

Internship at Gramodaya Samajik Sansthan (GSS)

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Organizational profile:

History and organizational framework:

Founded by Shri Kedar Prasad Shrimal and some energetic youth of Village Thali Gramodaya Samajik Santhan was established on 1988-89. The cause which evoked these youth was the painstaking devastation flood in 1981 which destroyed many villages and took several lives. Much organization came forward for short term relief packages but things were different behind the veil. In this situation the rural community was deprived of basic amenities. Rural statistics showed more than seventy-five percent downfalls in agricultural production. Production from cattle also became 10-15 percent. Even lack of employment and nutritional opportunities resulted in havoc migration of villagers towards metropolitans. Illiteracy and immense crisis of healthy atmosphere were at its peak. .

Shree Kedar Prasad Shrimal who was working with different voluntary organization felt the pain and experience that critical situation. He took the first initiative and collected few youth to shape a new platform from where they could organize the fragmented society. With respect to the issue they conducted some meetings with the victims of devastation and collaboratively they founded the platform – ‘GRAMODAYA SAMAJIK SANSTHAN’

Gramodya samajik sansthan has completed 26 years in development rural outskirts of Rajasthan through working since 1989 on various development issues like – wash, women empowerment, child rights, youth development, health, education, sustainable livelihoods, Digitalization of rural households in Rajasthan from the support of different national and international funding agencies – Catholic Relief Services (CRS), CAPART , UNICEF, NABARD, Save The Children, APRO, MAMTA Health Institute For Mother and Child Health, IIMPACT, Charities Aid Foundation, Corporate Social Responsibility projects from Canon, United Sprit Ltd, Tata Trusts and Bravo Solar Pvt. Ltd etc.

GSS also have projects from Government of Rajasthan & Government of India Presently, GSS is changing lives of more than 1,00,000 households with various development projects in Rajasthan and Haryana.

Over the years GSS's rural development initiatives have been extensively recognized by Government of Rajasthan, Government of India, Many Donor Agencies and CSRs. GSS is already in implementation of various CSR initiatives in Rajasthan and GSS is proud to be an expert agency as State Resource Member in State Water Resource Planning Department of Government of Rajasthan.

We have focused our efforts in the key areas of:

- Health
- Telemedicine (First Ngo in Rajasthan)
- Education
- Sustainable Livelihood
- Natural Resource Management
- WASH
- Women Empowerment
- Child Rights
- Youth Development
- Rural Electrification
- Digital Empowerment of rural households

GSS- VISION

- Increase overall human well being through sustainable changes with people's participation
- Upliftment of deprived community through socio –economic empowerment
- Establishment of an atmosphere of equity and justice by creating more evolved individuals through right awareness, capacity building and empowerment with a focus on child development.

GSS- MISSION

- GSS is dedicated to socio economic empowerment of rural and remote areas of Rajasthan especially schedule caste and tribes, small marginalized farmers , the landless and deprived women, children and youth along with other weaker and socially under privileged groups thereby promoting their empowerment and self reliance through natural social physical cultural and economic upliftment of rural population.

GSS –OBJECTIVE

- To impart various techniques of farm and non-farm livelihood.
- To build up capacity among different community for effective participation in Natural resource and Drought Management and to bring out new techniques for the same.
- To create awareness among deprived communities about education , health etc and to guide them in this respect.
- To organize the youth community for all-round social development.
- To create awareness about safe motherhood and child development to enhance child development program in different communities.
- To crush blind orthodoxies and to develop addiction free society.
- To uplift women education and development programs for effective participation of women in society.
- To liaison between Government stakeholders and deprived community for all-round welfare of the society