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Scientific Lac Cultivation Reaches Banjira Village, Brings Cheer to Farmers

Lac Production Details	
Year of Cultivation	January 2017
No. of Farmers	50
No. of Host plant	50
Brood lac taken and inoculated	250 kg
Total production of Brood Lac	1505 kg
Brood Lac returned	270 kg
Self used brood Lac	200 kg
Brood Lac sold to VO @ 270 kg	1130 kg
Scrap Lac sold at Market (@ 125/kg)	150 kg
Phunki Sold at market @ 120 kg	70 kg
Total Profit of farmer	Rs. 2,71,230
	5,424/Farmer
Total Profit of VO	Rs. 1,35,270

The farmers of Banjira village, situated in the interiors of Goilkera block in West Singhbhum district near the Saranda forest, are today a happy lot.

For years they were engaged in Lac cultivation, but their produce was never satisfactory. They had little knowledge of the scientific methods of production. Problems like high insect mortality rate, plant diseases and unavailability of good quality of brood Lac ensured that their yield was not good enough, both in terms of quality and quantity.

All that changed in January 2017, when the village was selected for scientific Lac cultivation under a special project MKSP (Mahila Kisan Sasaktikaran Pariyojna) of the Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS). A team of JSLPS reached Banjira village to conduct a concept meeting with the villagers on scientific Lac cultivation. Lac CRP



Formation of Brood Lac Cluster transforms cultivation practices and produces encouraging results, strengthens JSPLS resolve to reach out to more farmers.

team of Internal Aajeevika Vanajupaj Mitras (AVMs) was formed and Lac drive started in the village.

The participation of the farmers was tremendous. They were very keen to learn about the scientific methods of Lac cultivation. Training was imparted to them for all aspects associated with scientific Lac cultivation throughout the whole cycle and included processes like Inoculation training, Brood rotation training, Phunki removal training, spray training, harvesting training etc. JSPLS also provided Lac production-related implements like Sprayer machine, Secateurs, Looping shear and medicines were also provided to the Village Organisation (VO).

In the VO meeting, all the problems related to Lac development and the current status of production was discussed among members in the presence Aajeevika Vanopaj Mitra (PradhanSoye).

The results of this exercise brought cheers to all. There was a significant improvement in the quality and the quantity of the produce. Everybody, from the village level to the block level, was surprised to see this wonderful change. The performance of farmers was appreciable in terms of production as well as fulfillment of project deliverables.

A total of 250 kg of brood Lac was provided to 50 farmers in January

2017. After the completion of the cycle, the total production of Brood Lac was 1505 kg. Every selected farmer returned 5.5 kg of his produce to the VO as per the policy. 1130 kg of Brood Lac was sold by farmers to VO at the rate of Rs 270 per kg and around 200 kg was used by the farmers themselves. Total 1400 kg of Brood Lac was collected by the VO including returning and through Brood Sold. The VO sold 1100 kg of brood Lac to the Sesai block of Gumla district and 140 kg to the Godhadubha VO of Goilkera block as per their requisition and the rest brood was provided to the newly selected farmers of Banjira Village under the second cycle plan. Apart



from the brood Lac, farmers also sold scrap Lac and Phunki at the rate of Rs125 and Rs 120 respectively in the market. Total profit of farmers through the sale of brood, scrap and phunki was Rs 2,71,230 which was divided equally among the 50 farmers. Thus each farmer was richer by Rs 5424. The total profit earned by the VO was Rs 1,35,270 and this included Brood Returning and 20% of Brood sold as VO charge.

The way forward...

For JSPLS, this great success is just the beginning. It plans to include every single farmer of the village and the block under its programme of scientific Lac cultivation.

To ensure that there is no shortage of Brood Lac for the farmers, JSPLS plans to develop a hub for Brood Lac in the village. This hub would cater not just to the needs of the block, but would also supply Brood Lac to other blocks in different project areas.

The way forward also includes following the coupe system for maximum coverage of host plants in a sustainable way to make sure that the available resources are utilized in judicious and optimum manner. JSPLS also aims to establish a primary processing unit of Lac through which value addition activities can be undertaken and processed varieties of the product supplied to major markets across the state.



Celebrating Independence with a Difference

Gram Sabha and Jan Jagriti Abhiyan Rally, steps to realize the dream of Nootan Bharat, consolidating the fight against poverty, Swacchta Shapath were some of the highlights of the 71st Independence Day celebrations across the state by the Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society and its cadres.

There was a new dimension to the festivities this year as the community-based organizations formed by the JSLPS also joined in the celebrations. Villagers associated with JSLPS celebrated the Independence Day at offices of Village Organizations (VOs) and Cluster Level Federation (CLFs).

In the state office of the JSLPS, Chief Executive Officer Shri Paritosh Upadhyay hoisted the National flag and addressed the JSLPS staff. Lauding the efforts of the cadres and motivating them to do more, he said “We should work more effectively in collaboration for eliminating poverty from the state.” Chief Operating Officer Shri Bishnu C Parida was also present on the occasion. At CBOs, the office bearers of Sakhi Mandals, VOs and CLFs hoisted the National Flag. They urged the community cadres to join hands to eliminate poverty and work together to ensure that they could all lead a quality life with good lifestyle, education and employment.

The Sakhi Mandal members conducted “Gram Sabha and Jan Jagriti Abhiyan Rally” during the occasion. The rally from the villages to the Panchayat office was used to spread awareness about the importance of participation in the Gram Sabha. The underlying objective of the exercise was to motivate women for greater participation in the Gram Sabha to ensure that their stakes get stronger.

Sakhi Mandal members used catchy slogans like “Hum Sab Ka Nara Hai Gram Sabha Hamara Hai”, “Gram Sabha Me Jana Hoga Apne Adhikaar Ko Lana Hoga” and many more to spread their message. The best part of the campaign was that woman Mukhiyas also participated in the rally. After completion of the rally, the Sakhi Mandal members gathered to discuss about some of the government schemes.

Nearly 500 cadres of the Karnpura Cluster level federation of Giridih



JSLPS CBOs join hands to celebrate Independence Day in a more meaningful way

district discussed steps needed to achieve the dream of “Nootan Bharat” (India of 2022) and the role of the SBM. They came out with a perfect plan on how every village should have access to clean drinking water, health, education, employment facility and road connectivity without any discrimination. The community institution of Sakhi Mandal assured their collective contribution to the Mukhiya and ward members in making “Nootan Bharat”.

At Pakuriya Panchayat in Pakuriya block of Pakur district, the CBO members celebrated Independence Day at Community Managed Training Centre. CLF president Munni Devi hoisted the National Flag. In her address she said, “Our country is restructuring; we can see people are becoming aware and are striving to improve the quality of their lives, children are going to schools and women are getting empowered in every village through the Sakhi Mandals.”

All the members took 'Sankalp Parv Sapath' during the event and resolved to spread awareness among the community members about the importance of participating in the Gram Sabha. The members also took Swacchta Sapath under the Swacch Bharat Mission of the Government of India. They resolved not to go outside for open defecation and instead use washrooms in their homes. This was the first time that at village level women groups celebrated Independence Day, marking the beginning towards a new freedom.



Road to Development

Sakhi Mandals take up road construction, transform the lives of fellow villagers.

Proper connectivity is an essential prerequisite for development. In the villages, roads are the lifeline of connectivity. Poor transport facilities due to the absence of proper roads is perhaps one of the main reasons why many villages don't find place on the development map.

A case in point was the Garwari village of Mahespur block in Pakur district of Jharkhand. People here suffered great hardships due to the poor condition of the only road that connected the village to the outside world. Villagers had to walk on broken pavements, take several detours to reach their destination. In the process, sometimes they got injured. Travelling took a lot of time and invariably they would get delayed. So much so that lack of proper connectivity adversely affected their income prospects.

The villagers approached the local administration for building of proper road. They were assured of help, but the delay disappointed them. It was then that the Sakhi Mandals in the village decided to take the initiative themselves to build the road.

18 VO's comprising 250 Sakhi Mandals members got

together and took the plunge. They collected some money for purchasing metal, soil, crusher, stones etc. for constructing a 500-metre long and 3.6-metre broad road.

Motivated by the efforts of the Sakhi Mandals, the villagers came out in full support of the initiative. They chipped in by buying materials and helped to ensure that the road construction was completed.

"The road has transformed the lives of the villagers. Earlier, several accidents happened on this stretch and people got injured. Vehicles used to get stuck and there would be no one to help. Now, villagers use their vehicles smoothly and can also walk easily," said Bulbuli Maal, book-keeper of Garwari Aajeevika Sakhi Mandal.

This road has not only benefitted the villagers of Garwari but also of the adjoining villages like Ghanshyampur and Chaptura. The villagers appreciated the efforts of Sakhi Mandal members and said 'we are very lucky that we have Sakhi Mandals in the village.'

Another such example was set by the members of Sakhi Mandals in Phulwari village of Manoharpur block in West-Singhbhum district.

The village had about 180 houses but there was no connecting road, leading to great hardships for people. The village was surrounded by agricultural farms on all sides and hence villagers had to commute through these farmlands.

Lack of proper road had led to virtual isolation of the village, with even relatives of the villagers reluctant to visit them. In case of any medical emergency, people had to carry the patient on their shoulders all the way to the hospital through the difficult terrain.

The BDO and Mukhiya of the village tried to solve the problem, but they failed as the villagers were reluctant to give their farmland for road construction.

Finally, the problem was discussed in the Village Organisation meeting and members of Sakhi Mandal decided to make the villagers see sense. They embarked on an awareness drive to persuade the villagers to change their stand.

The Sakhi Mandal members communicated with every people in the village and explained to them how a road could make their life more comfortable. Their efforts bore fruit and the villagers agreed to give part of their lands for road construction.

Under the guidance and leadership of the Sakhi Madals, the villagers then decided to construct the road by themselves. One member from each house was engaged in road construction. Together, they successfully constructed around 1 km of road.

Today, road connectivity has transformed the lives of the villagers.

Aarti Devi took a leap of faith to become Doctor Didi



Name	AARTI DEVI
SHG	Maa Jagriti Mahila Aajeevika Samuh
Village	Banadag
Block	Namkum
District	Ranchi
Total loan taken	Rs. 90,000

Meet Aarti Devi, a resident of Banadag village in Namkum block of Ranchi district. Aarti and her husband used to stitch clothes for a living. Poverty was a way of life as their income from stitching was meagre.

But their life took a new turn in 2012 when Aarti became a member of Maa Jagriti Mahila Aajeevika Samuh. This was the beginning of a new phase in her life.

She could now take loans on easy terms to not just fulfill her needs but also live her dreams. After taking care of small day to day needs of her life, Aarti took a loan of Rs 20,000 to buy an electronic stitching machine.

The electronic machine had a wonderful impact on their business. They could now cater to a lot more customers. The machine saved a lot of time. Soon, the couple was earning around Rs 6,000 to Rs 7,000, which was a substantial jump from their earlier income from the business.

In the year 2013, Aarti came to know about Pashu Sakhi and immediately got interested to pursue a

new career. The Sakhi Mandal nominated her name and she was selected to undergo training as Pashu Sakhi.

After exhaustive training, which included field experience, Aarti started practising in her village. To begin with, she would tend to small livestock and treat them when needed. Aarti had also been trained to provide vaccination and do de-worming of animals. Her preventive medicare lead to decrease in the mortality rate of livestock in her village.

But the road to success was not easy. Initially, the villagers would not trust her skills as a Pashu Sakhi. However, slowly and steadily she gained faith of the villagers with her work.

Today, she is referred to as Doctor Didi in the village. There are 52 Pashu Palaks under her and she provides services to their small livestock. She also underwent 5 days' Training of Trainers (ToT) programme on Pashu Sakhi. Now, she trains other Pashu Sakhis about the work and is actively creating cadres of Pashu Sakhis. Till date, she has completed 7 rounds of training programmes in different districts of Jharkhand. Aarti earns a decent amount from her work as a Pashu Sakhi.

This has helped improve her financial as well as social standing in the village.

Her next dream is to visit other states and impart training to the members of Sakhi Mandals there to work as a successful Pashu Sakhi.





Mukhyamantri Sakhi Mandal Smart Phone Yojana Launched

Smart phones to take Sakhi Mandal didis a step closer to Digital and Cashless India.

For promoting cashless economy and to achieve the dream of Digital India, the government of Jharkhand has taken up an initiative to distribute smart phones to one lakh members of Sakhi Mandals of the state running under the tutelage of Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society.

Under the campaign, an event was organized in every district of the state from August 24 to September 01, 2017, where the state ministers distributed smart phones to the members of various Sakhi Mandals.

At Kutchery Ground Khunti, the event was held in the presence of Sri Nilkanth Singh Munda, Minister of Rural Development on August 27, 2017. The event started with the screening of film "CM Smart Phone Yojna" made by the JSLPS. Later, members of the Sakhi Mandals shared experiences of their journey with the JSLPS. They talked about the changes in their lives after joining the Sakhi Mandals.

The honourable minister congratulated the Didis for their achievements and urged them to work hard to achieve their goals.

Shri Paritosh Upadhyay, CEO, JSLPS,

in his speech congratulated and welcomed the guests and the Didis. He announced that the government will distribute 35,000 solar lamps in schools. "The members of the Sakhi Mandals will get the opportunity to manufacture the solar plate under the "Make in India programme and earn livelihood," Shri Paritosh Upadhyay said.

Dr. Neera Yadav, Education Minister, Human resource development, Jharkhand was the chief guest at another such function organized at Town Hall of Giridih on August 28, 2017. The honourable minister distributed smart phones to 5 Sakhi Mandals of each functional block

(B a n g a b a d , Dumari, Piratand, Jamua and Birni) of Giridih district to start the scheme. Along with smart phones, school uniforms, stitched by Sakhi Mandal didis were also distributed to 10 students of Sar.J.C. Boss High Girls'

School. Dr. Neera Yadav addressed the Sakhi Mandal members and exhorted them to become smart by adopting hygiene.

In Pakur, smart phone distribution event was organized on August 28, 2017 at Rabindra Hall. Dr. Louis Marandi, Ministry of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare, was the chief guest of the event.

Dr. Louis Marandi distributed 6 smart phones to 6 didis of Sakhi Mandal from each block and congratulated them. In her speech, she praised Sakhi Mandals for successfully carrying out a range of new and challenging roles. Encouraging the Sakhi Mandals for their good work, Dr Marandi said, "Now our didis are so empowered that they don't need middlemen for any work. They can even engage with the banks on their own and carry out all financial work as per their requirement."

There are 128 Panchayats and 1250 villages in Pakur. Sakhi Mandals are active in 123 Panchayats. Women in the district are linked with Sakhi Mandals and are availing benefits from the government schemes. Dr Marandi motivated the members to continue with this pace of revolution and spread awareness among others too. "These smart phones are meant to connect you with digital technology and help you keep abreast with the global advances," she said.

On the occasion, Mr. Dilip Kumar, DC, said, "The economic condition of every village of Pakur is improving by the continuous efforts of the Sakhi





Mandals. The members of Sakhi Mandal are constantly playing an important role in the 'Digital Revolution.' He also gave information about Bhim App related to money transaction. "This app will ensure that the Sakhi Mandal members now don't need to go banks and stand in queue for long. It is a very big step towards making Jharkhand a 'cashless society'," he said.

Sirina Bibi, Sr. CRP, said they would be using their mobiles for various purposes such as make videos of their meetings, click pictures of their activities, and their work would be easier through just a mobile! She added, "I can update my passbook and can also check the status of loan amount" on the mobile phone.

At the event, Dr. Louis Marandi also distributed 96 Projectors, 70 Pashu

Sakhi Kits to Sakhi Mandals and disbursed Rs 8.2 crore (Rs 8 crore 2 lakh) to 802 Sakhi Mandals and 5 VO (Village Organizations) for their good work in SBM (G).

The proud owners of smart phones explained how the new device will make their work easy. Smart phones will help them do cashless transaction through Bhim App, update data and records of their Sakhi Mandal meetings, get bank loan details through Swalekha App.

The Shakti app will help provide smart security to women. They can also use their phones now to get weather report and know about the government schemes which will help them to improve their agriculture practices. Pashu Sakhi and AKM Didi can now update details online as well as offline through E-Kishan App. The event was a huge success all over Jharkhand and more than 12,000 members of the Sakhi Mandals participated in it.

Capacity Building of Pashu Sakhis

Master trainer Pashu Sakhis hold training camp for 26 members of various Aajeevika Sakhi Mandals.



A five-days residential training on capacity building of Pashu Sakhis took place from August 26 to August 30, 2017 at Goat Resource cell in Angara block, Ranchi district. The members of Sakhi Mandals from Masaliya block of Dumka participated in the training. The master trainers were Ahilya Devi and Arti Devi who are also members of Aajeevika Sakhi Mandal of Angara block in Ranchi district.

A total of 26 members of Aajeevika Sakhi Mandal were selected as Pashu

Sakhis from their respective Sakhi Mandals. They received training on the core areas of their work which included community mobilization through SHGs, providing preventive and curing health services management of goat rearing, managing kid nursery, providing community insurance, and

managing all kind of forward and backward linkages. The module also trained participants about the importance of periodic field visits to assess productivity, health conditions and provide knowledge on improved management to small livestock farmers. It trained them about providing routine services like castration, hoof trimming, wound dressing, awareness about symptoms of contagious diseases, vaccination and preventive practices. The participants were told to organize

meetings of small livestock farmers in villages and create awareness on endo and ecto practices, life cycle and management, kidding process in goats and maintaining hygiene and sanitation. They were trained to facilitate small livestock farmer's chauppal as experiential learning platform in the village, provide herbal and homeopathic first aid to minor ailments in small livestock, create awareness on government and non-government programmes for livestock and process details, disease outspread surveillance and refer acute cases for treatment to veterinary hospitals. This is what one of the trainees Sarita Devi from Jai Maa Aajeevika Sakhi Mandal had to say about the exercise, "I am feeling very lucky to be selected as Pashu Sakhi and receiving this training. I will give my hundred percent to fulfill my duties as a Pashu Sakhi and implement it that I have learned here in this 5-day training programme."

Sakhi Mandal Members' Get Technically Empowered

Learn video shooting film production to make films on best practices for the community



A training workshop was conducted for the Video Community Resource Persons (VCRPs) of Palamu district during which a film on Lac cultivation was shot. The two-day camp, organized on August 30 and August 31, 2017 at Kalamati village of Khunti district, trained the VCRPs about the various aspects of video shooting process and production of film.

On the first day of the training session, the VCRPs shot the video for the training film entitled "Phunki Utarna". The short film highlighted the process and importance of Lac cultivation. On the second day of the training session, the VCRPs shot video for another film entitled "Bihan Lah Ka Sthanantaran"

The VCRPs were very happy and satisfied lot after the training session. Mamta Devi, one of the VCRPs who underwent the training said, "Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society provided a great opportunity to us by organizing this training on video production. I am just a matriculate. But that was not a barrier in my learning creative and productive things."

Another VCRP Kanchan Devi said, "We are now technically empowered and this will help us earn our livelihood."

Video shooting is an important source of livelihood for the members of Sakhi Mandals who work as VCRPs. It is a technical skill that not just helps them earn money but also improves their social standing in the village.

Fagan Devi transformed her family's life...

With Sakhi Mandal's help poor women takes a step towards self-sufficiency and development, changes her family's destiny.



Association with Sakhi Mandals has transformed the lives of many women in Jharkhand. And the gains have not been just economic.

Today, women in the villages of Jharkhand are a confident lot. Fagan Devi of Kanke block in Ranchi district bears testimony to this change.

Born into a very poor family, life was never easy for Fagan Devi. Her family was so poor that they had to struggle even for their daily bread. Coming from a very conservative background, Fagan rarely stepped out of the house and interacted with the strangers. Due to ignorance, many a times she was taken for a ride.

It was this extreme misery that finally drove Fagan to action. She was

desperate to get out of this poverty and do something for herself and her family. She got to know about the Sakhi Mandal in the village and decided to join it. And since then, there has been no looking back.

Fagan became a member of Lalita Sakhi Mandal and started to actively participate in its activities. She got to know how many women like her had become successful entrepreneurs with the help of Sakhi Mandal and under the guidance of the JSLPS.

Fagan was determined to make a new beginning. She approached her Sakhi Mandal with a request for Rs 5,000 loan to start her own hotel in the village. Her proposal was accepted and thus started Fagan's new journey.

She got good support from her family members and soon the hotel started running smoothly. Encouraged by the good beginning, Fagan sought another Rs. 4,000 loan to expand her enterprise. This was also sanctioned and soon Fagan became a success story in the village.

Success in hotel venture not just made her economically strong but also added to her confidence. She was no more a shy introvert who would hesitate to open her mouth. Fagan was now a bold confident woman who would stand up for her rights.

"Now I can speak for my rights in front of anyone and no one can misguide me anymore," says Fagan.

But this was just the beginning. Fagan didn't stop with the hotel business. Soon, she took another loan of Rs 11,000 for repairing an auto rickshaw. She motivated her husband to leave his current work as mason and instead drive the auto rickshaw. The change in profession increased his income. Fagan now is a proud wife lending a helping hand to her husband with the help of Sakhi Mandal.

Today, Fagan Devi successfully runs her hotel and earns her livelihood. The family's living standard has improved and Fagan now is able to provide quality education to her children.

NEWS BRIEF



Annual Review of Professional Resource Persons

A 5-day annual review cum training of Internal Professional Resource Persons (iPRPs) was organized at Raj Residency from August 21 to August 25, 2017. The objective was to set a benchmark for the work to be performed in the next quarter. On the first day, joint review with the block programme managers was held. On the second day, cluster and block wise achievements were presented in 50 indicators and on the last three days, training on Village Organisation (VO) formation, management and VO book-keeping was given to them. Programme Manager – Social Mobilization & Institutional Building, Mr. Ram Rai Banra in his address to the trainees, said, “Training is a vital part for any programme to be successful, we need to give multiple trainings to the community cadres for achieving the objective of the training.” About 42 iPRPs from various blocks of West Singhbhum district attended the training.

Samyukta Devi, iPRP from Tantnagar block told, “that the training was very fruitful, it will help her in strengthening the Sakhi Mandals of her work area.”

SRLM Creates Cadre of Aajeevika Livestock Managers

First time ever such a team developed to address minor veterinary needs of villagers.

In a first, the Jharkhand SRLM has created a cadre of Aajeevika Livestock Managers (ALM) to provide minor veterinary services to the livestock. The Aajeevika Livestock Managers will fill the gap between the veterinary doctors and the Aajeevika Pashu Sakhis. The training for the first batch of ALMs commenced from May 24, 2017 and continued till July 20, 2017.

The members for the first batch were nominated by the Aajeevika Sakhi Mandals. The final selection from amongst the nominated members was done on the basis of a written examination followed by an interview.

28 members from 6 different blocks, i.e., Bundu, Namkum, Latehar, Koliebera, Maheshpur and Bengabad of Jharkhand were shortlisted for the 55-day residential training.

The training module included 45 days of classroom as well as practical sessions and the rest 10 days of field visit in the respective villages of the candidates. The topics addressed during the training included breeding, housing

arrangement, feeding, health and care with main focus on vaccination and de-worming.

One of the trainee participants Ashok Kumar said, “During our training we got an opportunity to treat the livestock thanks to which we are now confident and trained to provide medical treatment. We also conducted a survey in our respective villages about the number of livestock per household and collected other necessary details. This will help us in future to provide better treatment facilities in our villages.”

The 28 participants are now certified to provide minor veterinary services as per the Veterinary Council of India Act 1984.



Training of MGNREGA LIFE workers on Backyard Poultry

Those under MGNREGA who have completed 100 days have been enrolled for different livelihood activities and selected for MGNREGA LIFE backyard poultry training. MGNREGA under rural development department has assigned JSLPS to conduct training so that the beneficiaries may start livelihood intervention in their selected trades. Backyard-poultry has been the most significant contributor to the livelihoods of poor and marginalized rural families, especially women. It provides cash liquidity to the rural poor and enables them to meet most of their cash flow needs including emergencies. Poultry birds are called the 'Poor Women's ATM'. Training was organized for 16 batches over a period of one month in Latehar and East-Singhbhum district by the Livelihood domain of JSLPS. The objective of the training was to build capacity on Backyard Poultry, to identify Pashu Sakhis in order to create social capital to work on sustainable Backyard Poultry based livestock model and to create cold chain for vaccination to protect the poultry from disease to ensure sustainability of the trade.

Training was given by Aajeevika Pashu Sakhis where they discussed about livelihood of the poor, Backyard Poultry, problems in it, model of Backyard Poultry, economics involved and the various diseases and their prevention through vaccination. About 338 trainees attended the training.



Aajeevika didi Cafe inaugurated at Mandu, Ramgarh



Community Cadres practicing organic farming



Jiyo Jharna, dumariya village, Jamtara with nimki machine for business



Ujala Elderly Sakhi Mandal Members during their weekly meeting



Community didis assembling solar lamps



Village Organisation members working as PIA for toilet construction

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