



Annual Report 2023-24



Hon. Mr. Atul Save with Hon. Desle Saheb Mr. Narhari Shipure and other on the occasion of formal Inauguration of Gram Panchayat level Stakeholders Capacity Building Training Program

**Garamvikas Sanstha Gramvikas Bhavan BH/1/28Thakrenagar
N-2 CIDCO,Chhatrpati Sambhajinagar Mharashtra**

The Executive Board of Gramvikas Sanstha has a great pleasure on behalf of Gramvikas Sanstha, in presenting the annual report of the various projects/activities implemented during the last financial year i.e. 2023-24. During this year Gramvikas Sanstha has commenced recently as a Key Resource Centre (KRC) we have given a responsibility of conducting the capacity building trainings under two significant flagship program of Central Govt. i.e. the Jal Jeevan Mission and Swachh Bharat Mission projects of the Central Government, in Sambhajinagar and Jalna district, and we commenced the same.

It is also worthwhile to mention here that Gramvikas Sanstha in this year with an innovative idea commenced a **"Gramvikas Sanstha Information and Advice Centre"** especially for- For the needy persons from underprivileged community with a slogan of **Har Sawal Ka Jabab**

About Gramvikas Sanstha :- Gramvikas Sanstha came in to existence in the year 1995 with a goal to enable the society to attain comprehensive development through efficient management of natural resources for sustainable agricultural development, poverty alleviation, empowerment of women and health education for a self reliant society, with active social participation.

Mr. Narhari Shivpure with some self motivated youth, under the able Chairmanship of **President Award winner** Mr.B.D.Patil, established this organization.

Area of operation:-

Our area of operation is entire Maharashtra; however our focus point is to make substantial contribution in overall development of **Marathwada** region, with special focus on rural development of the region. At present our major activities are being carried on, in Marathwada and also to some extent Nasik region.

Water Management, being a cardinal and inevitable area in overall rural development, with other aspect of social development water conservation had always been our area of concern and we have made some remarkable constructive work in the field of water conservation and Water management.

Marathwada Division is a central part of Maharashtra, comprising s 8 districts and 76 talukas. According to the 2011 census, the population is estimated at one crore eighty seven lakh. 80 percent of the people of Marathwada depend on agriculture for their livelihood. Except Aurangabad, rest of the divisions are industrially backward. Out of total farmers 70% are small framers and marginal further, 50% of the total population is below the poverty line. The climate is hot and

dry, with an average rainfall of 750 to 800 mm. 4% of the forest area lacks irrigation facilities and 69% of the area is permanently drought prone. Marathwada is backward as compared to other parts of Maharashtra; there is lack of roads, schools, health, self-employment facilities. As a result of this, per capita income of the people of Marathwada is only Rs14227 as per 2011 census. Human Development Index is 0.42. Women are far from mainstream development. This situation necessitates doing constructive work with dedicated efforts for the overall development of Marathwada and especially for "water management".

Our Motto: - Sustainable Development through people's active participation.

Our Vision: - Self reliant motivated and disciplined society is the goal of the Sanstha.

Objectives of our Organisation: - The Moto Sustainable rural development through public participation.

Our Mission:- To create the ability to achieve all-round development in the society with systematic planning and efficient management of the natural resources available in the area in a systematic, time-bound manner field crucial in enhancing rural development, like water management, women empowerment, Agriculture development, rural education etc.

Objectives of the Organisation:

- To implement complementary creative programs for sustainable rural development through people's participation, by keeping land, water, and people as centric Point.
- To implement various activities related to health, education, illiteracy, women empowerment. Conducting training camps, workshops, seminars, etc. for manpower development.
- To run agricultural information and advisory canter with a view to generate awareness among the rural society about the advanced techniques and knowledge in the field of different sectors of rural development.
- To implement complementary action programs for employment and self-employment.

Projects successfully implemented by Gramvikas Sanstha for sustainable rural development till date

1. Maharashtra Village Social Transformation Campaign.
2. Chitte River Rejuvenation Mission (IWMP-17)
3. Vasundhara watershed development program (IWMP-28)
4. Udgir Project.
5. Afarm Bajaj CSR Water Conservation Project
6. Pathdarshi Jaladhara Water Management Project.
7. Adarsh village Sankalp and project.
8. “Our development in our own hands” a special projects at Vava Village
9. Day Care Centre Naregaon.
10. Jal Swaraj Project Latur-Nashik .
11. Project on Shivkalin Water Harvesting Schemes at Vava village.
12. Women development.
13. Aple Pani project Aurangabad.
14. National Rural Drinking Water.
15. Gramvikas Prakashan.

Gramvikas Sanstha has given its valuable contribution in rural development by implementing the following important projects in the financial year 2023-24.

Water and Sustainable Rural Development

Jal Jeevan Mission Project Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar – Jalna

As a Key Resource Centre (KRC) at National level ,Gram Vikas Sanstha has been successfully implementing the capacity building training under the the Jal Jeevan

Mission a flagship program of Jalshakti Ministry of Govt. of India, with a motto “हर घर नलसे जल”.

For the effective and successful implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission project, the Gramvikas Sanstha has the task of conducting capacity building trainings for the major stakeholders at Gram Panchayat level in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar and Jalna district of Maharashtra so as to make these stakeholders, well aware about their respective responsibilities under JJM.

Main Stages under the project.

1. Training Needs Assessment (TNA)

Effective Capacity building training of all the stake holders is a pivotal part for successful implementation of JJM. Gram Vikas Sanstha's representatives visits the Gram Panchayats and interact with some selective stake holders on sample basis with a view to ascertain the exact need of training, and accordingly the trainings are being organized at the cluster and Taluka level in a phased manner.

2. Training of Trainer (TOT)

Training of trainers is essential to make training effective and more useful. With a view in this on 2nd April 2024, a comprehensive training of Trainers was conducted for all the Chief Trainers of Gram Vikas Sanstha at Gram Vikas Bhavan in presence and under the able guidance of senior professionals like, Dr. Ramesh Pandav, Prof. Jayaprakash Bagde, Hon. Sevekar Saheb, Hon. Ashok Ghuge (Retired Executive Engineer). This training has been proved to be a very fruitful in making the trainers more effective and well equipped with deep subject knowledge and training skills.

3. Reading material for the trainee

Reading/Training material plays a vital role in achieving the training objectives. A well designed reading material in line with Training Need Assessment (TNA) and with due consideration to all the important aspects related to Jal Jeevan Mission containing, photographs and statistics in local, simple dialects were made available to the trainees in an eco-friendly kit, which helped in making the trainees to understand the overall the concept and overall aspects of JJM and their respective responsibilities to

make, success of Jal Jeevan Mission in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar and Jalna districts to a large extent.

Formal Inauguration

Two days capacity building training program for key stakeholders (Sarpanch - Gram Sevak - Jalsurakshak - Asha Worker - Anganwadi Tai) of 14 Gram Panchayats of Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar taluka of Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar District was organized at Hotel Ecotel besides the Dhoot Hospital on Jalna Road. The said training was formally inaugurated by the then Hon. Minister of Co-operation Maharashtra State Mr. Atul Save. On this occasion dignities like Hon. Chairman of Child Rights Commission Mr. Pravin Ghuge, Jal Jeevan Mission Project Director Mr. Rajendra Desle, Secretary of Gram Vikas Sanstha, Mr. Narahari Shivpure, Mr. S. W. Nehri, Prof. Jayprakash Bagde, Mr. Shivajirao Ghuge were present along with GVS employees Mr .Balaji Biradar, Mr. Ravi Satdive.

The details of trainings conducted under Jal Jeevan Mission in the financial year 2023-24

Sr. No	Training Subject	District	Duration	No Of Gram Panchayats	No of Trainees Present
01	Introduction Jal Jeevan Mission	Chh. Sambhajnagar	April2023 to Mar2024	870	4160
02	Repair&Maint. Training Jal Jeevan Mission	Chh. Sambhajnagar	April2023 to Mar2024	870	4038
03	Water Quality Information and practical training	Chh. Sambhajnagar	April2023 to Mar2024	870	778
04	Introduction Jal Jeevan Mission	Jalna	April2023 to Mar2024	778	3609

05	Repair&Maint. Training Jal Jeevan Mission	Jalna	April202 3 to Mar2024	778	3681
06	Water Quality Information and practical training	Jalna	April202 3 to Mar2024	778	560
			Total	4944	16824

Innovative activities

We planned entire training program according to Zillha Parishad cluster in each taluka. We covered 4944 villages from such clusters and accordingly the Sarpanch, Gram Sevak, Anganwadi Tai, Asha, Female members of SHG groups, members of the Gram Panchayat, Jal Surkshak in respective villages were well informed about the training program, on phone calls. One employee Gramvikas Sanstha visited each Gram Panchayat village selected for training and met 5 authentic persons from respective Gram Panchayat and personally handed over the letter prepared by the GVS to each of the trainees. Also, Mr. Rajendra Desle, the project director, Jal Jeevan Mission Zillha Parishad Ch Sambhajinagar, through the video, addressed the village level stakeholders, elaborated the importance of such capacity building training organised by the Gram Vikas Sanstha (KRC) for the sustainable and effective implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission project, and also appealed them to attend the same sincerely to make the mission successful.

1) Watsup Group-

Batch wise watsup groups were formed for all the training programs organised by Gramvikas Sanstha. Through these groups, information about the Jal Jeevan Mission scheme was given through various posts of Jal Jeevan Mission success stories, videos, news, suggestions.

2) Follow-up

Immediate after every training, follow-up with the trainees is being taken on their understanding of training contents. Also queries and doubts if any are being clarified through such follow up exercise

3) Online Workshop

Through online meetings and workshop, the guidance advice of different experts is being made available to all the stakeholders, until the completion of respective water supply scheme under Jal Jeevan Mission and post project repair and maintenance policy of the water supply scheme is finalised.

4) Exhibition:-

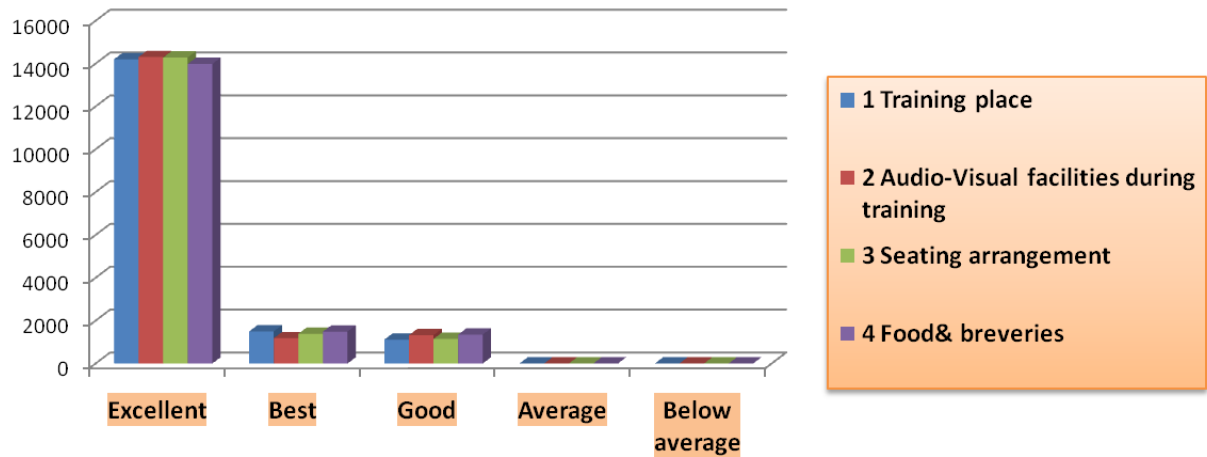
To make the village level stakeholders more effective the training organised by Gramvikas Stanstha, the exhibitions are being organised demonstrating the IEC materials e.g. posters, banners, FTK kits, various pipes, construction materials etc. Through such exhibitions trainees get useful information and related knowledge.

Evaluation of Trainings

1. Resource Centre Evaluation, e.g. training arrangement, food etc.
Arrangement: - Excellent/Good/ Average /below average.

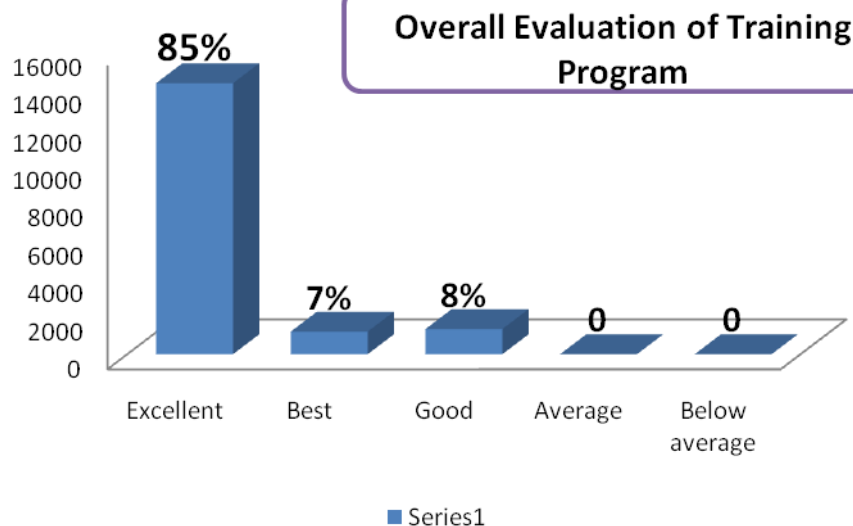
Sr.No	Arrangement	Excellent	Best	Good	Average	Below average
01	Training place	14200	1500	1118	06	00
02	Audio-Visual facilities during training	14308	1182	1324	00	00
03	Seating arrangement	14288	1388	1148	00	00
04	Food & braveries	13986	1488	1350	00	00

Resource Centre Evaluation (Particepant's Feed Back)



Overall Training Evaluation

Excellent	Best	Good	Average	Below average
14308	1192	1324	00	00



3) Training Output

The trainings were well organised and succeeded in making the participant to clearly understand the different stages in entire implementation of JJM, the post project repair maintenance and its importance for perpetual functionality of respective water supply scheme under JJM.

1. This training was succeeded in making the participants to understand the objectives, contents, and ultimate goal of JJM i.e. **Har Ghar NALSE Jal**

2. This training also succeeded in making the trainee participants to understand the **essence of community active participation** in all three phases of JJM, and the benefits of piped water supply through the Taps.

3. Each stake holder like Gram Sevak, Anganwadi worker, Asha workers, SHG members, Water safety workers, water quality monitor at village level, very well **understood their respective roles and responsibilities in successful implementation of JJM in their own village.**

4. Each participant clearly under understood **what is safe water and its vitality in human health**, water borne diseases and its impact on human health; also they understood the concept of water quality surveillance and monitoring.

5. All the participants very well understood the **use of Field Test Kit (FTK)**, and how to test the water source sample for Fluoride, Nitrate, Iron, Calcium etc. contents by using FTK.

6. Each participant understood how to access the JJM dashboard and verify the Tap connection status of respective village/Gram Panchayat.

7. The participants understood **what is Villages Action Plan (VAP)**, how to prepare it, its vitality in respective village JJM implementation and sustainability.

8 This training has also given clear insight on source sustainability, the essence of functionality assessment. The plumber, Jalsurkshak, Pump operator understood their respective responsibilities and role in keeping the entire water supply system sustainable.

9. By providing information as well as through demonstration of case study we succeeded in making understood the trainee participants **the concept of water budgeting**, it's components, its importance in JJM and how to prepare it. Also the essence of water meter to optimise the water use at individual level.

10 Also the participants understood, how to make the PRA through the practical demonstration.

11. The participants got detailed guidance on post project maintenance repair daily operations, public participation.

12) The participants received the information on water quality monitoring, water sanitation, water testing. How to take water samples at the village level was demonstrated by taking water samples at the actual source of water supply.

The entire training make clear the picture of , how village water planning will be in the next 30 years and also understood the respective responsibility making the scheme effective, and sustainable.



Jal Jeevan Mission Training Snapshots



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Swachh Bharat Mission Rural Phase (2)

For the first time after independence, the entire country, especially the rural areas/villages, became Open Defecation Free (ODF) during Swachh Bharat Mission 1st Phase between 2014 and 2019. In 2nd phase to perpetuate the work of Open Defecation Free(ODF) there is need to work on sewage, solid waste - sludge management, waste plastic processing, and compost from farm waste and cow dung to generate wealth from waste. Keeping this in view the Govt. of Maharashtra has

entrusted Gram Vikas Sanstha by giving the responsibility of conducting the capacity building training as a Key Resource Centre (KRC) for Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar and Jalna districts.

Training Need Assessment

To make the capacity building trainings more effective and result oriented, the Gramvikas Sanstha through formal meetings with the some stakeholders from Gram Panchayats and ascertained the type and extent of training is needed and accordingly trainings were framed at Cluster and Block level.

Training of Trainers (ToT)

The trainers training is one of the most important aspects in making the Swachh Bharat Mission capacity building training effective and fruitful. Hence Training of Trainer was conducted for the main trainers of Gramvikas Sanstha on 15 October 2023, at Gramvikas Bhavan. Under the able guidance of Narahari Shivpure, Secretary Gramvikas Sanstha, Prof. Jayaprakash Bagde, Ashok Ghuge (Retired Executive Engineer). This training was fruitful in giving the trainers insight of entire training objectives, coverage and makes them well equipped with requisite subject knowledge and training skill in making entire training program successful.

Reading/Training material for the trainee

This is another important aspect in making any training successful and achieving the desired outcome. A well designed reading material in line with Training Need Assessment (TNA) and with due consideration to all the important aspects related to Swachha Bharat Mission (SBM), containing, photographs and statistics in, simple local language were made available to the trainees in an eco-friendly kit, which helped the participant to understand the training coverage, objective and make the same successful in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar and Jalna districts to a large extent.

Formal Inauguration.

Two days capacity building training for key stakeholders (Sarpanch - Gram Sevak, Swachhagrahi, Asha Worker, Anganwadi worker) of 14 Gram Panchayats of Jalna Taluka, Jalna District, organized at Hotel Big B; Ambad Road Jalna was formally inaugurated by Bhalchandra Jamdade, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Zilla Parishad

Jalna. Other prominent personalities present were Hon. Sandeep Pawar Group Development Officer Panchayat Samiti Jalna, Mr.Narahari Shivpure, Secretary, Gram Vikas Sanstha, Sanjay Dongardive Community Development Specialist, Prof. Jayprakash Bagde, Mr. Shivajirao Ghuge, Rahul Ragde, and Ravi Satdive. Gram Vikas Sanstha has successfully conducted capacity building training under Swachh Bharat Mission Rural Phase (2) as follows.

The training conducted under Swachh Bharat Mission in the financial year 2023-24 is as follows

Sr. No	Training Subject	District	Training Duration	No of Panchayats	Total Trainees attended training
01	Capacity building training SBM O2	Chh. Sambhajinagar	April 23 to Mar.24	870	3574
02	Capacity building training SBM O2	Jalna	April 23 to Mar.24	778	3696
			Total	1648	7270

Innovative Activity

We planned based on Zillha Parishad Gan in each taluka. And accordingly covered 778 villages from the Gun. We contacted the Sarpanch, Gram Sevak, Anganwadi Tai, Asha, Women Self Help Group members of Swachhagrahi in each village on Phone and given information about the training. Also our representatives visited each Gram Panchayat and met 05 authentic people from each village and handed over the letter containing the training information prepared by GVS and taken acknowledgement from them.

1) Watsup Group-

Batch wise watsup groups were formed for all the training programs organised by Gram Vikas Sanstha. Through these groups, information about the Swachha Bharat Mission (SBM) was given through various posts of Jal Jeevan Mission success stories, videos, news, suggestions.

2) Follow-up

After each training, follow up with the trainees is being taken on their understanding of training contents, query, and doubt if any are being clarified.

3) Online Workshop

Through online meetings and workshop, the guidance advice being made available till the respective Gram Panchayat attends the status of Open Defecation Free (ODF). And actual execution of effective SWM.

4) Exhibition:-

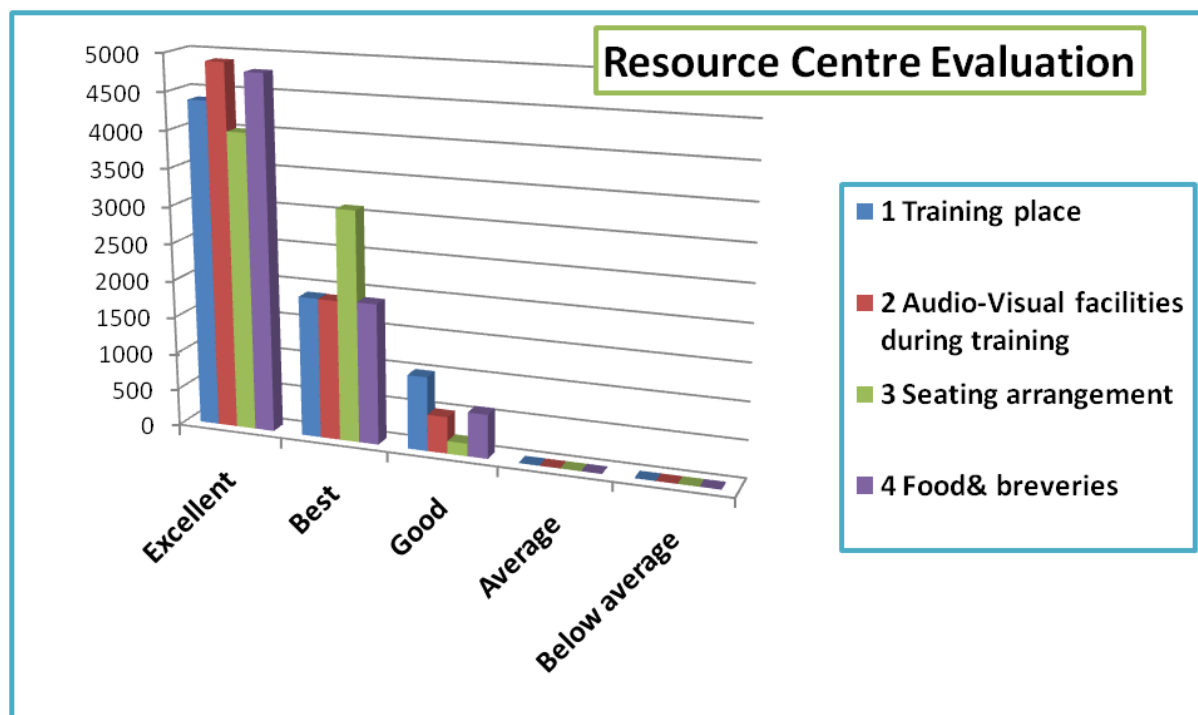
To make the village level stakeholders training organised by Gram Vikas Sanstha more effective, the exhibitions are being organised demonstrating the IEC materials under SBM(G) e.g. posters, banners highlighting the ill effect of open Defecation, Poor water quality affected diseases, importance personal hygiene etc. Through such exhibitions trainees get useful information and related knowledge.

Evaluation of Trainings

1. Resource Centre Evaluation, eg- training arrangement, food etc. Arrangement-Excellent/Good/ Average /below average.

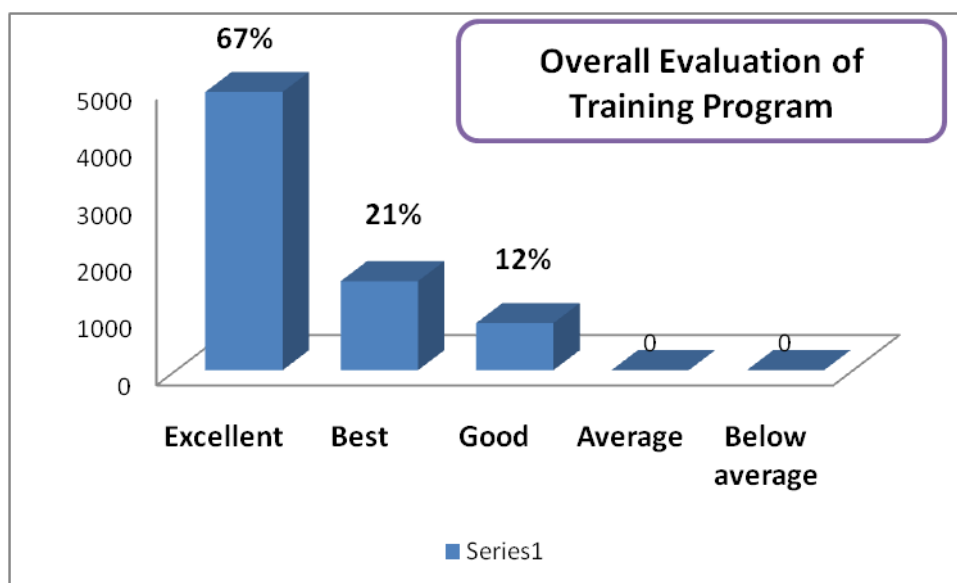
Sr.No	Arrangement	Excellent	Best	Good	Average	Below average
01	Training place	4380	1892	998	00	00
02	Audio-Visual facilities during training	4890	1886	494	00	00

03	Seating arrangement	3998	3101	171	00	00
04	Food& breveries	4780	1897	593	00	00



Overall Training Evaluation

Excellent	Best	Good	Average	Below average
4882	1562	826	00	00



3) Training Output

Received detailed Information about the work in Swachh Bharat Mission (G) phase

1. Received detailed information of all the aspects of Swachha Bharath Mission((SBM)
2. Awareness on personal hygiene and importance of cleanliness at community level.
3. Understood the process and importance and of solid liquid Waste Management
4. Awareness and sense of responsibility on garbage and wastage.
5. Received insight on community Solid Liquid waste management system, importance of recycling of waste and also understood the concept of “Best from Waste” waste. Also understood the importance of water purification and reuse.
6. Through this training information about manure making and running a small scale manure making activity with cow dung and agricultural waste by involving women's self-help group.
7. Also this training given insight on ill effect of waste plastic on environment and importance of minimising use of plastic in day to day life.

8. Informed about the use of environmentally friendly technologies and encouraged to manage solid waste and sewage.
9. Gained information about the benefits of energy generation from organic waste and rural energy availability.
10. To create a healthy and hygienic environment in the village.



Swachh Bharat Mission Training Snapshots

Har Sawal Ka Jawaab –

Gramvikas Sanstha as the name denotes is a dedicated organisation for rural development as part of this GVS with a view to assist the common rural people commenced a Gramvikas Sanstha Information and Advice Centre. Even in today's modern and progressive society, there are many examples of suicides just for the want of sufficient amount to pay exam fees, or farmer's suicides. Always it is seen that in spite of having several public welfare schemes, deaths occurs due to lack of timely treatment. One of the major reasons for such unfortunate incidences is lack of awareness of several welfare schemes. The right information at the right time and with a little help, it is possible to turn one's life around. Hence with an intention to make attempt to give "Har Sawal Ka Jawab" Gramvikas Sanstha commenced the **Gramvikas Sanstha Information and Advice Centre** for Poor, Underprivileged Section with an intention to provide free information and advice on different subject. Information and Advice Centre and has started the actual working. The subjects covered under this centre are Health, Education, and Self employment, Agriculture Information on all State and Central Govt. welfare schemes and other subjects.

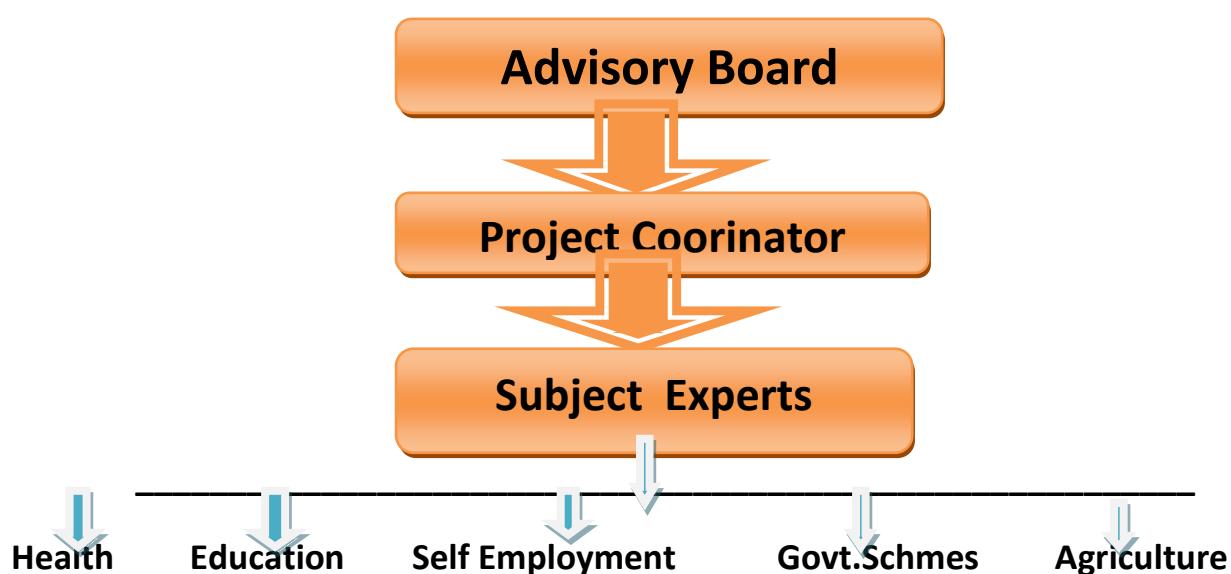
Gramvikas Sanstha Information and Advice Centre

The necessary information on above subjects and on any other important subjects are being conveyed to more than 25000 people at the same time through watsup, Gramvikas Channel, Face book, Twitter, Instagram etc. Helpline Number: 9145431778

For more information regarding the above scheme helpline number 9145431778 is given.

More details of any scheme and soft copy of the information, sample form are made available between 10 to 5 (excluding Sundays).

Gram Vikas Inormation & advice centre



Gramvikas Sanstha is continuously working for the needy, deprived, poor sections of the society by providing requisite information in Health, Education, Self-employment, agriculture information Govt. schemes and other ancillary subjects through this information and advice centre. Till date, the work of bringing about change in the lives of the poor and underprivileged groups by providing appropriate and complete information to thousands of people about RTE, farmers insurance, free training, education, schemes for disabled and scheduled castes, various certificates etc.

Gramvikas Urban Fund Back Gramvikas Urban Nidhi Bank

With an intention to free the farmers, women, and rural youths from private money lenders, and to provide them finance at reasonable rates as and when needed for agriculture, agro-base business and self-employment.

Gramvikas Nidhi Bank has been established with the sincere initiatives of Gramvikas Sanstha in the year 2021. In the financial year 2023-24, 500 farmer families, 200 women and 100 individual youth-businesses have been provided finance through the bank with 100% recovery. 360 beneficiaries were benefited by conducting business development workshops, Diwali snacks, tree plantation, etc. along with financing through bank.



Distribution of Loan to Farmers

Shalivahan Gramvikas Farmers Production Company

In the region like Marathwada, with limited irrigation facilities, farming cannot said to be affordable, especially for small farmers with limited resource. There are several such small farmers in the region. Group farming is a panacea for this; with the initiative of Gram Vikas Sanstha the **Shalivahan Gramvikas Shetkari Producer Company** was established in the year 2021 In order to address this problem. The activities like Collective seed procurement, irrigation facilities, modern technology in agriculture, agricultural produce market, direct sale of agricultural produce, grading of agricultural produce, packing, branding, agricultural and agro industry training etc. are done through Shalivahan Gramvikas Farmer Producer Company. During the Corona period, the company has helped the farmers to a large extent to sell their perishable produce, vegetables and fruits.

Marathwada Muktisangram Amrutmahotsava year

On the auspicious occasion of Marathwada Muktisangram Amrutmahotsava year Marathwada Pani Parishad and Gramvikas Sanstha, collectively conducted a workshop at Gramvikas Bhavan N2 CIDCO Aurangabad on the intimate topic ie. **The Irrigation Backlog of Marathwada and future line of action** on 10th September 2023 (Sunday). The said workshop was inaugurated by Mr. Santos Tirmanwar, Executive Director of Godavari Marathwada Irrigation Development Corporation. On this occasion, Mr.Narhari Shivpure, Secretary Gramvikas Sanstha, Mr.Manohar Sarode Vice President of Marathwada Pani Parishad Water expert Shankarao Nagare, Dr. Sarjerao Thombre, Irrigation Commission Hon. Members, Dr. Bhagwanrao Kapse were prominently present. The dignitaries present in this workshop gave detailed guidance on the topics of Marathwada irrigation backlog, Inter-basin water transfer for drought-free Marathwada, pending projects in Marathwada, Marathwada and catchment area development projects, efficient and productive use of water. More than 91 representatives of NGOs, water experts, water researchers, farmers, women, and youth from Marathwada were present in this workshop.

Post workshop several collective efforts were made like hunger strikes and agitations, symbolic fasting, also some applications stating this problem were given to several authorities to resolve the water crises in Marathwada. As detailed below

- On 16 September 2023 Statement to the Chief Minister.
- On 13 October 2023 Symbolic fast in front of the Divisional Commissioner's office and statement to the Divisional Commissioner.
- On 28 October 2023 Statement given to Executive Director Godavari Marathwada Development Board.
- On 07 November 2023 Appeal to Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority.
- On 17 November 2023 Intensive demonstration on Godavari Marathwada Patbandhare (Irrigation) Development Board office.
- On 20 November 2023 All Political parties intensive demonstration at Marathwada **Patbandhare** (Irrigation) Development Board office.

- As a result of all these efforts at last On 24 November 2023, the Govt.ordered to released 07 to 08 TMC water from upper dams for drought-stricken Marathwada.

Gramvikas Farmers working capital

Gramvikas Sanstha has been providing Rs.20000/- to Rs.25000/- to the needy farmers as working capital for farming and agro-base business from its Corpus Funds, so that farmers need not private moneylenders. This benefit is also available for workers of Gramvikas Sanstha. Around forty needy farmers are being benefitted by this provision. Thus The Gramvikas Sanstha's initiative gives helping hand to forty families in their financial progress.

Women and Child Development.

Women's comprises around 50% of total population of our country and hence their development is a vital issue for the balanced and overall development of our country. Gramvikas Sanstha is working for all round development of women through women's Self Help Groups. Till date the organization has established more than 1000 Women Self Help Groups under various projects. More than one crore rupees have been made available through different sources towards the working capital to women for self-employment. Along with financial assistance for women, in the financial year 2023-24, a three-month tailoring training was organized for 30 women at Deolai village Aurangabad district on 20.04.2023 with joint initiatives of Gramvikas Sanstha (GVS) and Marathwada Gramvikas Sanstha (MGVS). Apart from Mr.Narhari Shivpure, Secretary GVS, and Mr.Appsaheb Ugle, Secretary MGVS other prominent personalities like. BAMU Senate Member Hon. Yogita Taur Hake-Patil, Haribhau Hiwale were present at the time of formal inauguration of this training program. This training program helped 30 women to get permanent employment and in turn contributed to the economic progress of these families.



Tailoring training

Marathwada Training and Research Centre

As compared to other regions in Maharashtra and also compared at National level Marathwada is a backward region. In case of human development index, per capita income, Marathwada lacks behind, also Marathwada lacks behind in case of health, education, self employment and other basic amenities. Strong, able Panchayat Raj system and women empowerment plays a vital role in this backward segment in accelerating the development process and in turn achieving sustainable development. Gramvikas Sanstha has been effectively working in strengthening the Panchayat Raj system and women empowerment through different trainings since 2005.

In the year 2023-24, on 16th August 2023 Gramvikas Sanstha organised one workshop for all the functionaries of Gramvikas Bhavan N-2 CIDCO, on “Different Initiatives for Sustainable Rural Development”

During this workshop, various activities were planned to be implemented for sustainable rural development throughout the year through Gramvikas Sanstha. After a comprehensive discussion on the subjects like Water conservation trainings, calendar publication, tree plantation, Gramvikas Sanstha Information & advice centre and other relevant activities and the line of action for the year was planned accordingly. In this training program the participants got opportunity to get valuable advice of prominent dignities like Dr. Ramesh Pandav, Prof. Jaiprakash Badge, Narahari Shivpure, etc., this benefited 30 workers of Gram Vikas Sanstha.

Gramvikas Sanstha Annual planning and worker training program.

As a normal practice we at Gramvikas Sanstha conduct the annual training and annual planning meeting of all the staff members in the month of September/October every year. However this year the same was conducted on February 19, 2024, at Gramvikas Bhavan N-2 CIDCO Aurangabad. Our secretary Mr. Narahari Shivpure was present on the occasion of formal inauguration. After the formal inauguration, Human Resource Development Specialist Prof. Jaiprakash Bagde gave valuable guidance on Personality Development and human resource development to the participant GVS employees. In the afternoon session a review of all the projects of the organization was taken and presentation on next year planning was given. In the closing session Mr. Narahari Shivpure elaborated the details about the various projects to be implemented throughout the year by Gramvikas Sanstha. He also gave information about the several initiatives, the Gramvikas Sanstha going to make through Maharashtra Village Social Transformation Mission and other projects so that the real eligible beneficiaries under respective State and Central Govt. schemes should get the benefits due under respective schemes.



Meeting concluded with the distribution of certificates to all the trainees present.

Important activities of Gramvikas Sanstha.

On the auspicious occasion of International Women's Day, 8th March 2024 (Friday), Agrovan and Gramvikas Sanstha felicitate the women who have contributed to rural development, at Gramvikas Bhavan N-2 CIDCO. Jayashree Divekar (Sarpanch of Adarshgaon Patoda), Gangasagar Choudhary (Sarpanch of Dudhad) , Sarla Tandale (Sarpanch of Ganor), Sangeeta Tayde (GramSevika of Kubhephal village) ,Sangeeta Gaikwad an Entrepreneur from Fardapur) , Rupali Nikam (An Entrepreneur from Chikhali), Alka Pande Gram Sevika from Chitli Putli), women activist Archana Gard of Partur. These eight women were honoured with shawls, bouquets and certificates in the auspicious hand of Dr.Aparna Thete, Dy. Commissioner Chh.Sambhajinagar Municipla Corporation. The prominent dignities present for the program were, Jayashree Hadgal, President of the Institute, Parvin Jindani, Narahari Shivpure, Secretary of the GVS, Mr. Santosh Munde of Agrovan, Bharti Sose of MCED, Minashree Birajdar

Further in this program, professional guidance was also arranged on **self-employment opportunities and government schemes for rural women**. Total 60 women were present for the meeting, however around 300 women benefited through video conference. The women who were directly present at the program said that this program inspired rural women to work in the field of rural development.



Women Appreciation Snapshots

Swachhta Hi Seva Initiative

In response to the Government of India's appeal of Swachhta Hi Seva, the Nomadic Development and Welfare Board New Delhi and Gramvikas Sanstha, Marathwada Youth Development Board, Balonnati Foundation, organised a Tree plantation program also initiated community cleanliness drive at Shiv Tanda area Sambhajiganr on 01 October 2023. Large number of activists and villagers were present for this program including Honourable Member of the Board Mr.Pravin Ghuge, Mr. Narahari Shivpure, Secretary GVS, Manoj Shewale Chairman of the Board, Dr. Banswal of Balonnati Foundation, Vaishali Chavan, Sarpanch Shivgarh, Vijay Pandit Extension Officer, Ravi Naik (Gram Sevak). On this occasion the work of Gajar Grass removal works with collective labour work was done.



Cleanliness Drive at Shivtanda plantation at Shiv Tanda

15th August 78th Independence Day Flag hoisting Ceremony

We take Flag hosting as a great opportunity to express our deep respect and pride to our Nation, it symbolizes our bond and honour to our motherland, hence every year we celebrate Independent day and Republic day with flag hosting ceremony. Each member of our Gramvikas Sanstha participate the ceremony with inner enthusiasm.

Alike every year, we celebrated the flag hosting on 15.8.2023 at 7.30 On this occasion, Narahari Shivpure, Director Chandrakant Pandey, Rajkumar Birajdar and all the employees of Gramvikas Sanstha were present. The flag hoisting was done by Mr.Shivajirao Ghuge. The program ended after tea.



Flag Hosting Ceremony on 15th August 2024

Publication of Gramvikas Dindarshika.

Like every year, this year also the publication program of Gramvikas Dindarshika (Calendar), was conducted on January 01, 2024, at Hotel Ecotel Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, the formal publication of this calendar was done by Mr. Rajendra Desle, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Zillha Parishad Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar. Our Secretary Mr. Narahari Shivpure, Director Prof. Jayprakash Bagde were present for this publication program. The information about the important rural development schemes of Maharashtra govt. And details of various projects of Gramvikas Sanstha have been included in Gramvikas Calendar for the year. Total Ten thousand calendars have been distributed free of charge to the peoples in our area of operation.



Formal Publication of Gramvikas Calendar Year 2024

Diwali Sweets Distribution

As usual this year also Sweets were distributed by Gramvikas Sanstha to all the employees, other persons associated with us on the occasion of Diwali festival on November 10, 2023 Total Thirty workers of the organization benefited from this.



Diwali Sweet distribution to GVS Employees

26th January, 2024 Republic Day.

Like every year on 26th January 2024 at Gramvikas Bhawan N-2 CIDCO Aurangabad at 8.00 am flag hoisting ceremony was conducted by hand of Mr. Kishore Salve on the occasion of 75th Republic Day. On this occasion our Secretary Mr. Narahari Shivpure, Director Mr. Chandrakant Pandey/Phalegaonkar, Director Prof. Jayaprakash Bagde; Mr. Shivaji Rao Ghuge Gramvikas Sanstha employees were present.

Visits of dignitaries to Gramvikas Sanstha.

During the year prominent personalities from varied fields visited our various ongoing activities and acknowledged our work.

Public representatives, researchers, Govt. officials, farmers, students, trainees visit time to time to our sustainable rural development ongoing project through. The then Chief Minister Hon. Devendraji Fadnavis, Assembly Speaker Hon. Haribhau Bagde Nana, Jalpurush Rajendra Singh Rana, Poptrao Pawar of Hivrebazar, Ambassador of Israel David Akav, then Water Conservation Minister Hon. Pankajatai Munde, then Leader of Opposition Hon. Dhananjay Munde, MP Supriyatai Sule, MP Kirit Somayya, many MLAs, Divisional Commissioner Hon.

Umakant Dangat, Agriculture Commissioner, District Collector, ZP CEO etc are some of the prominent personalities visited our dream project “Chitte River Rejuvenation” and acknowledged our work and praised the sincere efforts, Gramvikas Sanstha taking in the varied field of rural development.

60 students from Government College of Social Work and Principal Mr.Shahapurkar visited our office at Gramvikas Bhavan N-2 CIDCO Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, on July 6, 2023, and took detailed information on our “Chitte River Rejuvenation” and other rural development projects implemented and being implemented by Gramvikas Sanstha.

Summary

To Summerise, More than twenty lakh rural people from around 2500 villages in 38 talukas of ten districts have benefited directly and indirectly due to the various projects implemented by Gramvikas Sanstha for sustainable rural development. Most of these families were small& marginal land holders, landless, BPL, unprivileged and deprived section of the society. Gramvikas Sanstha made immense contribution in making self sustainable rural community by assisting the rural people in getting drinking water, irrigation for agriculture, agricultural technology, health, education facilities, opportunities of self-employment etc through its various rural development projects.

The remarkable contribution made by Gramvikas Sanstha in the field of sustainable rural development and building a self-reliant society, has been well recognised at State as well as at National Level. The organization has been awarded the highest National Third Jal Award 2022 by the JalShakti Ministry, Govt. Of India, Further the Jalbhushan Award 2021-22 by the Govt. of Maharashtra, Yashwantrao Chavan Foundation Merit Award 2016, and Community Service Award 2015 by Rotary International. The Gramvikas Sanstha has been honoured with many awards like NGO Leadership Award 2018, Sukhnabhushan Award 2022. In this success of the organization, our employees, volunteers, various associates have valuable contribution. Apart from them organizations like, World Bank, German Govt., Govt. of India, Govt. of Maharashtra, Department of Agriculture, and other Govt. dept. Garware, Bajaj, Sakal Media Group, Caring friends Mumbai, have given valuable help.

Executives working on 31 March 2024

1.Narahari Shivpure	14. Prashant Jagtap
2.Balaji Biradar	15. Anand Patil
3.Bapurao Bhosle	16. Ashok Khade
4.Rahul Ragde	17. Varsha Daude
5.Nivritti Ghodke Salve	18. Rupali Varade
6.Sandeep Shinde	19. Rupali Kharat
7. Ravidra Satdive	20. Salve Pranitha
8. Archana Pawar	21. Krishna Gaikwad
9. Bandu Bhalekar	22.ChandrakantAmbhore
10 Prakash Rathod	23. Arti Jetam
11. India Sable	24 Sangeeta
12.Vidya Daud	25 Rajshree Pendse
13.Kishore Salve	

Consultants / Trainers. Associated with Gramvikas Sanstha as on 31st March 2024

1. Avinash Mirakle (Technical)	7. Shivajirao Ghuge
2. Jyoti Pagare (Women Empowerment)	8. Machhidra Pandit
3. Digambar Nikalje	9. Rajkumar Birajdar
4. Madhusudan Deshpande	10. Minashree Birajdar
5. Jayashree Kulkarni	11. Nita Gangavane
6. Jayaprakash Bagde	12.Ashish Kulkarni .

Institutions/Individuals Providing Financial Assistance to Gramvikas.

- Central Government Sponsored Project Vasundhara (District Superintendent Agriculture Officer)
- - Vasundhara Training (District Superintendent Agriculture Officer) –
- Adarsh Village Resolution and Project (District Superintendent Agriculture Officer) –

- Sakal Relief Fund –
- Film Rangbhumi and Cultural Development Corporation Ltd. Mumbai.
- Maharashtra Gram Social Transformation Mission Mumbai.
- Caring Friends Mumbai
- Manavlok Sanstha Ambajogai

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List of Executive Members as on 31 March 2024. No.

Sr. No	Name of Excutive member	Designation	Occuation
01	Smt.Jayshri Hadgal	President	Service
02	Mr.Vishwambhar Ramrao Biradar	Vice President	Farmer
03	Mr.Narhari Namdevrao Shipure	Secretary	Social Work
04	Mr.Ashok Namdevrao Gurnule	Treasurer	Business
05	Mr.Chandrakant Diwakar Falegaonkar	Joint Secretary	Business
06	Mrs.Sandhya Magre	Member	Housewife
07	Mr.Jayprakash Bhagwantrao Bagde	Member	Business

Business Annual Accounts 2023-2024 Income (Lakhs)

Income (Lakhs)	Expenditure (Lakhs)
197.61	193.40

Gramvikas Sanstha Director Remuneration

Sr. No	Name	Description	Amount
01	Mr. Narhari Namdevrao Shivpure	Honorarium	600000
		Office Rent	
		Total	600000