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Empowerment means that we assist people in developing their aware that they have their own strengths and resources to solve their problems

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STORY OF CHANGE



Nigam Devi is a confidant, skilled trainer at SVSS, providing trainings to the needy women associated with various organisations. She is such a good trainer that even government organisations such as Allahabad bank Gramin Svarojgaar training centre invite her to impart trainings.

But she was not like this always. She belongs to Jignaudi village of Mirzapur District of Uttar Pradesh, India. Her economic condition was not very good. The family was struggling with extreme poverty when Nigam Devi decided to take a step and joined an SHG formed by SVSS. Initially she was very shy, avoiding people, discussions and meetings. But gradually she opened up. Her little savings and trainings gave her confidence and hope for a better life. She showed her interest to SVSS team in becoming a trainer. After attending her training classes, she is now a skilled and professional trainer.

A happy, cheerful and enthusiast Nigam Devi says, “Organisations call me to train their women. I feel really good when I see myself doing good to not only to me but also to other people.”

These steps not only helped her changing the economic condition of her family but also inspired her fellow villagers to follow her.

PROJECTS

- Promotion and Protection of rights of children in mining section with Terre des Homes
- 24 hours helpline for Children with Childline India Foundation
- Sustainable Development through Women and Youth Organisations in the State of Uttar Pradesh with Terre des Homes
- Mobilization and enrollment of individuals of Atal Pension Yojana with Aubrey Consultants
- Social Audit of Carpet Sector in Uttar Pradesh with STEP- Fair trade Carpets, Switzerland
- Preparation of pre-education under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Yojna with Social Welfare Board
- Impact assessment of behavioral change among the rural community with Aubrey Consultants
- Made 20,000 illiterate women literate across Mirzapur and St. Ravidas Nagar districts.
- Promoted cashless transaction under digital literacy campaign among supported by Microsave in Mirzapur district.
- Identifying and promoting women entrepreneurs for a holistic micro-enterprise development.

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A life free from violence, hunger and exploitation.

ABOUT US

Swami Vivekanand Shiksha Samiti (SVSS) is a not for profit organization registered under the Societies Act in the year 1971. The idea of its existence was conceived by Shri Uma Shankar Srivastava who was inspired by the philosophy of Swami Vivekanand. He envisioned the creation of an organization which could spread the idea of education and uplift the poor masses, especially the women and children. A congregation of likeminded social activists came together and SVSS was established to make this mandate a reality. SVSS is working for the past 42 years for the cause of the marginalized sections of the society, especially women, youth and children. Its focus has been on issues which usually considered insignificant in common parlance, have a significant impact in ensuring inclusion of the marginalized. The work at SVSS is governed by the guiding principles of being secular and non-political.

PROGRAMS

Education

Health

Livelihood

Environment

Community
Mobilization

Land Rights

Child Rights

PROGRAMS

Education - Improving access of children, especially girl child, to formal education through awareness creation, mobilization, strengthening of management committees & infrastructure in schools. Also, honing the vocational skills of the youth to help them getting engaged in remunerative occupations.

Health - The aim is to make the communities conscious by reviving & strengthening village level health committees, increasing awareness on preventive aspects of health, building linkages between curative services & communities, improving hygiene & sanitation conditions, promoting safe deliveries & child care, providing complete immunization to the mother & child and increasing use of existing public health care services.

Livelihoods - Improving the working conditions of the carpet weavers through spreading awareness. Also, envisaging to empower women through mobilizing them to create self-help groups and imparting other skills. The aim is to create livelihoods & improve the working conditions of the farm and nonfarm laborers.

Environment - Organizing youth. Orienting & linking them to other youth groups working on environment awareness. These youth groups use different modes of communication like street plays, rallies, exhibitions, posters, wall writings, village meetings to raise awareness and motivate villagers on lesser use of plastic, water & energy resources saving techniques etc.

Community Empowerment - Empowering villagers, especially women & children to access their rights & entitlements. In doing so, it promotes participation of the underprivileged in local governance as much as they can to improve the communities' conditions resulting in better quality of their lives.

Land Rights - Imparting training among women on the land rights and also advocating with government to remove the hindrances standing in the way of women ownership of land.

Child Rights - Started child line and organizing children clubs with the aim to create a society wherein each child has equal rights and developmental. Carrying different campaigns to sensitize masses on child rights besides promoting right to education and health.