



DALIT SANGH

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**A CIVIL SOCIETY MOVEMENT FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF POOR AND
NEEDY COMMUNITY**

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NAME : DALIT SANGH, SOHAGPUR

TYPE OF ORGANISATION : NON PROFIT VOLUNTRY ORGANISATION

YEAR OF STABLISHMENT : 1985

REGISTRATION ACT : MADHYA PRADESH SOCIETIES REG. ACT,
1973 (CODE 44 OF 1973)

DATE OF REGISTRATION : 07 MAY, 1996

REGISTRATION NO : 3633/96

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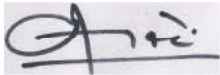
Founder Message:



Dalit Sangh completed 27 years to serve the society and cross different hurdles in the journey. "Panchayat Bhawan to Raj Bhawan" book illustrated the 25years journey of organisation in detail. The organisation got ISO this year also and it is an achievement for us. in 2014 Dalit Sangh will start a free skill development centre to empower the society. We have concentrated on human right base empowerment of society and livelihood initiative. With these achievements we have scrutinize our flaws in programmes. we are facing skilled human resource setback due to fluctuate economic condition and it affects the result of programme.

At present the skilled human resource switched from rural area to urban area or one organization to another due to better future prospectus but we will continue our journey with our committed volunteers and staff. Our optimistic approach survive inspire us to continue the journey in the interest of societal-development.

I take the opportunity to thank the supporters, agencies, departments who continuously supported, encouraged and appreciated our efforts without their support we can not complete our journey. Their trust and support encourage us to continue our journey.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Narayan Authey', written over a light-colored background.

Dr. Gopal Narayan Authey

Founder & Director

VISION- MISSION AND AIM:

Vision: A discrimination free society in which people including dalits can live with respect and dignity

Mission: Act as a catalyst to develop community based organization and rural communities for their livelihood enhancement and sustainable development.

Aim: The organization at its heart, aims at optimizing the benefits of human environment in the identified areas for economically sustainability and to promote contextually optimum participation by the beneficiaries of focused population. Dalit Sangh also aims at developing local leadership so that they can get opportunity of self pride and dignity and secure the development process by themselves.

ABOUT DALIT SANGH:

Dalit Sangh has been servicing society from last **25 years** under inclusive developmental approach. The prime objective of the organization is to work for the socio-economic and educational development, bring awareness for social status, human and other civil rights, and to solve the issues related to health, hygiene and employment for the marginalized communities. In addition to this, the organization aims to address the child centric issues.

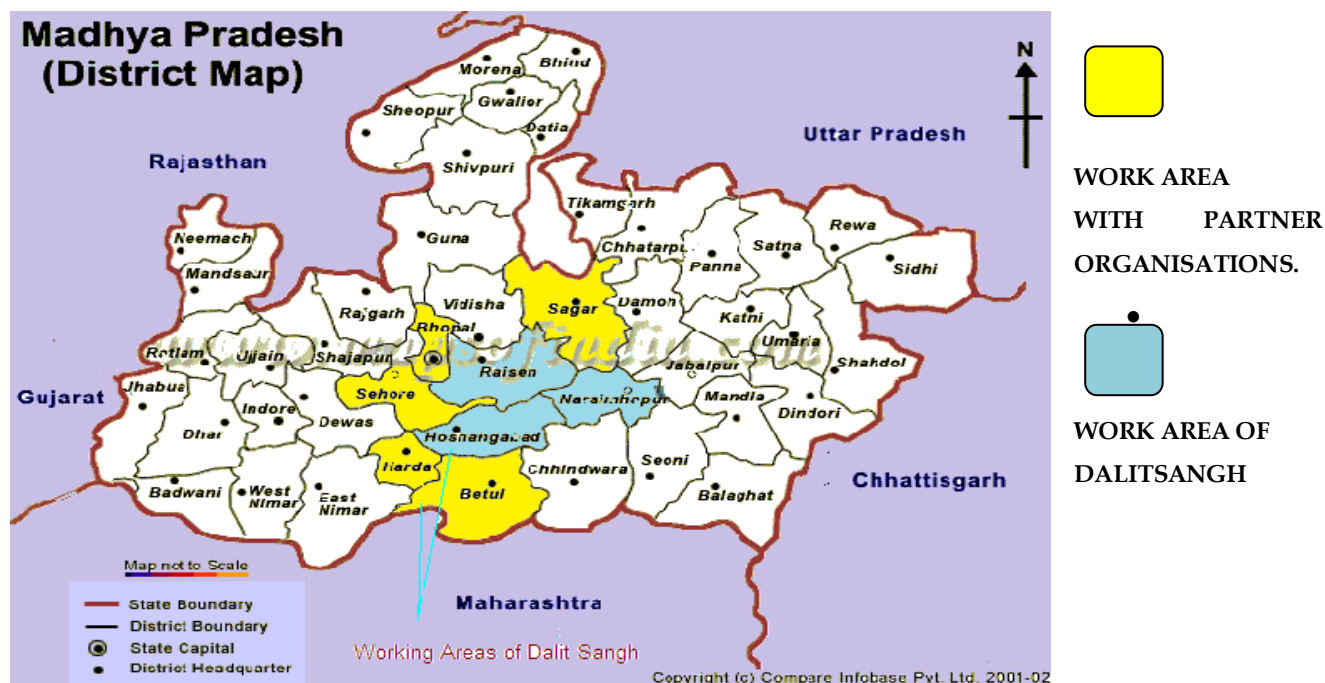
The functional areas of the organization range from Sohagpur and Bankhedi Block of Hoshangabad district to Harda Block of the Harda district. The organization is associated with esteemed agency like: Action Aid, TDH, UNDP and Sight Savers. organization specifically address child rights, education, women rights, Adolescent Girls initiatives, advocacy & rehabilitation support for persons with specialty, health & hygiene, biodiversity conservation on the basis of traditional skills of the Pardhi community and executes many programmes in the interest of society.

Nationally and regionally our intervention appreciated by esteemed agencies and Govt. Departments.

Interventional area of the Organization:

- Education and Development
- Dalit and Human Rights advocacy along with Sapera, Belpardi, Basod, Mogiya, Bhabra Community
- Women-Child Protection and Development
- Health and Hygiene.
- Development, Rehabilitation and Advocate the initiatives of Person with Disability
- Eco-friendly Rural Development and Nature Care
- Research and Documentation.

• Our Coverage Of Work



WORK AREA POPULATION - FUNDER WISE

Name of program/Name of supporting org.	Village	Family	Woman	Man	Girl	Boy	Total
Dalit Adhikar Abhiyan (H,bad/Raisen /Narsingpur) Actoinaid	245	13012	21200	22285	11044	11300	65829
CBR/Sight Savers	320	1966	2621	3026	559	551	6757
Baccho Ki Pahal/Dalitsangh	50	340	1234	1448	245	210	3137
LivelyHood/UNDP/CEE (Pardhi community)	07	70	70	68	127	102	367
Child Health and Education/TDH	30	1050	2630	2850	420	400	6300
Lively Hood/DST (Government of India)	05	120	105	205	310	298	918
TOTAL	608	16193	27460	28982	11705	11861	83308

PROGRAMMES:

1. Dalit Adhikar Abhiyan (Actionaid India)

Under Dalit Adhikar Abhiyan program various activities with the sole objective of securing equality amongst the all as per the constitution in society. Hoshangabad and Harda district's 150 villages are undertaken with the assistance of Action Aid. Key initiatives under the program are - Dalit Rights, Women Rights, Child Rights and Land Rights issues for Dalit community and creating an amicable environment by using administrative and legal tools as well as ushering in a mindset change for securing entries of Dalit people to public places with constitutional guarantee of dignity. A dedicated cadre base is formed which functions as an animator to make sure that the rights of the downtrodden communities are not violated. Aims of the Programme are:

Key Activities in the Programme – Awareness Campaigns, Workshops, Seminars, Fact-Finding & Documentation, organize rallies to express solidarity and unity of the community people on different levels from village to State. The Dalit Adhikar Abhiyan is state-wide campaign and our organization is a key partner in it. The programme intervene land right initiative under Women and Land Right in rural areas.

Main thrust in women and children's security, protection and development in the programme in Dalit Community. we organize various(Health, enrolment, recreational) camps, at villages to sensitize children through various activities like Games, Poetry, Songs, and open debate competitions, special classes for leadership development workshops, exposure visits etc. we organize various activities for Women's like : Training, Workshops, Seminars and Public Hearing on Domestic Violence Act 2005, Law & Legal Remedies for community, Adolescent Health, National Rural employment Guarantee Act. and on various welfare schemes, legislations and Public Hearing also.

Key Achievements Under the programme is :-

- Under Nirmal Bharat Scheme 29 families benefitted.
- Under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 267 Families benefitted.
- Under various Housing Schemes 23 families benefitted.
- Under Economic Rehabilitation theme for person with disability 15 women benefitted.
- Drinking Water Accessibility fluent to 29 Dalit community areas by hand pumps.

2. Community Based Rehabilitation(SightSaver)

Our Continuous intervention towards community based rehabilitation increase our approach in the society and especially children and girl child with

disability. As an Non-Governmental Organization we are dealing with visually impaired persons and we all aware about limited social freedom to Person with Disability, it is essential to support, train and equip the Person with Disability.

Aims of the Programme are:

- To raise Community base awareness on Blindness,
- To Rehabilitate (Economic and Social)Person with Disability in Community,
- To associate community with Rehabilitation Programmes.

Presently we have concentrated on Economic Rehabilitation Programme with adults and Mainstreaming Programme with Visually Impaired children. Our project area is in two blocks of Hoshangabad District: Sohagpur and Bankhedi, the programme supports, educates advocates and equip the person with disability. The organization facilitated the person with disability in institution (School etc.) and in distribution of apparatus with other agencies and departments. Now our organization initiated another line of action: to unite and organize the persons with disability and established their groups from village level to district level. During the programme these are achievements:-

- Persons with disability formed 16 self help groups and collected Rs.95000/-.
- Economically Rehabilitated 16 person with disability.
- In Vision Test Camp 2523 persons examined.
- Cataract operation camp benefitted 193 persons.
- Formed 45 Village Level Disable Persons Organizations.
- Enrolled 17 Visually Impaired Children in School.
- Social Justice Department supported Persons with disability couple Rs.1,76,000/-(Rs. One Lac Seventy Six Thousand Only) under economic rehabilitation.

**3. Access to Development (Health & Educational for Marginalized Communities(SC/ST))
(PSF-Terre Des Hommes)**

With the assistance and in collaboration with Terre Des Hommes, Germany we are working in 20 villages of Sohagpur Development Block of Hoshangabad District on Access to Development (Health Education) Programme. Under this program following activities are undertaken:

For each selected village a youth has been trained to work as a Para Professional on different health related issues ranging from life skill, concept of eligible couples, child bearing age, conception, child care, TI, STI, Nutrition, HIV-AIDS, Malaria and overcoming spread of other epidemics.

A comprehensive training of the health workers of the selected villages was undertaken at block level to give vital tips to the workers on reproductive health issues including adolescent health, conception, pregnancy, role of vaccination, RTI, STI, STD, postpartum care, various diseases related to the body parts often ignored and thought not to be discussed which harm the overall health.

Under this health education campaign, special camps were organized for all 20 villages adolescent boys and girls to cope with the changes that occur during the age of 13-20 years. The objective of these camps are to make the boys and girls understand the threshold transformation the body undergoes and to prepare them to cope with these changes and be mentally mature to live with them.

An organization within the community is being created so that it can help the activities of organization for various purposes like mobilizing community on certain issues, to organize health camps, meetings, to organize rallies etc. These cadres are duly motivated and trained by the organization and are active at villages.

Special Training Programs for the couples at block level is organized to disseminate information about the **reproductive health related issues**. The workshops focused on conception, use of contraceptive pills including use of condoms, copper-T, Family planning, RTI, STI, Nutrition, importance of Vaccination, infant and child care etc.

Children being future of our generation the organization has paid attention to make them a responsible citizen. To make them physically fit and healthy in all the villages, camps for children were organized on regular basis. To develop the understanding about the outer world the children of selected villages were taken to an exposure visit to

During the programme we have achieved the following:-

- Provided 20 First Aid Boxes in 20 villages and now they get required medicine for first aid box from health department.
- Percentage of institutional delivery increased from 30% to 70%.
- Percentage of vaccination increased from 23% to 63%.
- Malnourished children's number decreased and 18 admitted in NRC Centers.
- Adolescent girls aware about health, hygiene and reproductive health matters.
- Women's Self Help Group collected Rs.3, 95000/-(Three Lac Ninety thousand Rupees Only).

4. Poverty Eradication through Micro Enterprise in marginalized community(Department of science and technology Govt. of India)

Organization initiates three year programme for livelihood of schedule caste and it is supported by Department of Science and Technology. Most of the organization raise the issue of Dignity and Other Social Problems and hardly ever address the issue of their Livelihood or Economic development. State and Central Govt.'s established various schemes and policies for development of Schedule Caste but the community not benefited as fully due to lack of information and procedure.

Aims of the Programme are:

- Economic development of marginalized community
- Awareness for the savings and formation of self help group.
- Aware Dalit communities to earn livelihood through scientific methods without harming the bio-diversity.

Department of Science and Technology supports grass-root organization on livelihood of Marginalized community and the organization initiated the programme in 2011. Dalit Sangh select 180 families of 5 Villages and the following activities executed: In three villages: organization started tailoring centers, organization intervene on village level livelihood programme as: Goatery on available resources and stitching.

after completion of the tailoring training, trained persons polarized their occupation in local market. the organization is specific act as a catalyst to develop community for their livelihood and Sustainable development.

We have achieved the following:-

- Growth of goat from 40 to 180 in the community.
- Trained women tailors earn Rs.200/-daily and they saved Rs.28, 800/-.
- Trained Schedule Caste Families have Rs.3, 50,000/-(Rs. Three Lac Fifty Thousand Only) livestock.

NON-FUNDED PROGRAMME

These programmes are not supported by any agencies and Departments; these are supported by societal collection and individuals.

1. CHILD JOURNALISM:- In the program we trained children belonging to villages to become youth reporter 340 child reporter benefited with it. And now successfully publish the monthly news paper “**BACHHON KI PAHAL**” in the 50 villages of **HOSANGABAD** District with the help of **DALIT SANGH**. Now the Child Reporter Group Registered the newspaper also for sustainability.

2. EMPOWERMENT OF BAIL PARDHI(DENOTIFIED TRIBE) : the organization mainstream Bail Pardhi community with various campaigns like: Health Camps, Educational Camps and Voter Id Camps specially. We provide informal education to the children of Bail Pardhi Community also in their area. We provide legal support in the matter of human right violation to the community and authorities recognized our efforts.

• CAPACITY BUILDING TRAININGS:

The organization organized different trainings for various groups of community Like : Dalit Panchs/ Sarpanchs, legal aid to the community people on different issues(Like Atrocity, land Violence Against Women). We have organized meetings with teachers in schools, sensitizing people in Parents Teachers

Associations meetings etc, have brought a sense of self esteem and learning about the right to self respect in the community and helped people come out openly against the caste based discrimination and oppression.

FORTHCOMING PLANS:

Dalit Sangh & Community groups decided following activities for 2015:

Youth Skill Development: In 2015 we will develop youth skill development programme and organize it on village level to empower the marginalized community. Most of the rural youth is not equipped with modern skills (Like: Compute etc.) and youth require support and encouragement in it. We not only wish to develop their skills but also associate them with corporate world.

Child Rights: Presently we are on specific track on child rights in our present Programmes but in 2015 we address child right with holistic approach. We incorporate more child-centric activities in our programme on community level. Plan new programmes for our Child- Reporters next phase for their empowerment.

Health Awareness: Health is a most important aspect of Human Life and it requires special attention so we are planning to organize regular health camps in the community areas. We wish to concentrate on adolescent - reproductive health programme. Some esteemed organizations and departments commit their support in it also.

Disability: Our experience enriches our expertise on disability and now organization plan to address multi-disability programme. Presently we are addressing the visually impaired persons issues and multi-disability in advocacy mode but in 2015 we will address it with inclusive approach.

Artisan Training Programme: We have intervened artisan training programmes last few years and now we will organize it on regional basis like pottery, bamboo article etc. Various families earn their livelihood with small home-based article making so we will organize training programme for artisan and associate them in Labour Departments Database for welfare entitlements.

Self Help Group: In 2014 we have established few Women's Self Help Groups under a programme of health and development and we have recognized that the saving capacities of women are more than men and their empowerment change the whole scenario of society. And now we intervene in it under Financial Literacy and People's collective initiative.

Establish Training Centre: With overwhelming support of society, agencies and departments we are planning to establish a residential training centre with all amenities and equipments.

MEMORABLE DAYS:

Ambedkar Jayanti: Every year we celebrate Birth Anniversary of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar on 14 April and invited dignitaries and community leaders also. Children Groups and community members manage it and organization supports in it in evening community leaders also celebrate it in their villages.

World Women's Day: World Women's Day Celebrated by the organization with women's Group. The organization awarded women's for their outstanding courage and efforts in the interest of society. Community Women's prepare feast and distributed it in the meeting.

World Sight Day: On World Sight Day our DPO's(Disable Persons' Organization) organize programme with support of organization and volunteers. They organize Rally, Street Plays and awareness meetings on village level to aware the community.

World Deaddiction Day: On World De-addiction Day organization our organize meetings in the community and in institution. Sometimes we organize anti-tobacco campaign we have published a booklet on it also.

Annual Programme: On Annual Day Programme the organization invite all the communities members, leaders, people's representatives and authorities to Honour the volunteers, teachers and village leaders for their outstanding contribution.

INSTITUTIONAL ENGAGEMENTS :

Our efforts and contribution on societal development is recognized by esteemed institution of India like Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Rani Durgavati University Jabalpur, Law University of Ahmedabad and Barkatullaha University of Bhopal. The students of these institutions complete their internship with the organization and every year the number increase.

INFRASTRUCTURE:

	Asset	Value (Rs in Lakhs)	Source of Funds
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1.	Building	3773959.00	DalitSangh/ TDH
2.	Land	1653140.00	DalitSangh
3.	Projector	33490.00	DalitSangh
4.	Furniture	126045.00	DalitSangh
5.	Motercycle	352734.00	Action-Aid/TDH/SightSavers

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