



**DVAS**

JUSTICE & DIGNITY FOR ALL

**2014-2015**

# ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT



**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE;**

**DALIT VIKAS ABHIYAN SAMITI**

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR DESK



It is a moment of pride and happiness to place the Consolidated Progress Report 2014 – 2015 of Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti in your hands to share the abridged Activities carried out by the organization in addressing the issues of poor and marginalized section. This year was one of the challenging years as previous ones in meeting the expectations of the key communities and up scaling of the activities of the organization which could be possible only with the support of volunteering agencies and individuals, staff and resource agencies. The year also witnessed formation of Bihar Centre for Human Rights, a state level network on facilitating justice and rights to the victims through advocacy with legal process. DVAS is currently the convener organization for this network

I will like to take this opportunity to thank the donors and co-operating agencies and individual for their continuous support and guidance in our endeavor. Lat but not the least I will like to express my sincere regards and thanks Board Members and organizational team for their invaluable support and rigorous efforts for accomplishment of Outputs.

**We** look forward for your support and co-operation in our fight against Human Sufferings and inequality.

With best Wishes.

Yours Sincerely

**(Dharmendra Kumar)**  
Executive Director

## About the Organization:

**DALIT VIKAS ABHIYAN SAMITI** is a growing Civil Society Organization working for eliminating the scourge of untouchability and discrimination of Dalits and advancing their rights in close coordination and support from broader secular, democratic, progressive and egalitarian social movements without losing its Dalit perspective.

**Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti (DVAS)** is committed to a people-centered and people controlled development model with overall development, including social, economic, political and cultural, is central to all decisions made and processes evolved. Over the last 15 years, its developmental interventions are attenuated to augment the increased participation of marginalized communities

### **Vision:**

To establish a society where basic needs of the Dalit and underprivileged community people are fulfilled based on justice and more humane, respect and dignity for all human beings secured through liberty, equality and fraternity.

### **Mission:**

To empower the Dalit and underprivileged community people at village level to maximize their potential and enable them to become independent and self-reliant through foster a conducive environment to enable the less privileged to assert their rights and live in dignity.

### **GOAL:**

To promote the capacity of discriminated groups to raise their voices and represent themselves in activities to combat socio-economic discrimination and inequalities to ensure **“Smile with Justice and dignity for all”** Smile on the face is our goal.

### **Legal Status:**

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti was formed on 18 June 1992 was registered by Government of Bihar under the seal of the Inspector General of Registration, under the Society Registration Act XXI, 1860. Bihar Government Registration Number 91/96-97, Dated July 13, 1996

### **FCRA Registration:**

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti is also registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) 1976 by the Government of India. FCRA registration No 031170234, Dat. September 16, 2002 , With Registered is Income Tax Registered under Section 12A and **80 G** of Income Tax Act Govt of India.

### **GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF WORK:**

## The current geographical area of work for the organization is :

Sl.No.	District	Block	Number of Panchayats	Number of Village
01	Patna	Fatuha	10	50
02	Samastipur	Morwa & Tajpur	05	20
03	Vaishali	Patepur	02	10
04	Gaya	Bodhgaya	05	15
05	Nalanda	Hilsa	03	05
02	Patna & Bodhgaya	Urban Area of Slum Basti in Patna Municipal and Bodhgaya Nagar Panchayat		Slum-50

### Target Group:

SC/ST and the other backward community section of the society that have been deprived of their developmental rights are the key target group of the organization. The women and children, who are deprived of their developmental rights,

### Funding Sources:

Funding support was received by the organization from the following sources:

- Smile Foundation, New Delhi
- Latzcheng Foundation
- PRIA, New Delhi
- NUHM. Govt. of India
- CASA

### Key areas of interventions:

- Mission Education & Health Programmes of under Privileged children's
- Promoting rights of marginalized groups through legal and constitutional options
- Rights and Entitlements of Socially Excluded Groups
- Urban Poverty and Urban Governance
- Right to Education Program
- Women & child Empowerment Program:
- Sustainable livelihood promotion
- Right to Health & Sanitation Program
- Leadership development Program
- Women Empowerment Program
- Capacity building of CBO's
- Sustainable livelihood promotion

- Strengthening Local Self governance

### **Collaboration and Association/ Agencies:**

- Smile Foundation
- CASA
- Dalit Foundation
- Letz Cheng Foundation
- Credibility Alliance,
- Sahyog Bihar
- CWS-BRC,Patna
- PRIA
- Ministry of information and Broadcasting. Patna
- National Scheduled Caste Commission, Patna
- Voluntary Forum for Education & RTE Forum, Patna
- Dalit Dasta Virodhi Andolan

**Staff Strength:** The DVAS team presently consists of staff strength.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Full Time	07	08	15
Part Time	01	01	02
Volunteers	10	02	12
Consultants	01	00	01
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>

### **Other Information:**

- **International Travel Details:** No International Travel Undertaken by any Board member, Staff, or Beneficiary related with the organisation during the financial year.
- **Air travel details:** No domestic AIR travel Undertaken by any Board member, Staff, or Beneficiary related with the organisation during the financial year.

**Details of names and addresses of the members of the Executive Committee. Association, the Chief Functionary:**

Sl. No	Name	address	Occupation	Nationality	Post held in the Association
1	Mr. Nawal Kishor Paswan	At-Dariyapur Post+PSFatuha, Distt:Patna (Bihar)	<b>Social Worker</b>	Indian	Chairman
2	Mr. Dharmendra Kumar	At-Ramchandra Nagar, Post- Parsa, Fatuha, Distt: Patna (Bihar)	<b>Social Activist</b>	Indian	Director
3	Smt. Kumari Sweety	At-Dewkuli Post-Musepur PS- Bihta, Distt: Patna(Bihar)	<b>Social Worker</b>	Indian	Treasurer
4	Smt. Mariyam magardalen	At-Ramchandra Nagar, Post-Parsa, Fatuha, Distt: Patna (Bihar)	<b>Social Worker</b>	Indian	Member
5	Smt. Sobha Devi	At-Mastipur Pos+PS- Bodhgaya, Distt: Gaya,Bihar	<b>Social Worker</b>	Indian	Member
6	Miss Hiramani Kumari	At+Urban Primary Health Centre, At Post office road, Digha, patna-11	<b>Medician GNM Nurse</b>	Indian	Member
7	Mr. Jitendra Prasad	At-Dewkuli, Post-Musepur PS- Bihta, Patna	<b>Social Worker</b>	Indian	Member

**Chartered Accountant Details**

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# FINANCIAL CAPABILITY: (Year April-2014 to March 2015)

## INCOME & EXPENDITURE

DALIT VIKAS ABHIYAN SAMITI  
AMBEDKAR HOUSE ,BHARAT NIVAS, AT - RAMCHANDRA NAGAR, FATUHA, PATNA ( BIHAR )

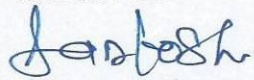
RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH 2015

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
<b>To OPENING BALANCE</b>		<b>ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES</b>	
Cash in Hand	3,250.00	By Honorarium	239,400.00
<b>Cash at Bank</b>		By Office Rent	72,000.00
SBI SB A/C NO.- 11596606180	1,673.00	By Administrative Expense	10,175.00
ICICI SB A/C NO.- 61601000197	2,207.00	By Association Fee	1,200.00
BOB SB A/C NO.- 440310100018437	1,614.00	By Bank Charge	828.00
		By Printing & Stationery	18,032.00
		By News & Periodicals	2,410.00
		By Travelling & Conveyance	49,541.00
		By Website Development Expense	5,000.00
<b>DONATION &amp; SUBSCRIPTION</b>		By Photography ,Postage & Stamps	470.00
To Letz Change Foundation	56,098.00	By Telephone Expense	650.00
To Donation From Priya Foundation	151,619.00		
Donation From Smile Foundation			
(New Delhi) General A/C	4,030.00	By Book Purchase	950.00
To Local Contribution	798,800.00	By Entertainment Expense	792.00
Donation From Smile Foundation			
(New Delhi) FCRA A/C	435,655.00	By Miscellaneous Expense	13,010.00
<b>OTHER MISC. RECEIPT</b>		<b>LIABILITY PAYMENT PREVIOUS YEAR</b>	
To Lic Commission	2,646.00	By Audit Fees	2,500.00
To Bank Interest	3,874.00	By Misc. Exp. Payable	2,040.00
To BEPC Grant Receivable	70,400.00	By Loan Refund In Anticipation of Grant from BEPC	70,400.00
To TDS Refund for A/y 2014-15	11,440.00		
		<b>PROGRAMME &amp; ACTIVITIES EXP.</b>	
		By Priya Programme Expense	148,854.00
		By Adolscent Girls Education Awareness Prog.	4,190.00
		By Annual General Meeting Exp.	24,030.00
		By Bonded Labour Elimination Prog.	8,120.00
		By Childrens Assembly Meet Prog.	13,060.00
		By Community Under Pass Prog.	8,130.00
		By Dalit Human Rights Defender Awareness Prog.	10,185.00
		By Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Jainti	5,274.00
		By Education Communication Prog.	12,039.00
		By Human Right Caidre Training Prog.	15,345.00
		By Human Rights Days- Cum Workshop	8,940.00
		By Livelihood Skill Development Prog.	9,610.00
		By Meternity Health Awareness Prog.	13,035.00
		By One Day Work Shop Livelihood	5,700.00
		By POI Act- Sc/St Awareness Prog.	10,510.00
		By Right to Social Security Prog.	17,250.00
		By Sanstization Of Govt. Scheme	5,750.00
		By Shg. Formation & Orientation Fedration Prog.	3,550.00
		By Social Audited Kaidra Training Prog.	7,090.00
		By Social Security Kaidra Training Prog.	5,150.00
		By Urban Education Prog.	9,155.00
		By Urban Poor Development Prog.	23,830.00
		By Urban Poor Sic Federation Prog.	13,250.00
		By Woman & Child Awareness Prog.	9,770.00
		By Women's Capacity Building Training Prog.	7,825.00
		By Lic Premium Paid	26,740.00
		By Smile Foundation (Donation Payment)	164,000.00
		<b>FCRA PROG. EXPENSE</b>	
		By Nutrition Expense	331,424.00
		By Health Checkup Expense	11,500.00
		By Teaching Learning Material	665.00
		By Honorarium	70,500.00
		<b>FIXED ASSETS PURCHASED</b>	
		By Almirah	17,000.00
		By Office Furniture	19,500.00
		<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>	
		Cash in Hand	8,534.00
		<b>Cash at Bank</b>	
		SBI SB A/C NO.- 11596606180	1,673.00
		ICICI SB A/C NO.- 61601000197	752.00
		BOB SB A/C NO.- 440310100018437	1,978.00

Total Rs. 1,543,306.00

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In terms of our separate report attached  
as on even date

  
CA. Santosh Kumar  
Chartered Accountant  
M.No. 426385



Place: Patna  
Date: 15th, April, 2015

## Annual Progress Report:

During the financial Year 2014 -15 the organisation in Partnership with SMILE foundation started the project on educational Awareness for mainstreaming of the marginalized children in formal education system in three Slums of Patna in Bihar. Partnership with National Urban Health Mission, Govt. of India started the Urban Primary Health Centre of the Urban Poor & Slum Vasti in Patna Municipal, & Letzchang Foundation in Dalit Awareness Education Program

### Project Implementation Details

The progress of the Activities undertaken by Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti during the financial Year is as follows:

- National Urban Health Mission:- Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti has been honoured to launch Urban Primary Health Centre



at Digha, Patna in January 1, 2015 under National Urban Health Mission, Govt. Of India, courtesy by the Health Committee of the State Government of Bihar. The center was launched by the Honorable Minister State SC Commission Mr. Bidyanand Bikl. on the occasion representative of Plan India of Bihar Shri Vishwaranjan was present and shared the objectives of National urban health mission. He also showed the the roadmap of the programme. In addition to that he shared that the clinic will open a new prospect for the slum dwellers with free health care with preventive and curative support. The area people like underprivileged slum dwellers, rikswa puller, vegetable vendors, daily labours and other who are not able to get the health services can get free health check up. The NUHM will meet health needs of the urban poor, particularly the slum dwellers by making available to them essential primary health care services.

The center will provide immunization support as well as the family planning awareness for the poor slum dwellers for the area. Mr. Bidyanand Bikl in his speech shared that to make the urban primary health center as Model health center the government will take all possible support. He also appreciated the work of the institution and praised to be



awarded for such outstanding work of the matter. Then Mr. Bidyanand Biki inaugurated by doing health check up by Dr. Nishat Ahmad

On this occasion Sanjay Ram- Mahadalit commission member, Pankaj Swetang- Action Aid , Mr Bhushan Priya , Satish Kumar Sinha – Casa were also present.

## State -level seminar

A State level seminar was Jointly organized by Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti and on Poor , non- poor and the role of government Collective efforts for inclusive cities programme in Patna SCADA Business Center Ave. In that programme, the chief guest, **Mr. Samrat Choudhury, Honourable Minister, Bihar Municipal Housing Ministry**, shared that the slums are very important. While discussing on backward slums and the Govt. master plan he shared that the inhabitants of Jhungi Jhupri are mostly from the Villages. They are poor, landless, evicted. But Govt. has prosperous plan for them like skill Development



Programme and urban SGSY. Under these plan the underprivileged people will be given skill development training and linked with sustainable income for livelihood. For their place of living, plan has been submitted to the Govt of India. The Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) has been planned which is an Indian government program that attempts to help slum dwellers gain appropriate housing and address the processes by which slums are created and reproduced. It was introduced by the Indian government's Ministry of Housing and urban poverty Alleviation. Survey has been done under Rajiv Awas Yojana for the selection of the homeless people. Poverty eradication programme also has been introduced for poverty analysis. In that programme, Non Govt. agencies do have a vital role for analysis the gaps between privileged and underprivileged families. Mr. Manoj Roy, Director, PRIYA, Mr. Biwaranjan from Plan India, Mr. Mr. Samrat Choudhury, Honourable Minister, Bihar Municipal Housing Ministry and director of Dalit vikas Avhiyan Samiti were present.

- **International Women Day:** International Women day was celebrated by the organization as an event to motivate all CBOs, stakeholders to address the issues related

with women rights, violence and to promote their socio- economic right and leadership in the society. On the eve of the women's the organization organized a debate on the theme 'Women empowerment: opportunities and challenges'.

On the International women Day Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti has organized a minded forum in Tejpur under samastipur district. In this forum women cadres showed solidarity and shared their views on violence against them and insist others to cope with feudal elements. In addition to that the issues like domestic violence, child rights, women rights were on discussion. To raise women voice some actions are taken like to empower and activate the Ambedkar Gram Samity, where it emphasizes to reach all women in the villages. In additional to that education of children also played an important role to mainstream drop outs or never been to school to develop the society. A total of 75 women cadres joined in that programme.

**Women Empowerment Program:** The social structure in the state of Bihar has been feudal and conservative. The basic human rights and the fundamental rights, assured by the Indian Constitution for women is distant mirage. . Gender discrimination has continued to perpetuate violence against women and their subjugation continues at household, community and institutional levels. In all excluded and marginalized communities in the country, women are 'doubly' marginalized and burdened. Dalit, tribal and minority women face daily exploitation. They have been denied of their right to survival, protection and participation. On daily basis they face violence in various forms and intensities adversely impacting the sense of Self Dignity and physical and mental health. Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti has been actively addressing the issues related with women since its inception. The current year witnessed following intervention by the organization to promote women empowerment as :

#### **COMPUTER TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

- Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samity has planned to start free computer training to Dalit and MahaDalit children in the register office premises in Ramchandra Nagar. The objective of the programme is to provide computer knowledge for to provide skill development training to the youths for their self employment. Training on basic computer operation was provided among rural youths to orient them with the basic operations related with computers in a bid to enable them in use of new age technology. The participants were provided training on both theoretical and practical use of computers under the course. In all 50 youths were provided training on computers during the year.
- **Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health:** Health is one of the critical issues of the adolescent group as they reach puberty and in the next stage of their life i.e adult hood. At times several misconceptions and ignorance about change in their bodies become a subject of curiosity and even adversely impact their health.. To address the concern of the adolescent DVAS organized training on Adolescent Reproductive and sexual health among adolescent to orient them on the aspects of adolescences so that they meet the

physical growth with confidence. Inputs were provided on issues as menstrual cycle, Contraceptives and availability of Reproductive health services. The training also covered issues as spacing between two consecutive children and the average age for safe pregnancy. Information dissemination was carried out on the issues of pre natal health care and anti natal health care so that the adolescent take the needful precautions and reflect a more safe and matured sexual behavior.

#### DOMESTIC VIOLANCE

- **Support to Dalit victims of Atrocities:** In continuation of the its unabated efforts to address the issues of atrocity against the SC community and to support them in getting due justice DVAS along with its cadre force organised a awareness generation campaign to sensitize the larger communities on how to defend themselves in case of atrocities and to report the incidences with the concerned departments and mechanism for due justice. As a part of the initiative to promote justice to the victims the organisation intervened in several cases of murder , incidences of rape , physical torture and not only provided para legal support but also pursued the cases with state and national scheduled caste commission for provision of compensation and punishment as per provisions of the law. Several victims of atrocities got relief from the activity :

Type of case	No of victims addressed	Relief /Compensation / Punishment
Gang rape	18	Relief-07, <b>Punishment-02</b> <b>Compensation-06</b>
Rape & Murder	04	Relief-02
Murder	01	Relief -01
Land & landless	65	Cont--/-
Others	122	Cont--/-

#### City Level Symposium on the Educational Status Analysis of Urban Poor Children.

**City Level Symposium on the Educational Status Analysis of Urban Poor Children** has been organized by Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti , Deep and PRIYA in auditorium of Bihar industries Association.

Mr. Dharmendar Kumar, director, Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti facilitated the programme . The State Coordinator, Mr. Amitav Bhusan, PRIYA presented a study report on



the educational status, Literacy rate and the education of slum children, where it has been observed that 95 % of the urban slum children are out of school and they are engaged in rag picking , and at the same time mal nourished as well. They do not have the children friendly environment s well. Lack of school facilities in their nearby areas, alcoholism during rag picking, and the infectious diseases are the obstacles for them. The motivation and awareness towards education is required. Addressing the seminar , the Patna district education officer Mahesh Prasad , district program officer , block education officer shared that children should be mainstreamed for continuing their education. It is agreed that the education of the slum children is very challenging work as it is not a sustainable place. And that caused the irregularity within schools. The drop outs are increasing day by day. There are acts like Right to education and other. But we should move forward to address such issues, says, the delegates like slum development committee representative. There are 50 participants from different development sectors in the programme.

### Special honour to Mahadalit literate women

On 24 November 2014 Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti organized Adult literacy Drive programme for the age of 15-35 underprivileged and minority women population at Fatua Mahadalit area. Mr Dharmendra Kumar awarded those women who passed Basic Mahapricsha Under Free education Bihar Bidyalaya board.



Under this plan Dalit Vikas Abhiyan samiti is able to literate 2250 by women in their working areas

### Establishment and Running of NFE Centres:

Three Non-Formal Education centre was run by the organisation to address the educational needs of the marginalized children of the slum with focus on children from Scheduled Caste and Maha Dalit Category. The Non formal Education centre provide them education free of cost based on the course content adopted on the basis of Bihar board Syllabus so that the students get the educational inputs similar to that followed in the Government school. Apart from the class room teaching the students are also provided inputs on moral science, health and environment. The organisation has promoted extensive use of Teaching and learning material and sumer camps have also been organised.



Details of Children Enrolled at the Centre :

S. No	Name of the Area/ Slum	Number of Children		Total
		Male	Female	
01	Ramvhandra Nagar, Fauha Block	61	43	104
02	Lohiya nagar Slum	28	40	68
03	Malahi Pakari Slum	8	20	28

- Activity: Parent Teacher meetings**

Parent Teacher meeting was conducted on monthly basis as a regular activity to promote association and ownership of the parents in the management and developments at the educational centre. The meetings facilitated discussions on regular attendance of children to the NFE Centre and also on possibilities to change the nutrition in context to the change in situation.



Month	Dates for PTM Meeting
Dec. 2014	08-12-2014
Nov. 2014	24-11-2014
Oct. 2014	30-10-2014

- Nukked Natak for Awareness on Nutrition and Education:**

Nukked Natak ( Street Plays) was organized by the children's enrolled at Non Formal Education Centre of Kankarbagh Slum and Digha of Patna to Educate the marginalized community on the Importance of Education and nutrition and its posies impact on health , personality development and life;



**Community Health and Nutrition, Hand Wash Awareness Programmes;**

The Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti in Collaboration with Ministry of Women & Child Development Dept. Govt Of India ( Nutrition Board) Regional Office Patna With Support from Smile Foundation ,New Delhi Organised Community health and Nutrition , Hand Wash Awareness Programmes in Ramchandra nagar Village of Fatuha Block in Patna District. The Programmes witnessed Participants Mr. Dilip Kumar Singh, Regional Demonstrative Officer, Ministry of Women & Child Development Department. Govt. Patna and Mr. Pinaki Ranjan Das Senior Program Officer, Smile Foundation; Who addressed



the marginalized Communities and Provided valuable information's on issues as health of women and their capacities for promoting leadership and education among the communities, personal and community sanitation, importance of Toilets, Health status of children etc. About 125 Community members participated in the Awareness Programme'

- **Organizing Child Health Awareness Camps :**

Three health checks -up programme was organized during the year for screening health status of the Slum Children and suggesting them for follow up actions as per requirement. The health checkups focused on Season and congenital disease or any other form of morbidity among the children. The health check was done by medical practitioner with support from paramedical team. The children were mostly affected by skin disease, worm infection, malnutrition and seasonal fever and infections etc. Few cases were counselled to visit government health infrastructure for follow up treatment and medicines.



The Health Checkups camp was organized at educational centre Ramchander Nagar. Dr. Manjeet Ranjan , Child Specialist of Tripolia Hospital , Patna and Dr. Sanjay Suman , Pathology and also at LohiyaNagar Slum of Patna carried out health screening of 225 children's. Some free medicines were also distributed among the children. It was observed that there are issues of malnutrition, ear eye and skin infections are common ailments among the children. With Anthers Programmes A health Checkup camp was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> August at Lohiya Nagar Slum of Kankarbagh in Patna. The health camp provided medical screening services to 125 children and the health conditions of the children were diagnosed by Dr. Arjun Ram , MBBS , Gen Physician who also counseled the parents on the issues of nutrition and Hygiene. The children were generally found in good state of physical and mental health baring incidences of few ailments as cold, fever, Diarrhoea an skin infections. The parents were advised to make follow up with government health institutes for routing check up and medical services.

Detailis of coverage are as follows:

S. No	Date	Venue	No. Of Children	Resource Person
01	22 june 2014	Ramchnadranagar	122	Dr. Majit Ranjan Dr. Sanjay Suman
02	24 june	Lohiyanagar	103	Dr. Majit Ranjan Dr. Sanjay Suman
03	22-08-2014	Lohiyanagar	125	1-Dr.Arjun Ram 2-Dr. Sanjay Kr.Suman

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### Activity: Health Programme:

Health Checkup camp was organized on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2014 to assess the health status of the children studying in the NFE Centre. The health checkup camp provided health services to 248 children. Common diseases as cough and cold, Diarrhea, and vomiting were diagnosed and treated in the children. The parents were also counseled to take precaution of the health status of their children.



S. No	Date	Venue	No. Of Children	Resource Person
01	28-12-2014	Malahi Pakri & Lohiya Nagar	248	Dr. Shail Sinha Dr. Kanti Sinha

- **Organizing Training of Teachers:** The teachers were provided extensive training on issues as child friendly medium of instruction, Teaching Learning Material and use of tool kit, library management etc. In all 3 teachers were trained under the activity. The trainings have helped the teachers to understand the teaching methodology for the out of school children and to conduct multi classroom teaching with ease due to shortage of teaching faculty. Resource Inputs was provided on subjects as child friendly medium of instruction, Reporting mechanism of the education centre, Grading of children on the basis of their reading and writing skills etc to equip them with skills and techniques for smooth implementation of the activities of the education Centre. The training also covered the aspect of development of Quarterly and monthly Action plan of the education for the accomplishment of the project objectives and to foster education among the marginalized children and the poverty struck populace.



- **Teacher Trainings**

A one day orientation of the teachers of the education centre was organized on 21 November 2014 on subjects as child friendly medium of instruction,



Reporting mechanism of the education centre, Grading of children on the basis of their reading and writing skills etc to equip them with skills and techniques for smooth implementation of the activities of the education Centre. The training also covered the aspect of development of Quarterly and monthly Action plan of the education for the accomplishment of the project objectives and to foster education among the marginalized children and the poverty struck populace.

### **Celebrations, Exposure Visits and Events**

*Women Day was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> march 2014 at the center's to facilitate understanding on the overall development of Girls and women's and their importance as an individual and as citizens. Discussion on women issues was facilitated to build a larger public opinion towards addressing women issues.*



- **Bal Parisamwad** :A Bal Parisamwad was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to observe children day as an event for establishing child right in the state. The issue related with educational exclusion of the children was discussed and a stock of the existing situation in the Parsa Panchayat on promotion of primary education was discussed and shared with the participants. The children stressed their demand that district education department **should take necessary steps to ensure that RTE is established in the block and the district as well. Education of girl child was felt to be the most urgently required for addressing the human rights of the dalit women.**



- **Bal Panchayat:** A Bal Panchayat election was conducted in the education center of RamchanderNagar . The key objective of the Bal Panchayat was to nurture the sense of active citizenship and governance at the bottom level. The elections were conducted for the post of Mukhiya, Upmukhiya and Sarpanch. Master Jyoti Kumar as Mukhiya , Master . Dhirajas Up Mukhiya and Master Sonu was elected as Sarpanch.





- **Advocacy For establishment of Child Right:** A candle March was taken out by the children of Lohyanagar and MalahiPakri Slum to raise their voice on violation of childright and non access to the provisions for children under the state and national provisions. The candle march was taken from KargilChowk to District magistrate Secretariat and a memorandum of demands was given the district magistrate on ensuring Right to education, Right to Food , etc.



### **Training organized for Slum Development Committee members**

Dalit Vikash Abhiyan Samiti organized training for Slum Development Committee members on the 16th September 2014 courtesy by PRIYA New Delhi.

The programme was all about the empowerment of total 50 slums and its inhabitanace situated in Bodhgaya and jungijhopri. The objective of the programme was to develop of the urban poor, raising their voices and creative thinking and organize them for their own Govt. has recognized these urban slums as underprivileged but the dwellers are deprived



from their rights and not mainstreamed. They do not have home to stay, facilities of face drinking water and not right means not to think for their own development. They are compelled to work as rag pickers and forced to drink contaminated or impure water.

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti aimed to take challenges to empower those deprived people and mainstream them with the Govt. schemes. The training aimed to empower slum development committee consisting of 10 members. Leadership training was also organized with the committee members to empower them and strengthen them for raising their voice against violation of rights. A total of 50 participants were present during the programme. Mr. Manoj Roy, Director- PRIYA, Amitabh Bhushan , Dharmendra Kumar participated in the discussion itself , which has seen quite meaningful

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