

# Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti



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**Message from the President**

It gives me great pleasure to write this message as the President of Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti. (DVAS) is completing 30 years of its development journey.



I am also delighted to present the Annual Report 2021-2022, which seeks to promote sustainable development of marginalized communities and mainstream the excluded community through nurturing and educating children in particular and addressing global threats such as disasters such as the COVID pandemic. The report throws light on the efforts of Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti (DVAS) in building local capacities and in cooperation with its partner organizations.

This year, more than 5,00,000 people were affected by the covid pandemic and Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti has directly reached out to over 38,500 rural and urban poor through its relief and rehabilitation efforts, which is a huge achievement for the organization.

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti has been awarded the "Best Warrior NGO" by the civil society for providing health care services during COVID-19.

Over the years, Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti has grown into a leading equality based social development organization.

This year, focusing on immediate issues arising out of COVID, such as building malnutrition free villages, sustainable livelihoods, early childhood education for underprivileged children, inclusive quality education, gender equality, disaster management, health and safety, solid waste management and climate resilient villages. Several other impending climate change adaptation interventions have also been initiated.

Through its tireless efforts during these 30 years of its development journey, DVAS has been trying to uphold the constitutional values of India that is equality, justice, and fraternity in 5 districts of the Bihar state.

I firmly believe that Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti through its various initiatives continues to serve the outcaste society and would contribute significantly in building a just and inclusive society with dignity.

It is an immense pleasure and honour to carry forward the legacy of this renowned organization and to work with a dedicated and hardworking team of staffs, volunteers, and board members. I would like to thank you all for your support in 2021-2022.

Let us work together towards our common goal of living a better life for all and building them self-esteem.

**Naval Kishore Paswan**

**President**

**Message from the Executive Director**

I am delighted to share that Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti (DVAS) has completed its 30 years of service to the most deprived, marginalized, excluded, and homeless communities in Bihar state.



The year 2021-2022 was more challenging than the previous years. The devastating second wave of COVID 19 pandemic stunned and overwhelmed the most disadvantaged homeless poor and vulnerable communities. The marginalized families who were deprived of the impact of the first wave were living their life by taking loans from moneylenders to support their family. The on-going impact of climate change on the homeless, poor, and marginalized communities has made the working environment even more challenging. However, challenges also pave the

way for new methodologies and adaptations.

DVAS was able to deliver with agility and resilience. We looked at long term sustainable solutions to make it accessible against the global crisis. I am pleased to present the DVAS Annual Report 2021-2022, which highlights the best practices towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in building local capacities.

The first is reaching out to 38,500 rural and urban homeless in 5 districts of Bihar to provide health care services and relief measures during COVID-19 pandemic. This is never done in the history of DVAS before. We were awarded as the "**Best Warrior NGO**" by the society.

Faced with unprecedented challenges, my colleagues and volunteers of the region have worked tirelessly to reach out to the underprivileged, homeless, poor, and needy people of the section of the society. During the year, DVAS promoted livelihood, entrepreneurial and climate-adapted farming techniques to connect rural landless households to ensure better income for the rural poor in their own villages.

Our partnership with our donor agencies - **BFDW, GERMANY, JIVE DAYA FOUNDATION, USA, GIVE FOUNDATION, USA and VITAMIN ENGEL, USA** and our strong relationship with the local community, PRIs, CBOs, and NGOs helped us to move forward in the right direction.

In order to promote employment at the local level of urban homeless families, we have been successful in providing employment to 500 people in small and petty business-like selling fruits, vegetables, eggs / meat / fish and tea and grocery shops, which has proved to be an example in itself.

An independent assessment of our work by the community enables us to improve the quality of our work. The community feedback not only got us excited but also gave us important points for our future programming. We have also initiated an organizational development and strategic development process of the organization. As the challenges are enormous, the organization is re-imagining its role and reflecting itself on reskilling, up skilling and out-skilling.

I express my gratitude to our donors, board members, partners and allies for their support and tireless efforts in reaching the underprivileged communities - whose trust and respect can be expected to earn the greatest. I thank all the community members who gave us the opportunity to work with them.

**Dharmendra Kumar**  
**Executive Director**

**30th foundation day anniversary celebrations****VIKAS ABHIYAN SAMITI COMPLETED 30 YEARS OF ITS****About DVAS:**

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti (DVAS) founded on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1992 is working towards empowerment of marginalized communities and group's i.e Dalit's, Women, Children and other economically and socially deprived sections of society, over the last 30 years in Bihar through addressing factors of exclusion and advancement of their entitlements. The organization believes in its developmental model attenuated for increased participation of marginalized communities through various enabling strategies and programs such towards ensuring socio- economic transformation and dignity through access to quality education, health services and livelihood options. The organization believes in organic and inorganic growth of an individual and the community through increased exposure and development of core competency thereby leading to the development of intrinsic skill and managerial capabilities.

**OUR VISION:**

To build the capacities of discriminated groups to raise their voices and represent themselves in activities to combat Factors leading to exclusion, socio-economic discrimination and inequalities.

**OUR MISSION:**

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

**GOAL:**

To build the capacities of discriminated groups to raise their voices and represent themselves in activities to combat Factors leading to exclusion, socio-economic discrimination and inequalities.

**OPERATIONAL LANDSCAPE:**

*DVAS is currently working with the underprivileged and underprivileged Dalit communities in about 50 gram panchayats and 250 villages in Patna, Vaishali, Samastipur, Muzaffarpur and Gaya districts of Bihar, thereby benefitting the poor and underprivileged Dalit communities. We also work with the underprivileged sections in urban areas in Bodh Gaya and Kankarbagh Nagar Panchayats. In the year 2021-22, we have directly touched the lives of around 75750 individuals who are from 7500 families through various interventions supported by our respected donors and partners. We operate in parts of Bihar that perform poorly on the Human Development Indicators scale. These districts have been marked for unjust practices like educational inequality, gender inequality, malnutrition, child labour, human trafficking, mass migration, absolute poverty etc.*

## Value Additions for DVAS

<b>GENDER EQUALITY</b>	We do not discrimination or judge a person's ability based on gender. We belive in providing equal opportunity to all, irrespective of their gender & have ZERO- Tolerance to any form of gender biasness.
<b>EMPATHY</b>	We appreciate our community and all other stakeholders and accept them, treat them as unique, valuable individuals.
<b>INTEGRITY</b>	We conduct ourselves with utmost honesty, not compromise on ethics and inspire a sense of trust amongst all stakeholders. We always take responsibility for our words & action.
<b>COLLABORATION</b>	We always work in partnership with our communities and other stakeholders to maximize our shared knowledge and bring greater value to our efforts.
<b>EXCELLENCE</b>	We pursue quality results by constantly results by constantly applying innovative methods & sharing feedback to improve as an individual and as an organization.



## Thematic Intervention Undertaken By DVAS in Its Journey of 30 Years

Social Inclusion | Sustainable Livelihood | Inclusive Quality Education | Health and Nutrition | Urban Poverty & Homeless | Gender Equality | Climate Change | Disaster Management |

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### Cooperating Agencies



### About this Annual Report

This annual report shows the important work of Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti (DVAS) during 2021-2022. It presents some of the year's highlights and lessons learned as we continue to deliver on our commitments to empower downtrodden and vulnerable communities in marginalized communities to make a difference, thereby helping our supporters, employees, donors, and networks. Serves as both a resource for accountability and learning. The theme of this report is **“Azadi Ke Amrit Mahotsav - Our dignity for change”** - a theme that reflects a central pillar. DVAS believes that society transforms through empowering marginalized communities: We believe that the injustice of poverty is the result of inequality power relations, exclusion. Discrimination existing in the communities. Therefore, to achieve equality and social justice, social exclusion and discrimination and unequal power relations are challenged by the people with a dignified life. Needs to be made worth living. It means building the collective strength of people living in exclusion. We also rely on the progress we are making internally because our goal is for everyone involved in our work to become more adaptable, influential and accountable.

**Finally, we present a summary of the financial resources generated by the organization and how they have been used.**



**LEGAL COMPLIANCE:**

- Registered under: Society Registration Act XXI, 1860.
- Registration Number- 91/96-97, Dated July 13, 1996
- FCRA Registration No: 031170234
- Renew details: FCRA Validity up to 31March 2027
- PAN No. AAATD4249E
- TAN No PTND03232F
- Income Tax Registered under: 12A No: AAATD4249EE20214
- 80G Number: AAATD4249EF2024  
Validity Date: 31 march 2027
- EPFO Registered No: BRPAT1909389000
- ESI Registered No: 42001597720000999
- NGO DARPAN- Unique ID: BR/2010/0031478
- Ministry of corporate Affairs CSR Number: CSR00004296
- Accreditation by Credibility Alliance, for Adheres to the DESIRABLE NORMS Prescribed for good governance of Voluntary Organizations. Certificate Registration No: CA/19/2021, Valid From24 March 2027
- *Guide Star Organization, Mumbai Registration No. 1349*
- *VANI Membership No. 448*



## **Highlights of Intervention Undertaken During 2021 – 22**

- 25306 Community members were sensitized and facilitated to administer 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doze COVID 19 Vaccination in collaboration with Covid 19 vaccination program of Government of India. Dalit ...
- 2500 persons were sensitized and linked with various Covid relief programmes.
- 500 front line workers (ASHA, MAMATA AW workers and local health providers) oriented on Covid 19 safety Protocol was carried out along with providing sanitation kit and PPT kit for emergent support.
- Supported 2800 reverse migrating families in 3 district of Bihar towards issuance of Identity documents as Pan Card, Adhar Card, Ration Cards, opening of Bank Accounts to enable them to fulfil the identification and resident proof criterion and supported them to get the provisions and grants under government provisions for marginalized and BPL families.
- Supported food security of 2000 marginalized families in vulnerable situation due to loss of livelihood during COVID 2.0 & 3.0 Phase and provided Covid Safety Kit among 2500 families.
- 25 Community Based Education Centres covering 1650 children were run during the period to keep them in learning loop flowing Covid safety protocols.
- 1200 Out of schools were enrolled in formal schools during the period.
- School health and nutrition program was promoted through 25 Jagjagi education and health support covering 1000 children in pre and early grade education through providing educational services and milk.
- Strengthened the livelihood support system of communities' linkages of 2800 Migrant and Mahadalit with livelihood options. Another 565 female famers were trained on cooperative farming through vegetable cultivation through income generation in agriculture and non-farm activities.
- Registration of 4200 Non formal Workers on e-labour portal of GOI to access the entitlement and support.
- Post Covid 19 addressed the emergence of incidences of domestic violence for 45 cases through counselling to support the families to establish peace and harmony in family to lead dignified lives.

**OUR ACHIEVEMENTS**

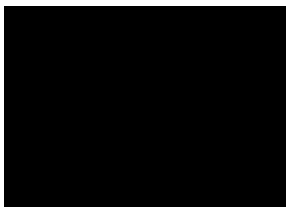
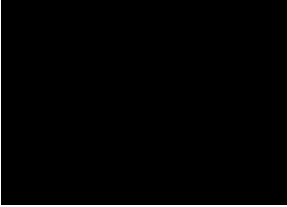
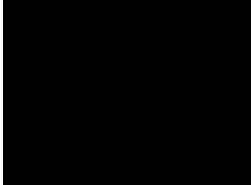

**PROGRAMME REACHOUT**

Working in  
**05**  
Districts in Bihar

**250+** Villages

**75750+** Families

Reaching out to our stakeholders in our 4 key intervention themes

 Education	 Livelihood	 Pro-poor urban development	 Emergency response
<p>2650 children supported through learning center's for learning improvement</p>	<p>2800 marginalized families given support for income generation and livelihood enhancement</p>	<p>2860 urban poor families given support to obtain improved housing and social support services</p>	<p>2000+ families given support during Covid 19 pandemic through dry ration and health &amp; hygiene kits</p>



**STRATEGIC REPORT**

**Achievements and performance: Our work in Bihar state, India**

**COVID – 19 responses**

Covid 19 pandemic 2.0 was a severe outbreak during the financial year and it had widespread impact on the community by making their life and livelihood uncertain. DVAS initiatives were focused around immediate issues arising out of COVID, such as building malnutrition free villages, sustainable livelihoods, early childhood education for underprivileged children, inclusive quality education, gender equality, disaster management, health and safety.

**Our COVID-19 response strategy was focuses on:**

<p><b>Minimising health risks</b> - working with community institutions, community leaders and local government to raise awareness of the pandemic, to encounter misinformation and to minimise risks.</p>	<p><b>Emergency response and relief</b> - protected livelihoods and food security and addressed social unrest, provided relief items consisted of food items and non-food items to the affected families.</p>	<p><b>Preventive Care Support:</b> to prepare the communities for pandemic and to minimise the effects that save lives through vaccination and adapt to COVID-19 safety protocols</p>
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A quick survey was carried out in 52 Slums in Patna city by the organisation to assess the need-based requirement and situational analysis to plan for a robust Covid 19 Management including three-pronged strategy i.e. minimizing risk, emergency response and preventive care in collaboration with Jai Prabha Government hospital, Patna. Apart from working with community institutions and local leadership for Covid safety management 6500 persons from Urban Slums were supported to avail both dozes of Covid 19 vaccines at government centres.

Covid response was also facilitated in the rural blocks of Samastipur, Gaya, Vaishali and Hajipur. Under the Covid vaccination awareness campaign, community-



based meetings, street meetings, publicity through mike and vaccination awareness chariots made people aware in Morwa and Tajpur blocks, along with teachers, Awaganwadi Sevika, Vidyalaya Shiksha Samiti, Mata Samiti at the center by making them aware. In all 25306 community members were sensitized and facilitated to administer 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doze COVID 19

Vaccination. 10500 persons were sensitized and linked with various Covid relief programmes. 500 front line Workers (ASHA, MAMATA, AWWs and local health providers) Oriented on Covid 19 safety Protocol was carried out along with providing sanitation kit and PPT kit for emergent support. Another 2500 families were sensitized on covid safety protocols were provided with sanitary pad, soap, sanitizer, and masks for protection.

Wall writings and use of Myke was utilized for information dissemination on Covid 19, government relief provisions and vaccination to cover large population.

Right now, we are on the front lines in our intervention areas and support our communities on sanitation awareness, helping ensure access to food, livelihoods and other essentials and getting their entitlements from the government. Along with this we have been provided sanitation kits along with nutrition and ration to the poor helpless families. The details of which are given below;

District	Block/City	Adult- COVID 19 Vaccination		Child - COVID 19 Vaccination		Ration distribution with hygiene kit	
		1 <sup>st</sup> doze	2 <sup>nd</sup> doze	1 <sup>st</sup> doze	2 <sup>nd</sup> doze	Dry Ration	Supported by
Samastipur	Tajpur	1724	1316	1072	862	1000	JDF & Oxfam India
Samastipur	Morwa	1576	1223	1014	912	1000	JDF & Oxfam India
Vaishali	Patepur	1350	1116	950	876	500	JDF& Oxfam India
Patna	Kankarbagh	1268	1017	670	592	500	Oxfam India
Patna	Fatuha	1450	1215	825	745	500	DVAS
Gaya	Bodhgaya	1125	1017	726	665	1000	DVAS
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8493</b>	<b>6904</b>	<b>5257</b>	<b>4652</b>	<b>4500</b>	



The Covid 19 Campaign Initiatives of DVAS was well recognized by the Municipal and Health authorities in Patna. In fact the Municipal Corporation, Kankarbagh, Patna, acknowledged DVAS as frontline Corona warrior team for its services rendered such crisis time of pandemic and honored the organization with a citation by Mrs. Mala Sinha for being with promptness.



**Increasing School Participation and Learning Enhancement of Children through Inclusive approach in Bihar.**

DVAS has been consistently striving for last 30 Yrs. towards socio-economic transformation of marginalized communities through its approach based on: educate, organize and concentrate. It realizes the needs to translate social inclusion in practice and designed a series of interventions that engage with Dalit children who have been denied of their educational and child rights due to societal norms and poverty resulting in educational exclusion. Unlike the previous years DVAS has been promoting educational inclusion of children of marginalized communities as a key theme for social transformation. The initiatives of DVAS were designed to address educational access both in covid and normal times through:

DVAS has been promoting social education perspective of through 100 village level education Jagjagi education centre as self-supporting model owned and managed by Ambedkar youth club and Ambedkar Kishori Club formed at village level by the organisation. The centres have done a commendable job in enrolling children from categories of – out of school, engaged in household chores and also who have been child labourer at some point of time for social education and transformation and was instrumental in keeping around 1200 children in learning loop during Covid times.

Sl. No.	District	Ambedkar youth Club	Ambedkar Kishori Club	Jagjagi Shiksha Kendra	Enrolled Children
1	Samastipur	20	30	30	265
2	Vaishali	10	20	20	178
3	Muzaffarpur	10	10	05	112
4	Patna	20	30	10	220
5	Gaya	20	20	30	282
6	Patna & Bodhgaya Municipal	20	40	05	143
7	Total	100	150	100	1200

JagJagi centres were functional in villages to facilitate a routine that factors in maintaining the learning processes among children especially who are in early grades - factor in play time and time for reading, activities for togetherness to get emotional support from each other. Open conversations sessions were promoted in the learning centres by encouraging children to ask questions and express their feelings



based on their experience of Pandemic and how we they can take safety measures during the time. 45000 families were approached through the educational campaign **“Abhi Padenge Sabhi Padenge”**.

**‘I am very happy to see the connect of the Youth and Kishori club of the community in**

**education’ said Honourable Ran Vijay Sahu, MLA from Morwa block during his participation in Nutrition campaign organised by Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti. He applauded the milk and micro nutrient supported being provided to the**



**children along with Early childhood education. He appealed to the community to support the initiative on Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti to promote nutrition and education of the marginalized communities.**

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti has also worked towards promoting adult literacy with special impetus to functional literacy among the men and women of SC communities. Members of Kishor club dedicate 1 hour time on routine basis to promote reading and writing skills among the adult members. The basic objective of adult literacy programmes transforming the marginalized community through social equity and to enable them to develop and negotiate their own developmental programmes with gram panchayats. With this objective the organisation promoted the adult literacy program **‘Abhi padenge Sabhi Padenge’**.

**Nutrition and Pre-school Education:**

Nutrition and Pre -School education program was facilitated in Morwa and Tajpur block of Samastipur supported by JDF and Patepur in Vaishali supported by UNICEF (Praxis). 50 such education and nutrition centre were run to check incidences of malnutrition among the children as well as to prepare the 1500 children to be school ready in 3- 6yrs of age group. Similarly, 3050 School dropout/ out of school children



were promoted age and class appropriate learning skills enable them to be enrolled and continue formal education with confidence. The nutrition and education programme of DVAs received much support from the community as there was a large scale incidence of malnutrition and even the provisions of Anganwadi's are far from being adequate. The children were provided nutritional diet as milk, banana, and other seasonal fruits and porridge. The organisation also focused on building the confidence through promoting their engagement in cultural activities, games and educational themes.



The nutrition and health centre of the organisation has in turn made a impression on the government Anganwadi's in the region. The parents and community are now discussing the issues of child malnutrition and pre school education and health with Anganwadi workers. The demand created has put pressure on the supply side to for improvement in the functioning of the Anganwadi's

Sl.No	Location	No. of children enrolled		Nutrition and education Services Provide	
		No. Of centre	Children	No. Of centre	Children
1	Samastipur	10	500	30	1050
2	Samastipur	10	500	20	650
3	Vaishali	10	500	20	620
4	Muzaffrpur	----	----	10	325
5	Patna	----	----	20	405
4	Total	30	1500	100	3050

### Gender and Development:

Gender has been a cross cutting initiatives of the organisation across all its programmes and activities since inception. Further the increased incidences gender inequity was observed among the marginalized and rural communities during post Covid time. Uncertain crude situation, loss of livelihood coupled with food and social insecurity, non-availability of credit has put a severe adverse impact on health well-being of the vulnerable communities. This has resulted in increased incidences of violence against women and girls.



In a bid to tip the equity towards women and girls orientation workshop were organised for women and adolescent girls on domestic violence Act and POSCO Act. Inputs on legal aspects were also provided so that women and girls could opt for legal discourse in case of atrocities. Post sensitization 45 cases of gender violence of various kind were reported with the organisation which were successfully solved through counselling and community support.

The organisation also promoted set of activities as regular orientation and sensitization on aspects to break the various myths related with gender in the society. The organisation also promoted the concept of gender into planning and convergence with social security programs and provisions of Bihar State Rural Livelihood Mission to build the socio-economic capacities of Girls and Women,

District	Number of meeting and Participants		Number of Participants		Incidences of cases of domestic violence	
	Village Meetings	Participants Covered	Trainings	Participants Covered	Number of cases	No. of counselling
Patna	100	4200	10	450	10	10
Samastipur	100	4500	10	500	15	12
Vaishali	100	3500	05	200	10	08
Muzaffrpur	50	1600	05	200	05	05
Gaya	100	3250	10	500	05	05



### Promoting Women Participation in Panchayat Raj Institution:

The state of Bihar witnessed Panchayat Raj Elections in Sept – Nov 2021 providing an opportunity for strengthening women leadership in panchayats leveraging the state reservation policy which clearly mandates for reservation for women up to 50% across all categories. DVAS organised a month-long Pre-Election Voter Awareness Campaign (PEVAC) to sensitize the community on the provisions and to motivate them to encourage women from their communities to contest



the elections of the panchayats. 12 women member of panchayat and two Women Mukhiya and Four women members of Gram Panchayats were elected with support of community as an outcome of the activity.



*'I thank DVAS for developing my leadership qualities, community to have shown faith on my leadership as well as to support exclaims a beaming Smt. Beby Devi – recently elected member of gram Panchayat, Benua in Nikaspur panchayat of Morwa block of Samastipur. Beby Devi was a woman from SC community with minimal or no literacy level. She was like any other women in the village before her association with DVAS. The winds of change began when DVAS started working in the village on gender and development and Smt. Beby Devi joined Ambedkar Gram Samiti i.e village level institution for community federation promoted by DVAS. Smt. Beby Devi Participated in several capacity building events and due to her proactiveness was elected to the position of president of Benua Ambedkar Gram Samiti. She was encouraged and supported by the community to contest the election for the position of member of Gram Panchayat. Smt. Beby Devi contested and was elected to the position. Today she is one of the most popular elected representatives in the area and she activities participates in discussion and process related with development of the panchayat, women's and children.*

**Observing Women’s Day:**

Unlike the previous years this year too Women’s Day was celebrated across the intervention blocks of the organisation. A special event was organised at Nikaspur College premises to celebrate and citation of the outstanding act of women in the society. A rally was organised on the issues on violence against Girls and Women (VOGW) to sensitize the larger community against the atrocities on women.



Meetings were organised across the 150 intervention villages through Ambedkar Kishori Club on Issues related with Gender inequality in the society and the adverse impact of the same as – restriction on



movement and education, atrocities, child marriages, incidences of early age pregnancies. Discussions were also facilitated around legal provisions and deterrents to address such situations. Nukkad Natak was also stage in the community to build a larger mandate in the society around issues of gender.

### Livelihood Restoration and strengthen Food Security

In the states like Bihar, which contribute to a large migrant worker population spread across the country, this problem is multi-fold. The COVID – 19 lock downs have robbed the daily wage workers of their earnings. In a state like Bihar where food insecurity is already high, insecurity was exacerbated due to the lock down. In this context, responding to the crisis, DVAS teams across the project area have initiated efforts to enable them to earn a living, including planning collective livelihoods and enterprises. In rural areas, the *Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act* (MGNREGA) is a major source of livelihood for communities.

In addition, as part of our livelihood-revitalization efforts, we have provided kitchen gardens and seed support to a total of 200 organization cadres with cultivation for



vegetable production locally. Positive initiative has been taken by these cadres to ensure livelihood by cultivating cauliflower vegetable.

### Pro-poor urban development for the urban poor and homeless in Bihar

Covid 19, 2.0 through was short time wave but it impacted the already struggling urban poor by making a dent in the livelihood opportunities and food and social insecurity. To address the immediate food and livelihood crisis off the urban DVAS supported 200 urban families with food kit for three months. The organisation also supported the ASHA workers and other health



functionaries working in informal slums with PPE kits and sanitary kits for safety and emergency usage.

### **Linking Informal sector workers through e.-sharamik card:**

The organisation motivated and facilitated registration of 4200 informal workers under e-sharamik card to avail the benefits of statutory deductions under EPFO and avail health benefits under ESIC and seed money for tool K its and insurance as well. Orientations were also provided to the urban poor workers on benefits of the government scheme. This activity has augur well with the informal workers and have supported their social and livelihood security in difficult situations.



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### **Promoting Community and Adolescent Health:**

Community health has been a key theme with the organisation as its major working groups have been communities in difficult and vulnerable situations arising out of poverty or social factors. Mal Nutrition has been one of the key factors for poor health status of women and children especially in marginalized communities as scheduled castes. The organisation sensitized the community on benefits of balanced diets, impact of micronutrients for small children and women. The organisation supported administering vitamin and iron supplement for pregnant women and vitamin and micro nutrient supplement for children in age group of 6-14ys covering 21000 families.



### **Promoting Adolescent Health:**

Meetings and Orientations were taken up by the organisation around Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH) to promote an enabling environment for the adolescent groups to meet changes in the body

with confidence while reaching maturity through puberty. The orientation and meetings were also instrumental in promoting awareness and understanding among the adolescents on issues as Child marriages and its impact, birth spacing and role of contraceptives, family planning as well as other health aspects related with adolescents.

### ***Distribution of tricycles and wheel chairs:***

*Provided by the Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti in collaboration with Jiv Daya Foundation, USA to 25 disabled persons who are unable to walk, by the Block Development Officer during the program in the presence of Mr. Manoj Kumar, (BDO) Tajpur Samastipur and Mr. Mukhi Lal Singh, Mukhiya Gram Panchayat Baghi . All these people expressed their gratitude to the organization after receiving the tricycle and wheel chair, along with Mrs. Beby Devi husband Mr. Nandkishore Nayak village Baghi Ganita Devi Mohanpur said that the tricycle is the main means of ensuring our livelihood; Through this, we will earn our living by doing hawker work in the local haat, this was our dream for a long time, which has been fulfilled today. While addressing the program, the Block Development Officer appreciated the work of the organization and said that the disabled people are deprived of the main stream of the society, only by joining which a clean society can be built, in which the cooperation of all the people is expected.*



### World Homeless Day Symposium Program Organization:

Homeless Day Symposium was organized under the joint aegis of Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti, My City Alliance for Urban Poor and Shelter Home Gaighat Patna. Many people expressed their views on this program, which is a commitment to the communities struggling for access to safe housing and land, and better living conditions, as guaranteed under human rights.

Everyone has the birth right to live and live in peace and dignity everywhere, provided suitable accommodation is available, the government is responsible for



protecting the human rights of urban and rural poor, displaced and homeless, landless and homeless individuals and groups Working to connect with livelihood. In this it is the responsibility of everyone that together it is necessary to bring the urban homeless families into the mainstream.

### Social Exclusion Community Disaster Protection:

Inclusion of the excluded communities has been the primary working issue of the organization. The organization believes in formation and nurturing of community based organization's coupled with enhancement of micro – macro linkage and advocacy to be the key strategy for inclusion. Equity in terms of access to resources and active participation in decision making process as key indicators to inclusion for marginalized communities. The organization has been putting in sincere efforts since its inception for access to basic rights among the excluded communities.

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti has sensitized people towards the major schemes of the government to connect these marginalized families with the situation arising after covid this year and sensitized people by regularly holding regular meetings,



workshops and training to deal with disaster protection like upcoming covid and floods. Along with this, the work of connecting 50 schemes with the main schemes of the government like social security, welfare scheme, entrepreneur scheme was done by holding an interface meeting with the official of the concerned department.

### Case study – 01

'I want to become a doctor shares a beaming Anchal Kumari, daughter/of Mr. Raju Sada, Resident of Mohanpur village from Morwa Daxin of Morwa block of Samastipur district of Bihar. Mr Bhushan Sada comes from musahar community (mahadalit community) is an informal sector worker who worked at brick kilns in city. During Covid 19 2.0 wave when the livelihood options were hit by the epidemic, he was one of the reverse migrants and the villagers did not allow him to enter the village till he served quarantine period. Since the construction activities came to a standstill during the period the family experienced period of acute food security for family of eight members including six children. Mr. Sada has no option but has to take debt from local money lenders and co villagers to survive the difficult period. Jyoti also was impacted with serious malnutrition as an outcome of this prolonged food crisis situation and it had a adverse impact on the mental as well as physical health of the child.



The winds of change began when the organisation intervened to address the immediate crisis of food crisis of the marginalized families in the village and the team members were quick to learn and identify the family. The team members met the parents and shared about the nutrition and education program of the organisation and its objectivity to support nutritional and educational needs of such children. The family started sending their Jyoti on regular basis where she was provided nutrition and educational support and Jyoti also responded well with the program. Regular nutrition intake supported the physical growth of the child and within a period of 6 months Jyoti gained weight and now she has put on 3.5 kg weight and 7 inches of height in a short-period of 4-5 months.

Regular nutrition supplement and coming out socio-emotional crisis has built on the confidence and agility of the child and she is now also showing remarkable progress with acquiring learning competencies of her age.

## Case Study -2

'I now feel stronger remarks Roopam Kumari' a 6 years old girl from Chakshaym nagar village of Tajpur block of Samastipur in Bihar. The majority of SC families depend on farm and nonfarm activities to earn their wages and the livelihood options are few and vulnerable to climatic condition and also impacted by CoVID19 situation. Mr. Nathuni Manjhi and Meena Devi daily waged labourer by profession did not get regular work and thereby the family was facing food crisis and had to depend on the local moneylenders for debt to meet their food requirements and this had adversely impacted health of all eight family members including Roopam Kumari aged 8Yrs along with other siblings.



When DVAS started nutrition and education program in the village Roopam along with two other siblings was enrolled with the centre. Roopam regularly attended the Nutrition and Education centre of DVAS where she was regularly provided with biscuit and milk. When Roopam Joined the centre her weight was recorded 14 kg and was in the category of stunted growth children based on the development index. In a short span of time the growth process of the child picked up and she gained on 4 kg in terms of weight and 9 inches of height. With adequate nutrition her locomotors muscles and bone became stronger and her performance in sports and games also improved as an outcome of the activities. She also developed mental and physical resilience to put aside the challenges and is making remarkable progress in her educational levels and health status. Today 105 such children are enrolled in the Health and nutrition centres of DVAS and the children are improving in terms of their learning levels and happy.

## Case Story 03

Bibha Devi, is a woman who belongs to Rampur maheshpur panchayat, of block Tajpur. She is an active member of Ambedkar gram Samiti. Her husband is a daily wage worker, and she has three children. Once in need of money she approached the local money lender who in return asked for some gold jewelry. Unable to provide jewelry to the money lender she approached the members of Ambedkar Samiti and sought their help. Members of Samiti organized some money for her she required, and from there the idea of institutional credit lending practice was emerged. Now the women of the CBO collect money and deposit it in the bank and use it at the time of some emergency. The return rate by people taking money for their genuine needs is amazing and there is almost zero case of loanees being defaulter.





### Case Story -4

'I am very happy and independent and able to raise my children. Sunaina Devi husband Rameshwar says that I am no longer dependent on anyone for the livelihood of my family. Smt. Sunaina, a resident of Raitoli in Morwa area of Samastipur district, suffering from a chronic illness (about 5 years), started working as a domestic help to feed her two young children and herself. During the covid 19 lock down period everyone was scared and wary of the infection. At that time the families of Morwa city, like many other urban families across the country, stopped using the services of domestic servants. Smt. Sunaina completely devastated and stressed, she approached the local moneylender for a loan and to her dismay; she was denied any financial assistance. As a last resort he approached DVAS and after initial screening by DVAS team members, he got grant support to start something on his own. She was expert in making bamboo based crafts. He thought of turning his hobby into a viable livelihood option. He started making bamboo baskets and other bamboo crafts with an assistance of Rs.4000. She later set up a small shop at Morwa auto stand and is now earning 500 - 1000 per day.



### Case Story 3

Smt. Sanu Devi, a 28 years women living in K. Sector Hanuman Nagar, Patna Basti, ended up doing manual cleaning in a city based shopping mall after her husband started inflicting domestic violence with her. Subsequent to reconciliation efforts, initiated by the organisation the relation between two were gradually improving. When the lockdown was imposed, everything was shut down, including the mall where she was working. Her husband was unemployed and the manager of mall refused to pay her salary after a certain period of time. One day after a nasty fight between the two her husband left the house leaving her totally devastated. She asked for the help from her father. She did not have a ration card during the stress time. With the support of DVAS she applied for a ration card and meanwhile DVAS supported her with training on health and hygiene and ration kit. She is now struggling with the authorities to get a ration card. The local slum based organisation promoted by DVAS has been supporting her in her efforts. Meanwhile DVAS provided her with financial grant to start her own small business. She started her own business of bangles with the initial grant of INR 5000. Her life is coming back to the normal and she is earning INR 500-700 per day from the shop.





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**Our Financials**

**Responsibility Statement**

1. The Annual Accounts have been prepared on the basis of the Accounting policies adopted by the organization in compliance to the existing Accounting Standards wherever necessary.
2. The Statutory Auditors have performed their task in an independent manner and the management letter submitted by the Statutory Auditors has been duly considered by the management.
3. During day to day operations of the organization, ethical accountability, values of money and environmental concerns have been given highest priority. No part of the income during the previous year has been applied and used directly for the benefit of: Has any relation to any relative of the member in the governing board of the institution, the institution has performed the financial system functions as per rules of the Government of India.

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<b>DALIT VIKAS ABHIYAN SAMITI</b>			
<b>AMBEDKAR HOUSE ,BHARAT NIVAS, AT - RAMCHANDRA NAGAR, PO- PARSA, PS- FATUHA, PATNA - 803201 ( BIHAR )</b>			
<b>(CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT)</b>			
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH 2022</b>			
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
To <u>Programe Expense(projectwise)</u>	80,772.00	By <u>Donation &amp; Subscription (General A/c)</u>	
To <u>Head Office Establishment Expense</u>		Grant	86,772.00
Rent	26,000.00	Member Fee	2,520.00
Local Travel Exp	228.00	Member Contribution	17,600.00
Audit Fee	<u>5,000.00</u>	Donation Subscription	<u>3,810.00</u>
	31,228.00		<u>110,702.00</u>
To <u>Program Expense (Fcra A/c)</u>		By <u>Grant Received (Fcra A/c)</u>	
BFDW, Jermoney	430,258.00	BFDW, Jermoney	429,258.00
Give Foundation,USA	868,474.82	JIV Daya Foundation,USA	884,750.00
JIV Daya Foundation,USA	<u>31,907.00</u>	Give Foundation,USA	<u>31,907.00</u>
	1,330,639.82		<u>1,345,915.00</u>
To <u>OTHER EXPENDITURE</u>		By <u>Income From Other Souaces</u>	
Bank charges (Fcra A/c)	-	Income From Interest (Fcra A/c)	5,048.00
Admin Expense (Fcra A/c)	-	Income From Interest (General A/c)	<u>439.00</u>
	-		<u>5,487.00</u>
To Depreciation (FCRA A/c)	12,728.00		
Less : Metout of FA Fund BF From BS	<u>12,728.00</u>		
	-		
To Depreciation (General A/c)	4,891.00		
Less : Metout of FA Fund BF From BS	<u>4,891.00</u>		
	-		
To Unutilised Fund Transfer To Respective fund in BS	20,323.18		
To Excess of Income over exp transferred to BS	(859.00)		
<b>Total Rs.</b>	<u><b>1,462,104.00</b></u>	<b>Total Rs.</b>	<u><b>1,462,104.00</b></u>

For Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti

Dharmendra Kumar  
Executive Director

Place: Patna  
Date: 06/09/2022

*(Signature)*  
**Executive Director**  
Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti  
Patna (Bihar)

In terms of our separate report attached  
as on even date

For K S P M & Co.  
Chartered Accountants  
FRN: 019013C

*(Signature)*  
CA. S. Shandilya  
Partner  
M.N.- 426385  
UDIN- 22426385ATEAKD9767



**DALIT VIKAS ABHIYAN SAMITI**  
 AMBEDKAR HOUSE ,BHARAT NIVAS, AT - RAMCHANDRA NAGAR, PO- PARSA, PS- FATUHA, PATNA - 803201 ( BIHAR )  
 (CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT)

RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH 2022


RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
	SCH	AMOUNT		Sch	AMOUNT
To <b>OPENING BALANCE (GENERAL A/C)</b>			By <b>Head Office Establishment Expense</b>		
Cash in Hand	11	2,392.00	Local Travel Exp	14	228.00
Cash at Bank		7,103.22			228.00
		9,495.22	By <b>Programs Expense(prolechwise)</b>		80,772.00
To <b>OPENING BALANCE (FCRA A/C)</b>			By <b>Program Expense (Fcra A/c)</b>		
Cash in Hand	12	-	BFDW, Jermoney	7	430,258.00
Cash at Bank		3,713.34	Under Give Foundation, USA	8	868,474.82
		3,713.34	Under JIV Daya Foundation, USA	9	31,907.00
To <b>Corpus Donation (General A/c)</b>			By <b>Asset Purchased</b>		
Prayitna Org. (Asset) Patna		12,955.00	Prayitna Org. (Asset) Patna (Asset Received)		12,955.00
To <b>Donation &amp; Subscription (General A/c)</b>			By <b>OTHER EXPENDITURE</b>		
Grant	13	86,772.00	Bank charges (Fcra A/c)		-
Member Fee		2,520.00	Admin Expense (Fcra A/c)		-
Member Contribution		17,600.00			
Donation Subscription		3,810.00	By <b>Liability Paid</b>		
		110,702.00	By Audit Fee		15,000.00
To <b>Grant Received (Fcra A/c)</b>			By Rent		12,000.00
BFDW, Jermoney	3	429,258.00			27,000.00
Give Foundation, USA	4	31,907.00	By <b>CLOSING BALANCE (GENERAL A/C)</b>		
JIV Daya Foundation, USA	5	884,750.00	TDS Balance	15	6,000.00
		1,345,915.00	Cash in hand		2,322.00
To <b>Income From Other Sources</b>			Cash at Bank		4,314.22
Income From Interest (Fcra A/c)		5,048.00			12,636.22
Income From Interest (General A/c)		439.00	By <b>CLOSING BALANCE (FCRA A/C)</b>		
		5,487.00	Cash in hand	16	-
			Cash at Bank		24,036.52
					24,036.52
		<b>Total Rs. 1,488,267.56</b>			<b>Total Rs. 1,488,267.56</b>

In terms of our separate report attached as on even date

For Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti  
 Dharmendra Kumar  
 Executive Director  
 Place: Patna  
 Date: 06/09/2022

*(Signature)*  
**Executive Director**  
 Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti  
 Patna (Bihar)

For K S P M & Co.  
 Chartered Accountants  
 FRN: 019013C  
*(Signature)*  
 CA. S. Shandilya  
 Partner  
 M.N. - 426385  
 UDIN- 22426385ATEAKD9767

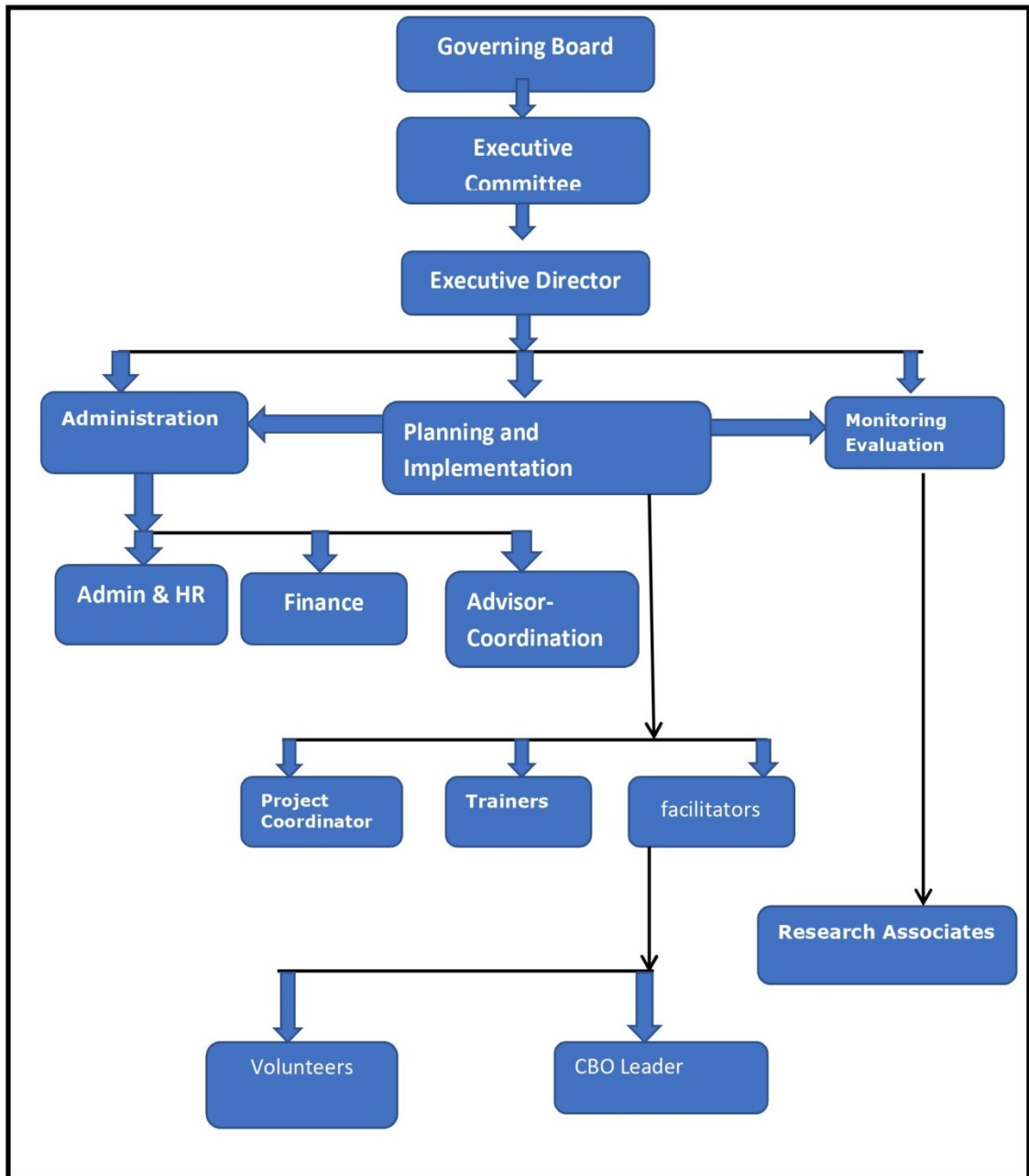


Salary Distribution as on March 31st , 2022			
Monthly Salary of Staff Members(in Rs.)	Men	Women	Total
5,001 – 10,000	4	6	10
10,001 – 25,000	-	1	01
25,001 – 50,000	1	-	01
Total	5	7	12

**Transparency Disclosures**

☐ No remuneration, sitting fees or any other form of compensation is paid to any Board member, except to the Executive Director

**Governance Organization Structure**



## ***Governance and Structure***

### ***Governing Body Members***

The Governing Body has the responsibility to steer, DVAS in policy directions and delivery. It includes representation from various sectors like education, law, social sector, community organisation, etc. The body provides direction and pro-bono support to our constituents.

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Sl. No	Name	Qualification	Duration of mandate and professional background	Position
1	Mr. Nawal Kishor Paswan	Graduate	15Yrs of Social work	Chairperson
2	Mr. Dharmendra Kumar	<i>Social Activists</i>	32yrs of Social Work	Executive Director
3	Smt. Madhuri kumari	Graduate	12yrs of Social Work	Treasurer
4	Smt. Babita kumari	Graduate	12yrs of Social work	Member
5	Smt. Sobha Devi	Graduate	6yrs as SHG Leader	Member
6	Smt. Kanchan Devi	Graduate	3yr CBO Leader	Member
7	Mr. Bindeshwar mandal	Graduate	12yrs of Social Work	Member

### ***The Core Team***

The Governing Body is supported by our Core Team, which includes experts, consultant's executives from different fields. The core team is responsible for our capacity building, strategy formulation, advocacy, research, performance management, implementation and communications. The Core Team reports through the Executive Director/CEO of the organisation.

### ***Program Coordinators/Managers***

The Program Managers and Coordinators are responsible for delivering and implementing the various DVAS programs and contractual projects. The Program Managers oversee the work of coordinators and field staff.

### ***Local Volunteer Teams***

Staff and volunteers are working locally in each community implementing our programs in the field.



## कुपोषण से मुक्ति एवं पूर्व स्कूली शिक्षा का अद्भुत प्रयास : विधायक

मोरवा (एसएनबी)। दलित विकास अभियान समिति एवं जीव दया फाउण्डेशन, के सहयोग से मोरवा महादलित टोला में आयोजित मिल्क परियोजना अंतर्गत संचालित जगजी शिक्षा केन्द्र के बच्चों के बीच पोशाक वितरण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर संस्था प्रमुख ने सबसे पहले विधायक रणविजय साहू को बाबा साहेब डॉ भीमराव अम्बेडकर स्मृति चिन्ह भेंट कर सम्मानित किया। मुख्य अतिथि सह विधायक रणविजय साहू ने दीप प्रज्वलित कर एवं बाबा साहेब डॉ भीम राव अम्बेडकर के प्रतिमा पर माल्यार्पण कर कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन के बाद अपने संबोधन में उन्होंने संस्था के उत्कृष्ट कार्यों की प्रशंसा करते हुए



विधायक का स्वागत करते प्रमुख व अन्य।

कहा कि कुपोषण जैसे समाज के कोढ़ से मुक्ति के दिशा में यह संस्था द्वारा किया

गया अद्भुत प्रयास है। इन्होंने यह भी कहा कि कुपोषण जैसे कोढ़ की समाप्त करने में

समुदाय को संवेदनशील होने के साथ संस्था के साथ मिलकर कार्य करने की जरूरत समय की मांग बताया और संस्था के गतिविधियों में पूर्ण सहयोग का आश्वासन दिया। इस अवसर पर विधायक श्री साहू ने 6 माह से 5 आयु वर्ग के 100 बच्चों को संस्था द्वारा प्रदत्त यूनिफार्म ड्रेस, जूता प्रदान किया। कार्यक्रम को कर्पूरी ठाकुर, बिनोद राय, अम्बेडकर ग्राम समिति सचिव बेबी देवी, महेश्वरी देवी, स्मिता शर्मा उप प्रमुख, प्रियंजन गोपाल, दिनेश चौधरी, मुखिया आदि लोगो ने अपना विचार रखा दृढन्यवाद ज्ञापन धर्मेन्द्र कुमार ने किया धन्यवाद ज्ञापन कोषाध्यक्ष दलित विकास अभियान समिति माधुरी कुमारी ने किया।

पंजीयन कराकर दिलाने के कार्य किया जा रहा है।

## कोविड 19 टीकाकरण जागरूकता अभियान के तहत लोगों को टिका लेने के लिए प्रेरित किया

मीडिया/ दर्शन (समस्तीपुर /मोरवा) दलित विकास अभियान समिति द्वारा मोरवा एवं ताजपुर प्रखंड क्षेत्र में कोविड-19 टीकाकरण को लेकर महादलित बस्तियों में जागरूकता को लेकर अभियान चला रहे हैं। इस अभियान के तहत महादलित एवं कमजोर वर्ग के टोला में नियमित रूप से बैठक की जा रही है। वही गाँव टोला स्तर पर स्वयंसेवक का चयन कर कोविड से उत्पन्न टीकाकरण अफवाह से बचने और सुरक्षित रहने के लिए टीकाकरण को दोनों डोज लेने के



लिए संस्था द्वारा निकटतम टीकाकरण केन्द्र पर लोगों को साथ ले

जाकर पंजीयन कराकर दिलाने के कार्य किया जा रहा है। संस्था द्वारा

फतेहपुर रविदास टोला में- 60, बाघी तत्वा टोला 45, मोरवा -35, बेनुआ 70, मोहनपुर-20, चकहबीब 12 एवं रामपुर-मेहशपुर 34 लोगों को कोविड टीका की प्रथम डोज दिलाया गया है। इस सम्बंध में दलित विकास अभियान समिति के निदेशक धर्मेन्द्र कुमार, बबीता कुमारी एवं माधुरी कुमारी, संगीता कुमारी, नीतू कुमारी के साथ गाँवों में जाकर समीक्षा किया और छूटे हुए लोगों को टिका लेने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

**Head Office-**

*The Organisation has its head office, situated in District Patna. It is equipped with all basic infrastructures, well furnished for the staff and the visitors. The office has its networking system to make-work easy and accessible for everyone. Office is equipped with computers, fax, Internet, telephone etc.*

**Reach Us-****Administrative Office**

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