



Annual Report 2016-2017



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List of Abbreviation

NGO	Non Government Organization
FIAN	Food First Information and Action Network
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
CBO	Community Based Organizations
ATMA	Agriculture Technology Management Agency
RKY	Rashtriya Krishi Yojna
DBT	Direct Benefit Transfer
RTI	Right to Information
DDM	District Development Manager
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
SHG	Self Help Group
CRA	Climate Resilient Agriculture
KVK	Krishi Vigyan Kendra
RTE	Right to Education
CFSS	Child Friendly Schools and Systems
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Service
MNREGA	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act



Ms. Sankeshi of village Lohiapur, Mitauli, Kheri is happy with her goats supported by Aim Trust. She is a single women and survivor of domestic violence

Chairperson Foreword

I am very pleased to share our work in this Annual Activity Report for the year 2016-17, with our successes, our challenges and with stories of change. The report takes an account of activities and interventions, carried out in the year of 2016-17. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our partners, donors and crew members who would remain very supportive, kind and instrumental during achieving the targets, envisaged for the reporting year.

Aim over the last decade has established itself as an organization committed towards welfare and empowerment of children, adolescent girls and women. The organization has worked with multiple stakeholders: governmental bodies, media, private sector, international and national NGOs and multilateral organizations to create a platform and an understanding towards this marginalized and voiceless section of the society. Taking impetus from its previous work Aim this year articulated and highlighted issues of women rights, child rights, women works in agriculture and many other activities.

The support from our donors would remain a backbone in all our endeavors. This year also our partner organizations provide strengths to address the multi dimensional poverty and issues related to land rights, child rights, women rights and land acquisitions. The support of partners like Action Aid, Oxfam India, UNICEF, FIAN, Rozi-Roti Sangathan, Jan Paravi Manch, NAVH, NORAD and different media groups and well wishers etc was there during the entire course of action.

It's been a challenging year, but the journey has been a lot easier, thanks to each of you who has helped in many ways – your time, your donations, your ideas and most of all your belief in all of us at Aim. We had also received a regular support from a number of community members, donor organizations, network organizations, civil society organizations, Government organizations etc. I use this opportunity to thank them all for their continued and unflinching support in our services to the humanity.

We look forward to deepening the work even further in 2016-2017.

Thank you all for your continued support on our journey.

Sincerely

Kamini Jha
Chairperson

About Aim Trust

Aim is an association of people working towards the development, empowerment and fulfillment, protection and respect of rights of men, women and children and to ensure that it reaches the marginalized sections of society including children dalits, minority, tribal, migrants and women. Aim believes that poverty can be addressed through integrated and participatory development approaches.

From its inception in the year 1999-2000, Aim works for/with marginalized, underprivileged and weaker section of the society. Aim working approaches are development oriented right based, livelihood creation, capacity building, advocacy, formation of Community Groups (CGs), strengthening of CBOs, sponsorship of children for ensuring child rights, environment protection etc. Our target groups are children, women farmers, rural youth, elderly people, tribal and community affected from natural disasters.

Vision

Aim is committed to accelerate social, economical, cultural and holistic change and ensure its sustainability for every woman, man, girl and boys.

Mission

To work for/with marginalized, stigmatized and excluded women, men and girls and boys to address their basic needs and enhance their quality of life



Group of adolescent girls making Rangoli during the programme "Beti ki Azadi"

Reports at a glance 2016-2017

Women Rights

Workshop of Adolescent Girls on Gender Discrimination and Violence against Women

Aim organized two days of workshop on Capacity Building of Adolescent Girls on 16th to 17th June, 2016 at Parijat Hall, Lucknow. Total 40 adolescent girls from District Kheri, Balrampur, Phoolbehad and Ballia along with volunteers of Aim and Rozi Roti Sangathan participated in the workshop.

The facilitator Mr. Sunil from Breakthrough led the workshop. The participants learn on different topics which are follows as-

- Human Rights Tree and basic principles
- Gender and Sex. How does it affects
- Body Mapping – Including Good touch and Bad touch
- Understanding Violence against women and girls
- Sexual Harassment



Girls making presentation on body mapping

Exposure Visit of Women farmers

Aim conducted two days exposure visit for women farmers on June 16 and 17, 2016 at Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh.

Total 15 women farmer's of different villages of Block Mitauli, Kheri participated in the exposure visit. This visit conducted in Block Masauli, District Barabanki. The team visited to the areas where the fisheries are done and learn the techniques about fisheries.



Exposure visit of women farmers

Child Rights

Aim Trust is working with children of marginalized community for ensuring their rights. AIM's focus is that every child should get the Right to Education. Children must know what is going in their society, what is their role in the society.



Children enjoying their rights

Beti ki Azaadi

"Beti ki Azaadi" was organized from 19th to 27th August, 2016 at Primary School of 5 villages; Ranibehad, Kachiyani, Jalalpur, Kustaul and Muhammadpur of Block Mitauli District Lakhimpur Kheri. The various activities like meeting with SMC members and parents, celebration of



Breaking the tradition, boy tie Rakhi on Girl wrist

rakshabandhan, drawing and cultural activities, awareness walk in villages and game activities were organized by the Rozi Roti Sangathan and Aim Lucknow with the support of Action Aid. The 5 villages covered in this programme in which more than 500 children and 150 community members were participated in the various activities.

Girls in School

Aim conducted “Girls in School” meeting from 12th July to 27th July 2016 at Lakhimpur Kheri with the support of Action Aid. This meeting was organized in eight villages Mahmampur, Osari, Jalalpur, Chakrampur, Pipariya, Pakariya, Dhakiya and Rampurwa in Block Mitauli District Kheri. The meeting was organized in closed collaboration with school teachers and children who were intensively involved to ensure 100 percent enrollment.

The main of this meeting was to sending all children in the school and aware parents to send their children in the school, and the children who drop their education by some reason. Children’s, parents and teachers in many numbers come together and participated in the meeting. People supported in this meeting and also understand the purpose of the meeting easily.

Balotsava (Children Ceremony)

With objective of strengthen of Right to participation of children, a children festival “Balotsava” was organized on 11th November, 2016 at Ratehra, Block Mitauli, District Lakhimpur Kheri. Balotsava is an attempt to provide a platform for children to enhance social interaction leadership, healthy recreation, self discipline and self confidence. Nearly 700 children of 25 villages, teachers from schools, guardians and numerous villagers were taken part in the event. The celebration was followed by prize distribution ceremony. Children are participating in this platform with great interest.

Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Reader, Yuvraj Dutt College Lakhimpur, Mr. Ashutosh Gupta, Tehsildar, Mitauli, Kheri; and Mr. Monu Mathur, Revenue Inspector, Lakhimpur and the volunteers of Aim and Rozi Roti Sangathan were participating in this programme.



Mr. Ashutosh Gupta, Tehsildar, Mitauli , Kheri distributed prize to girls

Campaign on Right to Education for Girls

Aim launched a campaign in Balrampur, U.P. on the occasion of International Women Day on March 08, 2017 under Muskan Project by Unicef and Action Aid. According to all Child Rights indicators, Balrampur is one of the most backward district of U.P. Muskan project is working to change and improve it, with support of different stake holders. This 10 days Girls Education Right campaign organizes in all block of Balrampur. The main aim of this campaign is to increase enrolment of Girl Child and children and it also cover issues of gender inequality, caste based discrimination, dropout rate amongst girls and children of excluded communities etc. The campaign also emphasise on inequality in opportunity for girl child and female infanticide and children of excluded communities.



Girls during rally in Tulsipur Block, Balrampur

Children Conference

Aim and FIAN UP organized “BAL Sammellan” (Children Conference) in November, 2016 at Ratehra, Block Mitauli, District Lakhimpur Kheri with an objective to demand for the construction of ICDS center for the children of Jalalpur village and to provide quality and adequate food in mid day meal.

Nearly 200 children of 10 villages, teachers from schools, guardians and numerous villagers were taken part in the event. In this way, the children also presented their talents by singing a song, reciting poems and jokes, telling stories etc.



Children's during Bal Sammellan

Disaster Risk Reduction

Flood and Rehabilitation Programme

Lakhimpur district has been facing problem of displacement due to river erosion by Ganga, Ghaghra, Sharda and Rapti. The situation of the displaced families is very crucial and they are struggling for life and livelihood and even for a meager survival in such a critical situation. People affected from flood and land erosion loses their agriculture and homesteaded land. They were not prepared to such early flood. AIM has been doing advocacy for with U.P Government to recognize and rehabilitate the river displaced community this issue seriously.

Flood erosion in Sharda River



Meeting on Flood Issues

Aim team meets with Mr. Sasank Yadav, Member of Legislative Council and Mr. Ashish (Sonu) Yadav, Officer on Special Duty (OSD) of Chief Minister on 18th July, 2016 at the Office of Samajwadi Party, Vikramaditya Marg, Lucknow and discussed on flood issues.



Meeting with Sashank Yadav,MLC and Sonu Yadav,OSD,CM on Flood issue

Submit memorandum to Members of Parliament

A Meeting organized on November 28, 2016 with Sri Ravi Prakash Verma, Sri Neeraj Shekhar and other standing committee members of parliament on the issue of flood, land erosion and compensation.

Mr. Amit Kumar, Mr. Ranjeet Kumar, Mr. Rajeev Ranjhan Jha (Aim) and Mr. Shyam Sundar, community member meet and present the case in front of Mr. Hukum Singh, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Water Resources and submitted the memorandum to him. The demand letter was also given to Mr. Ravi Prakash Verma, Members of Parliament, Rajya Sabha.



Mr. Shyam Sundar, Community Member given demand letter to Mr. Hukum Singh, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Water Resources

Status of Land and Livelihood of River Displaced People

More than 5000 people are displaced due to flood and river erosion in district Kheri of U.P. Around 2000 people have no shelter and compelled to live at roadside. About 300 children unable to go to school and they are deprived from primary education and health facilities.

In this context, Aim and Sharda Visthapit Manch organized a meeting for status of land and livelihood of displaced people due to river erosion which was organized on 26th December, 2016 in Vilobi Hall, Lakhimpur Kheri supported by Actionaid, Lucknow.

Dr. Sanjay Kumar (Reader, YDC College, Lakhimpur) said that the flood of Ghaghara River destroyed everything in various parts of district Lakhimpur Kheri. But the governments still not takes action for the people who displaced every year due to flood. These displaced families face many problems. The government does not do anything in the area where the flood occurs.

After the meeting, the displaced people raised slogans and go to District Magistrate office to submit the demand letter.



Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Reader, YDC College, Lakhimpur Kheri addressing on flood issues

Climate Resilient Agriculture

Agriculture is the leading occupation in Uttar Pradesh. The participation of women in agriculture is 80% and women makes essential contribution to the agricultural and rural economy. While the image of farmer is always for a man and this situation is due to our patriarchal social system.

Aim Trust works with women farmers in district Lakhimpur Kheri, U.P. to recognize them as a farmer under which the efforts are being made for economic, cultural and social empowerment of women farmers. The main aim is to build up strong collective of small holder farmers on Climate Resilient Practices of Agriculture by Women Farmers Group to access Govt. Schemes & resources and ensure their recognition as a farmer who is the marginalized and small holders.



Ms. Sudama, a marginal women farmer of village Bhithara, Block Mitauli, District Kheri working in her mix cropping agricultural field

Workshops for convergence at District level

Aim organized different meeting to create awareness among community members on ATMA and RKVY. For raising issues of farmers and facilitating discussion between farmers and government officials and get updated information about government schemes, two interface workshop was organized on October 19 and 23, 2016 with 127 farmers including 115 female and 12 male farmers. Mr. Shiv Kumar Keshari, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Mr. Digvijay Bhargav, District Horticulture Officer, Mr. Satendra Singh, District Agriculture Officer, Mr. Suhail, Scientist, Kisan Vikas Kendra were present and interface with women farmers. The government officers from

different departments told about the schemes to the farmers. The farmers also come to know about the registration under DBT scheme.

International Women's Day Celebration

Aim celebrated International Women's Day with the women farmers on 08 March, 2017 at Rozi Roti Office, Ratehra, Block Mitauli, District Kheri. Total 140 women farmers among them 111 female and 29 male participants were presented. The main chief guest of the programme was Ms. Harshita Tiwari Magistrate/Sub Tehsildar of Mitauli, Kheri, Ms. Ruby Pande trainee Lekhpal, Mitauli Kheri, Dr. Lochan Ram (Ex Agricultural Scientist, Government of Haryana), Mr. Harjesh Singh (Convener of ATMA Yojna, Mitauli, Kheri), Mr. Nathulal (Village Head Jalalpur, Mitauli, Kheri), Dr. Sohail Khan and Dr. P.K Bisen, Agricultural Scientist (Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Department of Agriculture Kheri).

In the history of Uttar Pradesh, this is the first time that the women joined as a Lekhpal (village level land revenue officers). Aim honored all women Lekhpal of Mitauli Tehsil of Kheri in presence of women farmers.

Ms. Harshita Tiwari, Sub Tehsildar, Mitauli, Kheri assured women farmers to help them in land related issues at Tehsil level and she also gave her mobile number to all women farmers for asking land related problems.



Women farmers during meeting



Ms. Harshita Tiwari, Magistrate/Sub Tehsildar of Block Mitauli, District Kheri addressing during the meeting

Federation building of women farmers

Aim organized a workshop for the federation building of women farmers groups which was held on March 25, 2017 at Village-Pakariya, Block Mitauli, Lakhimpur Kheri. Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, District Development Manager (DDM) National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) was the chief guest in the workshop. Mr. Sunil Chaubey, Lucknow told about the importance of formation of federation so that the women farmers become stronger and fight for their rights in a group at District and State level. After that, the federation working committee made for the women farmers. Mr. Ajay Kumar informed the women farmers about various scheme offers for women farmers by the NABARD. He also told to women farmers that NABARD will support in making the local market in Pakariya, Mitauli, Kheri.



Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, DDM, NABARD addressing on Federation

Organize farmers Field Schools (FFS)

Farmers field school is the important tools for educate farmers. Aim facilitated 4 Farmer Field Schools (FFS) on the paddy crops in which 12 learning session was done on soil treatment, seed germination, SRI techniques and other CRA approaches and the same number in vegetable crop. Learning sessions were organized during various stages of crop cycle to capacitate women farmers for better crop management and developing understanding on various package of practices involved in CRA. Experts in the field of agriculture, agriculture department, KVK, agriculture scientists etc also visited field and interacted with women farmers. Total 788 farmers grown crops on CRA approaches among them female farmers are 512 and male farmers are 276.



Preparation of bio fertilizer and bio pesticide by marginal women farmers

Capacity Building Exercises



Participant makes presentation on Disaster Risk Reduction

Training of PRI Members

Training for PRI (Panchayati Raj Institutions) members was organized by Aim Lucknow and Rozi Roti Sangathan with the support of Actionaid Lucknow. The training was conducted on May 24, 2016 at P.K Inter College, Lakhimpur Kheri. The training was chaired by Dr. Anupam Pandey, National Institute of Rural Development, Lucknow. The main chief guest of the training was Mr. Bansidhar Raj, Honorable Chairman, District Panchayat, Lakhimpur Kheri.

This program had created awareness among new members on Duties and responsibilities of Panchayat Raj Representatives.

Dr. Anupam Pandey, Consultant of NIRD Lucknow trained the PRI members and told that there are total 98909 Gram Pradhan made in the election of Panchayat which held in the year 2015. There are total 60,000 voters and 293 ward number in Uttar Pradesh. A person becomes a Prime Minister of country without any vote but a person



Participants in PRI training

becomes a Gram Pradhan of any area by election of people. He/She has lots of work to do for the welfare of people in their area. Our Panchayat very well know to work but they did not want to work.

Capacity Building trainings of project teams on RTE and CFSS

Aim organized two days capacity building training on RTE and CFSS on 22nd July to 23rd July, 2016 at Hotel Pathik, Balrampur with the support of Actionaid and Unicef under Muskaan Project. The trainer was Mr. Ram Naresh, Lokmitra facilitated the whole session. Total 25 members participated in the training. The objective of the training was to make understand on RTE Act and make a better understanding of role of SMC and school process and decide on upcoming future plan. The participants do various activities and also make presentation on chart paper and discuss with other participants.



Capacity building on RTE and CFSS

Capacity Building Workshop for staff and members

FIAN UP conducted two days workshop for staff and members on September 29-30, 2016 at Parijat Hall, Lucknow in which Mr. Balbeer Singh Tomar, FIAN UP, Ms. Gayatri, Mr. Anil Kumar, Mr. Ranjeet Kumar from FIAN UP member and the staff of Aim and members from Kher were presented.

In two days session, the participants learn and discuss on about the schemes of government, the issues of ICDS center in Jalapur village, Kheri, the issue of displaced people from flood erosion, importance of organization, rights for blind people and how to fill RTI and write letter for any problems.



Workshop for staff and members

Training to women farmer leader for climate resilient Agriculture

Aim with support of OXFAM organized a training programme for women farmers on Climate resilience agriculture. The training was organized on 24th March, 2017 at Kaima village. The resource person in the training was Mr. Sunil Chaubey, Lucknow. He meet with women farmers at village to discourage the usage of chemical fertilizer and promotion of Indian Cow and Animal based natural farming practices among women farmers. AIM team members pointed out disadvantages of using hybrid seeds and chemical fertilizer in the crop field as desertification in soil, extra expenditure and health issues are commonly associated with chemical based agriculture. Total 51 women famers attended the workshop.



Women farmers during CRA Training

Consultation and Stake holder Meeting

Peace, Harmony and Secularism- Issues and Challenges

Aim organized a consultation on Peace, Harmony and Secularism on 11th September, 2016 with the support of Actionaid Lucknow. Nearly 110 participants from organization, media, community members and the volunteers from Aim were gathered in the consultation at Smriti Bhawan, Lucknow to discuss the concerns which were growing over the threat of communalism in Uttar Pradesh and also on the life of renowned social worker and threw light on the principles and achievements of Acharya Vinoba Bhave.

The main chief guests of this consultation were **Mr. Rajendra Chaudhary, Honorable Minister, Cabinet Minister, Uttar Pradesh Government.** He said that our mission should be based on peace, brotherhood, love and truth. But today's the situation



Mr. Rajendra Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister, Cabinet Minister U.P Government

of our country is very worst. The communal tensions, riots and murders are happened on the name of religion in our society. We do not do violence, murder, theft, robbery but we have to respect each other.

Mr. Ajay Sharma, Lucknow presented the demand letter address to Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh.

State Level Meeting for People's Manifesto for U.P Assembly Election-2017

A jointly state level meeting on People's Manifesto for U.P Assembly Election 2017 on the issues of land rights, housing rights, workers rights, women rights, children rights and dalit rights of vulnerable community was organized by People Advocacy Forum with the aim to including community demands like land, livelihood, housing, social security, water, dignity, governance, protections and security in political parties manifesto for upcoming election on December 7, 2016 at Jai Shankar Prasad Sabhagar, Lucknow.



Participants during State level meeting for People Manifesto for U.P. Assembly Election 2017

Around 80 participants from various groups, CBO's, mass organizations, political activists and representatives of various groups of society was presented in the meeting and share people manifesto on different issues .

A manifesto also prepares which comes during meeting by the recommendation of dignitaries which will be shared with all the political parties in UP so that they can include the demands of various groups in their manifesto.

Stake Holder Meeting

FIAN UP organized two days Stake Holder meeting on 14-15th June, 2016 in Parijat Hall, Lucknow. The meeting was organized with the support of FIAN Norway (NORAD). The main guest of the meeting was Mr. Rajeev Ranjan Jha (Lucknow), Mr. Sanjay Rai (Aim Lucknow), the community members of Lakhimpur Kheri and the staff of Rozi Roti Sangathan and Aim Lucknow. The objective of the meeting was to sharing experiences of different level/ place and to skill up the capacity and knowledge of community members. In this meeting the participants enhance their ability by learning and sharing of their experience in different-different field area.

Mr. Sanjay Rai told about the Food security act that it is an act of the Parliament of India which aims to provide subsidized food grains. He also said that In India, below poverty line people unable to have nutritious and sufficient food and it becomes a bigger question in our country.



Stakeholders meeting by FIAN U.P.

Right to Food and Nutrition and Right to work

Demand letter submitted to Governor, Uttar Pradesh

FIAN UP and Aim Lucknow team meet with Hon'ble Governor Sri Ram Naik on issue of one percent job to Visually Challenged in all public job. As per Law "The Person with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act 1995 on 18 July, 2016 at Rajbhawan, Lucknow.



Right to Food and Nutrition Watch Released

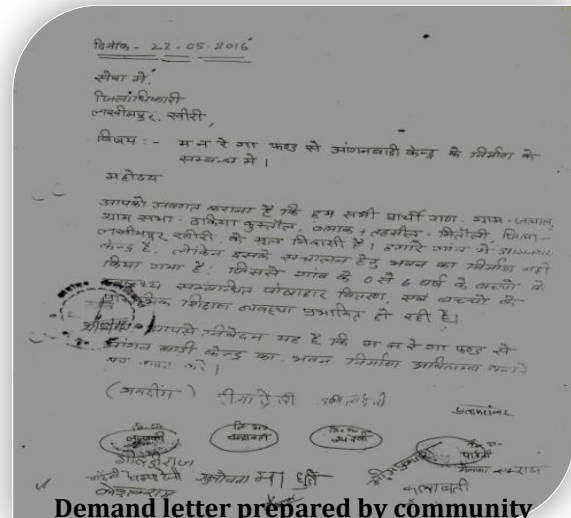
FIAN UP releases Right to Food and Nutrition Watch report 2016 at Kakardari, the last village of India at Nepal border in Shravasti district of Uttar Pradesh on October 16, 2016 on the occasion of World Food Day. A public meeting was organized in the chairmanship of Mr. Ram Kumar elected head (Pradhan) of village local body and around 200 other villagers of Kakardari were

participated. These villagers are the victim of Lakshmanpur Dam and Kalkalwa afflux like other villages of Nepal at the border on the bank of river Rapti.

Community Meeting

FIAN UP organized community meeting on May 22, 2016 in Jalalpur village, Block Mitauli, District Kheri to discuss on the ICDS center and the government schemes. During the meeting, the demand letter is prepared by community members in which few demands are written-

- Immediately construct the ICDS center from MNREGA funds
- ICDS centers continuously open during summer vacation
- Eliminate malnutrition of all women and children through regular health checkups



Demand letter prepared by community members

Research Mission Team in District Shravasti

FIAN UP conducted two days meeting on November 22 to 23rd, 2017 at Shravasti District. On first day, Ms. Saveene, FIAN Germany, Ms. Mariot, FIAN NORWAY, Ms. Suman, FIAN India, Ms. Satya, FIAN Nepal, Mr. Balbeer Singh Tomar, Mr. Vinod Kumar Singh, Mr. Anil Kumar of FIAN U.P visited Kakardari village, District Shravasti and meeting with community members. The team discuss on the issue regarding the lost of cultivation land of farmers due to flood erosion of Rapti river and Kalkalwa embankment.



Research Mission Team in village Kakardari, District Shravasti

On next day, the team visit Bahraich District and meet with Mr. Praveen Kumar, JEE and had discussion on Lakshampur and Kalkalwa barrage.

Community Meeting on Issues of nutrition of women and children under ICDS

FIAN UP organized a meeting on the issues of nutrition of women and children under ICDS on the occasion of International women's day on March 8, 2017. The ICDS center is functional in Jalalpur village but the children do not get nutritious food whereby children become the victim of malnutrition. The women also rally on this occasion.

Case Study Corner



Rajeshwari is now happy and in second photo she is preparing bio pesticides

Rajeshwari (38 years) lived in Musadei village, Gram Panchayat Achhraula, Block Mitauli, District Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh. Her husband name is Ram Nivas (44). She has 2 sons and 2 daughters.

She has 1 bigha land and she does farming with her husband on agricultural land. She does the cultivation of vegetables on her field. She totally depends on chemical farming. The chemical fertilizers are very costly in the market so she is not able to buy from the market. It's very difficult for her to use in the farming and she also get lower yields. Due to lack of money she stopped her daughter education in 11th standard. She started doing household works.

In the month of October, she sow tomatoes in her field but a disease name as "Mosaic Virus" (Bhunda) took in tomatoes due to which whole crops has been destroyed. It also effects on her income. One day she went to meeting organized by Aim and Oxfam where she learnt about organic farming, preparing organic manures like compost, vermin compost, pit compost etc. Aim make a women farmer group in Rajeshwari's village named as "Santoshi Mahila Kisaan Samuh" in which there are 21 women farmers members. She is also the member of this group. One day in the meeting she told about her tomatoes crops and the volunteers advised to improve the crops by using method of "Matka Khaad" which is an organic solution with a mixture of cow dung, cow urine, neem khali (neem cake), fenugreek seed, garlic. She started using this method and within a month She began seeing great changes. The tomatoes grow very good in shape and color.

Now Rajeshwari's livelihood is improved and now there is also improvement in her family health by using organic manures. Her daughter takes admission in 11^h standard and she is much happy and goes to school daily. She started to save money in the account for the marriage of her both daughter and also looking for a good working and educated groom for my elder daughter.

Rajeshwari regularly attend the meetings, programme and trainings organized by Aim and Oxfam. The women farmers in her village are now depend on farming by using organic fertilizers. The other villages of women come in Rajeshwari village to participate in the meetings and they also started using organic fertilizers. As a result, Total 12 women of her village also learn about the use of Matka Khaad and use in their crops.

Case Study 2

Now we have safe drinking water in school...



Payal Devi in right side and other children drinks water from the Hand pump

Payal Devi is a 14 years old small girl child. She lived with her parents in Ranibehar village, Gram Panchayat Menahan, Block Mitauli, District Lakhimpur Kheri. She is studying in 8th standard. She has 4 sisters and 2 brothers. Her school is 200 meter away from her house. There was one hand pump in school which was not functional. She and other children of her village face many problems in drinking water. When they get mid day meal, she and other children forced to drink water from their home because there was no facility in school. There is Bal Mach (Children forum formed by Aim and Rozi Roti Sangathan) made in her village in which she discuss problems. Payal and other children member decided that they will raise this issue with the School Management Committee. They all spoke to Triveni Devi (A member of the Committee who regularly attends trainings organized by Aim and Actionaid). She listen them and then with the support of Rozi Roti Sangathan she wrote an application to Block Education Officer. But no action has been taken by him.

Payal and her friends decided to solve this issue and next day they hand lock in the gate of school. They asked Head Master to repair hand pump in the school. After seeing this, Head Master and Trainee teacher of School get scared and he promised that he will repaired the hand pump within 10 days. The Head Master went to Block office and submitted the application for repairing hand pump. Soon after, the school hand pump repaired in her school.

Finally, the hand pump is function in school of Ranibehar village and Payal and her friends are very happy. They get enough water to drink as well as to wash hands before eating food.

Executive Board Members

S.N	Name	Age	Gender	Occupation	Position in the Board
1	Mrs. Kamini Jha	55	Female	Independent writing	Chairperson
2	Mr. Jai Prakash	64	Male	Worked in LIC as staff and now working as consultant	Secretary
3	Mrs. Phoolmati Singh	49	Female	House Wife	Treasurer
4	Mr. Dhruv Kumar	49	Male	Consultant on agricultural work in flood affected area	Trustee
5	Mr. Sanjay K. Rai	46	Male	Consultancy work on programme designing and monitoring	Managing Trustee

Board members who are related to one another by blood or marriage

Name of the Board Member	Name of the other Board Member	Nature of Relationship
Mrs. Kamini Jha	No	No
Mr. Jai Prakash	No	No
Ms. Phoolmati Singh	No	No
Mr. Dhruv Kumar	No	No
Mr. Sanjay Kumar Rai	No	No

Media Coverage



मीना मंच का हुआ गठन

श्रावस्ती। यूनिसेफ एवं ऐक्सन ऐंड के सहयोग से तथा देहात संस्था द्वारा संचालित मुस्कान परियोजना के तत्वावधान में ग्राम कुनन् पुर नौसहरा तथा उच्च प्राथमिक विद्यालय कुनन्पुर नौसहरा में मीना मंच का गठन किया गया। जिसमें कक्षा 7 की सलमा को मीना प्रेरक कक्षा 8 की कुलसुम को स्वास्थ्यमंत्री, फरहान को कोषाध्यक्ष, सलमान को रक्षामंत्री, राबिया को अध्यक्ष के पद पर चयनित किया गया। इस मंच के गठन करने का उद्देश्य बालिकाओं का सशक्तीकरण तथा बालिकाओं में नेतृत्व अभिव्यक्ति की क्षमता वृद्धि करना तथा विभिन्न कोशलों को विकसित करने हेतु उन्हें एक मंच प्रदान करना है। अध्यक्ष सलमा ने शिक्षा का महत्व बताते हुए कहा कि बालिकाओं के सम्पूर्ण विकास के लिए शिक्षा बहुत आवश्यक है। शिक्षा में आ रही अड़चने दूर करने का उपाय करेंगी तथा बच्चों को स्कूल लाने का प्रयास करेंगी। इस अवसर पर ऐक्सन ऐंड से विपासा राय देहात संस्था की परियोजना समन्वयक निशा अंसारी ब्लाक समन्वयक शिल्पी सिंह, प्रशिक्षण समन्वयक देवयानी चतुर्वेदी तथा सुधा बालमीकि समाफिरदौस आदि लोग उपस्थित रहे।

05 • केले • 11 मार्च 2017 • हिन्दुस्तान • 1840 में बांगला के प्रसिद्ध कवि और दार्शनिक द्विजेंद्रनाथ टैगोर का जन्म हुआ था।

लखीमपुर खीरी

‘महिलाएं किसी मुकाम पर खुद को कमजोर न समझे’

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महिलाओं के सामाजिक एवं आर्थिक सशक्तीकरण मुद्दे पर रोजी-रोटी कामगार यूनियन के रतहरा स्थित ऑफिस पर एक गोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। एम ट्रस्ट लखनऊ व आक्सफैम के सहयोग से कार्यक्रम में तहसीलदार बतौर मुख्य अतिथि अपने विचार रखे।

सामाजिक एवं आर्थिक सशक्तीकरण विषय पर बोलते हुए नायब तहसीलदार हर्षिता तिवारी ने बताया कि महिलाएं खुद को किसी भी मुकाम पर कमजोर न समझे। वाईडी कालेज लखीमपुर के बीएड विभाग के पूर्व विभागाध्यक्ष परम्पारगत कृषि वैज्ञानिक

डा. पीआर वर्मा ने बताया कि महिलाएं खेती में भी अपना कैरियर सवार सकती हैं। कृषि विज्ञान केंद्र लखीमपुर के कृषि वैज्ञानिक डॉ. सुहेल खान ने योजनाओं पर चर्चा करते हुए राष्ट्रीय कृषि विकास योजना, डीबीटी योजना, फसल बीमा योजना, बीज अनुदान योजना का लाभ लेने की अपील की। लखनऊ से आए वरिष्ठ पत्रकार राजीव रंजन झा ने बताया कि कृषि कार्यों में 80 फीसदी महिलाओं का योगदान है। अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस पर आयोजित गोष्ठी में नन्धू लाल वर्मा, उर्मिला, संगठन के प्रतिनिधि अशोक कुमार, प्रीती, प्रशिक्षु महिला लेखपाल सहित दर्जनों गांवों की काफ़ी महिलाएं मौजूद रही।



रोजी रोटी कामगार यूनियन की ओर से आयोजित गोष्ठी में नायब तहसीलदार हर्षिता तिवारी बतौर मुख्य अतिथि मौजूद रही।

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आक्सफैम इंडिया के सहयोग से एम संस्था द्वारा महिला किसान संघ के गठन व संचालन को लेकर पकरिया बाजार में एक कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम के दौरान नाबाई द्वारा महिलाओं के लिए चलाई जा रही योजनाओं की जानकारी दी गई।

डीडीएम नाबाई अजय कुमार सिंह बनौर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में मौजूद रहे। उन्होंने समूह व संघ संचालन की बारीकियां पर चर्चा करते हुए बताया कि एकता में बढ़ावा है। एम संस्था के प्रयासों की सराहना करते हुए उन्होंने बताया कि संस्था के प्रयासों से ही क्षेत्र की महिलाओं को एक-नई पहचान व सम्मान मिला है। अशोक वर्मा ने क्षेत्र में महिलाओं के लिए चलाई जा रही योजनाओं के बारे में बताया। उन्होंने

बताया कि 20 गांवों में 40 महिला समूह बनाए गए हैं। इसमें 680 महिलाएं जुड़ी हैं। महिला किसान वर्मी कम्पोस्ट, किचन गार्डन व जीवामृत घोल बनाने के कामों में जुटी हुई हैं। मसरूम उत्पादन में भी महिलाओं ने शानदान प्रदर्शन किया है। एम संस्था के चुनील ने महिला किसान संघ के गठन, संचालन पद्धतिका चयन व उनके कार्यों पर चर्चा की। सफलता की कहानी अपनी जुबानी कार्यक्रम के दौरान महिला किसानों ने अपने अपने अनुभव सामने रखे। सीबरन लाल ने शून्य लागत खेती पर चर्चा की। कार्यक्रमका संचालन



मितीली क्षेत्र के पकरिया गांव में रविवार को आयोजित कार्यशाला का नाबाई के अधिकारियों ने सम्बोधित किया। • हिन्दुस्तान

प्रीती ने किया। अंत में जैविक दवाओं को बनाने व प्रयोग करने वाली महिलाओं को डीडीएम नाबाई अजय कुमार सिंह ने

अनार का पौधा सौंप कर सम्मानित किया। इस दौरान काफ़ी संख्या में महिला किसान मौजूद रही।

गांव के स्कूल को संवारे शिक्षक और प्रधान



कार्यशाला को संबोधित करते देहात संस्था के मुख्य कार्यकारी जीतेन्द्र चतुर्वेदी

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विकास भवन सभागार में आयोजित कार्यशाला में जिले के पांचों ब्लॉक के स्कूल प्रबंध समिति के सदस्य, ग्राम प्रधान, मुस्कान परियोजना से संबंधित स्कूलों के शिक्षक एवं शिक्षिकाएं, कस्तूरबा गांधी की शिक्षिकाओं ने हिस्सा लिया।

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छात्रों की उपस्थिति का अभियान चलाएं: डीएम

बलरामपुर। बेसिक शिक्षा विभाग के तत्वावधान में कलेक्ट्रेट सभागार में उपस्थिति अभियान पर बैठक आयोजित की गई। अध्यक्षता जिलाधिकारी ने करते हुए परिषदीय स्कूलों में छात्र उपस्थिति शत-प्रतिशत करने के लिए उपस्थिति अभियान चलाने का निर्देश दिया है।

डीएम ने कहा कि परिषदीय स्कूलों की शिक्षा व्यवस्था चुस्त दुरुस्त करना,

बच्चों को गुणवत्तायुक्त भोजन, फल व दूध, यूनीफार्म के साथ उत्तम शैक्षिक माहौल देना शिक्षक का नैतिक कर्तव्य है। बीएसए ने डीएम की अनुमति पर 18 से 20 अक्टूबर व सात नवम्बर से 15 दिसम्बर तक 'उपस्थिति अभियान' चलाया जाएगा। बैठक में बीईओ से कहा गया कि जिन विद्यालयों में एमडीएम नहीं बन रहा है उनकी रिपोर्ट दें।

Photo Gallery



Adolescent girls play role of domestic violence act during training



Release of Right to Food Nutrition Watch Report



Mr. Sanjay Rai, Aim Trust Director during the launch of Public Manifesto on



SMC Prerak and Education volunteer during Training in Balrampur



Shanti Devi of Musadei village, Mitauli, Kheri in her Brinjal field



Campaign on Status of Food & Nutrition



Action Aid country Director interact with community members in Block Mitauli, Kheri



Women demanding their rights



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