

INTERNSHIP REPORT

Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society

Introduction

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Objectives

- To alleviate the poverty in the state, especially among the disadvantaged groups.
- To contribute to the lives of the rural poor throughout the state through empowerment and fostering strong self-managed grass root institutions and support investments for the groups of the poor.
- To bring in convergence among various poverty reduction and empowerment programs/schemes.
- To evolve strategies and approaches for the empowerment of the poor through social mobilization and institution building for community participation.
- To build support and service structures for providing social and technical guidance to the poor in their overall social progress and livelihood development.
- Establish models for participatory social and economic development of the rural poor in conformity with all these objectives and prove their relevance, sustainability and suitability of replication.

- To facilitate knowledge and experience sharing among stakeholders including – government departments, technical institutions, relevant autonomous agencies of the government, civil society organizations, non-governmental organizations, private sectors, community based organization and research agencies.
- To strengthen and form producer cooperatives/ groups/companies around key commodities non-farm products and services and expanding poor people’s participation in existing commodity cooperatives & producer groups/companies.
- Support development of new ideas and innovative programs.
- Foster collaboration between relevant departments at State and District level for poverty alleviation of disadvantaged groups in the state and partnership with civil societies, NGOs or/and any other resource agencies.
- Provide technical and other advisory support to government and stakeholders.

Objectives of Internship

- To understand about the organization’s “Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society” work culture.
- To learn the about the different domains of the organization.
- To learn understand and build in-depth knowledge of Food, Nutrition, Health and WASH domain.
- To understand and learn about the formation and working of the Self Help Groups.
- To learn about the projects undertaken for the welfare of the SHG members.
- To understand about the work activities at village level.

Vision

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Mission

We dedicate ourselves to empowering the underprivileged women as well as the members of vulnerable communities/groups in the state by organizing and capacitating their groups and creating sustainable livelihoods. We ensure convergence of prevalent development programmes and schemes as well as forge partnerships with other non-government organizations and International developmental agencies for inclusive growth and the empowerment of the members of the groups served. In order to provide quality member-services, we remain financially sound and secure. We work towards establishing ourselves as a unique organization with deep abiding human values and maintaining the same.

Guiding Principles

- Poor have a strong desire to come out of poverty & have innate capabilities to realize the same.
- Social Mobilization & building strong institutions of the poor are critical for unleashing the innate capabilities of the poor.
- Dedicated, professional, sensitive and accountable support structure to initiate the process.
- Access to credit, marketing & other livelihoods services to facilitate the upward mobility of the poor.

WHAT WE DO

JSLPS works on four main agendas –

1. Social Mobilization – Works on capacity building and institutional training. It promotes the SHG groups formation, mobilizes households into SHGs, focuses on formation of village organizations and cluster level federations.
2. Financial Inclusion – Works on SHGs released community investment funds, Amounts of CIF released to SHGs, SHGs involved in revolving funds, SHGs individually financed loans, SHG members working as BC Agents/Sakhies, SHGs credit linked, SHG members

covered under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojna (PMSBY), SHG members covered under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and SHG members covered under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY).

3. Livelihood Promotion – Works on SHG members involved in agriculture, livestock, non-farm, nursery,
4. Skill Development - To establish efficient and effective institutional platforms of the rural poor that enable them to increase household income through sustainable livelihood enhancements and improved access to financial and selected public services.

FNHW coverage (Internal coverage and universal coverage)

INTERNAL COVERAGE (119 Blocks/ 21 Districts)

- Capacity building of SHGs/ VOs/CLFs
- Regular FNHW discussing in SHGs, VOs and CLF
- Peer Group Counselling
- Participatory Planning and Action (PPA)
- Strengthening of VHSND
- Grading of SHGs/VOs on the basis of FNHW indicators
- Food security - Nutrition for individual and family (dietary diversity).
- Community Based Monitoring / Village health planning

UNIVERSAL COVERAGE (263 Blocks/ 24 Districts)

- Community Events - Poshan Abhiyan & Pakhwada, World Breast Feeding Week, IDCF/ others
- Take Home Ration
- Pledge for health and Gender
- Capacity building of Staff (district and block level)
- Training of CLFs / VOs

Key Activities undertaken other than dissertation

During my internship period, along with my dissertation I had got the opportunity to work on different activities. It included preparation of IEC materials for the projects namely –

Poshanpakhwada, Triggering Process in Community Institutions and preparation of the FNHW compendium. I had also been a part of the review meeting of the SHG members, to review the work performed by them in the villages under them and to list down any problems faced by them. I had also worked for time being on the mapping and un-mapping of the SHG members to allot them specific id and passwords for the use of the Setudidi App.

Learning

- During my internship I have learned about the work culture of the organization. Also I have learnt about the organization's profile.
- I have learned about the domain of Food, Nutrition, Health and WASH. Activities undertaken by the domain at grass root level.
- I have learned about the terminology and meaning of – SHGs, Village organizations, CLFs, Setu Didi.
- I have learned about the importance of SHG members, about the work they perform at the village levels.
- I have also learned about the documentation procedure of the reports and learnt to prepare official presentations.

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