

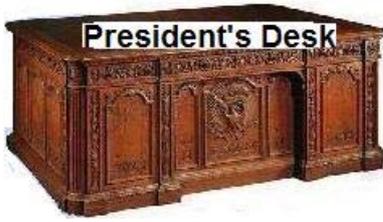
ANNUAL REPORT

2009-10



WARSI SEWA SADAN

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From the desk of President

The annual report of "WARSI SEWA SADAN Kannauj" for the year 2009-10 opens up yet another chapter of unmatched success in the field of socio-economic development for the poor people, majority of who are scheduled caste and OBCs. The broad spectrum of activities and their success rate speak volumes about dedicated work taken up by the members of "WARSI SEWA SADAN". As we move ahead of another milestone, it gives me great pleasure to share with you some of our recent experiences, challenges and achievements. From our humble beginnings in 1982, we have continued to play the role of a catalyst in mobilizing and empowering the marginalized communities through increased range of programs and activities to address the root causes like poverty and deprivation.

It has been a successful year and this annual report outlines our progress in Pearl Program, State level workshop for minority, SGSY programs, NABARD training program, KSY program, AHVY survey, training and design workshop, and services for the FSW/MSM/IDUs in TI project. We have continued our work in conservation and utilization of local resources to achieve ecological balance and build sustainable livelihoods. As always, the challenges have been many, but as our vision gets transformed to veracity, many hurdles are watered down. We would not be reporting such progress if it were not for the unfailing support and contributions of our friends and supporters. I take this opportunity to thank our partners for sharing our collective dream and contributing their precious time and thoughts towards its realization.

I would also like to thank the members of General Body for their guidance and support over the years and our team of staff for their commitment and hard work. It gives me great pleasure to report that this hard work and the values of transparency and accountability of the organization have been recognized at all the levels.

In 2010-11, I look forward to you joining us to serve in new avenues. We hope we can rely on your support to society for a better world.

Warm wishes,

Ms Arshiya Bano

Our Vision

To challenge the social inequalities and empower the vulnerable by enabling them to help themselves.

Our Mission

To mobilize and harness the power of children, youth, women and people at large to combat illiteracy, ignorance, gender discrimination and the evil of addiction with an ultimate aim of crime prevention and development.

Information on WARSI SEWA SADAN

Registration Details	
Sr.	Type of Registration
1	Society [No.4317/1981-82 dtd. 12.02.1982. Renewed on 12.02.2011 for 5 years
2	12-A -CIT/Alg/PRO/12-A/41/2003.04 dated 19.12.2003
3	80G -Validity given by no. 68/07-IO/Alg/80G(5)(vi)/2010-11/2042 dtd. 29.11.2010 for the period 01.04.2010 to 31.03.2013
4	FCRA No. - 136420018 dated 23.03.1994
5	NGO Partnership System- Planning Commission, Government of India Unique ID No. UP/2010/0030437
6	PAN No. AAAAW0318C

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Our Bank: State Bank of India Kannauj

ACTIVITIES:

Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna (AHVY)

Survey:

With the help of Ministry of Handicrafts, Government of India, a survey has been organized for the artisans. A total of 1300 families of the artisans have been covered. This has been revealed that rate of migration is very high as there is no opportunity in the district for the artisans of handicrafts. They are working in

Kolkata, New Delhi, Mumbai and Hyderabad at the bigger designers at very low rate. To stop this, Warsi Sewa Sadan started the work.

Formation of SHGs:

24 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed of the artisans. A total of 500 artisan families have been selected for the same. Their bank accounts have been opened and then the SHGs started the transaction of the money among themselves. This has resulted in stoppage of migration at the small scale.

Impact on SHGs:

500 artisans have been added to the AHVY scheme. The rate of HIV/AIDS is decreased and the families' struggles have been reduced. It was first time since 2003 that artisans migrated at a lower level.

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP:

A design development workshop has been organized by Ingo Global Social Service Society (IGSSS) New Delhi. Focus group for the artisans of village Chandpur block Badhpur district Farrukhabad. Designer Ms.Lalita Verma developed the designs of international level. The samples were sent to Delhi and Jaipur. Though the responses are yet to be received but a progress in this field is anticipated.

Market Survey: With the help of IGSSS, market surveys have been conducted in Patna and New Delhi. 8 women participated in Saras Mela at VP House and also at Pragati Maidan New Delhi during National Trade Fair. The focus group women got the chance to meet NIFT pass out designer Rais Ahmed.

**ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:**

With the financial support of IGSSS, entrepreneur development program has been organized for the artisans for Khanpur and Chandpur block Badhpur's self help groups. They were told about zari zardozi, marketing and capital, craftsmanship for the small items etc.

TARGETED INTERVENTION PROJECT:

Warsi Sewa Sadan has been implementing a comprehensive HIV/AIDS prevention programme through targeted interventions since last 3 years. We have been working with injecting drug users; CSWs, MSMs, the transgender population and young people. We have been operating with the support of the Uttar Pradesh State AIDS Control Society, NACO and the Government of India at city Etawah. The services we provide are:

- Treatment of STDs
- Counseling for STDs/HIV/AIDS prevention
- Condom promotion
- Awareness general regarding STDs/HIV/AIDS through Behavior Change Communication session i.e. one to one and one to group, audio visual shows, street plays and various other methods.
- Counseling for improving couple relationship
- Counseling for issues related with sex and sexuality
- Medicines to STD clients
- Peer education
- Partner management
- Referral network and linkages with drug demand reduction program, HIV testing, DOTS and various other care and support services.



KISHORI SHAKTI YOJNA (KSY):

Warsi Sewa Sadan organized Kishori Shakti Yojna in district Kannauj for 30 adolescent girls. They were given the vocational training for 'Silai-Kadhai'. They were distributed the certificate on the completion of the program and were helped to get the job. Kishori Shakti Yojna (KSY) seeks to empower adolescent girls, so as to enable them to take charge of their lives. It is viewed as a holistic initiative for the development of adolescent girls. The programme through its interventions aims at bringing about a difference in the lives of the adolescent girls. It seeks to provide them with an opportunity to realize their full potential. The broad objectives of the scheme are to improve the nutritional, health and development status of adolescent girls, promote awareness of health, hygiene, nutrition and family care, link them to opportunities for learning life skills, going back to school, help them gain a better understanding of their social environment and take initiatives to become productive

members of the society. The target group is the adolescent girls belong to age group from 11 to 18 years.

People's Empowerment for Accessing Rights to Livelihood (PEARL) Program:

Warsi Sewa Sadan is implementing People's Empowerment for Accessing Rights to Livelihood (PEARL) program in the district with the support from IGSSS. The programme addresses livelihood through three rights:

- Right to Food
- Right to Work
- Right to Natural Resource Management

It is aimed at addressing the key entitlements of people, viz., forest and revenue land, credit, food security and access to social security schemes. Building capacity of the vulnerable and the marginalized to raise voices for their rights, access to credit to invest on livelihood and community mobilization has been the key strategies to deal with food insecurity issues. The focuses are on, ensuring that the community is entitled to government resources and schemes, like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guaranty Act, (MGNREGA), Public Distribution System (PDS), Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), mid day meal (MDM) etc, which are all driven towards poverty alleviation and livelihood enhancement.

NABARD- Skill Development Program:

Training has been arranged for the skill development program at the district. 30 participants were given the training for Zari Zardozi work. They have been provided with course materials and tools. A field visit has also been arranged for them to give an exposure.

SGSY PROGRAM:

Warsi Sewa Sadan organized SGSY training program in the district for SHGs. Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY) was introduced from 1-APR-1999. Since its inception DRDC (District rural Development Cell) is now giving more emphasis on Self Help Groups (SHGs) which has been found to be more feasible and acceptable in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh because of its stress in community participation for removing poverty alleviation and social injustices. It is iterated that the Block and Panchayats should give more attention towards the formation of self-help groups and strengthening of the existing groups, i.e., DWCRA groups. It has been experienced that the groups are more susceptible to the elements of finance management than the individual. Further, seeing the huge number of families under operational list (BPL), the individual approach seems untenable vis-à-vis group approach.

International Women's Day- 8th March 2009

WARSI SEWA SADAN celebrated International Women's Day on March 8, 2009. **International Women's Day** celebrated around the world on March 8 each year has been earmarked by the United Nations as the day to review the economic, political and social achievements of women and to inspire all to campaign for change in areas where women are still treated as lesser human beings. The global UN theme for International Women's Day 2009 is: **"Women and men united to end violence against women and girls."**



World Environment Day- 5th June 2009

WARSI SEWA SADAN celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2009 on a magnificent basis. The theme for WED 2009 is 'Your Planet Needs You-UNite to Combat Climate Change'. Along with the staff and volunteers, WARSI SEWA SADAN visited nearby villages to plant various saplings of different varieties. This time we requested the villages to take an oath that the planted trees do not die and they will take care till they are sufficiently grown.



World Literacy Day- 8th September 2009

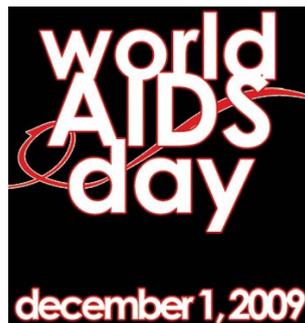
WARSI SEWA SADAN celebrated World Literacy Day on 8th September 2009 in its organization. Today one in five adults is still not literate and about two-thirds of them are women. Literacy is a human right, a tool of personal empowerment and a means for social and human development. Educational opportunities depend on literacy. Literacy is at the heart of basic education for all, and essential for eradicating poverty, reducing child mortality, curbing population growth, achieving gender equality and ensuring sustainable development, peace and democracy. There are good reasons why literacy is at the core of Education for All (EFA). A good quality basic education equips pupils with literacy skills for life and further learning;

literate parents are more likely to send their children to school; literate people are better able to access continuing educational opportunities; and literate societies are better geared to meet pressing development. The above thoughts were shared with the staff and participants.



World AIDS Day-1st December 2009

WARSI SEWA SADAN celebrated World AIDS Day 2009 with its staff and general public. World AIDS Day is held on 1 December every year. It is an international day to raise awareness about HIV and AIDS around the world. The first World AIDS Day was celebrated on 1 December 1988. **This year's theme for the day is "human rights and access to treatment"**. The theme has been chosen to address the critical need to protect human rights and make HIV prevention, treatment, care and support accessible to all. The theme acts as a call to countries to remove laws that discriminate against people living with HIV. WARSI SEWA SADAN advised all the participants to follow the theme of the year and help all



Apart from these day the other national and international days viz. education day, farmer's day, human rights day, international literacy day, national cancer awareness day, national labour day, world children day, world family day, world health day, world leprosy day, world polio day, world population day, world TV day, world water day etc. were also celebrated.

Our field of interests:

WARSI SEWA SADAN is working for the service of the people since 1982 and our fields of interest are given below. WARSI SEWA SADAN has a concern for poor and

the unprivileged. We want to bring the most suffering, deprived, exploited people of the society back to join the mainstream of the development.

In the coming years we will be working in the following fields:

- HIV and AIDS
- Climate change
- Nutrition and health education for women and adolescent girls
- Vocational trainings programs
- Skill up-gradation training programs
- Training program in income generating activities
- Plantation of more and more tree to support the environment
- Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna (AHVY)

Our sponsors

1. Indo Global Social Service Society (IGSSS), New Delhi
2. Bhoomi Adhikar Manch
3. Action Aid
4. District Rural Development Authority (DRDA), Kannauj
5. European Commission
6. National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), New Delhi
7. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
8. Ministry of Textiles, Government of India
9. National Women Commission, New Delhi
10. Department of Women and Child Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh
11. Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS)
12. Uttar Pradesh State AIDS Control Society
13. National AIDS Control Organization
14. Ministry of Health, Government of India

HELP US.....

You can contribute to our efforts being made to help the needies by making a donation to Warsi Sewa Sadan. The drafts/cheques can be made payable to "Warsi Sewa Sadan, Kannauj". Donations are exempt under section 80G of the Income Tax Act 1961.