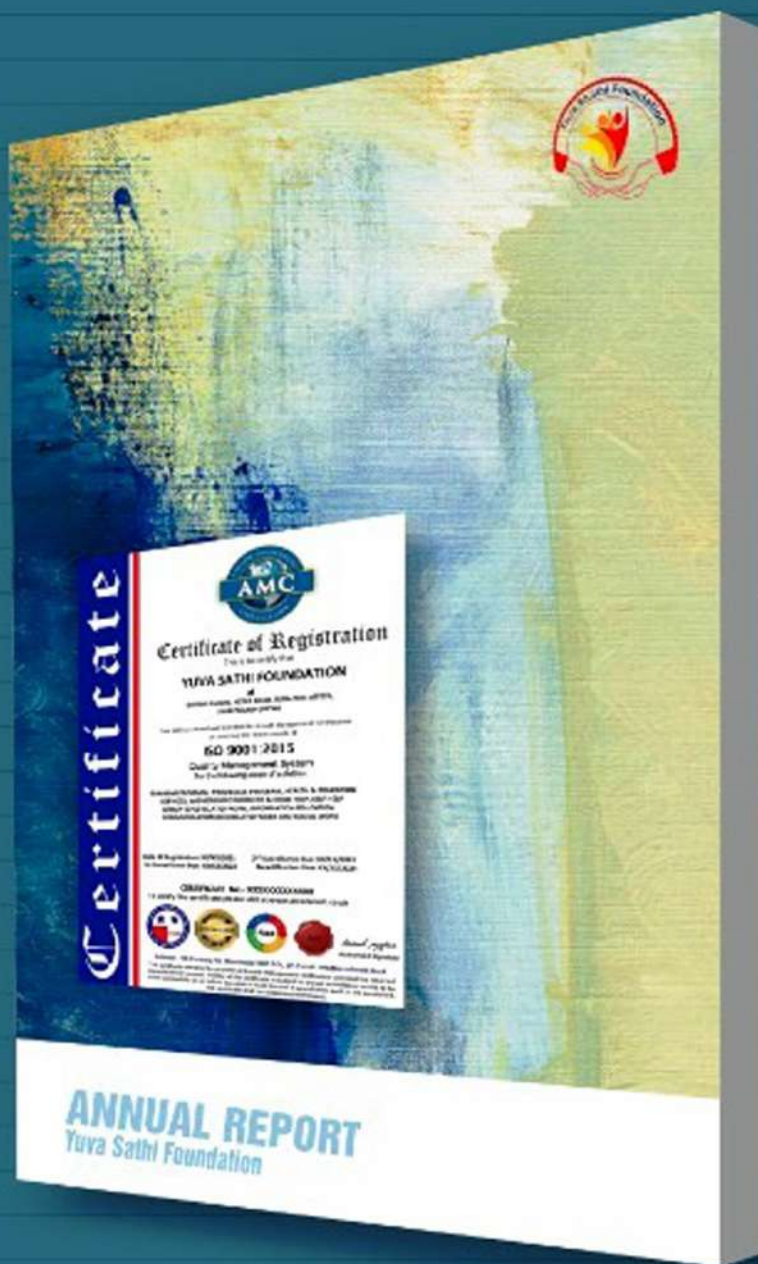


ANNUAL REPORT

2020-21



YUVA SATHI FOUNDATION
Shyamji Marg, Surajpur, Chhattisgarh

Introduction



The year 2020-21 has been the most challenging year for the organization as there was COVID pandemic and every segment of the society was affected a lot. Added to this the government strategy of lockdown has restricted the movement of many people. Despite having many inhibitions, Yuva Sathi Foundation has managed to initiate new types of activities and focused more on awareness, trainings and those interventions which can be managed by complying the lockdown norms. Safe distancing and mask wearing have become very common during the year.

The organization has managed to continue the recurring programmes and activities. The organization has taken one step forward in the capacity building programmes being undertaken by improving the training methods and increasing the coverage of target groups. Innovative modes of training and interactions were adopted which delivered better results unlike the traditional methods, Training and communication with virtual mode has become very prominent during the year. This new method of interaction was liked by the staff as well as the communities. The commitment level of the staff was continuous and satisfactory throughout the year in spite of having many challenges.

The COVID pandemic was responsible for new type of the activities taken up by the organization and it has spent sizable amount of resources for relief and rehabilitation of vulnerable population specially the migrant labours. A new order was developed and NGOs have changed the working style.

The organization has learnt the application of IT in the day to day functioning and it came to prominence. There was entry of organization in the social media and new type of resource mobilization was adopted with the usage of Information Technology.

In terms of the financial management, the organization was successful in mustering adequate resources, required for the notified activities for the year through community support and donations. It was felt for the first time that the organization should develop a corpus of its own that can be helpful during the crisis to continue the regular activities.

This will help in strengthening the financial status of the organization and more effective activities can be taken up. Also it necessitates the importance of documentation of the organizational activities The performance of the year influenced the future planning of the organization and the plan of action in the next year. It was planned to develop a corpus of the organization and to expand the activities and programmes in newer areas in a suitable modes.

Area of Functioning

The geographical area of functioning covers mainly all the blocks and villages of Sarguja, Surajpur, Koriya, Bilaspur, Korba, Champa, Jashpur districts in the state of Chhattishgarh. The functional areas are as follows :

Health interventions

Under this the organization conducted RCH interventions focusing on pregnant women, tracking of children with malnourishment, awareness programmes on Janai Suraksa Yojna and health education. An attempt was made to work on the promotion of alternative medicine system with special focus on Ayurvedic and Homeopathic section.

Livelihood

This includes engaging the rural women in self-employment activities, Imparting various vocational training, linkages with market and development of cooperatives by women SHGs etc.

Capacity building

This includes various training programmes, leadership development & legal awareness. Also the organizations capacity building through participation in various forums and through Mukhya Mantri Koushal Vikas Yojna

Environment

This includes strengthening of environment, checking pollution, imparting hygiene education, forestry programmes, availing good access for health services to the people.

Empowerment

It includes formation and capacity building of SHGs and their linkages with Banks, market etc

Manpower Engagement

The organization has engaged the following types of manpower during the year for all its activities.

Type of staff	Full time	Part time	Honorary	Total
Core staff	3	2	2	7
Project staff (All projects)	9	7	4	20
Volunteers	17	5	22	44

Programmes & Activities

The following are the activities organized by the organization.

Training programmes : The organization has conducted various trainings as recurring programmes with the support of the local administration and other NGOs in a self sponsored mode. The details of the trainings conducted are as follows :



Training on home gardens :

As a measure to improve the livelihood conditions of the farmers, Home garden initiatives were taken last year and it was continued this year as there was much time for the beneficiaries due to lockdown. There was a good response of vegetable cultivation in the home gardens at Sarguja, Surajpur, Kriya and Jahspur. More than 1500 home gardens were developed during the lockdown and more than 1000 families have registered their earnings through selling vegetables. They were linked with the benefits of government's Baadi programme. Some of them have even cultivated medicinal herbs in their garden. The programme has given very good results. This helped the farmers to have additional income to their families.



SHG training programme :

As a recurring programme the organization has been trying to activate the dormant women SHGs through its volunteers conducting training to them on Group management, inter-loaning, financial management, book keeping and documentation and on selected trades that are suitable and feasible for the SHGs. This year it has covered more than 150 women SHGs in Surajpur, Sarguja, Koriya, Korba and Jashpur districts. The trades trained to them include the production of vermi-compost, mushroom, bamboo sweepers, mosquito-nets, pickle making, trading on vegetable leaves etc. Out of the activated SHGs more than 70 SHGs have started some kind of trades on entrepreneurship.

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Training on Bee keeping and honey production :

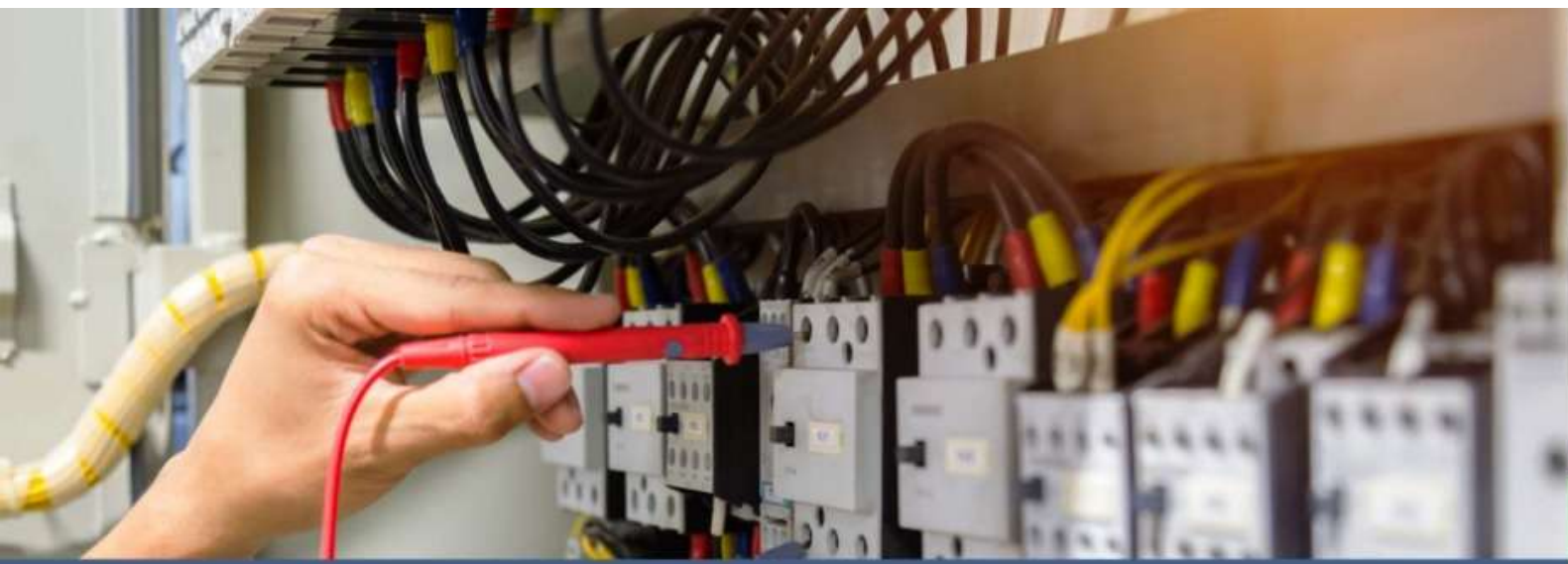
This is a new training programme conducted by the organization this year with self sponsored manner at Sarguja and Surajpur district. Under this programme the farmers and selected women are imparted training on Bee Keeping and harvesting the honey with the help of local panchayat. More than 250 persons were trained with exposure visits. The organization has also helped in providing bee hives to more than 200 persons who were trained. Out of these around 80 persons have started producing honey and bee keeping and earning their livelihood. The training was imparted with the support of Mukhya Mantri Koushal Vikas yojna.



On Mushroom Cultivation:

The organization with the support of Jan Sevak Samiti has trained 280 selected poor women in mushroom cultivation with an objective of increasing the family income of these families additionally. As of today more than 150 women have started cultivating the mushrooms and trading the same with an average monthly income of Rs 7000/ additionally. Yuva Saathi Foundation is supporting these women in ensuring spawn supply and helping them to market.

The training was conducted in Surajpur, sarguja, Balrampur, Jashpur and Balrampur district.



Training on Basic Electricity

for Home Appliances :

As a recurring programme, the organization has been conducting various vocational trainings to the individual in urban areas with which they can get self employment opportunities. This year the organization has trained three batches of electricity appliances covering 70 persons and Mobile repairing for one batch at Surajpur district, under the Skill Development Mission. All these trained persons are presently able to earn additional income through taking up works. The programme was conducted in association with Bright Future Academy which specialized on the trainings. There were lot of rave reviews received from the Labour department for this programme. It was conducted at Jashpur district.

Awareness Programmes

The organization has conducted various awareness programmes in the issues touching health, social and environment .

The programmes are conducted at more than six districts with special focus on rural and tribal areas. Most of the programmes are self sponsored and resources are mobilized from departments and other NGOs to organize these programmes.





Training on Vermi-Compost

Organic farming has been the order of the day and government is promoting a lot to the farmers to adopt organic farming. Vermi compost is one of the important ingredient for the organic farming and it has a huge demand. Keeping this in view, the organization started imparting training to produce vermi-compost to farmers and women in the rural areas. This year the organization has trained more than 100 farmers and women in the production of vermi-compost with the help of Horticultural department. They were also supplied with Compo bags a readymade set up to produce the compost. All the farmers trained are now producing the vermi-compost. The trainings were imparted at Surajpur, Raigarh, Sarguja districts. The earnings of farmer producing the vermi-compost is worked out averagely at Rs 6000/ per season. Some of them are even selling the compost to the agricultural department.

Health Awareness Programmes

The organization has been recurrently conducting health awareness programmes with self sponsored mode at various project villages. This year the organization has conducted the camps on Malaria controlling, TB awareness AIDs awareness, Polio vaccination programme, Oral cancer towards de-addiction, Sanitation campaign, awareness on Janani Suraksha Yojna and Janani Sishu Sanrakshan Karyakram, etc. All these programmes were conducted with the help of supporting NGOs and departmental IEC materials. The malaria controlling programme has yielded very good results as there was high demand for the usage of muquito-nets in the families.





Water Harvesting and Recharging

This is another recurring programme conducted under self-sponsored manner . This year the programme was conducted at Sarguja and Surajpur district . Under this programme people are motivated to adopt soak pits at households, judicious use of water and promotion of farm ponds for the farmers. This year more than 500 soak pits were constructed in the households.

Preserving Environment

Preserving Environment and social forestry :

Every year the organization is conducting awareness and sensitization programme on environment protection and plantation activities at five districts of Sarguja region.





Legal Awareness Among Women

This is another recurring programme conducted at project villages for the women in rural areas. This year more than 300 women were covered under the programme. All these programmes are conducted with the help of District Judicial Services agency of Sarguja.

De-addiction sensitization programme : Protecting youth from various lures and bad habits, the organization every year conducts de-addiction programmes by involving the rural youth at sarguja and Surajpur district. More than 20 such events were conducted in the rural areas this year. The programme was supported by other NGOs and local communities.

Celebrations and Functions

This is a recurring programme of the organization and this year it celebrated

International Women's Day
Independence Day
Republic Day
World Disability Day
World AIDS day
Labor Day
Chhattisgarh Formation Day etc.

The celebration is made through organizing competitions, rallies, events etc.





Education Programme

For ensuring primary education to drop-out children it is running a school of Condensed Course at Surajpur with the support of Social Welfare board. There are around 52 children studying in the school and it is being managed well during the year. However due to COVID pandemic, the schools could not be conducted regularly therefore the organization has initiated teaching at the door steps. The volunteers visited the houses and conducted special classes on subjects. Besides this special events were organized involving the children in groups with due care of safe distancing.

Agricultural Interventions

The organization has initiated the agriculture intervention with the support of Nai Pahal. Under this programme, the organization has conducted farmers training on Vermi-Compost, Pest Management, NPK management, line seeding and low cost modern agriculture technology. The organization has covered more than 14 villages in Surajpur covering more than 130 farmers. The organisation is promoting Home gardens at households for the cultivation of vegetables as an economic activity with the support of Horticulture department at Surajpur. This programme has increased the confidence of the farmers on the organization. A farmers club was formed at Surajpur which is planning to take up community diary leading to a producers company.





Road Safety Programme

Like every year, the organization celebrates the Road safety week with the support of transportation department and Traffic police at Surajpur and Jashpur. This Year the orgnaisation has celebrated the Road Safety week and roped in the police department in sensitizing people on traffic sense and rules with safety driving. Special quiz and competition programmes in schools of Surajpur were organized and best children were felicitated.

Youth Motivational Programmes

This programmes conducted basically to motivate the rural youth for the participation in the organizational activities. The programmes include formation of youth clubs, orienting them for conducting sensitization programmes at village level voluntarily and involving them in the awareness programmes of the organization. This programme was conducted at Korba, Bilaspur, Sarguja and Surajpur. In total three youth clubs were formed and two are more than 135 young persons are there as members and they are committed to voluntary work under the guidance of the organization.



COVID Response

In view of the COVID pandemic, it was observed that lot of people were affected. Keeping this in view, the organization has mobilized resources and supplied dry ration to the poor families, conducted various sensitization programmes on COVID to address the fake news and myths, supported the government in increasing the testing and provided logistics at rural areas in developing quarantine centres and isolation centres. It made a special drive to provide fodder to the stray cattle and dogs. It has facilitated in distributing the medicines and helped the department in contact tracing of the positive cases.



The organization has specially set up a counselling center to provide right information to the positive patients with the help of Redcross Society of Surajpur. It also helped in supporting the SHGs to produce masks and distributed to poor along with sanitizers and soaps.

The organization has also facilitated the vaccination camps of the government to ensure vaccination of people. It generated demand for vaccination. The organization has provided dry food and ORS to the migrant labour stranded in the districts.



Support to Poor

The organization has been supporting poor on various counts time to time. This year, the organization has distributed 100 rain coats to Mitanins, 300 watches to Anganwadi workers, 100 blankets to poor persons and arranged food for more than 500 people for three months during COVID in association with Marwadi samaj.

Sports Campaign

Believing that right to play is an important aspect of the life. In this regard it has been encouraging the rural youth for taking up playing activities. It is encouraging the children to take up sports activities for ensuring fitness and mental strength.



Swachha Bharat Programme



The organization has been working on the swachha bharat Mission programme. In this regard it is continuously sensitizing for the hygiene, cleanliness, sanitation and solid waste management issues which are the determinants of the sanitation drive. It also helps the households for arranging drinking water supply to rural areas and supporting the department in ensuring the household tap connection at selected villages. It advocates with the PHED department to ensure water supply facilities at schools, Sub health centers and community institutions. It supports the VWSCs in facilitating the toilet construction process for households. It is also supporting villages to set up NADEPs at villages for solid waste disposals. This year the organization facilitated setting up of 5 NADEPs at Surajpur an Sarguja districts. It also supported more than 500 individuals to construct toilers under the scheme. The organization is attempting to make villages Open-Defecation free.



Monitoring Evaluation

The organization conducted programme wise monitoring through an exclusively formed committee by the Governing Board headed by one of the office bearers. There were no external monitoring for the programme as the organization believes in self monitoring. The monitoring of the programmes was aimed at checking the deviance from the plan.





Future Plan of Action

The future plan of the organization is to ensure continuation of the existing activities and to take up the livelihood initiatives for people. It is planning to take up rehabilitation activities for the large scale migrant labour who are affected on account of Poor.

Further it felt the need to associate at a large scale with the government departments to work on various areas such as livelihood, health awareness and rehabilitation.



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Financial Status

The overall financial position of the organization was tight lipped. The founding members of the organization have helped financially for undertaking the recurring self sponsored programmes and the communities have supported in-kind donations.

The overall financial management was hard and there was no corpus of the organization yet.



Association with Agencies Organisations

The following are the organizations with whom the organization got associated on various subjects and projects :

Lalitha Foundation, Raipur
(For Health Interventions)

Nai Pahal Foundation, New Delhi
(For Agriculture)

Jan Sevak Samiti, Bhilai
(For Mushroom Cultivation Trainings)

Bright Future Academy
(For Skill Development)

Red Cross society
(For Health Interventions)

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