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Vision:- System strengthening and organizational development support to all Diocesan partners and non-profit organizations to meet all compliance criteria.

Mission:- Restoring Human dignity and Empowering people especially the marginalized for sustainable and equitable development through facilitation.

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- ❖ Asha Niketan Welfare Center, Bhopal
- ❖ Gwalior Catholic Seva Samaj
- ❖ Indore Diocesan Social Service Society
- ❖ Jabalpur Diocesan Social Service Society
- ❖ Khandwa Diocesan Social Service Society
- ❖ Kripa Social Welfare Society, Ujjain
- ❖ Manav Vikas Seva Sangh, Sagar
- ❖ Pragati Sanstha, Jhabua
- ❖ Samaritan Social Service Society, Satna

ABOUT US

Madhya Pradesh Samaj Seva Sanstha [MPSSS] was instituted by Bishops of Madhya Pradesh for administrative and programmatic system strengthening for social welfare strategies of Catholic church. On 25th September, 1998 MPSSS was registered under the Madhya Pradesh Firms and Societies Registration Act 1973 (Reg no. 6387/98). Nine Diocesan Social Service Societies (DSSS) of Madhya Pradesh region are our direct partners. We have FCRA, 12A and 80G registrations.

Role of MPSSS

- * System strengthening and organizational Development support to all diocesan partners and non-profit organizations to meet all compliance criteria.
- * Initiate and assist partners at all levels of Project Cycle Management (PCM) for thematic development.
- * Collate and Interpret lessons learned, share among partners and network members to widen the visibility of church in action.

Our Operational Areas



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One day work shop on Micro-planning

One day orientation of PLDP staffs was held on micro planning at IDSSS, Indore on 3rd October 2019. Some of the highlights of the trainings were:- What is micro-planning, importance of PRA method, Role of micro-planning in the development of village, PRA method - resources mapping, social mapping, wealth ranking, malnutrition mapping etc.

Orientation for the new staffs

Two days orientation was conducted by Mr. Maria Michael-Regional Program Officer for the ANWC new PLDP newly appointed Coordinator & West Zone Coordinator. Both the staff members were trained on PLDP concept & its roles and responsibilities.

Organic farming a key to end malnutrition

Two days capacity enhancement was organized for 46 community facilitators from 7 DSSSs on Organic farming. The training was held at Kripa training centre at Ujjain from 11th to 12th October 2019. Mr. Maria Michael-Regional Program Officer and Natasha Sharma-Regional Program Officer from MPSSS oriented the staffs on organic agricultural methods and practices as a means to address the issue of malnutrition.



Forum Directors Meeting Held at Sikhim:

The forum Directors came to West Bengal to discuss about the Child related Issues in the Country. West Bengal Forum is taking a lead role in addressing the issues of Children. All the Forum Directors took the blessings and intercession of Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta to stand firm in the development sector.



CBCI office for Health Revamped

The Catholic Bishops Council of India office for Health organized a national level meeting of all the regional directors meet at St John's Hospital Bangalore. Chairman Archbishop Prakash Nallavarppu and Fr. Julius CMI National Secretary along with Regional Secretaries participated in the meeting. The meeting decided to strengthen the diocesan units through parish based preventive healthcare services.

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Awareness on Government Health Schemes

Administrators & In charge of the health Centres were met during the visits of Chhattisgarh and MP regions. A total of 15 health centres were visited in the quarter. Interactions were held on various schemes like RNTCP, NRHM, NBCP and PPTCT/ICTC scheme for hospitals under PPP schemes that can be availed from Government. Visit also involves meeting with the Govt. departments like Social Justice and CGSACS at Raipur and their State Officers about PPP scheme for MIs. Visit involves having discussion with the volunteers on progress of work analyzing their achievements along with the challenges of work.



Enhancing 'cancer care' at Gwalior MI

Gwalior MI was visited on 4th November 2019. Objective of the visit was to have discussion with Sisters In charge on Cancer schemes and Palliative care that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problem associated with the life-threatening illness. Discussions emphasized the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and flawless assessment and treatment of pain and other problems associated with cancer treatment.

Close accompaniment with three Partners of MP region were ensured for sustainable actions.

Executive Director along with three M.P. partners have participated in SP and CST piloting meeting at Caritas Delhi. The meeting with the twenty-five selected partners from the North India regions was held at the Caritas India office in Delhi on October 7, 2019. Twenty-four Diocesan Directors and five Regional Fora Directors participated. The purpose of this meeting was to establish clarity and consensus on the closer accompaniment for Implementation of Strategic Plan and CST in the coming years.



Partners oriented on traditional farming

Kripa, Pragati & MVSS were accompanied at the fields in the month of October 2019. The major objective of the visits was to discuss on old traditional practices of farming which was shared by the Elders of the village in which they shared that earlier there were no chemicals available, only cow dung was the source of manure which they used as the only natural fertilizers in their field. Other points of discussion were kitchen garden importance, Anganwadi services, addressing of malnutrition issue etc.



Highlights of November

In November visits were undertaken at Kripa-Ujjain, Samaritan-Satna, JDSSS-Jabalpur & KDSS-Khandwa spending two days at each centre. Total 8 villages were visited by Mr. Maria Michael -Regional Program Officer & Natasha Sharma- Regional Program Officer, MPSSS Bhopal. Points of discussion were proper implementation of Anganwadis, impact of organic farming & kitchen gardens, promotion of old food items its benefits and how to regain it and Lastly usage of forest produces.



Ganga Ma Mandal' Model introduced in the field

A Visit was made to both IDSSS & ANWC in December 20019. Orientation along with practical session was provided to the farmers on technical aspects of constructing the Ganga Ma Mandal structure at IDSSS Indore. Teams also have shared the importance of this model with the communities. The discussions also focused on organic farming, usage of forest produces and importance of kitchen garden which will have larger impact in reducing malnutrition.



Promoting personal and social responsibility among the children

Orientation on social issues was organized by the team of MPSSS in this quarter in 11 school in Bhopal, Jhabua, Ujjain, Satna & Khandwa.. The topics covered in the sessions were Climate Change and How it affects child Rights, awareness on Malnutrition, Gender Issue, HIV Aids awareness, Malaria & Child Abuse. Children actively participated in the discussions and also raised questions on several issues which were answered by the teams during the sessions.

Project Planning Meeting and Finalization

A two days meeting was organized by Jana Vikas, Odisha from 29th to 30th October 2019. Objective of the meeting was to have discussion on PLDP India project planning for upcoming phase. Mr. Maria Michael-Regional Program Officer, MPSSS participated in the meeting. The finalization of the PLDP India project proposal meeting was held from 6th to 7th November 2019. The discussions and finalizing the proposal took place at Odisha Forum Office, Bhubaneswar in which Mr. Michael-Regional Program Officer-MPSSS participated.

Half yearly review meet: Sharing experiences and action plan

RPO's & Regional Directors of 6 regional units of CHAI came on a common platform during the half yearly review meeting which was held from 10th to 11th October 2019 at Secundrabad. Objective of the meeting was to have discussions of the last six months i.e from April'19 to September'19 and to plan for the next six months. Discussions were held on various achievements and challenges shared by the RPOs and how to improve the performance in the upcoming months. MPSSS Director- Fr. Kiran and Mr. Balendra Singh Kaurav were part of the meeting from MP region.



World AIDS Day Observation: Aspiring for AIDS free Madhya Pradesh

MPSSS in collaboration with BSSS College and Asha Niketan Nursing College organized awareness campaign on World Aid's Day i.e. 1st December 2019 spreading awareness on prevention and eradication of the epidemic. Motorcycle Rally was organized from MPSSS office to BSSS College crossing the major public areas. Through a street play by the students of BSSS College and Asha Niketan nursing students on the preventive measures and precaution of the disease were explained at several locations of Bhopal like market place and Public Park so as to attract public attention on HIV/AIDS.



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Pro-life conference:

Fr. Anil organized a Pro-life conference with the help of the resource persons Dr. Finto Francis and Dr. Shraddha Turkey at Mar Baslios College of Nursing, Ayodhya Bypass, Bhopal on 14th Dec'19. Dr. Finto emphasised the importance of human life which is a gift from God. He also shared his experiences as a renowned Gynaecologist strongly advocating the Anti-abortion movement in the conference. Regional Program Officers, Mr. Balveer Singh and Mr. Christopher attended the seminar representing MPSSS.



Fr. Kiran's Birthday was celebrated with all the staff members at MPSSS office.



Fr. Biju completed 25 years of priesthood with Catholic Church and his silver jubilee celebration was organized at MPSSS, Bhopal

Christmas celebrations

MPSSS team celebrated Christmas on 21st December.



Promoting gender equality:

In the wake of 'Disha incident' which witnessed national outrage, The Catholic Christian community of Bhopal Archdiocese along with Catholic Bishops Association of Madhya Pradesh organized a silent candle light protest at Assumption Church, Ashaniketan, Arera Colony, Bhopal in solidarity with women and children whose rights are often violated. MPSSS staffs along with Director Fr. Kiran participated in the event.



External Evaluation conducted under Community Health Project

The proposed External Evaluation of Community health project for the period starting from October 2017 to September 2019 was conducted in the month of December 2019. External Evaluator was Dr. Shaileja T and Ms. Indira Rani P - Program Manager, from Catholic Health Association of India. Evaluation method includes Participatory procedure, Reviewing of the Documents, Interaction with Project Team at Regional Unit, Undertaking of field visits to RUs, MIs, Villages & other stakeholders.



Joining hands for a better tomorrow:

In this quarter two networking & linkages meeting were held with the other like-minded NGOs at MPSSS Office, Bhopal. During these meetings we had an important message from a Government School Teacher on the present status of the govt. schools in Madhya Pradesh. Orissa region Fr. John and Mr. Kalicharan participated in the meeting along with other representatives from 20 NGOs. The main purpose of the meeting was to have discussion on issues related to malnutrition, What are we doing to reduce Malnutrition and Further plan of action was made about conducting sessions in Schools to reduce Malnutrition. The discussion was very fruitful.



Governing Body Meeting

Governing Body Meeting was held on 31st October 2019 at MPSSS, Bhopal. Most.Rev.Bp. Gerald Almeida, Chairman, MPSSS, Fr. Kiran-Director MPSSS, Fr. Alexander Jesudasan, Dr. Saju M.K and Mrs. Sheeba Joseph were part of the meeting. A detailed plan of action of MPSSS for the period starting from October 2019 to December 2019 was presented by the Secretary. Other points shared by the secretary were CHAI project will be under CHAMP from next phase as it has FCRA now, hostel visits and Ms. Mamta-Regional Program Officer, MPSSS leaving the forum and immigrating to Australia. Lastly all the staff shared their work with the board. Bishop Gerald Almeida said that staff members need to list out their challenges if any in the field and board will discuss with the Directors. Next GB meeting is scheduled on 08-10 Jan 2020 at Pastoral Centre Bhopal.



Adhoc Core Team members meeting at Carita's Delhi.

The Core Team members from Regional Forum Directors joined hands to discuss the issues of Children and Small Holder Farmers. Fr Kiran the Executive Director represented the M.P. region in the meeting which was held at Caritas Head Office at New Delhi on 26th November 2019.



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