव, जानकी देवी, सुगन कुमार, रामसखी देवी, नंदनी कुमारी, बसंती देवी, पूनम देवी शामिल है। सूचना मिलने पर स्थानीय थाना पुलिस ने घटना स्थल पर पहुंचकर सभी घायलों को अस्पताल में भरती कराया।

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रेड हैंड दिवस पर छात्र-छात्राओं को हिंसा से दूर रहने का दिलाया गया संकल्प

हिलसा (नालंदा) (संसू)। स्वयंसेवी संस्थान जन, टीडीएच एवं आई एलपी के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में हिलसा प्रखंड के इंदौर, बबन डोहा, कृष्णा विगहा, प्राथमिक विद्यालय हिलसा, उच्च विद्यालय अकबरपुर, मध्य विद्यालय भटविगहा, मध्य विद्यालय घोसी, मध्य विद्यालय दहाविगहा, मध्य विद्यालय मुरारपुर, मध्य विद्यालय टाडपर, प्राथमिक विद्यालय घोसन्डा, मध्य विद्यालय भूरुकुर, मध्य विद्यालय मई, बीपीएस पब्लिक स्कूल देवनगर हिलसा में रेड हैंड दिवस पर छात्र-छात्राओं एवं विद्यालय शिक्षक सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं के संयुक्त प्रयास से रेड हैंड दिवस पर किसी भी प्रकार के हिंसात्मक गतिविधि में शामिल नहीं होने का संकल्प लिया, उपस्थित छात्र-छात्राओं ने अपने हाथ के पंजों को लाल रंग से रंगा और कहा कि हम अपने हाथ से खुनों की होली नहीं खेलेंगे। किसी भी परिस्थिति में हिंसा का रास्ता नहीं अपनाएंगे हमारा देश

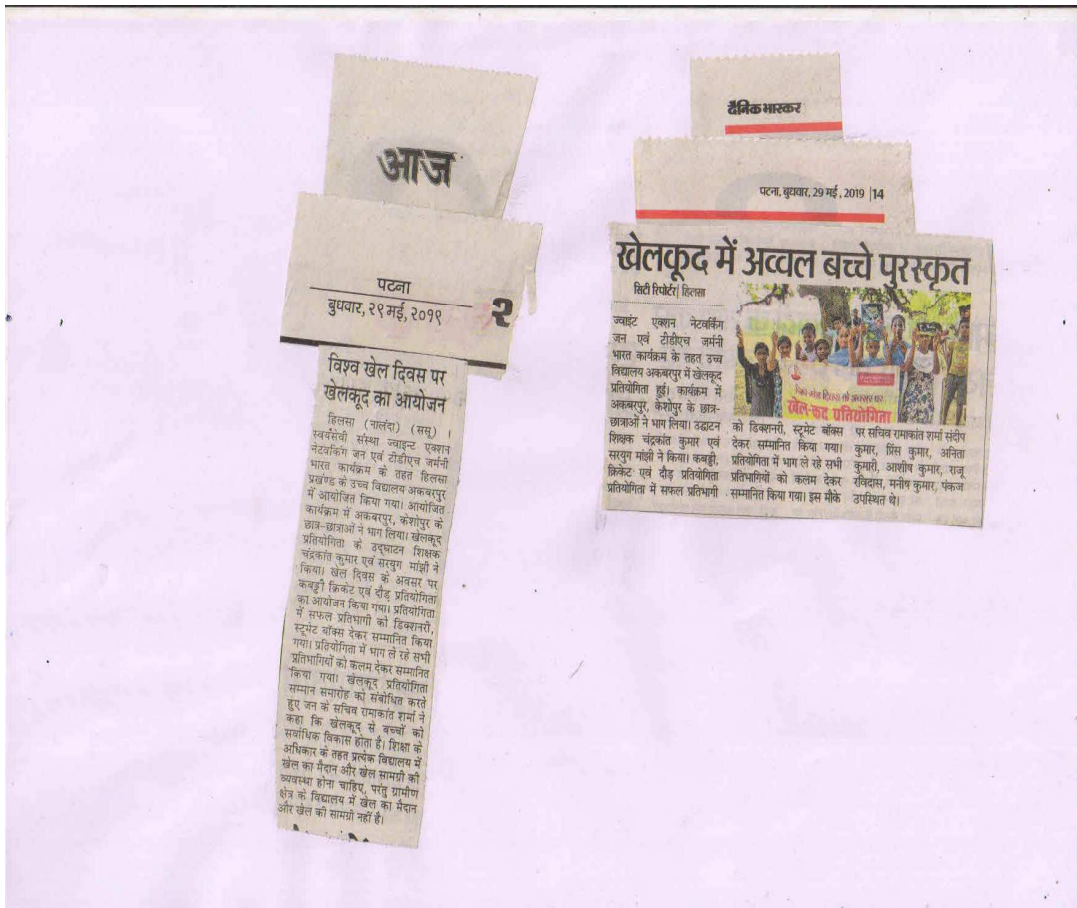


गांधी का है विनोबा भावे का है महावीर और महात्मा बुद्ध का है पूरा विश्व गांधी का 2 अक्टूबर 2019 को अहिंसा दिवस मनाएगी जाती है। गांधी के देश में हिंसा का कोई महत्व नहीं है।

जन संस्था के सचिव रामाकांत शर्मा ने कहा कि वर्ष 2002 में संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ ने यह निर्णय लिया कि बच्चों को हिंसात्मक गतिविधि से

अलग रखा जाए और प्रत्येक वर्ष 12 फरवरी को रेड हैंड दिवस मनाया जाता है, जिसमें बच्चों को हिंसा से होने वाली हानि के बारे में बताया जाता है। संकल्प सभा को संबोधित करते हुए बीपीएस पब्लिक स्कूल निदेशक संतोष कुमार पार्थ ने कहा कि व्यक्ति हिंसा का सहारा लेता है वह मानसिक संतुलन खो बैठता है। ज्ञान से बढ़कर कोई बड़ा मित्र नहीं है और हिंसा से

कोई बड़ा शत्रु नहीं है हम लोग आजादी की लड़ाई अहिंसा के बल पर लड़ा। भारत ने विश्व बंधु का नारा दिया है। संकल्प सभा को अरविंद सुमन, सुरेंद्र कुमार, आशीष कुमार, मुकेश कुमार, सोनी कुमारी, अनिल कुमार, राजू रविदास, रानी कुमारी, सोनी कुमारी कुमार कांत सिंह, सुनीता कुमारी, रमाशंकर, ऋतुराज एवं सैकड़ों छात्र-छात्राओं ने हिस्सा लिया।



हिलसा के गांधी नगर मे जलवायु परिवर्तन, जल जमीन जंगल को बचाने हेतु एकदिवसीय कार्यशाला

परिधी समाचार,हिलसा (नालंदा) (संवाददाता संतोष कुमार पार्थ) 26 सितंबर। स्वयंसेवी संस्था जन एवं टीडीएच जर्मन भारत कार्यक्रम के संयुक्त सावधान में एक दिवसीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन जलवायु परिवर्तन ग्लोबल एक्शन सप्ताह के अवसर पर आयोजित किया गया, कार्यशाला का उद्घाटन समाजसेवी आशुतोष कुमार मानव ने गांधीजी के तैल चित्र पर माल्यार्पण कर किया कार्यशाला का आयोजन हिलसा शहर के गांधीनगर स्थित जन भवन में किया गया,कार्यशाला का संचालन सोनी कुमारी ने किया,आयोजित कार्यशाला में हिलसा प्रखंड के लगभग तीस सरकारी विद्यालय के अध्यक्ष,सचिव,पंचायती राज प्रतिनिधि सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं ने भाग लिया कार्यशाला का विषय प्रवेश कराते हुए जन के सचिव रामाकांत शर्मा ने कहा कि वर्तमान समय में जलवायु परिवर्तन से पूरा विश्व परेशान है धरती की तापमान बढ़ रही है पानी का जलस्तर नीचे जा रहा है जल जमीन जंगल का

दोहन को रोकना होगा और बड़े पैमाने पर इसका संरक्षण का कार्य करना होगा हम अपने भारत माता और प्राकृतिक से प्रेम करेंगे तभी जनजीवन पर आने वाली खतरा कम किया जा सकता है कार्यशाला को संबोधित करते हुए समाजसेवी आशुतोष कुमार मानव ने कहा कि जलवायु परिवर्तन का कारण प्राकृतिक नहीं मानव के नादानी के कारण जलवायु परिवर्तन हुआ है संयम रखते चिंता करते पानी के लिए आज युद्ध करना न पड़ता पानी बचेगा तो मनुष्य हमारे यहां बड़े पैमाने पर प्राकृतिक ने नदी,जंगल ,पहाड़ मिला है रखना होगा सरकार के जीवन हरियाली के आंदोलन को जन आंदोलन में बदलना आवश्यक है महात्मा गांधी स्वच्छता का संदेश दिया था। सेवा निर्मित शिक्षक सिया शरण प्रसाद ने पर्यावरण से संबंधित गीत के माध्यम से लोगों को जागरूक किया उन्होंने प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को पानी एवं पेड़ बचाने के अभियान के साथ देने का आवाहन किया कार्यशाला को सुनीता



कुमारी,सुषमा कुमारी रानी कुमारी,पंकज कुमार,अनिल कुमार,रोहित कुमार, धनंजय कुमार,शाहिल कुमार ने संबोधित किया उपस्थित लोगों में जल जीवन तथा पेड़ बचाने का संकल्प लिया विद्यालयों में पोषण वाटिका तथा सार्वजनिक स्थान में पौधा लगाने का संकल्प लिया गया।



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करते हुए आशुतोष कुमार मानव ने कहा कि बच्चे जवान महिला पुरुष प्राकृतिक को बचाने और जलवायु परिवर्तन को रोकने के लिये आगे आने उन्होंने कहा की जो लोग ज्यादा पौधे लगावे तथा उसको जीवित रखेंगे उसे सरकार एवं समाज के ओर से सम्मानित किया जाएगा। विद्यालय शिक्षिका प्रभा किरण ने कहा की महिलाएं पेड़ों पर कुलहारी नहीं चलावे, पेड़ पुत्र से भी ज्यादा लाभ देता है। प्रखंड प्रमुख ने कहा कि हमलोग को जलावन के लिए पेड़ पौधे नहीं काटना चाहिए। उजवला योजना से लाभ उठाकर गैस से खाना बनाने पर विचार करना चाहिए। मौके पर अनुप लाल मंडल, अनील कुमार, सोनी कुमारी, प्रियंका कुमारी, राजू रविदास, मुकेश कुमार, आशीष कुमार, करण राज, ऋतु राज कुमार, सलोनी कुमारी, प्रतिभा कुमारी, चम्पा कुमारी, चम्पा देवी, गायत्री देवी तथा वार्ड सदस्य बबीता कुमारी ने सम्बोधित किया।

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