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Strengthening Communities
Protecting Children
Building a Better Tomorrow

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Helping People to Help Themselves

A Women Headed Organization



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> *Working together with communities for inclusive, just and sustainable development.*

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ABOUT SAHYOGINI

SAHYOGINI is a non-profit, non-governmental women headed organization established on 14th April 2001 and registered under the Indian Trust Act. It was founded by a group of young, educated social workers who envisioned an organization dedicated to serving the deprived, disadvantaged, and weaker sections of society. With this vision, the organization named “SAHYOGINI” was established on 14th April, 2001 and formally registered on 20th November 2002. Over the last 24 years, we have been working in Bokaro as well as in other districts of Jharkhand.

For the past 24 years, Sahyogini has been working with communities to create a self-reliant, equal, and caring society. We dream of a future where every deprived and marginalized person has equal rights, equal opportunities, and access to everything they need to live a life of dignity. By empowering people with knowledge, skills, and opportunities, we help them become self-reliant and build a better future for themselves, their families, and their communities.

It has developed strong expertise in community mobilization, participatory rural appraisal, project implementation, capacity building, research and documentation, monitoring and evaluation, policy advocacy, and institutional strengthening. It actively promotes community ownership of development initiatives by forming and nurturing self-help groups, adolescent groups, village-level committees, youth forums, and community-based organizations.

We believe that sustainable development can only be achieved when women, children, adolescents, and marginalized communities are empowered with knowledge, skills, opportunities, and access to their rights and entitlements. Guided by this belief, the organization works across a wide range of thematic areas, including women's empowerment, child rights and protection, education, health and nutrition, adolescent development, livelihood promotion, legal empowerment, water and sanitation, environmental conservation, disability inclusion, and institutional strengthening.

Our Vision & Mission

VISION

"Sahyogini concerns for the development and creation of an **empowered**, **self-reliance** and **equity** in society".

MISSION

Sahyogini to initiate, support and conduct research as well as action to develop and create **self-reliance, empowerment** and **equity** in society through **knowledge**, **action** and **economizing** available and additional **resources**."

Objectives

OBJECTIVES

1. Implement government schemes and laws for social development
2. Eliminate gender discrimination and establish equality
3. Prevent child marriage and violence against women
4. Empower needy people, especially girls, women, and youth, through vocational training, education, and health
5. Promote self-employment among deprived women
6. Collaborate with like-minded organizations for advocacy and lobbying
7. Foster environment and cleanliness

FOCUS AREAS



Executive Committee

Name	Designation	Gender
Suchitra Singh	President	Female
Kalyani Sagar	Secretary	Female
Suryamani Devi	Treasurer	Female
Rita Devi	Member	Female
Radha Kumari	Member	Female
Amerandra Anup	Member	Male
Maheshwar Mahato	Member	Male

Staff Details

Staff Nature	Number
Full Time	**2**
Part Time	**16**
Consultant	**1**
Voluntary	**12**

Secretary's Statement



It gives me immense pleasure to present Sahyogini's Annual Report for the year **2025–2026**. This year has been one of learning, collaboration, and meaningful progress. Despite various challenges, our commitment to empowering women, protecting children's rights, and supporting vulnerable communities remained strong.

Over the past 24 years, Sahyogini continued to work closely with communities, government departments, donors, civil society organizations, and local stakeholders to create lasting and positive change. Through our interventions in child protection, women's empowerment, education, health, livelihood, and institutional strengthening, we were able to reach thousands of individuals and families across our project areas.

We are particularly proud of our efforts in preventing child marriage, supporting survivors of violence, strengthening adolescent girls' leadership, facilitating access to government welfare schemes, and promoting inclusive development for persons with disabilities. Alongside our community programs, we also invested in strengthening our own organization by improving governance systems, enhancing staff capacities, updating organizational policies, and embracing digital tools for better transparency and accountability.

These achievements would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our dedicated staff, Board Members, volunteers, community leaders, government officials, partner organizations, donors, and the communities who continue to place their trust in us. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of them for their valuable contribution and partnership.

As we move forward, Sahyogini remains committed to its vision of building a just, inclusive, and equitable society where every woman, child, and marginalized individual can live with dignity, safety, and equal opportunities. We will continue to strengthen our partnerships, innovate our approaches, and work with renewed determination to create sustainable and meaningful impact.

I sincerely thank all our supporters for standing with us on this journey and look forward to another year of collective learning, collaboration, and positive change.

With gratitude,

Kalyani Sagar
Secretary
Sahyogini
Bokaro, Jharkhand

Messages

Very interesting visit. Sahyogini's connect with the community as well as girls' leadership development is very inspiring.

- By Divya (GFF)





It was a nice experience and very informative to work on field with my supervision.

- *By Arnav Singh*

"Sahyogini thoughtfully organized the learning sessions for the six partner organizations of Cohort NC-5. Every aspect of the program was planned with great care and attention to detail, including the warm hospitality and delicious homemade food. The team's dedication, professionalism, and supportive approach created a truly enriching experience for all participants. I wish the entire Sahyogini team continued success in their inspiring efforts toward community development."

— Vinaya Mallya, Dhwani Foundation







"Sahyogini has always stood with our village whenever support was needed. Their awareness programmes have helped us understand the importance of children's education, stopping child marriage, and accessing government schemes. We are thankful for their continuous support."

—Community Member

"My daughter has become more confident after participating in Sahyogini's programmes. She now speaks openly about her education, health, and future goals. We appreciate the guidance and encouragement provided by the team."

— Mother of an adolescent





"Sahyogini has been an active partner in community development. Their collaboration with Panchayat representatives has strengthened awareness on child protection, women's rights, and government welfare schemes. Together, we are creating a safer and more informed community."

— Mukhiya

"The awareness sessions conducted by Sahyogini have encouraged parents to keep their children in school and understand the importance of education. Their continued support has made a positive difference in our village."

- SMC Member



Working Area

Bokaro District is one of the important industrial and rural districts of Jharkhand, widely known for the presence of the Bokaro Steel Plant, rich mineral resources, forests, agricultural lands, and diverse communities. The district is blessed with natural resources, rivers, ponds, and fertile land, making it an important centre for agriculture, industry, and rural livelihoods.

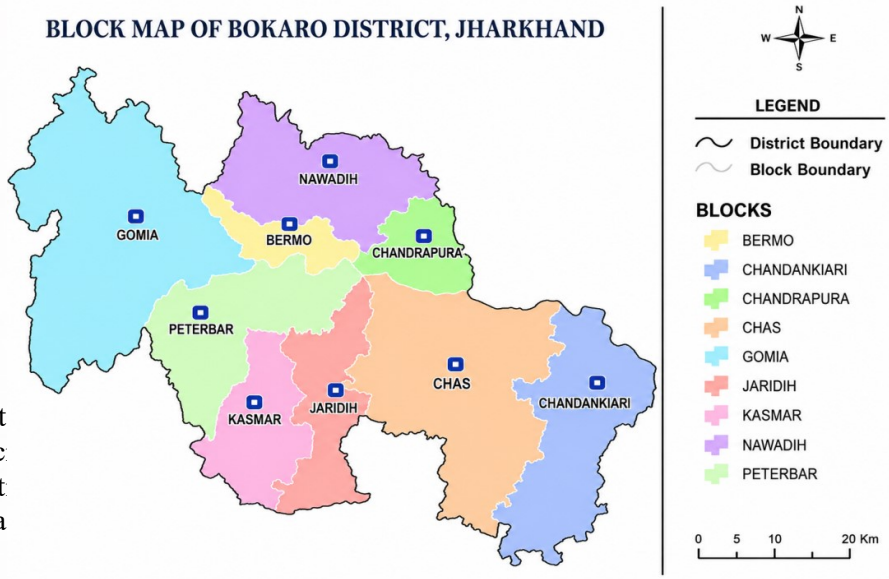
At the same time, many rural and marginalized communities in the district continue to face challenges such as poverty, unemployment, gender inequality, child protection issues, limited access to quality education and healthcare, water scarcity, sanitation concerns, migration, and lack of awareness regarding rights and government schemes. Tribal and vulnerable populations in remote villages are often affected by inadequate infrastructure and limited livelihood opportunities.

The total population of the district is 2,061,918 — out of which 1,076,270 are male and 985,648 are female. The literacy rate in Bokaro is 73.48%, with male literacy at 84.50% and female literacy at 61.46%. The female-male ratio in the district is 916 (as per Census of India 2011). These statistics demand our collective attention and action.

Working towards inclusive development and social justice, Sahyogini is actively engaged across all 9 blocks of Bokaro district through various community-based interventions and development initiatives.

The organization is directly working with 72 villages across the following blocks of Bokaro district:

- Bermo
- Chandankiyari
- Chandrapura
- Chas
- Gomia
- Jaridih
- Kasmar
- Nawadih
- Peterwar



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We works closely with women, children, adolescents, marginalized families, community institutions, Panchayati Raj Institutions, schools, frontline workers, and government departments to promote sustainable development, social inclusion, gender equality, child rights, health, education, water and sanitation, livelihood enhancement, environmental protection, and access to justice and entitlements.

Major Programs & Activities

Strengthening Adolescent Girls and Young Women for Empowerment

Our programme continued to strengthen adolescent girls' and young women's groups across all 30 intervention villages of 7 panchayats in Kasmar Block. During the reporting period, 31 adolescent girls' groups with 733 members and 21 young women's groups with 506 members remained active and regularly engaged in programme activities. These groups served as safe, inclusive, and empowering spaces where members openly discussed their challenges, shared experiences, and collectively learned about issues affecting their lives and well-being. Special efforts were made to identify and include vulnerable girls in the groups, ensuring that those facing social, economic, or family-related challenges were connected to supportive peer networks and programme benefits.

Regular meetings were conducted every month in each group, ensuring sustained participation and continuous engagement. Total 521 meetings conducted during this grant period. These meetings became important platforms for awareness generation, peer learning, and leadership development among adolescent girls and young women. Key topics discussed included gender equality, prevention of domestic violence, child marriage prevention, cyber security, access to government welfare schemes, and livelihood opportunities.



Special attention was given to health, nutrition, and menstrual hygiene management. Members were informed about the importance of regularly receiving Iron and Folic Acid (IFA) tablets to prevent anaemia and improve overall health. Discussions were also held regarding the availability of sanitary pads in schools. Girls were encouraged to access these facilities, and many adolescent girls benefited by regularly receiving sanitary pads from their schools, which supported better menstrual hygiene practices, improved confidence, and reduced absenteeism during menstruation.

The groups also played an important role in improving access to government schemes and entitlements. Vulnerable girls and young women were supported in obtaining information, completing documentation, and connecting with relevant departments to avail benefits from various welfare schemes related to education, health, social security, and livelihood support.

In addition, members were sensitized on important legal provisions such as the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, the Domestic Violence Act, and the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act. This helped participants better understand their rights, available protection mechanisms, and ways to seek support when needed.

Sports for Empowerment

To promote confidence, leadership, teamwork, and equal participation among adolescent girls, football kits and sports materials were distributed among girls' groups across 30 intervention villages. The initiative encouraged girls to actively participate in sports and outdoor activities, areas where they are often discouraged due to traditional social norms, social stigma and gender stereotypes. After receiving the sports kits, girls regularly practiced

football and kabaddi within their villages, creating safe and supportive spaces for learning, teamwork, friendship, and collective participation.

Regular sports activities helped girls improve their physical fitness, discipline, communication skills, decision-making abilities, and self-confidence. Many girls who were initially shy, hesitant, or restricted by family and social barriers gradually became more confident and actively involved in group activities. Through continuous encouragement from peer leaders, community animators, and team members, girls started participating more openly in sports and community events.

As the interest and participation of girls increased, Panchayat level football and kabaddi tournaments were organized to provide a larger platform for girls to showcase their talents and leadership abilities. A total of 294 adolescent girls participated enthusiastically in these sports competitions representing different villages and Panchayats. The tournaments created opportunities for girls from different communities to interact, learn from each other, and develop stronger peer relationships through healthy competition.

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Training/workshop and Skill Deve

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training and skill development programmes were organized to strengthen the knowledge, skills, abilities, confidence, and leadership abilities of adolescent girls and young women across the intervention villages and Panchayats. The total 50+ training/workshop and skills development programme was organised These trainings focused on life skills, leadership development, communication, decision-making, problem-solving, gender equality, child protection, child rights, human rights, legal awareness, and protection laws such as POCSO Act and Domestic Violence Act, cyber security, online safety, and responsible use of digital platforms, health and hygiene, menstrual health management, SRHR, and awareness of various governmental welfare schemes.

Interactive methods such as group discussions, role plays, games, storytelling, and practical activities were used to encourage active participation and better understanding among participants. Special sessions on POCSO Act, prevention of child marriage, child trafficking, child sexual abuse, domestic violence, and girls' rights helped participants become more aware of legal protections and support systems available to them.

The programmes also focused on building confidence, teamwork, emotional well-being, and leadership qualities among girls so that they could actively participate in community

activities and decision-making processes. Peer leaders received additional training to strengthen their facilitation and communication skills, enabling them to guide other girls and raise important social issues at the community level.

Through continuous learning and participation, many adolescent girls and young women became more confident, vocal, and aware of their rights and opportunities. The trainings played an important role in developing leadership, improving life skills, strengthening social awareness, and preparing girls to become active change-makers within their families and communities.

Stakeholder Engagement and Coordination

During this financial year, a total of 18 stakeholder meetings and 08 half-yearly meetings were organized across the intervention areas to strengthen coordination, collective action, and community-based support systems. These meetings were not conducted merely as formal activities, but as meaningful platforms for discussion, problem-solving, and strengthening the connection between grassroots communities to Panchayats to block-level institutions to district-level systems. The meetings created opportunities for community members, PRI representatives, frontline workers, teachers, SHG members, parents, and local leaders to come together and address important social issues affecting adolescent girls, young women and as well as themselves.

Key discussions focused on child marriage prevention, domestic violence, girls' education, health and hygiene, gender equality, access to government welfare schemes, women's participation in governance, social issues and strengthening community protection mechanisms. Special emphasis was given to encouraging the active and meaningful participation of women and adolescent girls in Gram Sabha meetings. The programme continuously reinforced the message that women and girls have equal rights, voices, and participation in society just like men.

Through continuous engagement, leadership development, and regular support, adolescent girls and young women gradually became more aware of their rights, identity, and social presence within the community. The meetings helped build their confidence to speak openly, raise issues affecting them, and participate actively in discussions with stakeholders and Panchayat representatives. Over time, many girls and women began independently raising community concerns, suggesting solutions, and resolving issues collectively through stakeholder platforms.

The coordination process also contributed to gradual positive social change within the community. Traditional mind-sets that viewed women as dependent slowly began shifting toward a more equal and inclusive environment where both men and women are respected as equal contributors to society. Women and girls increasingly started receiving recognition, value, and respect from their families, community members, and local institutions. Overall, the stakeholder meetings played a significant role in strengthening community participation, promoting gender equality, and building a more supportive and empowered social environment for adolescent girls and young women.

School-Based Intervention Programme

School-based interventions were conducted to directly reach adolescents in educational institutions. The programme was implemented in +2 High School Harnad, High School Tangtona, High School Bagda, and High School Manjura. Regular awareness sessions and discussions were held with students and teachers. Topics included child protection, prevention of child marriage, violence and its consequences, health, hygiene, nutrition, and menstrual hygiene.



04 major school-based interventions were conducted during the year. These sessions helped 359 students gain important knowledge, develop awareness, and understand their rights. Teachers also became more aware and supportive in addressing these issues within schools, contributing to a safer and more informed learning environment.

Number of People Linked with different Government Welfare Schemes

Sl. No.	Name of Govt. Schemes	Number of People
1	Savitribai Phule Kishori Samridhi Yojana	220
2	Mukhyamantri Maiyan Samman Yojana	1650
3	Didi Badi Yojana	28
4	Ayushman Bharat	36
5	Mukhymantri Kanyadan Yojana	5
6	Aadhaar Sudhar	45
7	Birth Certificate	15
8	Caste Certificate	62
9	Income Certificate	73
10	Residential Certificate	95
11	**TOTAL**	**2229**

“Stop Child Trafficking” – July 30, 2025

On the occasion of the **World Day against Trafficking,** we organized a large-scale awareness programme at Bokaro Railway Station to raise awareness against child trafficking and human exploitation. The programme witnessed the active participation of around 120 participants, including community members, adolescents, village representatives, and various key stakeholders and officials.

Distinguished representatives from District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Bokaro, RPF, GRP, Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Labour Department, Balidih Police officials, and other local stakeholders were present during the programme. The event created an important platform for spreading awareness on child trafficking, child protection, and community vigilance.

During the awareness session, participants were informed about the meaning of child trafficking, how traffickers target vulnerable children and families, and the common methods used to trap children through false promises of jobs, better income, education, or opportunities. The discussions highlighted how innocent children are often kidnapped, exploited, forced into labour, abuse, and other forms of violence by traffickers.

Community members were also sensitized on how to remain alert and protect children from such crimes. Information was shared on identifying suspicious activities, reporting mechanisms, child protection laws, and the importance of community responsibility in preventing trafficking. The programme encouraged people to stay vigilant, spread awareness, and collectively work towards creating safer environments for children and adolescents.

Child Marriage Free India Campaign – 27th November, 2025

In the **Child Marriage Free India Campaign**, we conducted large-scale awareness and community mobilization activities across nearly 40 villages in Bokaro district to prevent child marriage and promote the rights and dignity of adolescent girls. The campaign aimed to create strong community awareness about the harmful social, educational, physical, and emotional impacts of early marriage on children, especially girls.

A series of impactful activities such as candle marches, awareness rallies, community meetings, oath-taking ceremonies (Sapath Grahan), and street plays (Nukkad Natak) were organized with active participation from adolescent girls, youth groups, parents, PRI members, religious leaders, teachers, frontline workers, and community members. Religious leaders and local stakeholders also took public pledges to support the prevention of child marriage and encourage girls’ education and empowerment.

The Nukkad Natak performances became one of the most powerful parts of the campaign. Through emotional storytelling and real life examples, the performances highlighted the serious consequences of child marriage, including school dropout, early pregnancy, poor health, domestic violence, loss of childhood, mental stress, and limited opportunities for girls. The plays also informed communities about the legal punishments and penalties under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, helping people understand that child marriage is not only harmful but also a punishable offence under the law.

The campaign successfully created stronger community dialogue, increased awareness about child protection laws, and encouraged collective responsibility toward building child marriage-free communities. It also empowered adolescent girls and young women to raise

their voices against early marriage and become active advocates for change within their villages and communities.

Akshay Tritiya Awareness Campaign against Child Marriage

On the occasion of **Akshay Tritiya**, a time when incidents of child marriage often increase in many rural areas, Sahayogini organized a special awareness campaign across different villages in Bokaro district to prevent child marriage and protect the rights of adolescent girls. The campaign aimed to sensitize communities about the harmful effects and legal consequences of child marriage while promoting education, safety, and equal opportunities for girls.

Various awareness activities such as community meetings, rallies, oath-taking ceremonies (Sapath Grahan), candle marches, were organized with active participation from adolescent girls, youth groups, PRI members, teachers, frontline workers, religious leaders, parents, and local community members. Through these activities, people were encouraged to take collective responsibility to stop child marriage and support girls' education and empowerment.

The campaign created strong community dialogue and encouraged families and local leaders to remain vigilant during Akshay Tritiya and other socially sensitive occasions when child marriages are more likely to occur. Overall, the initiative strengthened community awareness, promoted child protection, and reinforced the collective commitment toward building child marriage-free communities.

Overall Qualitative Impact of access to justice project

During the financial year 2025–2026, the programme created significant positive changes at the individual, family, and community levels. Through continuous awareness generation, leadership development, and community engagement activities, adolescent girls and young women became more confident, aware, and active in decision-making processes and community platforms. The programme strengthened child protection mechanisms through **436 child marriage interventions**, including **422 undertakings**, **7 CWC orders**, and **7 Mukhiya bonds**, which helped prevent early marriages and protect the rights and future of adolescent girls. Increased awareness regarding child rights, education, legal protection, and gender equality encouraged families and communities to gradually challenge harmful traditional practices.

Strong efforts were also made to address violence and exploitation against children through interventions in **32 Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) cases**, including **25 follow-up supports**, **4 compensation supports**, and **3 legal punishments/actions**. Awareness on POCSO, safe and unsafe touch, reporting mechanisms, and legal rights significantly improved community understanding regarding child safety and protection.

The programme further strengthened anti-trafficking efforts through interventions in **54 child trafficking cases**, resulting in the rescue of **37 girls** and **14 boys**, along with **3 GD registrations**. Awareness campaigns, railway station programmes, stakeholder coordination, and community vigilance activities helped communities better understand trafficking risks, false job promises, and methods used by traffickers. Communities became more alert, responsible, and supportive toward child protection and prevention of exploitation.

A total of **67 religious leaders** actively participated in awareness and prevention campaigns, while **50 notice boards** were installed at religious places to spread messages against child

marriage and violence. Through continuous campaigns and community engagement activities, more than **10,980 public and group pledges**, **390 family pledges**, and **7 personal pledges** were taken to support child marriage prevention and protection of girls' rights.

The programme also strengthened community systems through the preparation of **50 village profiles** and dissemination of **15 government notifications**, which supported better coordination, local planning, and awareness generation at the grassroots level. In addition, **7,646 government scheme linkages** helped vulnerable adolescent girls, young women, and families gain improved access to welfare schemes, entitlements, identity documents, health support, scholarships, and social security services.

Overall, the interventions contributed toward gradual but meaningful social transformation within the intervention areas. Communities showed increasing acceptance of girls' participation in education, sports, leadership, and public spaces. Families, PRI members, religious leaders, frontline workers, and community stakeholders became more supportive and actively engaged in protecting the rights, dignity, and future of adolescent girls and young women, helping build safer, more equal, and gender-responsive communities.

Quantitative Achievements of Access to Justice Project (2025–2026)

Sl. No.	Indicator	Achievement
1	Child Marriage Cases Intervened	436
1a	Undertakings Taken	422
1b	CWC Orders Issued	7
1c	Mukhiya Bonds Executed	7
2	Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) Cases	32
2a	Follow-up Support Cases	25
2b	Compensation Support	4
2c	Punishment/Legal Action	3
3	Child Trafficking Cases	54
3a	Girls Rescued	37
3b	Boys Rescued	14
3c	General Diary (GD) Registered	3
4	Government Scheme Linkages	7,646
5	Religious Leaders Engaged/Oaths	67
6	Public Pledges Taken	10,980
7	Notice Boards Installed at Religious Places	50
8	Family Pledges	390
9	Personal Pledges	7
10	Group Pledges	10,980
11	Village Profiles Prepared	50
12	Government Notifications Issued	15

Nutrition and Education Support Programme

India Rural Upliftment Initiative

Believing that every child deserves proper nutrition, quality education, and a healthy environment to grow, we organized a community support initiative under the India Rural Upliftment Initiative to strengthen the well-being and development of children aged 6 months to 5 years from vulnerable rural families.

To ensure regular nutrition for children, a daily nutrition support activity was initiated where every child received **one glass of milk and four biscuits every day**, Children also received two sets of T-shirts and pants, winter jackets and pants, shoes, and two pairs of socks to support their overall well-being and care.

During the initiative, ration kits containing **26 kg rice and 4 kg black chickpeas** were distributed among **150 families** across **4 villages** - Chora, Kedla, Triyonala, and Bhursatand to improve food security and nutritional support.

The initiative positively contributed toward improving children's nutrition, learning environment, confidence, and access to basic educational resources while supporting families from marginalized rural communities.

Operation Smile 2026: Restoring Smiles and Confidence

In 2025-2026, we continued its support to the humanitarian "Operation Smile" campaign, helping children and individuals born with cleft lip and cleft palate conditions receive free surgical treatment. This year, a total of 12 people were supported through the initiative.

For many families, these surgeries brought hope and relief, as the treatment not only improved the children's health and facial structure but also helped them feel more confident and accepted in society. We worked closely with communities to identify and refer beneficiaries from rural and underprivileged areas so that those in need could access proper medical care. Along with treatment, families also received counselling and post-surgery support to help in recovery and emotional well-being.

The initiative reflected ours commitment to ensuring that every child and individual gets the opportunity to live with dignity, confidence, and a brighter future.

Organizational Growth and Capacity Development

During the year 2025–2026, we implemented a one-year **Organizational Development** (OD) Program to strengthen its internal systems, improve staff capacity, and enhance organizational governance. The program focused on building a more professional, accountable, and inclusive organization that can deliver quality services to the communities it serves.

Throughout the year, several capacity-building initiatives were organized for staff, management, and Board Members. Training sessions were conducted on the **POSH Policy**, **HR Policy**, **Finance Policy**, and other organizational policies to ensure that everyone clearly understood their roles, responsibilities, and organizational procedures. Board Members also participated in policy orientation sessions to strengthen governance, compliance, and strategic decision-making.

To improve organizational systems, training was provided on **Governance and Management Information Systems (MIS)**, **data collection and reporting**, **digital literacy**, and **social media management, photography, and videography**. These sessions helped staff improve documentation, reporting quality, digital communication, and the effective use of technology in program implementation. And also prioritized staff well-being through **stress management training**, helping team members develops healthier ways to manage work-related pressure and maintain a positive work environment.

As part of promoting inclusion, awareness sessions were organized on the **Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPWD) Act, 2016**, along with disability awareness training to encourage inclusive practices in all organizational programs. Training on various **government welfare schemes** further strengthened staff capacity to guide community members in accessing available benefits and services. An **exposure visit** was organized to provide learning opportunities and allow staff members to observe and adopt good practices from other organizations. The organization also successfully conducted its **Annual General Body Meeting**, where achievements, financial performance, and future plans were reviewed with members.

To promote awareness and community participation, we observed important national and international days, including **Children's Day**, **International Day of the Girl Child**, **World Disability Day**, and other national observances. These events helped spread awareness about child rights, gender equality, disability inclusion, and social responsibility among staff, stakeholders, and community members.

The regular **updating of the organization's website** improved transparency by sharing program updates, publications, policies, success stories, and organizational achievements with partners, donors, and the wider public.

This OD Program significantly strengthened our governance, internal systems, staff knowledge, digital capacity, and commitment to inclusive development. The program has laid a strong foundation for improved organizational effectiveness and sustainable growth in the years ahead.

16 Days Campaign against Gender-Based Violence

"From Inequality to Equality – Every Voice Matters" (#UnitedToEndGBV)

During the 16 Days Campaign Against Gender-Based Violence 2025, we organized several awareness programmes and discussions to help women and adolescent girls understand and protect themselves from gender-based and digital violence. The campaign was conducted at community, Panchayat, block, and school levels with the active participation of girls, women, teachers, police officials, PRI members, and community stakeholders. In total, **221 participants** joined the campaign, including **164 adolescent girls and young women, 35 women, and 22 men**.

Through workshops, school sessions, community meetings, and open discussions, participants learned about cyber safety, online harassment, fake profiles, cyber stalking, privacy protection, and available legal support systems. Information about the **1930 Cyber Helpline**, cyber police support, and complaint procedures was also shared to help participants understand how to seek help in difficult situations.

One of the most meaningful outcomes of the campaign was that many adolescent girls and women openly shared their experiences of online harassment and digital violence for the first time. This helped create a safe and supportive environment where girls felt heard, understood, and encouraged to speak without fear. Many participants promised to strengthen their phone privacy settings, stay more alert online, and help spread awareness about digital safety within their families and communities.

The campaign also helped strengthen trust between the community, schools, Panchayat representatives, and police departments. Teachers and stakeholders expressed their commitment to continue organizing awareness sessions on digital safety and gender-based violence in the future. Gradually, awareness about cyber safety and women's rights started spreading from village and Panchayat levels to block and district levels through the voices of girls and women themselves.

Overall, the campaign became more than just an awareness programme it became a platform for confidence, empowerment, open dialogue, and collective action toward creating safer and more respectful spaces for women and adolescent girls.

Special Day Celebration

Ambedkar Jayanti – 14th April, 2025

On 14th April 2025, Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated with great respect and enthusiasm at the Sahyogini Head Office to honour the birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, popularly known as the Father of the Indian Constitution and a lifelong advocate for equality, education, and social justice. The programme brought together staff members, community representatives, children, and youth to remember his valuable contributions towards building an inclusive and democratic society. During the celebration, discussions and awareness activities were conducted to spread the message of equality, human rights, education, and empowerment. Participants were encouraged to follow Dr. Ambedkar's ideals and work towards creating a society based on dignity, respect, and equal opportunities for all.

The occasion was further enriched as Sahyogini also celebrated its 24th Foundation Anniversary, commemorating 24 years of dedicated service towards the empowerment of deprived, disadvantaged, and marginalized communities. The Foundation Day inspired everyone to continue working together with renewed dedication towards creating sustainable and lasting social change.

International Day of the Girl Child - 11th October, 2025

International Day of the Girl Child was organized in Kasmar Block with 83 participants, including adolescent girls, young women, teachers, and community representatives. The programme highlighted the importance of girls' education, protection from child marriage, gender discrimination, health, life skills, leadership, and equal rights. Group discussions and panel sessions created a supportive platform for girls to express their views, discuss challenges faced in their daily lives, and build confidence to become future leaders in their communities.

National Girl Child Day - 24th January, 2026

National Girl Child Day was organized in Kasmar Block with the active participation of 75 participants. The programme focused on key issues related to girl child protection, education, nutrition, health, prevention of child marriage and domestic violence, as well as access to rights and government welfare schemes. Through interactive group discussions, panel discussions, and motivational sessions, participants were encouraged to promote equal opportunities for girls and work towards creating a safer, healthier, and more supportive environment for every girl child.

International Women's Day - 8th March, 2026

International Women's Day was organized in Bahadurpur with the community participation of 95 participants, including adolescent girls, young women, community women, PRI members, and local stakeholders. The programme focused on important issues such as gender equality, child marriage, domestic violence, women's leadership, education, health, and rights. Activities included group discussions, panel discussions, experience sharing, and awareness sessions that encouraged women and girls to raise their voices, share their experiences, and actively participate in community decision-making processes.

Achievement throughout the year 2025-2026

The year 2025–2026 was marked by significant progress in empowering women and adolescent girls, strengthening child protection systems, and promoting inclusive community development across Bokaro district.

Key Achievements

- **521** adolescent girls' and young women's group meetings conducted across 30 villages.
- **31 Adolescent Girls' Groups** (733 members) and **21 Young Women's Groups** (506 members) strengthened through regular capacity-building and leadership activities.
- More than **40 training and skill development programmes** organized on leadership, gender equality, child rights, legal awareness, health, cyber safety, and life skills.
- **294 adolescent girls** participated in football and kabaddi tournaments, promoting confidence, teamwork, and leadership.
- **359 students** reached through school-based awareness programmes on child protection, health, menstrual hygiene, and child marriage prevention.
- **2,229 individuals** linked with various government welfare schemes, improving access to social protection and entitlements.
- **436 child marriages prevented** through timely intervention, counselling, undertakings, and legal support.
- Supported **32 Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) cases** and **54 child trafficking cases**, leading to the rescue of vulnerable children and strengthening community protection mechanisms.
- Facilitated **7,646 government scheme linkages** for vulnerable families, adolescent girls, and young women.
- Mobilized **67 religious leaders**, installed **50 awareness notice boards**, and inspired over **10,980 public pledges** against child marriage and gender-based violence.
- Organized major awareness campaigns, including the **Child Marriage Free India Campaign**, **Akshay Tritiya Child Marriage Prevention Campaign**, **World Day Against Trafficking**, and the **16 Days Campaign Against Gender-Based Violence**.
- Supported **150 vulnerable families** through nutrition assistance and provided daily nutrition, clothing, and educational support to young children under the **India Rural Upliftment Initiative**.
- Facilitated free **Operation Smile** surgeries for **12 children and individuals** with cleft lip and palate.
- Strengthened organizational systems through staff training, governance improvements, policy development, digital capacity building, and disability inclusion initiatives.
- Continued expanding partnerships with government departments, community institutions, donors, and civil society organizations to create sustainable and community-led development.

These achievements reflect our continued commitment to creating safe, equitable, and empowered communities where women, children, and marginalized groups can live with dignity, opportunity, and hope.

Looking Ahead (2026–2027)

- Continue working to protect children from child marriage, child labour, trafficking, and all forms of violence.
- Support more girls and women to become confident leaders through education, life skills, and livelihood opportunities.
- Help more families' access government welfare schemes and social security benefits.
- Promote the rights and inclusion of persons with disabilities in communities and development programmes.
- Strengthen partnerships with communities, Panchayats, government departments, and other organizations to create greater impact.
- We aim to strengthen capacities and empower specially abled persons to become self-reliant.
- Improve the skills and knowledge of our staff through regular training and capacity-building programmes.
- Use technology and better data systems to improve programme planning, monitoring, and reporting.
- Encourage environmental protection and raise awareness about climate change and sustainable living.
- Expand our programmes to reach more vulnerable children, women, and families in need.
- Continue building a transparent, accountable, and strong organization that serves communities with dedication.
- Strengthen fundraising efforts by building new partnerships with donors, CSR organizations, foundations, and individual supporters to ensure sustainable growth and expand our impact in the communities we serve.

Our Commitment

As we look ahead, Sahyogini remains committed to working hand in hand with communities to build a safer, more inclusive, and brighter future where every child, woman, and marginalized person has the opportunity to live with dignity, hope, and equal opportunities.



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प्री स्कूल पोषण तथा शिक्षा कार्यक्रम के तहत आज कसमार प्रखंड के चौड़ा, केदला, डियोनाला तथा भुरसाटांड स्थित केंद्र में 120 अभिवंचित बच्चों को ड्रेस, जूता , ग्राम जैकेट तथा उनके 150 अभिभावकों को राशन प्रदान किया गया । इस कार्यक्रम को संबोधित करते हुए सहयोगिनी के सचिव कल्याणी सागर ने कहा कि सही पोषण से ही कुपोषण से मुक्ति मिल सकती है। इसके लिए बच्चों को पौष्टिक आहार आंगनबाड़ी के माध्यम से दिया जा रहा है। साथ ही सहयोगिनी द्वारा इन बच्चों को प्रतिदिन दूध- बिस्कुट दिया जाना नेक कार्य है। उन्होंने कहा कि जीवदया फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से कसमार प्रखंड के चार गांव में 120 बच्चों को प्रतिदिन एक गिलास दूध तथा चिक्कट प्रदान किया जाता है। जिससे ये पौष्टिक संतुलित आहार मिल पा रहा है । साथ ही बच्चों के स्वच्छता को ध्यान में रखते हुए उनके साथ एक्टिविटी की जाती है। सभी बच्चों को ड्रेस, जैकेट, जूता ,मौजा तथा उनके अभिभावकों को 30 किलो राशन प्रदान किया गया है। उन्होंने कहा कि अभीवंचित वर्ग के बच्चों के विकास के लिए संस्था के द्वारा यह प्रयास लगातार चल रहा है। जो कि आगे जारी रहेगा ।उन्होंने कहा कि संस्था के द्वारा इस प्रखंड में बच्चों के विकास के लिए विभिन्न प्रकार की गतिविधियां की जा रही है। जिसके तहत किशोरियों का सर्वांगीण तथा नेतृत्व क्षमता विकास के लिए कार्य किया जा रहा है। इस दौरान सहयोगिनी की नीतू कुमारी विदिया देवी, नीमा देवी, प्रकाश कुमार, अभय कुमार सिंह ,गौतम सागर, दशमी देवी, गिरिबाला देवी, लाबनी रवि कुमार रश्मय आदि उपस्थित थे।

मानव दुव्यार्पार विरोधी दिवस पर सहयोगिनी ने बच्चों की सुरक्षा के लिए समन्वित कार्रवाई पर दिया जोर



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बोकारो। मानव दुव्यार्पार विरोधी दिवस के अवसर पर सहयोगिनी की पहल पर बोकारो रेलवे स्टेशन परिसर में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में बाल संरक्षण और बाल अधिकारों के क्षेत्र में जुड़े सभी प्रमुख हितधारक एक साथ आए। इस कार्यक्रम में रानला, बाल कल्याण समिति, रेलवे सुरक्षा बल, बाल संरक्षण इकाई के प्रतिनिधियों ने हिस्सा लिया और एक सुर से स्वीकार किया कि बाल दुव्यार्पार के विरुद्ध सभी एजेंसियों व विभागों को समन्वित कार्रवाई करने की सख्त जरूरत है। ताकि ट्रैफिकिंग गिरोहों में कानून का भय पैदा हो सके। सहयोगिनी टीम में बाल अधिकारों की सुरक्षा व संरक्षण के लिए 2525 से भी अधिक नागरिक समाज संगठनों के देश के सबसे बड़े नेटवर्क जस्ट राइट्स फॉर चिल्ड्रेन का सहयोगी संगठन है और बोकारो में बाल अधिकारों की सुरक्षा के लिए काम कर रहा है। सभा का संचालन करते हुए सहयोगिनी के सचिव कल्याणी सागर ने कहा कि विभिन्न आंकड़ों के माध्यम से यह स्पष्ट है कि झारखंड एक संवेदनशील राज्य है, जहां बच्चों की तस्करी करना कमजोर वर्ग के परिवारों को निशाना बनाना बहुत आसान हो गया है। उन्होंने कहा कि कोविड महामारी के बाद से बाल विवाह और अंतर्जातीय विवाह के मामलों में तेजी से वृद्धि हुई है, जिसे रोकने के लिए सभी को मिलकर काम करना होगा। बाल कल्याण समिति की अध्यक्ष लीलावती देवी ने कहा कि बच्चों की तस्करी करना कानूनन जुर्म है इसके खिलाफ हमें एकजुट होकर के अभियान चलाने की जरूरत है सहयोगिनी ने पिछले वर्ष के दौरान 430 बच्चों को बाल विवाह और अंतर्जातीय विवाह से बचाया है सहयोगिनी के निदेशक गौतम सागर ने कहा, हमारा बच्चों की ट्रैफिकिंग रोकना है तो कानूनी कार्रवाई जरूरी है। बाल दुव्यार्पारियों को जब सीधे और सख्त सजा मिलेगी, तभी हम इसमें कमी ला सकेंगे। बाल कल्याण समिति, रेलवे सुरक्षा बल, बाल संरक्षण इकाई की सुनीता कुमारी, गायत्री कुमारी, जितेंद्र कुमार ,रतन देव केवट, मंजू देवी, सोनी कुमारी, दीप कुमार राय आदि उपस्थित थे।

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बोकारो/कसमार। विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस के अवसर पर सहयोगिनी संस्था के सदस्यों द्वारा कसमार तथा पास नगर निगम के चौरा चास में जागरूकता रैली का आयोजन कर पर्यावरण की सुरक्षा का संकल्प लिया गया। यहां खैरापचार पंचायत के मुखिया विजय कुमार जायसवाल ने कहा कि जंगलों के कटाई एवं अन्य प्रदूषण गतिविधियों के कारण पर्यावरण की क्षति हो रही है। इसके लिए सभी को मिलकर काम करना होगा। वहीं सहयोगिनी की अध्यक्ष लीलावती देवी ने कहा कि बच्चों की तस्करी करना कानूनन जुर्म है इसके खिलाफ हमें एकजुट होकर के अभियान चलाने की जरूरत है सहयोगिनी ने पिछले वर्ष के दौरान 430 बच्चों को बाल विवाह से बचाया है सहयोगिनी के निदेशक गौतम सागर ने कहा, हमारा बच्चों की ट्रैफिकिंग रोकना है तो कानूनी कार्रवाई जरूरी है। बाल दुव्यार्पारियों को जब सीधे और सख्त सजा मिलेगी, तभी हम इसमें कमी ला सकेंगे। बाल कल्याण समिति, रेलवे सुरक्षा बल, बाल संरक्षण इकाई की सुनीता कुमारी, गायत्री कुमारी, जितेंद्र कुमार ,रतन देव केवट, मंजू देवी, सोनी कुमारी, दीप कुमार राय आदि उपस्थित थे।

जंगलों की कटाई के कारण आजीविका प्रभावित हुआ है। इस कार्यक्रम के अवसर पर रेखा देवी ने बताया कि जलवायु परिवर्तन से हमारे जीवन शैली में प्रभाव पड़ रहे हैं। पर्यावरण प्रदूषण से लोगों को तरह तरह की बीमारियों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। रोजगार के लिए पलायन करना पड़ रहा है। हमें इस विषय पर मिलकर कार्य करना होगा।

समन्वयक प्रकाश महतो ने बताया कि जलवायु परिवर्तन वर्तमान समय की सबसे बड़ी समस्या है। इस लोग पेड़ पौधे लगा कर इससे होने वाली नुकसान को कम कर सकते हैं। संस्था द्वारा किशोरी समूह किचन गार्डन के द्वारा जैविक खेती करने को लेकर प्रोत्साहित किया जा रहा है। वहां बड़ी संख्या में पौधारोपण किया गया। इसी के साथ स्वच्छ ऑन पाठशाला अभियान चलाया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में रेखा देवी, प्रेमा देवी, रंजना कुमारी, माया कुमारी, मीना कुमारी, दीपिका कुमारी तथा सहयोगिनी द्वारा चिरा चास में आयोजित रैली को संबोधित कर प्रधानाध्यापक अशोक कुमार ठाकुर ने कहा कि शहरी क्षेत्र में लोग कचड़ा प्रबंधन पर विशेष ध्यान देने की जरूरत है। इस दौरान आंगनबाड़ी सेविका रुपलता देवी, एएनएम प्रीति कुमारी, शिक्षक अखिल कुमारी, आंगनबाड़ी सेविका सीमा रंजन शाही, सुमित्रा कुमारी, अंशु कुमारी, सोनी कुमारी, अनिता हेम्ब्रम, रिंचा कुमारी, संगीता कुमारी, अलका देवी, पंदा कुमारी, रिंकू देवी, प्रमिला देवी, रचना कुमारी, माया कुमारी, मीना कुमारी, दीपिका कुमारी तथा सहयोगिनी द्वारा चिरा चास में खैरापचार पंचायत के उप मुखिया अनिल कपरदार, वार्ड मेंबर सुगवा देवी, शिबू सोरेन कृषि मित्र, स्वयंसेवक विजय कपरदार ,जोन कचड़ा प्रबंधन पर विशेष सेवा देने की जरूरत है। इस संगीता देवी, विनीता देवी, रेखा देवी प्रतिमा देवी, रंजु कुमार रॉय, इंद्रनाथ नायक, निर्मला देवी, सविता देवी, मनसा देवी, रामझी कुमारी, रानी कुमारी, लक्ष्मी कुमारी, सुशिला कुमारी, शोभा कुमारी, संध्या कुमारी आदि मौजूद रहीं।

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बाल विवाह जैसी सामाजिक बुराई को खत्म करने के संकल्प के साथ, कसमार प्रखंड में शुक्रवार की देर शाम कैंडल मार्च निकाला गया। यह आयोजन ज्वस्ट राइट्स फार चिल्ड्रेन के बैनर तले सहयोगिनी, बोकारो द्वारा चलाए जा रहे 100 दिवसीय बाल विवाह मुक्त भारत अभियान का एक हिस्सा था। अंधेरे में जलती मोमबत्तियां हाथ में लिए, क्षेत्र के कार्यकर्ता और जागरूक नागरिक एक साथ आए। उन्होंने बाल विवाह के खिलाफ जागरूकता फैलाने और समुदाय को इसके गंभीर परिणामों के बारे में संवेदनशील बनाने का आह्वान किया। सहयोगिनी संस्था के निदेशक गौतम सागर ने बताया कि यह 100 दिवसीय अभियान समाज के हर तबके को यह संदेश देने के लिए चलाया जा रहा है कि बाल विवाह न केवल गैरकानूनी है, बल्कि यह बच्चों के शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य और सम्मान के अधिकार का सीधा उल्लंघन है। जुलूस के दौरान कार्यकर्ताओं ने सामूहिक रूप से यह संकल्प लिया कि वे अपने क्षेत्र में किसी भी बाल विवाह की सूचना तुरंत संबंधित अधिकारियों को देंगे और इसे रोकने के लिए हर संभव प्रयास करेंगे। कैंडल मार्च में शामिल लोगों ने स्थानीय युवाओं और अभिभावकों से अपील की कि वे बच्चों को 18 वर्ष (लड़कियों) और 21 वर्ष (लड़कों) की कानूनी उम्र पूरी करने से पहले विवाह न करने दें, ताकि वे अपने और अपने समुदाय के लिए आवाज उठा सकें।

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कसमार प्रखंड के 11 गांवों में चल रहा है कार्यक्रम



कसमार में फुटबॉल खेलती किशोरियां।

भास्कर न्यूज़ | कसमार

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महिलाओं के साथ बढ़ते डिजिटल हिंसा के खिलाफ एक दिवसीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन



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रामगढ़ : भरी शाहीद

सहयोगिनी संस्था द्वारा महिला हिंसा के खिलाफ 16 दिवसीय जागरूकता अभियान के तहत आज कसमार प्रखंड के चौड़ा, केदला, डियोनाला तथा भुरसाटांड स्थित केंद्र में 120 अभिवंचित बच्चों को ड्रेस, जूता , ग्राम जैकेट तथा उनके 150 अभिभावकों को राशन प्रदान किया गया । इस कार्यक्रम को संबोधित करते हुए सहयोगिनी के सचिव कल्याणी सागर ने कहा कि सही पोषण से ही कुपोषण से मुक्ति मिल सकती है। इसके लिए बच्चों को पौष्टिक आहार आंगनबाड़ी के माध्यम से दिया जा रहा है। साथ ही सहयोगिनी द्वारा इन बच्चों को प्रतिदिन दूध- बिस्कुट दिया जाना नेक कार्य है। उन्होंने कहा कि जीवदया फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से कसमार प्रखंड के चार गांव में 120 बच्चों को प्रतिदिन एक गिलास दूध तथा चिक्कट प्रदान किया जाता है। जिससे ये पौष्टिक संतुलित आहार मिल पा रहा है । साथ ही बच्चों के स्वच्छता को ध्यान में रखते हुए उनके साथ एक्टिविटी की जाती है। सभी बच्चों को ड्रेस, जैकेट, जूता ,मौजा तथा उनके अभिभावकों को 30 किलो राशन प्रदान किया गया है। उन्होंने कहा कि अभीवंचित वर्ग के बच्चों के विकास के लिए संस्था के द्वारा यह प्रयास लगातार चल रहा है। जो कि आगे जारी रहेगा ।उन्होंने कहा कि संस्था के द्वारा इस प्रखंड में बच्चों के विकास के लिए विभिन्न प्रकार की गतिविधियां की जा रही है। जिसके तहत किशोरियों का सर्वांगीण तथा नेतृत्व क्षमता विकास के लिए कार्य किया जा रहा है। इस दौरान सहयोगिनी की नीतू कुमारी विदिया देवी, नीमा देवी, प्रकाश कुमार, अभय कुमार सिंह ,गौतम सागर, दशमी देवी, गिरिबाला देवी, लाबनी रवि कुमार रश्मय आदि उपस्थित थे।

किशोर किशोरियों के बीच इंटरफेस मीटिंग का किया गया आयोजन





आजाद सिपाही संवाददाता

कसमार(बोकारो)। सहयोगिनी कार्यालय चाकापुरा में जेंडर समानता के लिए किशोरी के बीच एक दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में सहयोगिनी के सचिव कल्याणी सागर ने बताया कि किशोरियों का नेतृत्व क्षमता विकास के साथ साथ बाल विवाह तथा हिंसा को लेकर विशेष रूप से कार्य किया जा रहा है। इसी संदर्भ में लड़के तथा लड़कियों के बीच जेंडर विषय को समाप्त करने के लिए इस प्रशिक्षण का आयोजन किया गया है। उन्होंने कहा कि किशोरियां आत्मनिर्भर है, जिसे समाप्त करने के लिए लड़का तथा लड़की जिसमें आपसी के बीच जेंडर को समाप्त किया जाने की जरूरत है। सहयोगिनी द्वारा कसमार प्रखंड के 30 गांव में किशोरी क्लब बनाकर उनके बीच में नेतृत्व क्षमता का कार्य लगातार किया जा रहा है। इस कार्य में लड़कों की भूमिका को लाभ में रखते हुए उनके साथ भी कार्य किए जाने की जरूरत है। कार्यक्रम को संबोधित करते हुए सहयोगिनी की समन्वयक कुमारी किरण ने कहा कि रिंचा, संतुष्टि, पोलु बाल, हिंसा तोक चाय आदि सभी क्षेत्र में प्रशिक्षण, किया जा रहा है। इस दौरान समूह दौरान सुरमणि देवी, पायल कुमारी, स्वाति कुमारी, वीणा मुर्मू, जानकारी दी गई। कार्यक्रम के गौतम सागर आदि उपस्थित थे।

रघुनाथपुर में कौशल प्रशिक्षण का आयोजन



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भास्कर न्यूज़ | कसमार

कसमार प्रखंड के रघुनाथपुर गांव में शनिवार को सहयोगिनी संस्था की ओर से जीवन कौशल प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इसका उद्देश्य किशोरियों और महिलाओं को जागरूक करना, उनकी नेतृत्व क्षमता का विकास कर उन्हें सरकारी योजनाओं से जोड़ना तथा बाल विवाह जैसी सामाजिक बुराइयों के खिलाफ शिक्षित करना था। इस दौरान सरकार की विभिन्न कल्याणकारी योजनाओं, जेंडर समानता, हिंसा की रोकथाम और किशोरियों के अधिकारों जैसे विषयों पर विस्तृत चर्चा नहीं गई। कोऑर्डिनेटर प्रकाश कुमार महतो ने बताया कि कसमार प्रखंड की दुगरिंडु, बगदा, खैराचातर और टांगटोना पंचायतों के 19 गांवों में किशोरी एवं युवा महिला समूहों का गठन कर उनके नेतृत्व विकास पर कार्य कर रही है। एनिमेटर रेखा देवी ने बताया कि टांगटोना पंचायत में किशोरी एवं युवा महिला समूहों के साथ मिलकर जीवन कौशल एवं नेतृत्व क्षमता विकास की दिशा में लगातार कार्य जारी है। ट्रेनर प्रेम कुमार महतो ने किशोरावस्था में शारीरिक एवं मानसिक शिक्षा की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया। मौके पर एनिमेटर संगीता देवी, पुष्पा देवी, षष्ठी कुमारी, प्रीति राज, शाना परवीन, सोनिया परवीन, शाहीन खातून, रेशमा खातून, नैना कुमारी, श्रुति कुमारी, रूपा आदि थीं।

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बोकारो, बोकारो रेलवे थाना पर बाल मजदूरी के खिलाफ चलाये गये एक सफल रेस्क्यू अभियान में संयुक्त की छह बच्चों को तस्करी के चंगुल से मुक्त करा कर उन्हें सुरक्षित स्थान पर भेजा गया। इस सम्बन्ध में थाना प्रभारी मोहम्मद इमरान हसन ने बताया कि दिनांक 13.10.2025 को रात्रि में डीजे 17322 में सिमटारबार से जारी जा रही है, जहां ट्रक यूपी चिलपुर और सावधिनी संस्थाओं ने रेलवे सुरक्षा बल, राजकीय रेलवे पुलिस और चाइल्ड लाइन के सहयोग से यह अभियान चलाया, सूचना के आधार पर एक तस्कर की पहचान यूपी मोहरी के रूप में हुई है, सभी बच्चों को तस्कर कुल छह बच्चों के साथ 2 तस्कर पकड़ा गये, जिन्हें बाल मजदूरी कराने के लिए चिकित्सकार्य ले जाया जा रहा था, जिसे



के दौरान बच्चों के साथ सफर कर रही दो तस्करों को भी गिरफ्तार किया गया, इनमें से एक तस्कर की पहचान यूपी मोहरी के रूप में हुई है, सभी बच्चों को तस्कर द्वारा काला-मुसाकार बाल मजदूरी के लिए ट्रैफिक किया गया था, इस सफल रेस्क्यू अभियान में जीआरपी के अंजनी कुमार, बोकारो रेलवे स्टेशन स्टेशन प्रबंधक आलम उतेर, पंकज कुमार, दिलीप कुमार साव, चाइल्ड लाइन के विमु कुमार, राहुल कुमार माली, जस्ट स्टार्ट फॉर चिल्ड्रन तथा सावधिनी के रंजु कुमार, अनिल कुमार टिग्गा शामिल थे, रेस्क्यू किए गए बच्चों को आगे की कानूनी प्रक्रिया और पुनर्वास के लिए चाइल्ड लाइन बोकारो के समक्ष प्रस्तुत किया जाएगा, पुलिस ने आरोपित द्वय तस्करों के खिलाफ कानूनी कार्रवाई की जा रही है।

योजनाओं का लाभ दिलाने का संकल्प



संस जागरण। कसमार : कसमार प्रखंड के दुगुंडू पंचगत भवन में आयोजित ज्ञान आधारित स्टेकहोल्डर की बैठक हुई। बैठक में पंचायत जनप्रतिनिधि, मुखिया, उपमुखिया, वार्ड सदस्य, सेविका-सहिया, महिला समूह की टीसी एवं अभियायक शामिल हुए।

बैठक में किशोरियों और महिलाओं से जुड़े मुद्दों जैसे घरेलू हिंसा, मानव तस्करी, बाल विवाह की रोकथाम एवं उन्हें सरकारी योजनाओं से जोड़ने पर विस्तृत चर्चा की गई। हितधारकों ने आपसी समन्वय के साथ अधिक से अधिक परिवारों तक योजनाओं का लाभ पहुंचने का संकल्प लिया। अध्यक्षता कर रहे दुगुंडू पंचायत के मुखिया अभरेश कुमार महतो कहा कि किशोरियों और महिलाओं को अपने हक और अधिकार के लिए आगे आना होगा। किशोरावस्था लड़कियों के जीवन का सबसे अहम समय है, जहां से वे अपने भविष्य और करियर को बेहतर दिशा दे सकती हैं। मौके पर पंचायत महतो प्रकाश कुमार महतो, विनीता देवी, रंजू देवी, रचिता देवी आदि थीं।

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Religious leaders took charge of preventing child marriage, the associate stopped 435 marriages in one year

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The awareness campaign being run by Sahyogi, an associate organization of Just Rights for Children in Bokaro, to prevent child marriages in view of Akshaya Tritiya and the wedding season, among the priests conducting marriages of different religions, is getting great success. And all the religious leaders have appreciated it and extended their support.

The organization said that considering that no child marriage can be conducted without a priest like a Pandit, Maulvi, Sarna Manjhi Hadam or Pastor, we decided to connect them with the campaign against child marriage. Looking at its positive results, we can hope that not a single child marriage will take place in the district on this Akshaya Tritiya. It is worth noting that JRC is running a 'Child Marriage Free India' campaign with the aim of eliminating child marriage from the country by 2030.

Sahyogi has stopped 435 child marriages in the district in 2023-24 alone by collaborating and coordinating with the local administration, Bokaro District Child Protection Unit, through legal interventions and by persuading families and communities. Sahyogi's director Gautam Sagar said that there is still a lack of necessary awareness against child marriage in the country. Most people do not know that it is a punishable offence under the Child Marriage Prohibition Act. He said that that is why we decided to run an awareness campaign among religious leaders and priests because this is the most important class that solemnizes marriages. Sahyogi's Sunny Kumar, Ravi Kumar Rai, Manju Devi, Soni Kumari, Vikas Kumar etc. were present in the campaign.