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Annual Report 2020-21

Annual report from April 2020 to March 2021

Message from the Secretariat Desk.....
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Dear friends, donors and well-wishers,

I feel honoured to be present here to submit the Annual Report of the 'FARZ' for the financial year 2020-21. Since its formation in 2005 it has been working with the sole objective of alleviating the condition of the poor rural people, many of whom are poor marginalized tribals.

Despite facing a host of problems in these sixteen years we have tried to surmount them all to reach out to those who need our intervention. We want to continue with it and face challenges head-on-- come what may. But we have faced those barriers with a positive bent of mind and conquered them with sole objective of fighting for the cause of the poor and the downtrodden. We want to continue with it and try to do better in an innovative way to make the best uses of the available resources and ensure that poor and down-trodden women can benefit from us in the best way possible.

Apart from continuing with the projects that have been running for years, we have broadened our sphere of activities and we intend to take up more projects towards the holistic development of poor rural people. This year we gave emphasis on leadership development programme for the women community, SC-ST welfare, health awareness programme on preventive healthcare, environment protection and pollution control programme and on raising social awareness on various issues affecting social development. In spite of the fact that our organisation is small compared with other big NGOs, our volunteers and workers work relentlessly to reach out to the masses.

Their hard work pays rich dividends and we are able to penetrate into remote areas. The people we work for share a good rapport with us. As we have been able to win their confidence, they interact with us freely and share their problems with us. This is a great achievement I think.

I take the opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to all our donors, well-wishers, and supporters. I hope that they will continue with their support and assistance for years to come.

I gratefully acknowledge salute the dedication of our staff members at all levels for working diligently with high degree of commitment for the overall development of the society. Without you, we would have achieved nothing.

Thanking you all.

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OPERATIONAL AREA

Presently works in five districts of Jharkhand.
The Operational Area of the trust is All India

THE BENEFICIARIES

The vulnerable tribal population forms the core of FARZ's target and its major beneficiaries. In its endeavor, special emphasis has been given on the women and children of the rural tribal population.

- ✔ Women & Child at Risk
- ✔ Adolescents
- ✔ Marginalized Farmers
- ✔ Senior Citizens
- ✔ Physically & Psychologically Challenged Persons
- ✔ Children
- ✔ Adolescent young people
- ✔ Old people
- ✔ ST/SC & OBC population
- ✔ Bonded Laborers & Child Laborers

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

- ✔ Targeted Intervention Project for FSW supported by NACO/JSACS, Ranchi
- ✔ Adult education & Skill Training –
- ✔ Self Governance & Panchayati Raj
- ✔ Celebration of National Events
- ✔ CBR Program & National Trust activities
- ✔ Reproductive & Child Health
- ✔ Women Empowerment & Legal Service
- ✔ Witchcraft Prevention & Violence against Women
- ✔ Health & Immunization
- ✔ Miscellaneous Events
- ✔ Publication; Poster on PRI, Legal Awareness, Mental Cured, CBR, PAHAL & Other.
- ✔ Save the Girl child Program.
- ✔ Witch craft Prevention Program.
- ✔ TI Programme supported by JSACS

The Origin

In the year 2005, few people from different section of the society inspired by the Gandhian philosophy and the noble idea of self-rule founded FARZ as a Trust. FARZ commits to this philosophy by transferring the ownership of all its efforts to the community who are the ultimate beneficiaries. The founders were also influenced by the philosophy of Vinoba'ji and Jayprakash'ji.

With a commitment to bring in socio-economic changes among the most downtrodden people of the area, especially among the women and children of tribal population and establish a responsive environment for their needs and to improve their quality of life.

Vision

FARZ strives to educate, organize and empower the tribal poor & women with special emphasis on to cater to the process of Development as a Liberating force to achieve social justice, economic growth and self-reliance in the districts of Jharkhand in India.


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Mission

To serve the rural marginalized people by developing her own identity, potential and contribute to survival needs of the local people in the operational area of working District.

Objective

- To work for the eradication of poverty, inequality, exploitation, injustice, illiteracy, superstition from the tribal society.
- To improve the condition of rural masses and develop appropriate IGP for the maximization of benefit in the interest of the poor.
- To make poor people aware of their rights and duties.
- To provide legal help to poor to protect their constitutional rights etc

Field Offices

- ▶ Garhwa
- ▶ China
- ▶ Latehar
- ▶ Ranchi
- ▶ Deoghar

Legal Status

Registration under : Trust Registration Act 1882.
Registration No.: : 6738 Date July 7, 2005
PAN : AAATF2273Q

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FARZ-Human Resource

- FARZ is well equipped with experienced and professional as well as educated staff at all level from Program Manager to Grass root field worker with 1/3rd representation of women, where as there are more no of field level workers are mostly women.
- The Governing Body followed by C.E.O / Secretary (representative of G.B) with other managers at the middle level, there are project / program co-coordinators and supervisors to implement the program successfully. Grass root village level workers and volunteers are working. There is a transparency in communication from top to bottom among staff.
- Advisory committee is to look after the smooth implementation of programme and to support by technical expert.
- Over the years – organization has taken up a number of activities despite fund constraints. By the way, it has undertaken the following activities with specific focus on involvement of local public, coordination of local authorities and sincere participation of project staffs.


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Activities Report in the year 2020-21

1. Hygiene and Sanitation

People in our project area suffer from a host of ailments, the majority among them being water borne- typhoid and jaundice being the largest cause for concern. Uneducated as most of them are, they do not know the importance of sanitation and that they should drink pure drinking water. They drink water that they collect from the wells and ponds. Most of the drains are *kuchcha* and dirty water sip into the sources of drinking water.

2. Vocational Training Programme

Vocational Training & Capacity Building goes a long way in bringing about a social change in the society. We provide vocational training and capacity building training to women and girls most of whom belong to the poorer sections of the society. We impart training on handicrafts, papad-making, tailoring, animal breeding etc.

We have also organized Craft Training programmes for SC women and girls. The basic objective of the programme is to bring a revolution in women's economic empowerment by enabling them to lead a healthy life and supplement their household economy. This year we held a programme at SohdagPanchayat area, Nawa Bazar Block on 10th September. The programme has benefitted twenty persons in computer training alone. They now can earn their livelihood independently and supplement their family income.

3. Women Empowerment

Celebration of International Women's Day

Every year 8th March is celebrated as International Women's Day. The decision to observe an International /women's Day happened in 1910 at the second international conference of working women held at Copenhagen. This day is now an official holiday in many countries. The World observed Women's Day 2021 on Saturday. The tradition sees men honoring their mothers, wives, girlfriends, colleagues and friends with flowers & gifts. Thousands of events are held throughout the world to inspire women and celebrate their achievements. Many global corporations also acknowledge this day by running their own internal events.

GraminSamajKalyanVikasManch's International Women's Day celebration was marked by organizing a rally followed by conducting Workshop in conference hall of Civil Surgeon's Office, Palamu. The program was sponsored by National Women Empowerment Mission, Government of India and District Health Society, Palamu. The Rally that started from office of Civil Surgeon, Palamu went through the important streets and roads of Daltonganj town and returned to the conference hall of the office of Civil Surgeon where it transformed into a Workshop. The rally was inaugurated jointly by DrRajeshwarSingh, Deputy Director, Health, DrRajeshwarRanjan and Secretary, FARZ. The rally was organized under the Chairmanship of MsSwarnlataRanjan which was participated by about 100


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Sahiyas, Sahiyasathis along with Women SHG members. The participating women in the rally displayed a number of slogans on the topics, women empowerment, women respect, domestic violence against women, women atrocities, female feticide, witchcraft torture, etc.

The Workshop was organized by FARZ on the occasion of International Women's Day under the program 'Control of Practice of Witchcraft'. The program was marked by the commencement of "Signature Campaign" on the issue of 'Control of Proactice of Witchcraft' in Palamy district. This occasion was also marked by the inauguration of attractive Calendar depicting various incidents of witchcraft, harassment as well as mentioning the provisions under "The Witchcraft Prevention Act, 2001 ". It was inaugurated jointly by Sri Manoj Kumar Thakur, Office In-Charge, Sahar Police Station, SriR.N.Tiwari, Officer-In-Charge, Mahila Police Station, Daltonganj& RDDH

4. Women Health Programme

The society cannot progress unless women take giant strides in all fields. All developed country treat women at par with their male counterparts. But, sadly, as is the case with most developing and under-developed countries, here in India, the society treats women with disdain and the situation is worse in rural areas where the rays of education and social emancipation are not as bright as they are in cities.

FARZ tries to address the issue in the best way possible. We try to make people realize the fact that women are an integral part of the society and that they deservedly need our respect and attention. So we held a seminar on women empowerment on 8th March at Chhatarpur Block, Palamau. We invited village elders and representatives of local self government and also ordinary men and women. Speakers spoke on the importance of treating women with dignity.

A speaker highlighted the provision of the Constitution that guarantees women equal rights and duties as men .A speaker spoke on domestic violence and brutalities that hapless women are subjected to. Our effort is bound to bear fruit in the long run.

a) Health Activity— Health is wealth. No nation can develop if community health is not sound. The overall health scenario in our project area is dismal. Poor and ignorant as most of the people are, they suffer from various ailments like tuberculosis, asthma etc. Government health care system is conspicuous by its absence in most of the remote areas and even if the facility is available in some places, people cannot and do not reap the best dividends possible. We give much stress on health and family welfare and feel that our intervention is required.

FARZ held a health and family welfare camp on 22.4.12 in NawadihPanchayat area in Chainpur Block of Palamau district .Doctors spoke on the importance of early detection of ailments and urged people never to ignore symptoms of any illness and always seek medical attention. They also spoke on family welfare and gave tips on family welfare. 35 persons have been directly benefited by it. We hope to reach out to more.

b) Observance of World TB Day

World TB Day is commemorated every year on 24 March. It celebrates the discovery of the tuberculosis bacilli and also serves as a reminder that TB still continues to be the cause of the suffering of millions, worldwide. In 2013, World TB Day was celebrated across the country with the slogan "Stop TB in My Lifetime". World TB Day has been celebrated across the world with the slogan "Reach the three million; Find Treat Cure TB".

The slogan is a part of a two-year global campaign by the Stop TB Partnership which aims at initiating bold actions as a part of an ambitious approach towards TB control. Despite appreciable progress made against TB by the global health community, more than 8.7 million new patients were diagnosed with TB and about 1.4 million people died because of it in 2011 alone.


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As a part of the observance, we jointly organized a 'Street Rally' followed by a seminar in Daltonganj, Palamu. The rally was jointly inaugurated by DrRajeswar Singh, Deputy Director Health Services, Palamu, DrVirendraPrased, District TB Officer & SwarnlataRanjan, Secretary, FARZ. A few hundreds of walkers comprising FARZ team members, DOTs Providers, Sahiyas- village level health care volunteers, govt. health workers and also a good number of interested local people participated in rally.

The rally started from the office of the Govt. Health Department of T.B and moved through the narrow lanes and the main roads of Daltonganj, covering various areas including some densely populated slums. The participants walked, holding festoons and placards with various slogans to combat TB and mentioning relevant information about TB, to make the onlookers aware of the topic. The entire rally was well conducted and was very much attractive. All the rally walkers participated in the seminar on Stop T.B., which was organized at the M.A. Hall, Daltonganj.

The seminar was jointly inaugurated by DrRajeswar Singh, Deputy Director Health Services, Palamu, DrVirendraPrased, District TB Officer, Secretary, FARZ, DrRanjitendra Prasad Singh, Civil Surgeon, Palamu, DrShivcharanJha, ACMO, Project Manager, TB Reach Project MsSwarnlataRanjan & Dr.Awdesh Kumar, Secretary, JMA. All the Block Coordinators & Supporting Staff under T.B.Reach Project and representatives from other local NGOs were present in the audience.

5. Education and Literacy Awareness

Darkness of illiteracy especially in the rural areas is engulfing the expected development of the population causing uncountable crisis to the lives of the people. About 49% of the population of the state is still engrossed in the darkness of the illiteracy. To solve this problem we have started the programme of Adult Education in different areas of our operational areas in the district. Adult Literacy Programs has a significant role to play in the development and overall promotion in appropriate conditions, which may develop entrepreneurial talents in people, especially among the women folk. We held a camp at Khajurivillage in Chhatarpur Block on 14.11.13 in which 75 persons participated. We spoke to them on the importance of education and the role it plays in bringing about overall social development. We will not stop here. We want to take our endeavour to a higher level. We hope set up night schools at different centers where both male and female adults will be imparted with basic education that has good co-ordination with the usual activities of real life along with skill development programmes. We hope our initiative will bear fruits in near future.

6. HIV/AIDS Prevention Programme

There are 712 identified target group in covered sites of Palamu district and 112 target group in covered site of Latehar. In which 107 HRG are of high volume, 212 HRG are of medium volume, 305 HRG are of lower volume. There is much poverty in this area. So migration is much in the area.

There is brothel area in Japla. Some are Home based, street based, some are lodge/hotel based and most of these HRG are migrant for work at Brick cline bhattha, crasser machine and other construction work. Some of HRG gets condoms from ANM, Sahiya, ICTC, PHC and our T.I. staffs. The organization has conducted a condom demand analysis that provided following feedback to the organization to ensure further plan:

High Volume: - A person who use more then 10 condom in a week
Medium Volume: - A person who use 6 to 10 condom in a week
Low Volume: - A person who use 01 to 5 condom in a week

Achievement in all the components of TI

624 FSWs are identified by Peer educators and communicate the message of prevention of HIV/AIDS though one to one instruction.


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- ✓ 598 FSWs confidential and quality counseling at DIC by counselor and 567 are referred to ICTC and actual testing of ICTC is 523
- ✓ To promote the use of condom and distribute 95800 (Ninety five Thousand Eight sHundred) condoms among target group.



Lessons Learned

- During project period We learned that HRG are not interested to talk with any other people except her customer due to social barrier or stigma or fear about open her actual scenario in society
- HRG is very poor, so not reaching ICTC for HIV testing due to hot spot in time for from ICTC. After one or two months working and leant the problem of HRG, then make a plan for HIV screening at hotspot through camp and reach to more and more HRG for HIV screening.
- SIT treatment is very low after 6 month of implementing TI project. Find what the problem for STI treatment. According to NACO guideline select PPP doctors, provided training and activate for STI treatment near Hot Spot. STI treatment is very easy after coming KIT with symptoms. This can apply to sexual health problems in our community also.
- Without support of stakeholders and local people with PE, it is impossible to do the work properly. Review meeting and gap analysis is very important for target work. Period in fixed and resource is limited, so planning is the most important tools to do good work then get output. If crisis is created among HRG or PLWHA without support of local community and social workers ,Police can't possible to solve it easily

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FARZ would like to send token of thanks to all supporting organizations, Govt. and foreign donors as well as officials, colleagues for their kind cooperation, support and guidance for better outcomes of the program/ activities intervened during the year 2020-21.

The organization team also requests the government and foreign donors, corporate and other development agencies to provide it opportunities to work for people's development in collaboration with those agencies as one of the partner. FARZ can only assure honesty and sincerity in its work and ensure commitment to fulfil the goal and objectives.

APPEAL

We strive to educate, organize and empower the tribal poor and women with special emphasis on Development as a Liberating force to achieve social justice, economic growth and self-reliance in the districts of Jharkhand in India. Your co-operation, financial support and guidance will help us achieve our goal and remain objective oriented all along.

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