

Internship at Gayatri Seva Sansthan, Udaipur (Rajasthan)

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ORGANISATION INTERNSHIP

Gayatri Seva Sansthan(GSS) is a Non-Governmental Organization established in October 1986 in Udaipur district of Rajasthan. Quite early on in its journey GSS realized that the only way to bring the marginalized tribal communities of difficult and deprived regions to the mainstream was a multi-dimensional development approach for their sustainable overall upliftment.

The quality of life in remote and deprived areas is majorly dependent on the availability of livelihood sources in the area, the effective use of natural resources offered by the earth and the capacity building of Human resource & institutions.

These are three main pillars of Sustainable and Integrated Development. Quality effort in any one of these areas complements growth simultaneously in the other two and triggers a cycle of sustainability. Thus, over the years, the organization has grown into three major verticals for integrated development of the local tribal population:

1. Human and Institutional Development.
2. Livelihood Enhancement.
3. Natural Resource Management.



VISION and MISSION:

VISION -

“To bring peace and prosperity in society by empowerment of the people through integrated and sustainable development.”

MISSION –

“GSS will fulfill its vision by making continuous, comparative and integrated efforts in different sectors to uplift the quality of life of the people (especially weaker section).”

MY ROLE DURING INTERNSHIP -

During My Dissertation performed some task that were assigned to me by the organization i.e. Studying the WADI concept of NABARD under TDF. How WADI can be more effective to promote livelihood of the beneficiary especially in tribal region. First week i studied WADI and some case studies of remarkable Progress of some State where WADI have created Many successful Stories like Gujarat, Maharashtra, Odisha etc. And Also studied the case study of some organization which are working over it. After that i have visits to Sarada and Salumber Blocks of Udaipur District in which observed many WADI's of different farmers of different villages. Some WADI's are really Good but some get washout due to scarcity of water and lack of fencing and vagabond animals destroyed. During my visits i used to observe many things like their livelihood practices in farms and at their homes like cattle rearing, poultry etc. i also used to talk with the farmers and discussed about many things about there farm and non farm activities. Also engaged in other project “Shakhiyo Ki Badi” A community school model that are running in tribal area which are running to educate 4-14 years age group girl child to enroll them in mainstream of education. These centre are running during evening because in morning girls have to go for grazing their goats and also have to do some other household activities and govt. School are running in morning so these girls are not able to go school during morning so these centre are running during evening from 2 PM to 6PM. In this, Monitoring task was given to me through whatsapp images from the supervisors who visits daily two assigned centre's.

After that, Also engaged in Eshakti project of NABARD for the digitisation of SHG groups of District in which i have to take feedback from the selected animator and give them training to fill the SHG and its member in Eshakti form.