

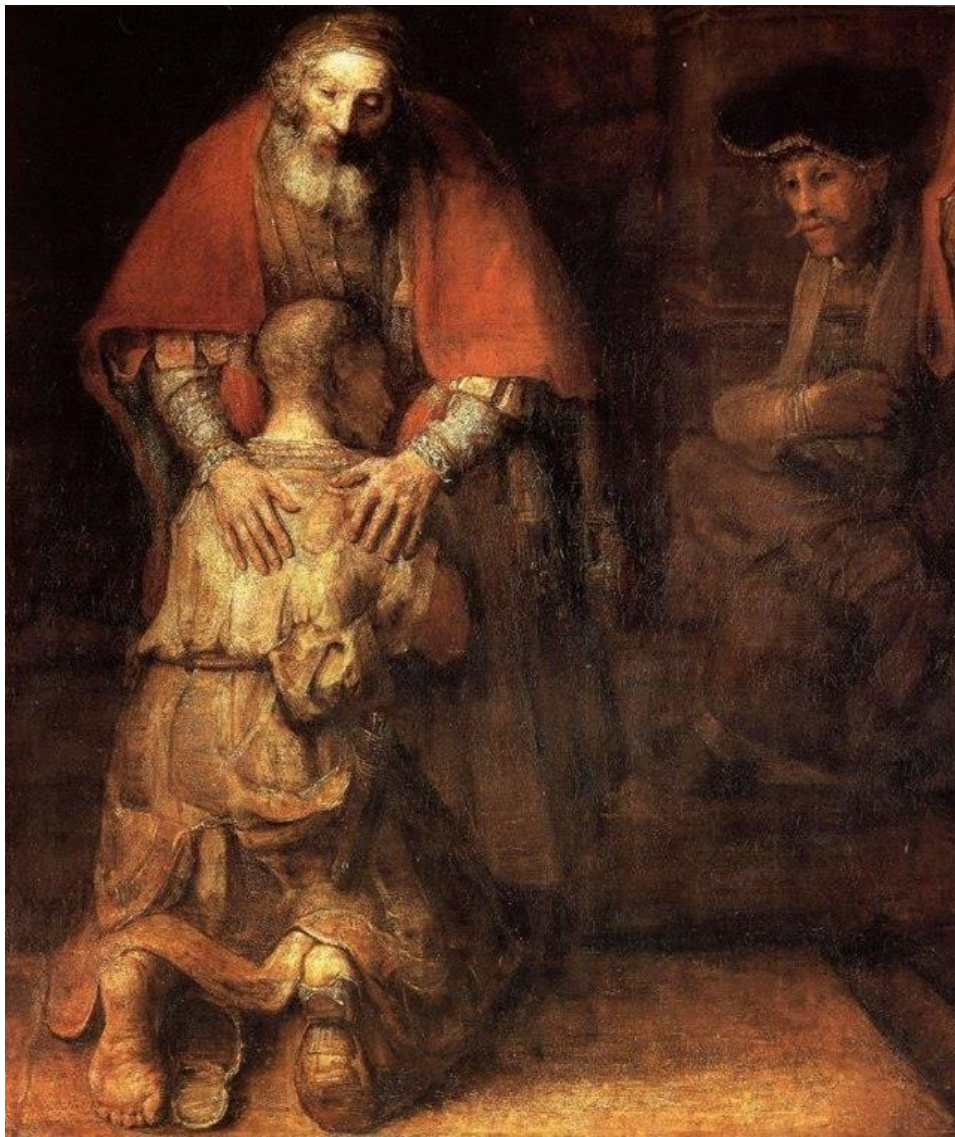
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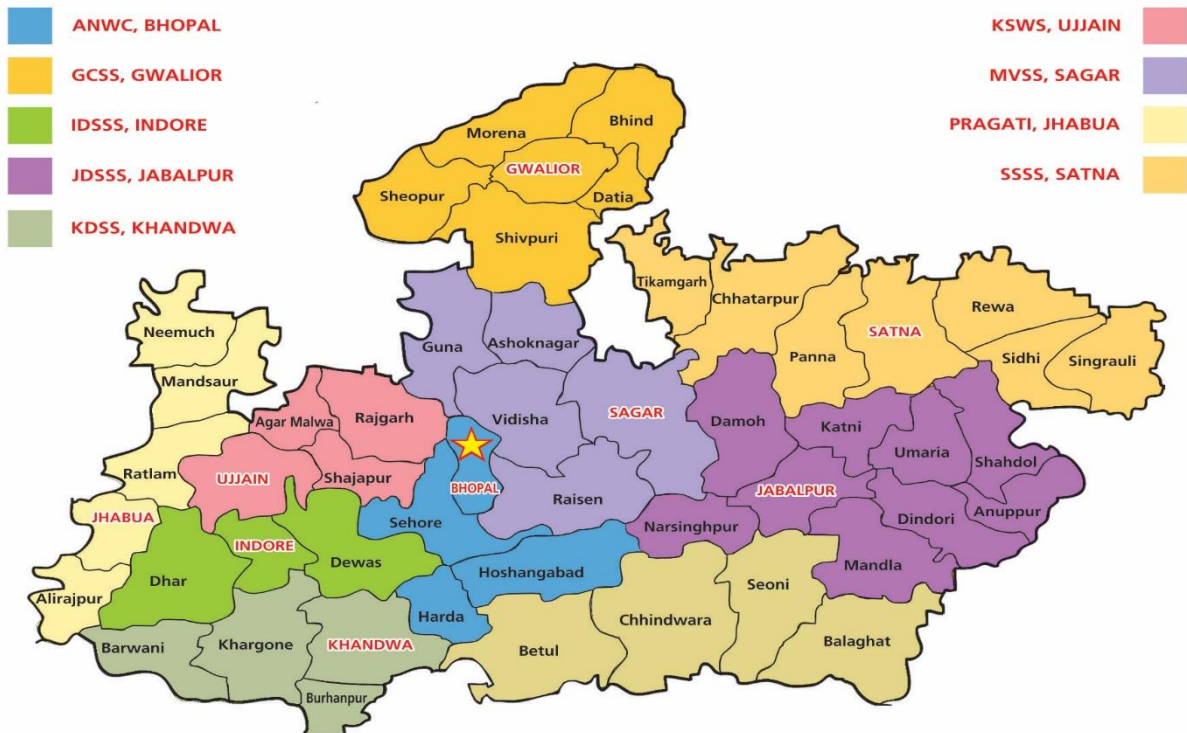


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Blessings from the Archbishop...

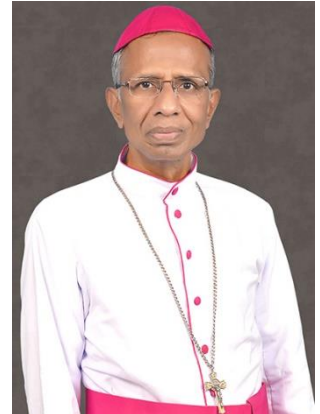
I am happy to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Madhya Pradesh Samaj Seva Sanstha (MPSSS) as it celebrates its 25 years of social service to Madhya Pradesh region. The dedication and commitment demonstrated by MPSSS and its team in the field of social development are truly commendable.

Throughout these 25 years, MPSSS has made a profound impact on the society by empowering women, managing natural resources, promoting a rights-based approach, raising awareness about health, and revitalizing rich traditional practices. The works of MPSSS exemplifies the essence of the verse, **'Whenever you did this for one of the least important of these brothers of mine, you did it for me'** (Mathew - 25: 40). MPSSS has tirelessly served the poor and marginalized through various stakeholders. The efforts of MPSSS have touched upon crucial areas such as Agriculture, Child Rights and Protection, Climate Change, Food Security and Sovereignty, Good Governance, Health & Hygiene, Livelihood and Income Generation Programs, Natural Resource Management, Organizational Development and Capacity Building, Rights and Entitlement, and Women Empowerment. MPSSS multifaceted approach has undoubtedly enriched the lives of many and contributed to the advancement of our society.

On this momentous occasion, I gratefully remember all those who have contributed to the development of MPSSS especially the present President Most. Rev. Gerald Almeida and the Executive Director Rev. Fr. Shinto Abrham for their commitment to MPSSS. May MPSSS continue to be a beacon of hope and great support to the poor and needy.

+ Dr. A. A. S. Durairaj SVD
Archbishop of Bhopal

President, CBMP



From the Chairman of MPSSS...

As we commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Madhya Pradesh Samaj Seva Sanstha (MPSSS), my heart overflows with gratitude for the countless individuals who have made this remarkable journey possible. From our dedicated staff and volunteers to our generous donors, it is through your unwavering support and dedication that we have achieved so much together.



Over the past 25 years, MPSSS has been unyielding in its mission to uplift the community. We have embraced initiatives to empower women, manage natural resources, promote a right-based approach, raise health awareness, and revive cherished traditional practices. The accomplishments we celebrate today fill us with pride, yet we acknowledge that our work is far from complete. Throughout these years, MPSSS has been steadfast in its efforts to empower the underprivileged, striving for their holistic development through various activities. We have seen significant progress, but the road ahead demands the scaling up of our programs to foster real development, sustainable and inclusive.

As we stand at this juncture, peering into the future, I remain firmly convinced that MPSSS will continue to stand as a powerful force for good in our community. Our commitment to collaborating with all stakeholders remains resolute as we work tirelessly to build a more just and equitable society.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who has supported MPSSS throughout this incredible journey. Your contributions have created a tangible and lasting impact on the lives of countless individuals. It is with profound gratitude and a sense of anticipation that I eagerly look forward to our continued partnership in the years to come.

With Kind regards, I remain,

+ Almeida

+Gerald Almeida

Catholic Bishop Jabalpur &

Chairman, Madhya Pradesh Samaj Seva Sanstha



From the Director's Desk...

It is with great pleasure and heartfelt gratitude that we come together to celebrate the momentous 25th Anniversary of Madhya Pradesh Samaj Seva Sanstha. Over these incredible years, our unwavering focus has been on empowering the people, especially the underprivileged and marginalized, for their holistic development.

Our efforts have encompassed a wide range of crucial areas, including Agriculture, Child Rights and Protection, Climate Change, Food Security and Sovereignty, Good Governance, Health & Hygiene, Livelihood and Income Generation Programs, Natural Resource Management, Organizational Development, Rights and Entitlement, and Women Empowerment. This multifaceted approach has undoubtedly enriched the lives of many and contributed significantly to the progress of our society.



Throughout this journey, MPSSS has endeavoured to foster People-led development, rekindle treasured traditional practices, adopt a rights-based approach, and promote Natural Resource Management and health awareness, among other vital initiatives. None of our achievements would have been possible without the unwavering support and dedication of numerous individuals and organizations. I extend my sincere thanks to our funding agencies, various stakeholders, and all well-wishers who have stood by us throughout this remarkable journey. Your stalwart support has brought us this far, and we are immensely grateful for your belief in our mission.

On this occasion, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to all those who have played a pivotal role in the growth of MPSSS. His Grace Archbishop Dr. Alangaram Arockia Sebastian Durairaj, S.V.D, President, CBMP, and Rt. Rev Bishop Gerald Almedia, Chairman, Madhya Pradesh Samaj Seva Sanstha, Rev Bishops Emeriti, along with all the Bishops of the Region, have been invaluable guides in our mission. Moreover, I wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation all the board members, former directors, the diocesan directors of social work, and each and every staff member. Your unwavering commitment and tireless efforts in working towards the development of the people have been the cornerstone of our success.

As we rejoice in our achievements, let us also recognize that our journey continues. There are still countless challenges that demand our attention and compassion. However, I am confident that, with your continued support and collaboration, we can surmount any obstacle and continue to create a positive impact on the lives of those we serve.

Once again, I extend my heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to the growth and success of MPSSS. Together, let us march forward with renewed zeal, compassion, and determination, leaving a lasting legacy of hope and empowerment.

With sincere gratitude and warm regards

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Shinto Abraham', written in a cursive style.

Fr Shinto Abraham
Director, MPSSS

MPSSS - FORMATION HISTORY

Madhya Pradesh Samaj Seva Sanstha (MPSSS) was instituted by the Bishops of the region for the facilitation and coordination of the development activities of the Catholic Church in the region. Fourteen Diocesan Social Service Societies (DSSS) of the states of Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh were the constituent members of this organization. A brief history of MPSSS is given below:-

First Attempt

In the year 1982-1983 there was an attempt made by the Diocesan Directors of Social work of Madhya Pradesh to constitute a forum of Social Work in MP. The bylaws were formulated so that a society could be registered. This could not materialize as there were some technical problems.

IDEA, Second Attempt

A second attempt was initiated in 1988 by Mr. Charles D'Cruz and was supported by four dioceses of Madhya Pradesh for the formation of a common desk by the name of 'Inter Diocesan Education for Action (IDEA)' to promote people's development and social action. Gradually the concept of IDEA spread to other dioceses also but owing to unforeseen circumstances it also met with a natural death.

Formation of the Forum

In the year 1997 the Bishops of Madhya Pradesh wanted to create a Forum of Social Work in the Region. In order to initiate the process of forming the forum Bishops appointed Rev. Fr. Francis. T as the first secretary to the Commission of Social Work under the Council of Bishops of MP (CBMP). Rev. Fr. Francis. T could succeed in registering a society under the name of "Madhya Pradesh Samaj Seva Sanstha" (MPSSS) on 25th September 1998 bearing the No.6387/98. It started functioning from Seva Sadan, Second Stop, Bhopal. It has gradually attained the status of coordinating agency (NGO) for all the development programmes in the 13 dioceses of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh Region.

Though basically it covered the target States of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, the jurisdiction of the Forum has been extended to the "Whole India" through an amendment in the Memorandum of Association duly certified by the registrar of Firms and Societies on 20 December 2002. MPSSS has also obtained the FCRA registration under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976 from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India on 15th March 2004.

Vision & Mission

VISION

A society where everyone enjoys equal rights and opportunities based on peace, love and harmony with one another, nature and the Divine.

MISSION

Restoring human dignity and empowering people, especially, the marginalized for sustainable and equitable development through facilitation.

Former Office Staff of MPSSS

S.NO	NAME OF STAFF	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATION	DATE OF JOINING
1.	Fr. Francis T	Executive Director	MA Sociology	1998
2.	Ms.Roopa Bai	Casual Labour		01.01.1999
3.	Mr.Robert Jospesh	Secretary to Director,	Accountant/MA (Eng.), D.P.M, D.S.W	10.02.1999
4.	Mr.Nirmal Prasad	Zonal Coordinator	B.Sc/MSW/LLB	01.11.1999
5.	Miss. Sonwati Patta	Zonal Coordinator	MA Sociology, Jabalpur University	01.11.1999
6.	Mr.Vijendra Pardhi	Zonal Coordinator	BA/MSW, Riapur University	01.02.2001
7.	Ms.Nivedita George	Accountant cum Documentation incharge	M.A (Eng.) DISM (Aptech)	01.11.2001
8.	Mr.Rajkumar Toppo	Zonal Coordinator	MA Sociology, MA (Eng) Barkatullah University	01.04.2002
9.	Mr.Saju Chacko	Zonal Coordinator	MSW	01.01.2003
10.	Mr.Ashish Sonwane	Office Assistant cum Driver	9 th Standard	01.02.2003
11.	Fr. Mathew Vattakuzhy	Executive Director	M.SW, LLB	01/08/2005
12.	Ms.Jyoti Alina Todd	Project Manager INRM	B.Tech Agriculture	01.04.2006
13.	Mr.Sudeep	Office Assistant cum Driver	10 th Pass	01.03.2007
14.	Mr.Ajit Josepsh Pottan	Programme Manager	MSW	03.11.2007
15.	Sr.Joicy SJ	Programme Manager IDEA, Health	MSW	03.07.2007
16.	Mr.Vimal Naveen Rao	Project Manager INRM, MP & CG Region	M.Tech Agriculture	01.04.2007
17.	Sr.Jisna George	Project Manager	MSW	03.07.2007
18.	Mr. George James	Administrative Officer cum Secretary to Director	B.A	01.05.2007
19.	Ms.Bhavana Gupta	Programme Manager	MBA (Rural Mgt.)	21.07.2007
20.	Mr.Vivek Katara	Zonal Coordinator	MSW	20.08.2008
21.	Mr.Aniyan Mathew	Zonal Coordinator & ACSM Program Manager	MSW	17/06/2009
22.	Sr. Lata Lakra	Chief Program Manager	MSW	05.01.2010
23.	Mr. Jacob John	Chief Program Manager	MSW, PGDJMC	01.02.2010
24.	Mr.Renil K Joy	Programme Manager, IDEA	MSW	01.09.2010

25.	Mr.Nagesh Caura	Programme Manager, Misereor	M.Sc,Psychology	25.01.2011
26.	Mr.Avikesh Shrivastava	Programme Manager	MSW	11.10.2011
27.	Ms.Hearty Benoy	Chief Programme Manager	MA (Eng), LLM, MSW, M.Ed	01.12.2011
28.	Fr.Augustine (James) Marottikudi MST	Executive Director	M.A	01.06.2012
29.	Ms. Saramma George	Financial Officer	B.Com	01.11.2012
30.	Mr. Susheel Benedict Lakra	Regional Program Officer	PGDM	12.11.2012
31.	Ms. Lalitha Rathod	Project Mobilizer	MSW	16.02.2013
32.	Ms. Anita Bilung	Programme Officer	MSW	15.04.2013
33.	Mr. Anoop Jacob	Programme Officer	MSW	15.04.2013
34.	Mr. Girish Kumar	Regional Program Officer	B. Com/MA	23.05.2013
35.	Late Mrs. Shiji Chacko	Regional Program Officer	MA Social Work	05.08.2013
36.	Sr. Vimala Bara	Project Coordinator	MSW	01.11.2013
37.	Mr. Chandan Singh	Program Coordinator	MBA	01.11.2013
38.	Mr. Ramprakash Patel	Community Mobilizer		01.11.2013
39.	Mr. Rohit K Rajak	Community Mobilizer		02.12.2013
40.	Sr. Asha Xalxo	Community Mobilizer	B.A	01.06.2014
41.	Ms. Sarita Anand	Programme Officer	MSW	03.07.2014
42.	Mr. Tilakraj Singh	Office Assistant	10 th Pass	01.12.2014
43.	Robin George	Programme Officer	MA Social Work	02.01.2015
44.	Mr. Santosh Suryavanshi	Community Mobilizer		01.04.2015
45.	Mr. Kanti Gohiya	Community Mobilizer		15.07.2015
46.	Mr. Maria Michael	Regional Program Officer	MSW	2015
47.	Mr. Jaypal Singh	Community Mobilizer		14.10.2015
48.	Mrs. Princy Robin	Program Officer	M. Phil	17.10.2016
49.	Fr.Kiran Olakkengil	Executive Director		01.06.2017
50.	Ms. Mamta	Regional Program Officer	MSW	01.08.2017
51.	Mr. Nasaf Sait	Regional Program Officer	MSW	2019
52.	Mr. Sunil Kumar Malgam	Office Assistant	12 th Pass	01.07.2019
53.	Mr. Brijbhan Singh	Office Assistant	10 th Pass	01.08.2019

Present Staffs of MPSSS

S.NO	NAME OF STAFF	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATION	DATE OF JOINING
1.	Fr. Shinto Abraham	Executive Director	MSW	01.07.2022
2.	Mr. Sinoy M.T	Administrator cum Finance Manager	MSW	20.08.2012

3.	Ms. Natasha Sharma	Regional Program Officer	M.Sc (Mathematics), MSW	10.05.2017
4.	Mr. Christopher Kiran	Regional Program Officer	MSW	01.12.2019
5.	Dr. Aneesh Jose	Program Lead	Ph.D. in Social Science, M.Ed, M.Sc in Psychology, MA in English	01.06.2021
6.	Mr. Rahul Suryavanshi	Health Coordinator	MA/MSW	01.10.2022
7.	Mr. Heeramani Singh	Office Assistant	10 th Pass	2022
8.	Mr. Ramlakhan	Office Assistant	10 th Pass	2022

GLANCE THROUGH THE MILESTONES ACHIEVED DURING THE PAST 25 YEARS

In the field of Health

- Dissemination of Government Schemes
- Madhyanchal AIDS Alliance- supporting children who are either infected or affected by AIDS epidemic.
- ACSM- MPSSS with its partner dioceses Jabalpur, Satna, Khandwa, Ujjain and Jhabua prioritized the level of TB control within health services, publicized about RNTCP community awareness (misconceptions, stigma and discrimination against those with TB) and community utilization of TB services
- Improving Health in India (IHI) program MPSSS in support with CHAI
- AXSHAYA Project
- Campaign towards an accountable WASH sector in Rural MP supported by Water Aid UK
- Provision of community Health Services and scale-up of intervention on communicable diseases mainly HIV/Aids supported by CHAI- Misereor
- Involvement of Rural Health Care Providers in T.B. Care and Control in Alirajpur district supported by Eli Lily Foundation, Paris
- RCCE
- Cut the change campaign as part of COVID response

In the field of Capacity Building

- Orientation on Forest Right Act 2006 with its partner dioceses
- Resource mobilization
- IDEA Project
- Organizational and Program development support to 9 DSSS of M.P supported by CARITAS India

In the field of Resource Management

- HARIT Asha a project aimed at managing the Natural Resources

In the field of Empowerment

- Animation

- Farmer/People Led Development Approach
- EU project for Agriculture development and small farmers
- People's led development process
- Safeguarding Policy Project

In the field of Resource Development

- Promotional Materials- grant from CRS for MPSSS website updating and IEC developments

In the field of Education

- ACTION RESEARCH- project to better understand the present status of quality of education in Government schools of rural areas

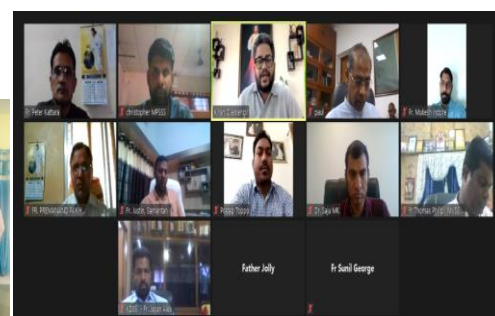
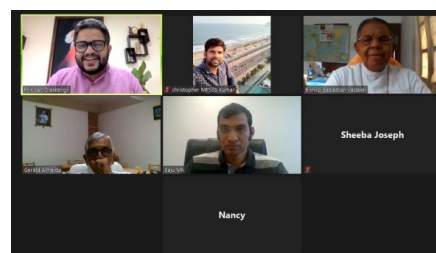
Assets and Infrastructure Development

- Renovation of office VIKAS BHAWAN by Caritas India
- MIVA Project: Maruti Suzuki Ertiga four-wheeler sanctioned for MPSSS project use

ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER VARIOUS PROJECTS

Organizational and Program development support to 9 DSSS of M.P supported by CARITAS India

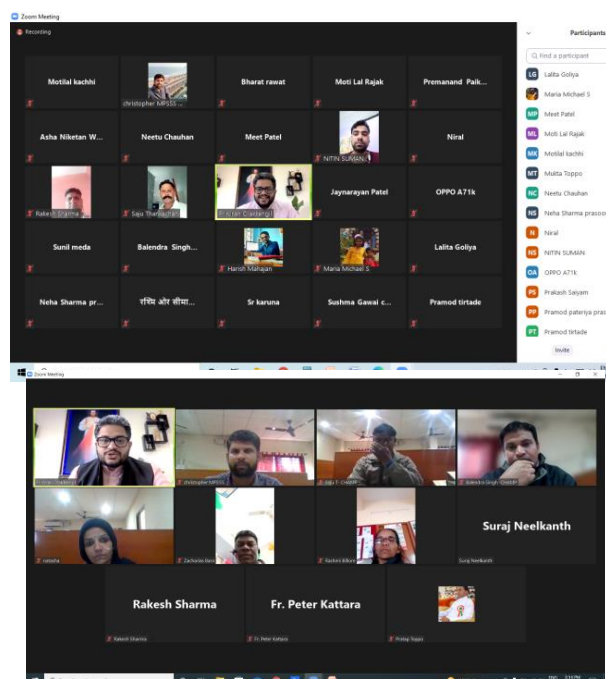
- MPSSS has already initiated and started a process to achieve its own organizational development through workshops, constant reflection and reviews, formation of policies, consultation with experts etc. as a result of this we have developed policies like HR, Finance, Gender policy, child protection policy, monitoring and evaluation policy. We have developed some systems and structures such as Regional Review and planning meeting, monthly meetings, quarterly meetings etc.
- As a facilitating agency, we have tried to enhance the organizational development process of the partner organizations like organizing the OD workshops, helping them to formulate their different policies, helping the development consultant in his efforts to help the dioceses to assist the partners to develop their systems and structures and put them in place, etc.
- All the diocesan Directors unanimously branded the Directors Peer Learning Meeting with the name “DISHA-Diocesan Initiates towards Social and Holistic Action”
- Quarterly basis DISHA meetings are held at respective places within the 9 DSSSs and at MPSSS




Partner Accompaniment for Quality Assurance -Organization development visits are undertaken among the 9 partners on regular basis for policy development, capacity building of the partners staffs, OD workshops, helping them to formulate their different policies, helping the partners to develop their systems and structures and put them in place, etc.



Regular SAMANVAYA meetings are held on monthly basis to enhance the knowledge & skills of the DSSSs staffs






SAMANVAYA Webinar

by MPSSS

Webinar on 'Documentation Report writing'



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MPSSS Staff Reflection & Review meetings are held on timely basis



Workshop on Catholic Social teaching and Caritas India's key Strategic pillars" were organized for all the partners



Meraki Media Workshop was organized on Photograph, Creative writing and Video editing at NISCORT NCR, Delhi



Regional Resource Team meeting was made in which experienced staffs from the partners were selected. The Regional Resource Team used to further capacitate the field staffs of the partners for their knowledge enhancement



Gender Mainstreaming is inclusive-Regional Program Officer Ms.Mamta Jacob actively participated in the workshop at Himachal Pradesh from 08-11 July 2019.

Second Line Leadership Training at Pastoral Centre on 18-19 July 2018



Gender Mainstreaming essential key to community development

An activity and dialogue-based workshop was organized by MPSSS for three days from 29th to 31st August 2019. Workshop helped the participants from 9 Partner's to develop and to understand how gender roles and thoughts are the causes of imbalances and why we are not able to see and sense them as root causes of existing social problems. Lastly process of proposal development took place



Kisannotsav was held for two days from 3rd to 4th March 2020. The Conference was organized by Caritas India in Collaboration with MPSSS and Welt Hunger Hilife. Organic seed fare and food fare stalls were displayed which was inaugurated by His Excellency Bp.Gerald Almeida -the Regional Chairman of Social Forum.



Campaign Cut the Chain but Care the Needy was launched by MPSSS in the region on 21st March 2020. Motive behind the campaign was to create awareness among the community on fighting against the Covid-19 Pandemic along with care the needy people with basic amenities.

Forum Director's meeting was held at Coimbatore th th from 13 to 19 January. Representing Madhya Pradesh Forum Fr.Kiran-Director MPSSS participated in the event. They collectively thought how to take initiatives to the local level.



Team of MPSSS got an opportunity to have interaction with the Board Members. Most. Rev. Bp. Gerald Almeida, Chairman, MPSSS, Fr. Kiran-Director MPSSS, Fr. Alexander Jesudasan, Dr. Saju M.K and Mr. Shaji Chacko were part of the meeting.



People's led development process

Animation- the animation project executed in all the Dioceses of Madhya Pradesh supported by MISEREOR. Under this project partners have focussed their attention on agriculture-based activities as source of livelihood/ food security. MPSSS has facilitated this process through various programs like community situation analysis, identifying the traditional methods of farming, local seeds, traditional pest management, sharing of various experiences in farming and other economic programs. Partners have further facilitated the farmers to become self-dependent for their development. They have been also facilitated to form farmers club, start seed bank, promote traditional seeds collection, traditional practices, organic fertilizers and traditional knowledge of indigenous practices etc. two partners have facilitated the promotion of system of rice intensification and system of wheat intensification technique in model plot.

Farmer/People Led Development Approach-The traditional agriculture practices of the farmers are very valuable and they are well suited to the climate and local conditions. They have proven knowledge and experiences on agriculture and farming system which have to be documented and promoted. So, under the name of Farmer Led Development Approach promotion of traditional agriculture farming and organic farming was carried out. Under this program MPSSS have conducted exposure visits for the coordinators and Directors so that they may come to know the benefits of taking such activities. It helped us to understand the various aspect of this approach. Earlier four districts of Madhya Pradesh namely Satna, Sagar, Ujjain and Mandla have made intensive efforts to follow this approach in the selected villages. An orientation meeting in pursuance of it was under taken at Satna in November 2011 focusing on peoples Led development Approach, facilitated by Mr.Emmanuel Yap (MISEREOR Consultant). With this orientation meeting participants got a clear idea of People Led Development Process and it was decided that the upcoming project of the MPSSS and Partners Dioceses will be purely based on People Led Development Approach.

Achievements of the Project

- PLDP Perspective building workshop dated 7-12 October 2103- was organized to develop more clarity on concept & practices of PLD process both at forum & zonal level for better implementation of the process at the grassroot level. The workshop was facilitated by Mr.Emmanuel Yap (MISEREOR Consultant) & Fr.Jacob (Director CDH). The main focus was on need to increase community participation in problem identification, seeking remedial measures & achieving the result through self-initiative were identified as emerging pathway to execute real PLD.
- Workshops and capacity enhancement on FRA, Reporting & documentation, micro planning and climate change helped the DSSS staffs on the issues faced and address them effectively stron network & linkages with the Government departments developed and helped the community to avail benefits of various schemes run by State & Central Govt. (MGNREGA, RGGVY, NABARD, MSY, JSY, Old age & widow pension etc.)
- Exchange & exposure visits between villages has helped to replicate the best practices of one area to the other
- Gram sabha participation helped the beneficiaries to have access of land entitlement, through their own initiatives with the help of Forest right act 2006
- A peer-learning workshop facilitated by Mr.Manny Misereor, Mr.PM. Philips HOD partners support, Caritas India on 31st May to 3rd June 2014.

- MPSSS with the support of Misereor organized Climate Change resilience workshop at Jabalpur facilitated by Ms.Calre on 29th April to 2nd May 2014
- Brainstorming workshop was organized for two days from 18th to 19th November 2014 for the follow-up of PLDP proposal facilitated by Mr.Saju followed by sharing and discussion on the same
- Regular basis Monitoring & Evaluation visits are organized to the partner areas for interaction with the communities & to accompany in the PLD Process
- Climate change workshop was organized at Indore & Ujjain facilitated by Misereor Climate Change Resilience Consultant Ms.Calre Westwood
- Peer learning meet was organized which was facilitated by Ms.Esther Scarf, the PLDP Consultant from Misereor
- Internal Evaluation of the First Phase of PLDP took place in the month of October 2015
- PLDP partners from various parts of India (Orissa, Maharashtra etc.) came to Bhopal for a partners meet and visited the field of MVSS, Sagar and had a very interactive learning session with the team of PLDP-MP in November 2015
- Village profile format developed in both Hindi and English and sent to all DSSSs for timely updating
- External visit was conducted by MISEREOR from 6th Nov, 2016 to 5th Dec, 2016
- Staff training and orientation on effective outreach and skills to win community participation in Kripa Ujjain was organized from 25th to 26th July, 2016
- Exposure visit of PLD team was organized to Warrangal, Andhra Pradesh from 17th to 19th, 2018 to have learning from ABCD concept (Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) Approach For Sustainable Development)
- RLEP (Regional Learning and Exchange Platform) workshop was organized at Shrilanka from 5th to 10th October, 2017
- RLEP (Regional Learning and Exchange Platform) workshop was organized at Philippines from 6th to 12th April, 2018
- Misereor finance team visited MPSSS, Bhopal from 28th to 29th November 2017
- Two days visit was done by Ms.Beatrice from Misereor Germany from 5th to 6th February, 2018 for program review & evaluation
- MPSSS-Health Coordinator made visit to Khanpur & Anand Nagar-Leprosy colony Dhar on 28th September 2017, he found that last two years patient didn't get MCR foot wear from Govt. after that Health Coordinator conducted meeting with NLEP staff and DTO for supply of MCR foot wear and they agreed for that. After one-month patients get MCR foot wear from Govt.
- Capacity enhancement of community facilitators on Sustainable Agricultural Practices and Nutritional Aspects- West Zone- 8 to 10 October 2018
- Capacity enhancement of community facilitators on Sustainable Agricultural Practices and Nutritional Aspects - Central Zone- 11 to 13 October 2018
- Capacity enhancement of PLDP Coordinators on Malnutrition- 20 & 21 November 2018
- State level dissemination workshop with Government officials- 26 April 2018
- Networking and linkage meeting with NGOs- 27 April 2018
- Internal evaluation took place in the month of August at 4 DSSSs-ANWC, MVSS, JDSSS & KDSS
- PLDP Phase II completion Review meeting was held on 10th September, 2018

- Half yearly Review Meeting took place from 5th to 6th February 2019
- Completion Report of PLDP Phase II was submitted to Misereor
- Networking and linkages meeting with the Government Officials- 11th September 2018

Learning & Exchange visit to Social Service Centre, Shillong

3 days exposure visit was organized by MPSSS for the staffs of the DSSSs from 12th to 14th June 2019. 30 participants from 9 DSSSs were part of the visit. The objective of the visit was to gain knowledge on:- Traditional Agricultural Practices for food security & food sovereignty.



Organic Farming a key to end Malnutrition

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

Peer Learning and Farmer's Exchange

Farmers Exposure visit was organized for two consecutive days 26th & 27th February 2020 at Meghnagar, Jhabua. 43 participants including Farmers, Coordinators and Facilitators from 9 DSSSs were part of the program.



RLEP change facilitators in motion

Fifth Regional Learning and Exchange Platform (RLEP) workshop from 3rd to 11th July 2019 was held at Maumere, Indonesia for Facilitating Change Processes towards Food Sovereignty in South Asia.



Collaboration with Raise & Rise Campaign

Raise and Rise campaign was held in the month of April. Campaign focus was on addressing child abuses. MPSSS in collaboration with Angels and other organizations was part of the campaign. Various activities were organized with schools, in slums and bastis. Ms.Natasha represented MPSSS and participated in the various activities organized.



Exploring the Collaboration possibilities with Hospitals-Visits of Hospitals of Indore Diocese and Ujjain Diocese were done on 11th & 12th April 2019.

Fr.Kiran, Director-MPSSS, Regional Program Officers, MPSSS-Mr.Balveer Mehra & Balendra Singh Kaurav were part of the visit. Purpose of the visits was to identify the possibilities of collaboration with hospitals. Discussion was held with the hospitals Director's and administrations on various schemes.



Zonal Review Meetings were held to keep the track

Annual review meetings of PLDP was held at both the Central Zone & West Zone in the month of July 2019. Program Officer of MPSSS PLDP team were part of the meeting held at Jabalpur & Bhopal. Presentations were done by the Coordinators of the DSSSs. Experiences were shared during the meetings. DSSSs Directors and MPSSS team participated in the Zonal Review meeting.



PLD India Project planning meeting held at Bhubneshwar

PLDP India partners' level review and reflection meeting was held for 2 days from 13 to 14 August 2019 at Bhubaneswar. Participants from Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Assam were part of the meeting. Meeting focus on Reflections-Integration of learning/Issues and challenges on RLEP in change process towards achieving food sovereignty at Organisational level, Change facilitator's level and Community level. In the end future plan ahead discussed and finalized.



Workshop on Indigenous Safeguard Policies rights

3 days' workshop on International Safeguard Policies to Sustain IPs Rights in India was held from 20th July to 22nd July 2019 at Pastoral Centre, Bhopal Organized by MPSSS Bhopal, Co-organized by PLDP India, Supported by MISEREOR. Objective of the workshop was to discuss on International safe guard policies to sustain IPs rights in India" on issues related to food sovereignty, GMO, mining, land right, FRA, PESA etc.



Awareness creation on Social Issues at schools for Behaviour Change Team of MPSSS conducted 27 awareness sessionss in the quarter in 17 schools. Issues of concern were discussed with children. Various sessions taken were teaching habits in children, malaria, climate change, leprosy, HIV/AIDS, health & hygiene, child abuse, practical learnings, menstrual hygine, career guidance. Sessions were held at schools of Khandwa, Bhopal, Indore, Sehore, Gwalior and Chattisgarh district.



World Aid's Day Observation: Aspiring for AIDs free Madhya Pradesh- MPSSS in collaboration with BSSS 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 the preventive measures and precaution of the disease were demonstrated at several locations of Bhopal like market place and Public Park so as to attract more and more public attention on HIV/AIDS.



Networking & Linkages meeting with the likeminded NGOs

In the year 2019-2020 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.



54th Governing Body Meeting of MPSSS

54th Governing Body Meeting of MPSSS was held at Sneha Sadan, Bishop's House, Jabalpur on 10th January, 2020. Chairman Bishop Jerald Almeida, JDSSS Director Fr. George, Fr. Kiran of MPSSS and Mr. Shaji Director ANWC participated in the meeting.



WIF conference on 'Future of Work'

Workers India Federation in collaboration with CBCI office for labour organized their annual conference on the theme 'Future of Work' from 12 to 14, January, 2020. The Major objective of the meeting was to discuss the concept of Work/employment in the future with special reference to unorganized workers and their rights. Mr. Christopher Regional Program Officer-MPSSS attended the conference and presented the report of Madhya Pradesh region.



PACNI Annual meet

Regional Program Officer, Mr. Christopher attended PACNI (Pastoral Care for Nomads in India) annual conference held at Pastoral centre on 7th of February, 2020. It was a PAN India meeting organized to discuss on the problems and issues faced by the Nomadic community across the country and to strengthen the initiatives to support them.



Half Yearly Review of PLDP

Two days Annual Review Meeting was held at Pastoral Centre, Bhopal from 11th & 12h February 2020. Directors, Zonal Coordinators, and Coordinators from 9 DSSSs and PLDP team from MPSSS participated in the meeting. Total 32 participants were part of the meeting. Welcome address was given by Fr. Kiran-Director, MPSSS. Ms. Mildred, General Manager, NABARD was also present for the event and visited the traditional seeds stall organized by the DSSSs and interacted with the participants.



State Lenten Campaign Launch

State Lanten Campaign launch took place on 8th March 2020 at St. Joseph's church, Bhopal. Parish members along with volunteers and youths were part of the event. Parish Priest Fr. Joseph, Dr. Saju, Zonal Manager Caritas India and Fr. Kiran, Director, MPSSS attended the program. His grace, Archbishop. Leo Cornelio SVD officially launched the campaign by hoisting the Lenten flag.



Regional Forum level training on Lenten campaign innovations

Two-day workshop was organized on 7th & 8th February 2020 for all the youths of Madhya Pradesh region on 'Flash mob/street play.' Resource person Mr. Raghavendra Tiwari, a renowned theatre artists facilitated the sessions for the participants and taught them the street play/flash mob techniques. 42 participants including Regional Youth Director Fr. Alexander, Bhopal and other youth Directors from various Dioceses participated in the workshop. On the Second Day Youths were oriented on Catholic Ethos by Fr. Dr. Devmitra.



Webinar on 'Covid-19 safety and Preparedness'

Keeping in view of the safety of its partners during COVID-19 relief operation across the state, MPSSS has initiated sessions on 'COVID-19 safety and preparedness' for all the partner organizations and their directors through online platform. In association with Caritas India and Catholic Relief Services. The webinar was organized on 25th April, 2020. Mr. Kushal Neogy from CRS facilitated the sessions on COVID-19 symptoms, awareness and the safety methods. Dr Saju represented Caritas India and shared the protocols and SoP's for functioning. Other members from Caritas as well as CRS shared their insights.



Orientation of Teachers on Child Abuse

MPSSS organized a one-day workshop on 15th April 2019. Fr.Kiran-Director MPSSS gave a warm welcome to all the participants informing the objective of the workshop. Ms.Sonali Tiwari, Consultant CSR-Masoom Project, Govindpura oriented teachers on child abuse. A short movie named Komal on child abuse was screened. 30 teachers from various schools of Bhopal were part of the training.



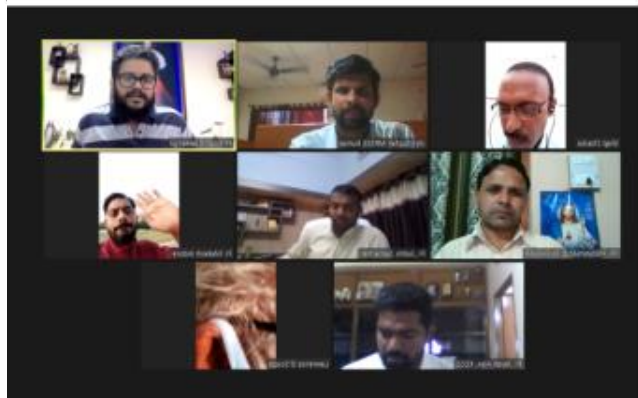
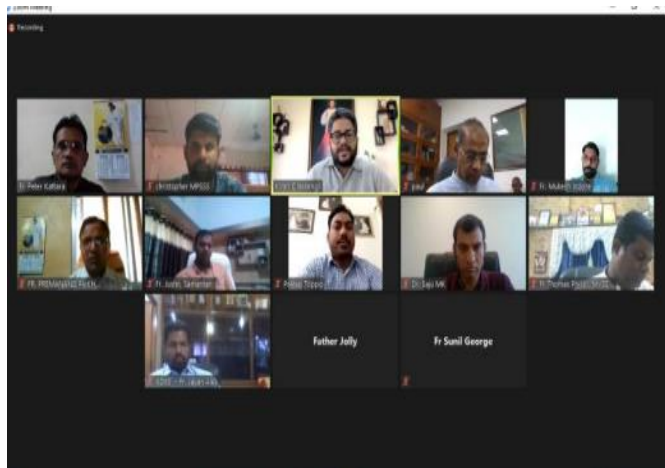
Equipping the staffs and front liners on 'COVID-19 preparedness'

Sensing the need of enhancing the capacities of frontline workers who are more vulnerable to the infection being involved in the relief work at field level, MPSSS organized multiple sessions for the frontline workers of partner organization through online platform. On 30th April, 2020 a webinar was organized for the frontline workers on 'COVID-19 awareness and safety measures and the participants were taught with the safety practices as they involved in relief operations. More than 21 participants across the region participated in the webinar. Another webinar was organized on 11th May 2020 and 25 frontline workers from all the partner organization have actively participated and MPSSS Executive Director Fr. Kiran was the resource person.



DISHA Meetings Held for Sharing the Mutual Learnings

10 Directors Initiative for Self Help and Action DISHA meetings were conducted during the year. Directors of all the partner organizations actively participated in the discussions. The discussions were held on various issues of concerns like - progress of COVID relief operations in the region during pandemic, Regional Strategic Plan draft, organogram of MPSSS, progress of relief activities and project operation during the new normal, providing the sustainable means of livelihood to the homecoming migrants, Lenten Campaign & Launch and other activity plans ahead. The meetings held were helpful in sharing the knowledge and best practices by each one in the region.



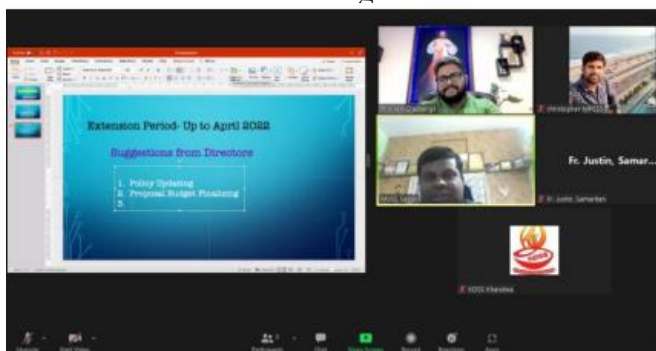
One day offline DISHA meeting was conducted at GCSS, Gwalior on 21st September. Bp. Joseph of Gwalior was the chief guest of the event and all the directors including Fr. Kiran of MPSSS participated in the meeting and discussions were held on various issues related to the sustainability of DSSS and the Forum.



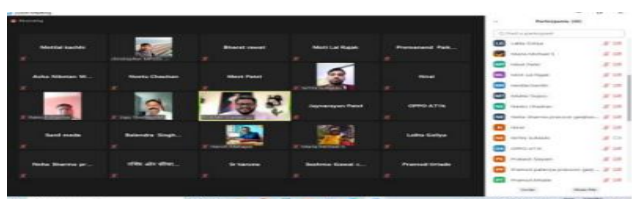
On 16th October, DISHA directors meeting was organized online at 4 PM and all the directors participated in the meeting and discussions took place on the PLDP issues and other project activities in their respective organizations.



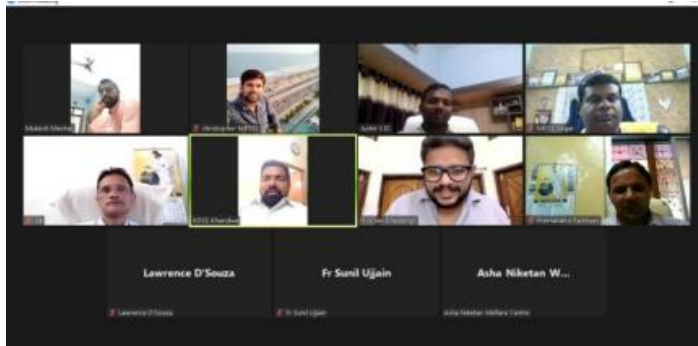
DISHA directors meeting was conducted on 20th November online through Zoom platform on issues related PLDP project. Forum Directors Fr. Kiran along with few of the partner directors discussed on the PLDP extension proposal related issues in the virtual meeting.



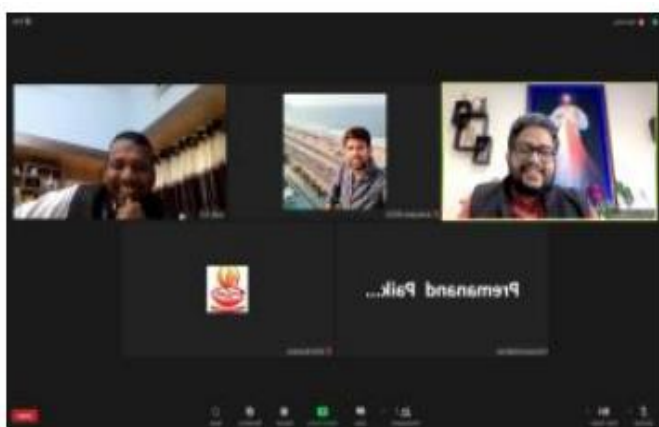
Discussion Held on New FCRA Amendments with Partners Directors Another Directors meeting was organized on 28th August virtually from 4 PM in which all the directors along with the Regional Director Fr. Kiran participated in the meeting and discussed on the way forward in the light of the latest FCRA amendments.



On 27th October another DISHA meeting was organized offline at MPSSS office Bhopal. Chairman Bishop Gerald Almeida, Jabalpur, Bp. Chacko from Indore, Bp. Sebastian from Ujjain along with the 9 DSSSs Directors was part of the meeting. The meeting had discussions on the PLDP project related issues of concerns.



DISHA Meeting held virtually On 13th January, 2022 a DISHA meeting was held online in which four of the Diocesan directors were present and shared their activities in brief. Fr. Kiran too shared various concerns related to upcoming Lenten campaign and related issues. The meeting was helpful to share mutual concerns and detailed plan of action of their respective organizations.



SAMANYAVA training on Nutrition values & Covid-19 Pandemic On 29th June SAMANYAVA training was organized for the Diocesan field Coordinators by MPSSS through online platform. More than 65 frontline social workers participated in the webinar on „Nutrition and COVID waves“ in view of the predicted 3rd wave of COVID-19. Resource person Mr. Balendra Singh Kaurav-Regional Program Officer-CHAI took sessions on various nutritious foods especially the immunity boosters and the participants actively participated in the discussions.

SAMANVAYA training on Children Parliament

On 21st December 2021, a SAMANVAYA meeting was held online and 13 participants from the partner organizations attended and were sensitized on „The Children Parliament.“ Ms. Natasha Sharma, Regional Program Officer of MPSSS took sessions on the concept of Children Parliament and explained various issues and concerns related to the same. The sessions were helpful for the partners Coordinators to understand the importance and various methods and techniques to form the same in their respective project locations.



The Road Map Planning Meeting of PLDP Extension Program An online planning meeting of PLDP was organized in which Bp. Gerald Almeida, Chairman Bishop, Fr. Kiran Olakkengil, Executive Director of MPSSS and partner Directors took part. The objective of the meeting was to make the road map for the extension period activities. The meeting was organized by MPSSS and various suggestions and inputs were rendered by the partner directors and implementation strategy was developed during the discussions. The directors requested the Forum Director to delegate at least one team member in each DSSS. There was also suggestion on promoting live seed banks at grassroots level in the meeting.

Training on Agro-Business initiatives On 15th March 2022 training program was conducted for the Directors and other representatives along with the volunteers in the region on Agro-Business initiatives for the region. The meeting was helpful to understand the importance of „Organic farming for the future generations.“ Mr. Alwyn Lobo from Nasik was invited as a resource person to share insights on the production and distribution of organic agricultural produces. MPSSS staff along with Fr. Jayan and Mr. Susheel, Program Executive from Khandwa and Fr. Ajo George from Satna, MPSSS staffs along with three student interns participated in the meeting.



Organizational Development Visits

Regional Program Officer, Mr. Christopher undertook visits to two of the partners namely, Asha Niketan Welfare Center - Bhopal and Gwalior Catholic Seva Samaj – Gwalior on 22nd June and 24th June respectively. As part of the Organizational Development project, he interacted with the directors of the partner organizations on various issues related to mainstreaming Key Strategic Pillars in their respective programmatic activities.



Regional Program Officer Mr. Christopher visited along with the Director Fr. Kiran Visited JDSSS, Mandla on 7th to 9th July 2021 and interacted with the Director Fr. Premanand on the formation of Diocesan level Farmers Clubs and about the ongoing programs of the organization.



Another visit was done to PRAGATI Sanstha, Jhabua from 13th to 15th July 2021. In which RPO interacted with Fr. Peter on various issues related to the formation of Diocesan level Farmer clubs in the diocese.



Mr. Christaphar along with Director Fr. Kiran visited Samaritan, Satna and discussed with Fr. Justin and team from 19th to 21st August, 2021. The discussions were held on issues related to the formation of Children Parliament and Farmers Clubs in the diocese.



On 14th March 2022, Regional Program Officer Mr. Christopher visited JDSSS and met the director Fr. Premanand and spoke about the concern related to the sustainability of the organization and the existing policies. He further shared the plan of documenting the Safe guarding policy for the region.

On 30th March 2022, Regional Program Officer visited KDSS, Khandwa and discussed with the director and the staffs on the issues related to the new KSP reporting template and the possibility of the formation of Small Holders Farmers Consortium at Diocesan level and the review meeting for the existing Children Parliament at Khandwa diocese.

Jhabua Diocesan level Small Farmers Consortium

-On 6th December, 2021 Jhabua Diocesan level Small Farmers Consortium formation was organized at Pragati Sanstha, Meghnagar. Regional Program Officer Mr. Christaphar participated and facilitated the event. 90 Small holder farmers from Jhabua and Alirajpur Districts were part of the meeting along with Fr. Peter, director of Pragati. Mr. Ajay Singh Bariya, an officer from the Agriculture Department and Mrs. Leela Damor, officer from Revenue department were also part of the event and shared information on various issues of the farmers during the program.



Khandwa Diocesan Children Parliament formed

Mr. Christophar, Region Program Officer attended Formation meeting of the diocesan Level Children Parliament at Khandwa on 14th September. Altogether 44 children from across the diocese representing 3 districts (Burhanpur, Khandwa and Khargone) were part of the meeting and the election took place and the parliament was formed. A mock parliament session too was held and all the elected members actively participated in the sessions.

Indore Diocesan Level Children Parliament formed

On 25th November 2021, Indore Diocesan Level Children Parliament was formed at IDSSS, Indore. 25 children representing three districts namely Indore and Dewas participated in the program. Election was conducted and Mr. Christopher, Regional Program Officer from MPSSS facilitated the event.



Preparation of Nutrition Powder MPSSS team prepared the Nutrition Powder Kit for the selected malnourished children of Raisen district. The nutrition powder consists of 8 types of food grains namely Soya Bean, Corn, Barley, Green gram, Pearl Millet, Cashew, Groundnuts, Black gram. First and foremost, purchased food grains were cleaned and roasted and then were given for grinding. The entire MPSSS team had volunteered to mix, grind and further pack Nutrition powder for distribution.



Nutrition Enhancement Program MPSSS organized visit to Raisen district on 2nd & 5th March 2022 for distribution of nutrition powder to the under nourished child and seeds packets to pregnant and lactating women. Mr.Saju, Ms.Natasha and 1 volunteer were part of the visit. Visit was organized at anganwadi centers for distributing the nutrition powder and seeds packets to pregnant and lactating women. Asha and Anganwadi worker and mother and relatives who brought the child were explained about the consumption of the powder. They were informed that powder is made of 8 food grains green pulses, corn, bajra, black gram, cashew, soyabean, barley and groundnut. 1 kg jaggery was also provided and they were informed the different recipes they can made from the powder depending on the choice of child how he/she is comfortable in eating. Seeds packets provided to the pregnant and lactating women contain types of seeds brinjal, tomato, coriander, green chilly, beans, pumpkin, spinach, ridge gourd.



Awareness Campaign on Addressing Malnutrition

2 days awareness campaign was organized on malnutrition at Raisen district on 10th and 11th March 2022 with the support of Misereor. Total 6 villages named Agariya, Khamariya, Sivani, Bijora, Markhandi, Borkhadi were visited of the Raisen district. Meeting was held at the anganwadi center in which community members were informed about the malnutrition. They were asked that they themselves can address malnutrition among women and children by having nutritious food. They were asked to have kitchen garden at homes in which they can plant vegetables for daily use so that they will be getting nutritious fresh and chemical free vegetables at their homes.



Wall Paintings on malnutrition

-The wall paintings were carried out in selected villages of the six diocesan partners PLDP villages. Villages were selected from PLD implementing areas where prevalence of Nutrition Deficiency is noticed along with anemic woman. 2 wall paintings in a prominent space of the village were made. The Minimum size of the painting could be 6 x 4 (24) feet. This will help the community members to read and get information.

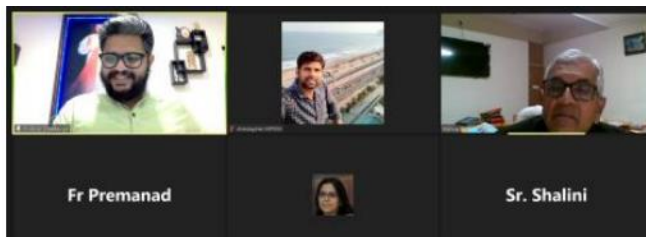


GBMs and AGBMs of MPSSS were conducted

GBM held on 19th June 2021 in which all the members participated in the virtual meeting including Bp. Gerald Almeida and the newly elected Vice president Bp. Sebastian of Ujjain. The discussions were held on various issues related to the development and growth of the Regional Forum.



GBM and the AGBM meetings held virtually on 31st July, 2021 and all the Governing body members participated in the meeting. Discussions took place on various issues related to the strengthening of Forum level activities in the region. Another GBM of MPSSS was conducted on 31st August from 5:30 PM with the newly elected members and discussions were held on the sustainability of the Forum.

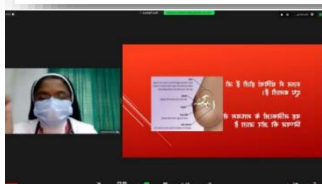


On 11th December, 2021 the Governing Body Meeting was organized and discussions were held on the way forward for the diocese in the light of the latest FCRA amendments. All the Governing Body members including the Chairman Bishop Gerald Almeida actively took part in the discussions during the meeting.

On 11th March 2021, Governing Body Meeting was held at MPSSS and most of the board members came together for the physical meeting after Covid-19. It was almost 2 years of the one –to–one meeting. Discussion took place on the way forward and sustainability of Forum and its activities. The meeting began from 3.30 PM in the afternoon and Bp. Gerald Almeida, Chairman along with Bp. Sebastian of Ujjain participated in the meeting.



World Health Day World Health Day observation on 7th April, 2021: Commemorating the „World Health Day“ on 7th April, 2021, MPSSS and CHAMP organized „Healthy Life and Healthy India“ awareness program in 3 villages around Bhopal namely KODIA, KAJLAS and HATAIKHEDI of PHANDA block which is 35 Kilometers from Bhopal. Through microphone health awareness messages were announced on Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases such as Tuberculosis, Leprosy, COVID19 etc. Pamphlets on such diseases were also distributed to the community in collaboration with the ASHA workers of the respective villages.

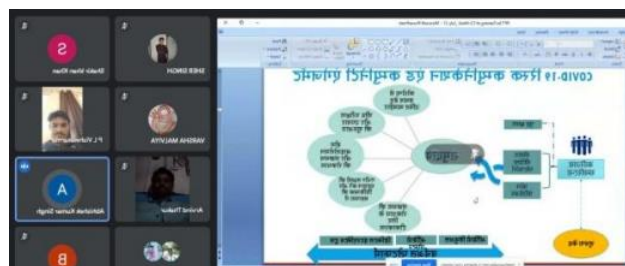


Webinar on World Breast feeding week

On the occasion of World Breast feeding week webinar was organized by Madhya Pradesh Samaj Seva Sanstha and Catholic Health Association of Madhya Pradesh. Fr. Kiran Director- MPSSS gave a warm welcome to all and set out the context of the meeting. He shared the importance of breast feeding and its nutritious value among the children which protects the child from various diseases. Resource person for the webinar was Dr.Sister Jisha Antony-MD General Medicine. She shared that Breastfeeding is one of the most effective ways to ensure child health and survival. This year, the theme for breastfeeding week is 'Protect Breastfeeding: A Shared Responsibility.'



RCCE bi-weekly meet



Food for a Million campaign: Food for millions program started from 2nd September 2021 and it was the initiative of MPSSS to provide basic meal to the destitute people in the region. The project aims to provide One Million meals across the state. Campaign is providing one time meal of the day to the poor and destitute peoples of Bhopal district. In the month of September altogether 935 food packets were distributed to the destitute people in Bhopal rural are and MPSSS and CHAMP staff members voluntarily participated in the food preparation and distribution.



Webinar on “Upholding Child rights in MP” On 31st August from 2:30 PM a webinar on „Upholding Child rights in MP” was organized by MPSSS. Resource persons Mr. Kamal Thakur from CHILDLINE and Mrs. Kalamohan from NIDAAN oriented participants on the importance of child rights especially in the state of Madhya Pradesh. More than 75 participants from all the DSSS partook in the sessions. The sessions were useful for the participants to understand how to address the psychological needs of the children in the new normal scenario.

“Forum support for the formation of safeguarding policy” project orientation: On 22nd September, 2021 from 10 AM an online meeting was held with Mr. Kushal from CRS through zoom online platform on the upcoming project called „Forum support for the formation of Safeguarding policy” and its EOI preparation.



Volunteers oriented on “Healthy Life and Healthy India” On 27th and 28th September two days training was organized for the Volunteers in the region on the Lenten theme „Healthy Life and Healthy India” in collaboration with Young Catholic Movement (YCS) and Young Students Movement (YSM) at Divine Retreat Center, Bhopal. More than 60 young volunteers participated in the training and sessions were held on Emotional Intelligence, Health and Hygiene and even personality development etc.



Participation of Stakeholder planning meeting organized by SAMMAN On 30th November, a Stakeholder planning meeting was organized by SAMMAN for the welfare and development of children, women and youths especially in the slums living in poverty. Mr. Christopher Regional Program Officer, MPSSS participated in the meeting and shared his views on the same.



Millet Fare at KDSS - Khandwa Nutritious yet extinct Millets among Korku tribe were revived by KDSS in the Khandwa diocese. A Millet fare was organized on 23rd December 2021 by the partner organization.



Impact Study of malnourished children at Mandla- A field visit was conducted to the 7 villages of Mandanpur block of Mandla district. Mr. Aneesh Jose and Ms. Natasha Sharma – Lead Program Officers from MPSSS undertook the visit on 14th January 2022.



Awareness Campaign on Malnutrition at Raisen District MPSSS organized awareness campaign on malnutrition from 1st February to 2nd February 2022 at, Raisen district with the support of Misereor and St. Mary Social Work Center. Total 13 villages named Kunda, Amoli, Bhainsa, Jhirpani, Madni, Kirangi, Samasgad, Gorkha, Rampura, Kakaruva, Bijora, Bhaisvaikhurd and Bahisvaikala of Tulsipar block were visited. Open discussions took place with the community members, adolescent girls, youths and other stakeholders of the villages on the issues related to malnutrition. Messages were spread on addressing the issue mainly among the women and children in the visited villages.



Nutrition Powder Distribution at Raisen District



Vegetable Seeds distribution to Pregnant & Lactating Mothers



Awareness Campaign on Malnutrition at Khandwa District MPSSS organized awareness campaign on malnutrition at Khandwa and Khargone districts with the support of Misereor in collaboration with KDSS from 22nd to 23rd February 2022. Total 8 villages namely Mangya, Faliya, Bagdad, Mankari of Khargone district and Bawadiya, Ambada, Saledhana and Roshni of Khandwa district were visited. Announcement through microphones were made in these villages. Public meetings were also held and awareness was created on malnutrition and anaemia. Pregnant and lactating mothers were informed about good health practices. They were asked to have timely vaccination during the pregnancy and consume healthy nutritious food for the better health of the new born babies. The community was also educated on the importance of having nutritious food, green leafy vegetables, pulses, iron rich foods, seasonal fruits etc.

Republic Day celebrations Republic Day celebrations were held at MPSSS on 26th January 2022 and Fr. Elias from Jhabua hoisted the flag and MPSSS team members and the students of St. Joseph Hostel were also present for the program. The National Anthem was sung and Fr. Elias explained the importance and significance of the day to the participants.



Lanten Launch 16th March, Regional Level Lenten Launch was held at MPSSS Bhopal. Fr. Jayan and Fr. Ajo George displayed the Lenten posters along with the staffs and volunteers of the organization



Facilitating the interns 4 Interns from Nutan College came for their internship for one week from 21st March to 26th March on gaining their knowledge on working of NGOs at MPSSS. They were being engaged in food for million program in which they assist in packaging of food packets and distributions to the poor and needy at various places. On 22nd and 23rd March the interns were oriented on the formation, role and activities of MPSSS in the region in partnership with the partners and various projects undertaken by the organization. The interns were also oriented on the projects and concepts related to PLDP and MPSSS team actively facilitate the sessions.



Anniversary celebration of Raise & Rise Campaign On 31st March 2022, in collaboration with the Raise and Rise campaign Mr. Christopher and Ms. Natasha Sharma organized a Child Rights awareness campaign commemorating the anniversary of the campaign that aims to bring million smiles innocent smiles.



Impact Study on Barela Tribes On 30th March 2022 visit was planned to the 5 villages of Punasa block, Khandwa district. Mr. Aneesh, and Ms. Natasha- Program Lead MPSSS along with Community Volunteer, KDSS undertook the visit. During the visit community people were interacted on the impact of PLDP work and to know about their tribes living habits.

Networking & Linkages Meeting with NGO's Partners Networking and Linkages Meeting with NGO Partners on Food and Nutrition was held on 28th March, 2022. Guest for the day was Fr. Biju-CBCI, CMHO- Prabhakar Tiwari, Ms. Bhanjana Bansal, Dietician and Mr. Digambar, Sharma, Consultant, ICDS department. Input session on nutrition was facilitated by Ms. Bhanjana Bansal- Dietician. Emphasis was given on causes of PEM (protein energy malnutrition) i.e. maternal malnutrition, low birth weight, faulty child feeding practices, and dietary inadequacy, frequent infection food taboos and superstitions, low purchasing power and large families.

Staff Meetings and reflections held to ensure teamwork and Coordination



Multiple Governing Body Meetings and Annual General Body Meeting were held



PLDP India Accountability & Reflection meeting- On 26th August 2022 PLDP India in collaboration with MPSSS, Bhopal organized one day accountability & reflection meeting.



Capacity Enhancement of Community Volunteers & Village Volunteers-

Two-day Village Volunteers orientation program was held from 7th to 8th October 2022 at Kripa Training Centre, Ujjain on PLDP concepts. 33 participants from MVSS-Sagar, Pragati-Jhabua, Samritan-Satna & KDSS-Khandwa were part of the training.



Nutri Mix powder demonstration- In the month of October 2022 Nutri-Mix powder was prepared through PLDP Program on 'demonstration of Millet Recipes' co-organized by MPSSS with its partner organization of Madhya Pradesh in collaboration with the FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India).

Skill Enhancement on Health-Related issues to curb malnutrition



Orientation on PRA tools- Three days orientation was organized by MPSSS for Community Volunteers and Village Volunteers of Kripa Social Welfare Society of Ujjain on 'PRA Tools' from 16th to 18th January 2023.



Orientation on FCRA new amendments

One day Orientation on 'the FCRA new amendments' was held on 28th January 2023 at MPSSS office. Resource person for the meeting was Mr. Balachandra CA, a consultant of Misereor from New Delhi and participants included directors of 9 partner organizations and other NGOs.



Exposure visits to Social Work Institute, Nepal

An Exposure visit was organized from 12th to 18th February 2023 at Social Work Institute, Nepal.



Multiple Agencies visited MPSSS



Field visit for the study of Barela tribes

The field visit was held in 2 villages of Punasa block, Khandwa district. Fr. Kiran Olakkengil-Executive Director of MPSSS, Fr. Jayan Alex- Director of KDSS, Natasha - Regional Program Officer MPSSS and PLDP Community Volunteer of KDSS were part of the visit. During the visit people from the community were interacted on the impact of PLDP work.



Nutrition Powder Distribution



Support visit to Gwalior- On 9th and 10th May, 2022 Regional Program Officer Mr. Christopher visited the Gwalior Catholic Seva Samaj as part of his support visits.

Children Parliament Review meet at Indore- Review meeting of children parliament was held at Indore on 9th July 2022. 30 participants including children, staff members from IDSSS and Mr. Christopher-Regional Program Officer-MPSSS were part of the meeting.



Bhopal Diocesan level Children Parliament Formation On 13th September, 2022 Bhopal Diocesan Level Children Parliament formation meeting was organized by MPSSS in collaboration with Asha Niketan Welfare Centre (ANWC).



Sagar Diocesan level Small Holder Farmers Consortium



Ujjain Diocesan level Small Holder Farmers Consortium-Ujjain Diocesan level Small Holder Farmers Consortium was formed at Kripa Training Centre, Ujjain on 14th September, 2022.



Sagar Diocesan level Children Parliament Meet



Khandwa Diocesan level Children Parliament Review meeting

Khandwa Diocesan level Children Parliament Review meeting was organized at Khandwa Diocesan Social Services (KDSS), Khandwa on 18th September, 2022.



Ujjain Diocesan level Children Parliament was formed-Ujjain

Diocesan level Children Parliament was formed at Kripa Training Center, Ujjain on 24th September, 2022 in collaboration with Kripa Social Welfare Society (KSWs).



Indore Diocesan level Small Holder Farmers Consortium-

Indore Diocesan level Small Holder Farmers Consortium was formed at Indore Diocese Social Service Society (IDSSS), Indore on 26th September, 2022.



PLDP Team visits partner organization -

Organizational support visits were made by PLDP Program Team to Samaritan, Satna - on 28th October 2022 by Mr. Rahul Suryavanshi, KDSS Khandwa - on 28th October 2022 by Ms. Natasha Sharma & Pragati, Meghnagar - on 31st October 2022 by Dr. Aneesh Jose. Objective of the aforesaid visits was to present the yearly activities and action plan of PLDP project.



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Partner visit to Pragati

Sanstha, Jhabua- On 11th March, 2023 Mr. Christopher, Regional Program Officer of MPSSS visited Pragati Sanstha, Meghnagar along with the Executive Director of MPSSS, Fr. Shinto Abraham.



Accompanying various Partners at field visit



Video Documentation on Kol Tribe



Capacity building sessions for the SHG members-MPSSS team was invited for conducting session on the prevention of malnutrition to SHG women on 7th April 2022 organized by Prerna Service Society, Bhopal. Sessions were conducted by Ms. Shobha, Mr. Saju & Ms. Natasha on the topics related to Nutritional values.



Networking & Linkages meeting with NGO Partners



SAMANVAYA online meeting held for the partner staffs- An online meeting was held through Zoom platform on 16th December 2022 for the field staffs of the partner organizations.



HCL Grant PAN India Symposiums-

On 24th May 2022 the HCL Grant Pan-India Symposiums took place at BSSS Campus, Bhopal.



Regional Fora Directors' Meeting at New Delhi- From 19th to 22nd April 2022 Regional for a Directors' meeting was held at Caritas India head office, New Delhi. Fr. Kiran – Director of MPSSS was part of the meeting. Sessions were also conducted on 'the formulating Safeguarding proposal' at forum level.



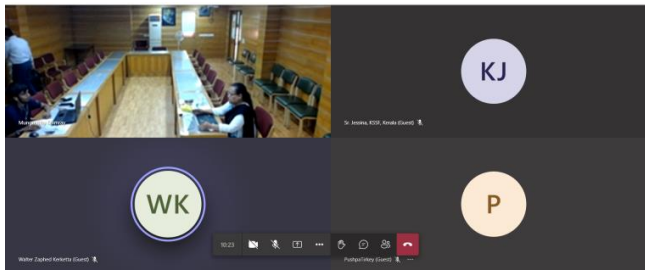
Orientation to MSW Interns from BSSS



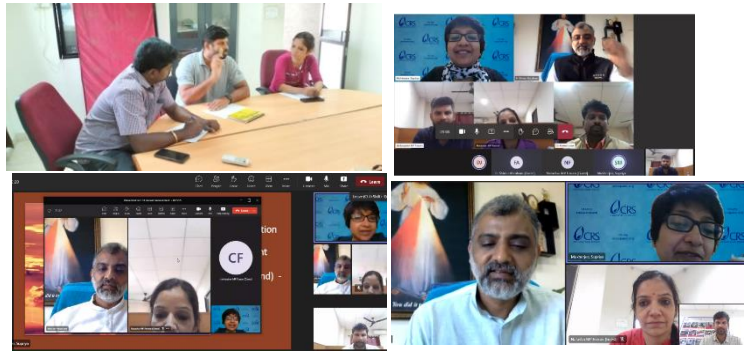
MPSSS lead Raise and Rise in the month of May 2022



Caritas Regional Fora Coordinators stock taking meeting



SAFE project planning meet



World Tobacco Day observed



MPSSS organized Regional Fora Directors' meeting



Inception workshop Co-Organized by: MPSSS, Jana Vikas & PLDP India

Two-day Inception Workshop with Madhya Pradesh partners was Co-Organized by MPSSS & Jana Vikas at Khandhmal, Odisha from 21st to 22nd June 2022 at Prerna Sadan Indore.



Farewell to Fr. Kiran and welcome for the New Director-

On 30th June 2022 the farewell meet for Fr. Kiran - Executive Director, MPSSS was held under the leadership of New Executive Director-Fr. Shinto Abraha.



Networking meeting with Government Officials

An interactive session was held with Dr. Ajay Tiwari from Ministry of Human Resource development Satna with the MPSSS team on 20th July 2022 at MPSSS, Bhopal.

Meeting with Food Inspector



DTP & TD Awareness Program at Chavara Vidya Mandir High Secondary

School, Mandideep- On 16th July 2022 Catholic Health Association of Madhya Pradesh (CHAMP) and Madhya Pradesh Samaj Seva Sanstha in association with National Health Mission (NHM) have launched a campaign to raise awareness about diseases like Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis.



Independence Day celebrations



World Mental Health Day Observation

On 10th October 2022, MPSSS in collaboration with Raise and Rise Campaign organized an elocution competition for the Children with special needs at Samman, Bhopal. More than 150 children participated in the event and children with special needs demonstrated their talents through story-telling.



Participation in the Launch of RACE Lab



Demonstration of Millets Recipes



External visit for the PLDP Project



Walkathon on 'No to Drugs'



Forum Coordinators review meeting at New Delhi



Orientations on Child Abuse- Multiple sessions were conducted for the children on child rights during the year.



Participation in CBMP meeting

DISHA Meetings held for the partner Directors



Awareness on 16 days of activism - violence against women-

On occasion of 16 days of activism - violence against women awareness sessions were conducted by Nirmal Jyoti Education and Charitable Society in collaboration with Madhya Pradesh Samaj Seva Sanstha, Bhopal at Indra Nagar C sector village.



Silver Jubilee inauguration of MPSSS



Misereor Agency visit



Core Meeting of Raise & Rise Campaign



Exposure for the social work interns



TOT on safeguarding policy Delhi- Three-day TOT on safeguarding policy was organized by CRS & Caritas India at New Delhi from 11th to 14th January 2023. Mr. Christopher & Ms. Natasha- Regional Program Officers representing MP Forum were part of the TOT.



Republic Day Celebration



Awareness Program organized on 'World Cancer Day'



Liaisoning with Government Officials- A meeting was held with Mr. Gyaneshwar Mishra from NHM (National Health Mission) for staff members of MPSSS on 30th January 2023.

Workshop on Women Access to Disaster Assistance



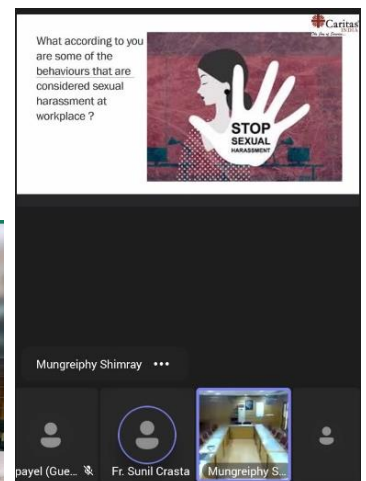
Training Program on 'The Labour Code and Clinical Establishment Act and its New Compliances'



POSH orientation

Participation in NGO Confederation Meeting- On 17th March, 2023 representing Madhya Pradesh Samaj Seva Sanstha, Regional Program Officer Mr. Christophar participated in the NGO Confederation meeting at Kerala House - New Delhi, hosted by the President Mr. Anand Sai Kumar the founder of 'Sai Gramam.'

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