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VISION

Promoting holistic and sustainable development of people and their surroundings.

Creation of a just Society of Human beings living with respect and free from exploitation.



To improve the quality of people's lives ensuring their participation in sustainable development programmes, with focus on women, children, youth and small farmers.

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President's Message

The Annual Report of an organization is the mirror which reflects the activities, visible changes in the lives of people and progress made by the society during the year. In the context of community development initiatives, a social service organization is engaged in dealing with various phenomenon of deprivation, poverty, hunger, disease and other issues the people are exposed to, but on which they have no control.

So, the question arises, how to withstand steadfastly the adversities and deprivations the people face in daily life? Helping the poor and needy is a humanitarian action with the intention of minimizing and eliminating the pain and suffering of people who are victims of unjust systems and structures. They need awareness as well as knowledge and skills to protect themselves from the adversities.

Therefore, what we can do is to awaken the dormant capacities of the people on the need of realising the causes and reasons of their misery and assist them to find ways to come out of the cycle of events that keep them suppressed. This can be achieved through education, building resilience and initiating actions by communities as well as individuals. I appreciate and encourage the Director and Staff of IDSSS for their unflinching effort and dedication to fulfil the vision & mission of the organization which aims at improving the quality of people's lives.

+Bishop Chacko Thuttomarickal SVD

President - IDSSS

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Director's Message

I am glad to release the Annual Report of IDSSS for the year 2022-2023. It is my second year as the Director of the organization and I am mighty pleased with the activities we are engaged in among the marginalised and needy people.

During this period we focussed on updating and stream lining the organizational matters mainly maintaining systems and procedures, upkeep of records, introduction of changes in accounting procedures and reporting based on the recommendations made by external auditors after making special audit by them. The audit report of Mr. Shankar Ayer & Co. of Misereor Project, was quite positive and objectively acceptable.

I am concerned about the paucity of resources we have at present due to the changing priorities and focus of National and International donor agencies. In this context we are trying to reach out to local sources such as CSR channels of corporate sector. It takes time and effort to build rapport with them, because we are a faith based organization. However, trusting in the Lord, we look ahead and hope to see a bright future.

On this occasion let me thank in a special way, our dear President Bishop Chacko Thottumarickal SVD for his encouragement and continuous support by the Diocese, without which IDSSS would have come to a stand- still by now.

I also thank the Fathers and Sisters working in rural areas to help the people of our concern. I thank those generous and large hearted souls who understand human misery and support us for alleviating the suffering and pain of poverty and deprivation among people. May God Bless them!

Fr. Martin Kujur
Director - IDSSS



Editor's Note

Secularism! The word SECEULAR is an adjective in English language, and SECULARISM is the noun form. It derives from the latin word SAECULUM which means 'worldly' or being 'religiously neutral', because many activities in a religious body are secular themselves, and most versions of secularity do not lead to ir-religiosity. Linguistically, secularization is a process by which anything becomes secular. Though the term is mainly used for the secularization of society, any concept or ideology promoting the secular concept may be termed secularism. Here the term is applied to the ideology denoting no religious influence on the public sphere or governance.

In the Indian context, the word secular has a political connotation as we say ours is a secular state or we follow secularism as a constitutional concept. Mr. L.K Advani says that those who profess secular ideology in India were "pseudo secularist", and his party does not entertain secularism as an alternative for Indian cultural nationalism.

However, the constitution makers, though verbally did not express it, their focus was on making a secular, democratic, socialist, free and federal republic. The idea was to create a modern democratic state which gives equal respect, right, status and opportunity to all religious groups and denominations, so that they may live in peace and harmony enjoying the newly attained freedom from centuries of slavery. The experiment was successful until it was used as a means to win elections and silence the majority community; that created dispute over secularism.

Salient features of Indian Secularism:

- ❖ The constitution in 1950, does not mention the term secular / secularism, but the structure of the state defined by this document indicates all charterstics of a secular state.
- ❖ The word secular was formally introduced in the constitution in 1976, and India was declared a democratic, socialist, secular state or republic.

- ❖ Our constitution does not recognize any state religion, neither does it confers any authority on religion over the laws of the country; religious freedom is guaranteed as is the freedom to give up a religion.
- ❖ All criminal laws are secular, but some civil laws that deal with family, marriage and inheritance are religious.
- ❖ The state shall not discriminate against its citizens on the basis of religion, caste, race, gender or place of birth.
- ❖ The religious groups are exempted from paying taxes, but the revenues are earmarked for the promotion and maintenance of the institution and personnel who manage them.
- ❖ It is inextricably linked to a profound religious idea and committed to establish and maintain place of worship and institutions essential to the growth of specific religious tradition as well as supporting them with public funds.
- ❖ The concept tries to ensure that majority religion does not over arch other communities, and the dominant group within each community does not exclude the vulnerable members within it.
- ❖ Indian secularism does not advocate absolute separation between state and religion; the borders are porous. This allows the state to intervene or to counteract them. Example, the state can give financial support to educational institutions of religious groups or intervene in the functioning of those who refuse to grant equal chance to member of other religions.
- ❖ The separation of religion and state is neither an exclusion nor neutrality but a 'principle of distance', translated differently according to the context.

It is based on 3 principles:

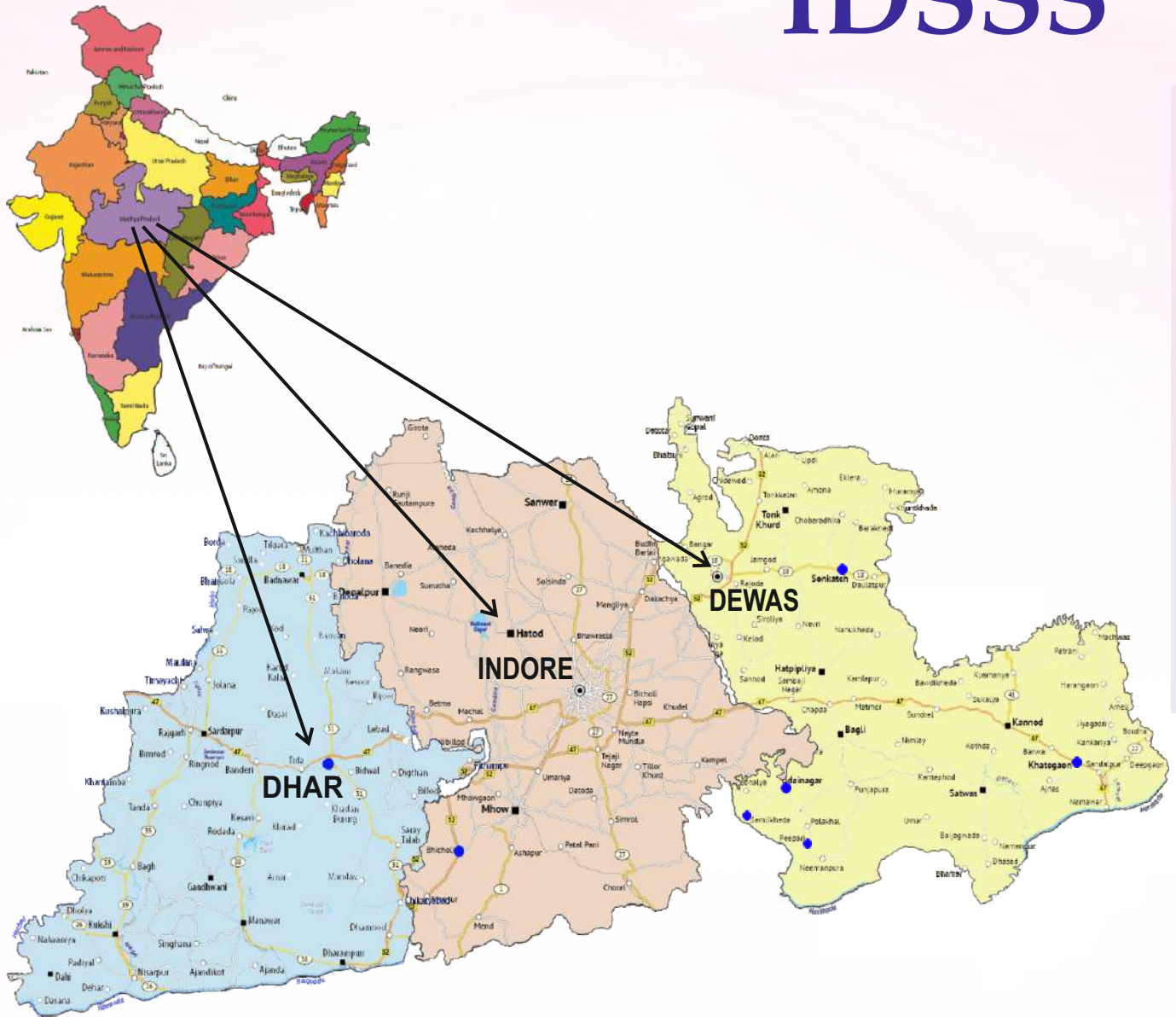
- a) Identical treatment of citizens – that means no bias, prejudice or discrimination.
- b) Equal treatment – means equal regard, respect, and esteem to all members.
- c) Differential treatment – it means agree to be different – exemption from common rules like use of 5 Ks by the Sikhs.

The secular constitution facilitates the participation of all religious communities in a free and equalitarian society. Its foundation challenges any attempt that denies freedom and equality to religious minorities and protects the interest of majority community.

Mr. Abhram John



Geographical Area of IDSSS



OPERATIONAL AREAS

Our Operational area covers 3 districts of Malwa & Nimar region consisting of Indore, Dhar & Dewas covering 210 villages, 55 slums and 56698 most vulnerable households. We have 13 project partners at local level (Parishes) with 77 staff, 547 CBOs, scores of volunteers and well-wishers.

Governing Body Members



**Most Rev. Bishop Chacko
Thottumarickal SVD**
President



Fr. Michael John
Vice-President



Fr. Simon Raj
Advisor



Fr. Martin Kujur
Director



Sr. Leena SJSM
Jt. Director



Ms. Anita Yadav
Member



Dr. Blessy Antony
Member

Our Strength



S.No	Particular	Number of Personnel
1.	Indore Head Office Core Staff	Director
		Joint Director
		Programme Manager - 1
		Coordinators - 5
		Accountant - 1
		Driver - 1
		Office Assistant - 1
2	Field Facilitators / Animators	20
3.	Community Health Workers	08
4	Non Formal Education Tuition Teachers	31
5	Tailoring Teachers	10
6	Beauty Parlour Teachers	04
7.	Resource Persons / Experts	10
8	Volunteers / CBO Leaders	870

Community Mobilization

We have been slowly limping forward after facing COVID-19 pandemic in 2022. The people in rural settings and urban slums have faced severe hardships during the period which deprived them of livelihood sources and health care opportunities. However, IDSSS continued to interact with people by facilitating community programmes of health care and nutrition for women and children, enabling the people to access government welfare schemes and providing information and training on organic cultivation to the tribal farmers.

- ❖ 800 tribal farming households participated in various types of trainings on loan transactions, organic cultivation, use of certified seeds, starting of nutrition garden and fruit tree plantation.
- ❖ 50 SHG Leaders of Indore slums decided to make a Cooperative Society and they have made attempt to get the society registered by the Cooperative Sector.
- ❖ 255 youngsters are undergoing skill training programmes of tailoring, embroidery, beauty parlour operation and artificial jewellery making.
- ❖ Rallies on important issues were organized in villages and centres where hundreds of men, women and youth actively participated to highlight the problems faced by common people.
- ❖ 16 general health camps were organized with the supply of medicines in target villages and slums directly benefitting 1482 poor people who are most vulnerable.
- ❖ 44 NFE centres are functioning to educate 1274 poor children to get proper education in the non-formal sector so that they may get enrolment in the formal education system.



On Environment

Environment! We may define the environment as “all that surrounds mankind and directly or indirectly influences man”. The environment can be classified into two categories; (a) natural or physical (b) biological or cultural; all the natural or geographical factors bestowed by the nature comes under natural environment : like the land, climate, atmosphere, vegetation, flora and fauna, minerals, forest, water bodies and other living beings. The biological or cultural factors are the manmade environment that include the human races, social systems, human habitat, agriculture, industries, administrative and social systems, religion, caste, population, means of transportation etc.



Our earth is a unique planet of the solar system as it has conditions favourable for the evolution and survival of various forms of lives. This is possible because of the optimum distance of the earth from the sun and the layer of air in the atmosphere, which surrounds the earth that contains Oxygen (21%) Nitrogen (78%) and other gases (1%) which are essential for all forms of life.

Man does not live in isolation from other life forms on earth and he depends on them for food and other necessities. Man establishes a relationship with environment surrounding him while living in his physical environment. Thus he extracts much resource from the nature creating a new cultural landscape on which depends his future social, economical and political security.

The conflict with environment arises when man transgresses the established equilibrium with the environment. Everywhere we look, climate change has become a major challenge for mankind. Temperatures are rising, drought and wild fires are engulfing the nations, poverty and starvation is increasing, rainfall patterns are fluctuating, glaciers and snow are melting and global mean sea level is rising. The reason is known to all: the earth cannot withstand anymore degradation. The carrying capacity of the supporting ecosystems is dwindling. Global temperature rise needs to be limited to 1.5 degree Celsius of pre-industrial level. The earth is already 1.1 degree Celsius warmer than in the late 1800.

Coming back to a zero temperature rise requires a complete transformation of how we produce, consume and move about adopting a sustainable lifestyle. Emissions need to be reduced by 45% by 2030 and reach net zero by 2050. Mankind must accept the law of nature that prohibits the excessive exploitation of natural resources. Neither the physical world nor the biological world by itself can serve man, but only the combination of all this in the divine economy can help man.

Sr. Leena

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SHGs & Cooperatives.

Women members of economically deprived households need support and help for education of children, medical treatment of family members, expenses of household needs etc. Self Help Groups & Cooperatives have been a great help to poor households for micro finances that could be utilized constructively for income generation activities as well as other needs of the families. Over and above, these groups help the poor to avoid local money lenders and traders who exploit them.

a. SHG Table

S. No	Centre Name	Village	Panchayat	SHG	SHG Members	Total Savings	Loan Transaction
1	Dhani	27	09	37	550	3446350	2930500
2	Pipri	07	03	25	348	1535380	1635380
3	Udainagar	15	08	27	405	4477371	2899430
4	Semli	15	05	30	460	1070220	879754
5	Chapda	06	04	38	570	7335629	8775871
6	Tillore	07	04	24	365	2218570	1725520
7	Dhar	06	02	13	154	1052700	954000
8	Pithampur	06	01	21	252	4806800	4806800
9	Panigaon	06	05	08	96	244200	244200
10	Sonkatch	06	06	12	135	516600	350200
11	Khurda	05	03	05	55	69800	70600
12	Khategaon	06	03	08	95	255000	250000
13	Tappa	10	03	11	110	269500	112000
14	Indore	50	-	90	1236	5340573	4661600
Total		172	56	349	4831	32638693	30295855

Note: The SHGs in some places show more transactions than the capital amount; it is because of the addition of interest amount with the loan amount: it can be verified from the SHG Audit Register.

b. Cooperative Details

S.No	Name of Center	Members	Total Savings	Loans Distributed Rs.	Remarks
1	Dhani	260	2759300	1756500	Registered
2	Pithampur	180	1420401	1220400	Registered
3	Chapda	89	355274	230206	Registered

Fr. Joy - Pfarrmpt Holsbrunn Johanesbrunn (Tailoring Centres)

Young women are surging ahead to join tailoring classes at the centres as they realize the importance of acquiring a new skill which can enhance their economic and social status. We have 5 tailoring units in 5 different slums with 148 young women attending tailoring classes. The course was divided into two sessions during the day in two batches in order to help the candidates to have equal chance of learning for all. Networking has been made with Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) at Indore for organizing awareness programmes on "Clean Madhya Pradesh, Green Madhya Pradesh" in slum localities.

Activities during the year

- ❖ 12 review meetings of the teachers in the year.
- ❖ Two sessions of tailoring classes held daily in each centre with 148 candidates.
- ❖ 75 tailoring machines distributed to new diploma holders.
- ❖ Organized annual function of Diploma awarding to 148 candidates.
- ❖ An Exhibition on finished products was held at IDSSS premises.
- ❖ Purchase and distribution of personal files for 148 tailoring candidates to preserve their sample products.
- ❖ Rangoli Competition was held on the occasion of Deepawali, candidates were given Ist IInd & IIIrd prizes to encourage them.
- ❖ An orientation was given to tailoring candidates by NYK members on Youth Club formation in slum colonies.
- ❖ Women's Day was celebrated in March with the collaboration of NYK members who provided gifts for the participants.

Details of Centres

S.No.	Name of Centres	Ist Batch	IInd Batch	Total
1	Musakhedi	20	22	42
2	Alok Nagar	10	10	20
3	Triveni Nagar	15	17	32
4	Goma ki Phel	16	18	34
5	Sikandrabad	10	10	20
	Total	71	77	148





SENDEN Projects

(A) Non Formal Education (NFE)

Children from economically and socially backward communities are provided special classes / tuition to enable them become proficient in learning so that they can join the formal education system to continue the studies. We have 39 NFE / tuition centres in 11 clusters in the operational area. There are nearly 1126 candidates attending classes from KG to 12th standard.

Activities & Achievements

- ❖ Training for 35 teachers to enable them give classes based on the syllabus to the children.
- ❖ Educational materials like copy books, pen, text books, story books, school bags and shoes were given to 50 poor children. Sports item like bats, ball, badminton sets, football etc. were distributed in all centers.
- ❖ One follow up training was given to tuition teachers attended by 26 participants.
- ❖ Children's day was celebrated on 14th November 2022 in all centres to motivate the children for improving the studies and they were given water bottle as a gift on this occasion.
- ❖ At panigaon 2 children are selected for Navodya School & 4 children selected for Eklavya School.

Details of NFE Centres

S. No	Name of Center	No. of NFEs	Class KGs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th 12th	TOTAL
1	Udainagar	05	01	39	29	24	20	10	02	02	06	0	0	01	134
2	Panigaon	06	0	25	27	35	28	25	10	07	05	06	0	0	168
3	Pithampur	01	09	05	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
4	Khategaon	05	0	23	23	11	17	15	09	20	09	01	01	0	129
5	Tillore	04	0	17	20	20	27	18	20	01	07	03	0	0	133
6	Chapda	02	05	14	13	03	07	05	06	04	0	0	0	0	57
7	Pipri	03	05	09	06	18	17	23	10	13	12	04	02	0	119
8	Sonkatch	02	0	19	10	13	14	10	02	02	01	0	01	0	72
9	Semli	03	0	08	08	13	45	09	03	04	12	01	02	09	114
10	Dhar	02	11	10	11	05	02	0	01	01	01	01	00	00	43
11	Indore	06	29	20	13	16	18	08	07	08	17	05	01	0	142
	Total	39	60	189	161	158	195	123	70	62	70	21	07	10	1126





(B) Functional Vocational Training (FVT)

Opportunities of job for eligible and skilled candidates are increasing in the job market. The government and private sectors are opening up new avenues of opportunities for youth who are skilled and efficient. To enable the youth, IDSSS has offered skill training to 227 youth during the year. Details are as follows.

1. Tailoring Centres - Rural (FVT)

S. No.	Center	Trainees	Courses	Duration	Teacher	Outcome
1	Udainagar	12	Tailoring & Embroidery	6 months	Krishna	5 machines given at the centre. 2 machines given to candidates who contributed Rs. 3500/- each.
2	Panigaon	10	Tailoring & Embroidery	6 months	Suman	5 machines given to the centre. Presently self - managed
3	Khategaon	13	Tailoring & Embroidery	6 months	Pinky	3 machines for training. Presently self- managed.
4	Pithampur	19	Tailoring & Embroidery	6 months	Antim Bala	3 machines for training and teacher is paid by FVT.
5	Dhar	10	Tailoring & Embroidery	6 months	Babita Prajapat	5 machines for training and 2 machines for candidates, teacher's salary paid through FVT.
6	Chapda & Hatpipliya	45	Tailoring & Embroidery	6 months	Heena & Krishna	5 machines for training



2. Beauty Parlours

S. No.	Center	Trainees	Courses	Duration	Teacher	Outcome
1	Chapda	50	Facial make up, personal grooming, skin & hair treatment	6 months	Heena	1 course completed 2nd course started. 80% candidates self-employed
2	Musakhedi	50	Facial make up personal grooming, skin & hair treatment	6 months	Chaya	2 sessions completed. Rs. 500/- fee charged. 80% candidates doing own trade.
3	Pithampur	10	Facial make up personal grooming, skin & hair treatment	6 months	Antim Bala	1st course completed Presently self-managed
4	Pipri	10	Facial make up personal grooming, skin & hair treatment	6 months	Kalpana	1st course completed Presently self-managed



3. Income Generation Activities (IGAs)

S.No	Centers	Candidates	Type of Support	Amount	Results/remarks
1	Semli 05 Pipri 05	10 COVID affected households	Petty shops	Rs. 10,000/- each	The 10 beneficiaries earn Rs. 500/- to 800/- per day
2	Udainagar 05 Semli 02 Pipri 03	10 COVID affected households	Petty shops	Rs. 20,000/- each	The beneficiaries own the shops and earn Rs. 500/- per day
3	Musakhedi 05	5 COVID affected households	5 women received clothes to produce garments.	Rs. 10,968/- each	The beneficiaries own the shops and earn Rs. 1000/- per day from the sale of products finished
4	Pipri 04 Semli 03 Udainagar 03	10 COVID affected HHs	Fish Seedlings	Rs. 90000/-	10 Farming families supported with Rs. 20,000 fish growing which will give about Rs. 2000/- per head while harvesting
5.	Semli 02 Khatagoan 02 Pipri 05 Panigaon 01	10 COVID Affected Hhs	Petty Shops	Rs. 20,000/- Each	All shops are functioning and making up to Rs. 800/- Per day
6.	Indore Slum	25 Women Candidate		Rs. 2,71,150/-	All beneficiaries have started their own IGAs
7.	Chapda	45 women Candidates	45 Tailoring Machines given to diploma students	Rs. 5,93,544/-	All beneficiaries have started their own IGAs
8.	Dhar 05 Panigaon 05 Chapda 05 Pithampur 03 Khatagoan 03	5 Tailoring Centre supported with 21 Tailoring Machine	Skill Training	Rs. 1,45,600/-	All beneficiaries have started their own IGAs



Child Parliament – Peter Claver Sisters

The functions of CPs continued till the month of September 2022. 40 CPs have been active during the period. They had different activities apart from regular sessions of parliamentary meetings in the schools. Some CPs in some villages have discontinued because of non-participation by local community / panchayat, at the same time many new CPs were formed in new locations with support of the community. Major activities during the period are as follows.

Activities

- ❖ Formation of 13 new CPs in new locations. 38 CPs are functional.
- ❖ Plantation of fruit plants in 8 villages at 8 centres.
- ❖ Celebration of Rakhi & Independence Day was observed in all centres.
- ❖ Debate, speech, storytelling & poem recitation were held by CP children during the period.
- ❖ 74 specially invited members attended an awareness programme on Child Rights.
- ❖ In 32 centers, study materials were distributed by IDSSS.
- ❖ 130 CP children received new T-shirts.
- ❖ 32 teachers attended Mid Term Review Meeting on CP functioning.





List of Children's Parliament

S.No	Name of Center	S.No	Name of Children's Parliament	No. of members
1	Semli	1	Mahatama Gandhi CP	25
		2	Ashadeep CP	30
		3	Ekta CP	10
2	Pipri	4	Sitamata CP	30
		5	Luvkush CP	30
		6	Chacha Nehru CP	30
3	Chapda	7	Jhansi ki Rani CP	22
		8	Veer Shivaji CP	20
4	Sonkatch	9	Vikas CP	22
		10	Aman CP	25
5	Panigaon	11	Mahatama Gandhi CP	24
		12	Chandarshekhhar Aazad CP	25
		13	Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru CP	26
		14	Saraswati CP	25
		15	Indira Gandhi CP	30
		16	Neta Subhashchandra Bose CP	25
6	Tillore	17	Ekta CP	30
		18	Lakshya CP	30
		19	Vikas CP	25
		20	Chetna CP	30
7	Khategaon	21	Sanskar CP	25
		22	Mahatama Gandhi CP	29
		23	Jagrukta CP	25
		24	Unnati CP	30
		25	Pragati CP	22
8	Udainagar	26	Ugta Suraj CP	10
		27	Atmanirbhar CP	10
		28	Roshni CP	10
		29	Naya Rasta CP	10
		30	Naya Daur CP	10
9	Pithampur	31	Aadarsh CP	15
		32	Roshni CP	15
10	Indore	33	Little Flower CP	15
		34	Nai Roshni CP	18
		35	Nehru CP	21
		36	Kranti CP	15
		37	Mahatama Gandhi CP	20
		38	Pragati CP	15

Building Peace & Harmony in the Society – Missio München

Peace is a rare commodity in the world these days. Absence of peace brings tension, anxiety, fear and mistrust among the members in the community. Peace is natural to man, but for no visible reason it can be disturbed. Maintenance of peace is necessary for the people in general to achieve the objective of life's goal of attaining peace of mind and safety of body and property. During the year, IDSSS has worked for keeping peace in the society through the following activities:

- ❖ Promotion of good values through Milan Samaroh during Christmas season for 200 participants representing various communities and groups who shared the peace and happiness of the festival.
- ❖ 90 Youth and educated members of the communities from 3 districts gathered together at Indore for dialogue and mutual understanding to avoid suspicion and misunderstanding.
- ❖ 600 active women members of Indore Dhar and Dewas participated in women's day celebration with great joy and happiness.
- ❖ Lenten awareness programme was held at St. Norbert School with the participation of 1000 children and teachers.
- ❖ AIDS awareness was held at St. Francis Nursing College, attended by 175 students and faculty members.
- ❖ 120 working class people including domestic helps participated in a function during Christmas season at Indore.
- ❖ 6 Prayer meetings by IDSSS staff were held during the year for spiritual renovation and good Christian living.
- ❖ 60 Fathers and Sisters gathered at Indore representing 13 parishes to commemorate the birth of Christ and share the happiness, joy and peace among themselves. The programme was held at St. Paul School Hall at Indore in the presence of Most. Rev. Bishop Chacko SVD of Indore Diocese.
- ❖ 26 field staff of IDSSS (Animators & CC Team) had participated in a training programme at Indore on community living and the role of community facilitators.







Reducing Malnutrition among Pregnant Women & Children of Poor Families in 20 Slums of Indore City - Conferenza Episcopale Italiana (CEI) Rome.

Proj. No. 268/2022

The Objectives of the project are: prevention and control of contagious diseases, helping COVID affected households, reducing MMR & IMR rates, supporting 500 pregnant women and lactating mothers, nutrition support for children below 6 years, organizing ANC / PNC camps in slums for the poor women with the help of professional Doctors.

Details:

Total coverage: 20 Slums in Indore city

Total Beneficiary Households	:	8844
Total No. of Population	:	44220
No. of Staff	:	8
No. of pregnant women	:	618
Children below 1 year of age	:	951 (452 girls & 499 boys)
1 to 3 years old children	:	1297 (630 girls & 667 boys)
3 to 6 year old children	:	1619 (793 girls & 826 boys)
Adolescent girls	:	1440

Activity Table

S.No	Activity	Outcome	Percentage
1	Cluster Coordination Team (CC Team) Meetings	8 review meetings	
2	TT2 vaccination for 6 month pregnant women	315/325	96.92%
3	TT Booster Dose for women of 7 to 8 month Preg.	20/179	11%
4	3 check-ups for pregnant women 8 to 9 months	371/400	92.75%
5	Vulnerable pregnant women	239/618	38%
6	Hospital Deliveries	271/271	100%
7	Breastfeeding soon after delivery	250/271	92.75%
8	Weighing of children	271/271	100%
9	Underweight children	5	
10	B.C.G vaccination	275/275	100%
11	Penta 1	181/223	81%
12	Penta 2	234/280	83%
13	Penta 3	290/317	91.48%
14	Vaccination for Measles	375/390	96%
15	Vaccination of children between 10 to 12 months	595/951	62.56%

- ❖ Vaccination of Pregnant women and babies were held at slum level
- ❖ Diagnosis and treatment of 750 pregnant women conducted in 50 ANC camps.
- ❖ 15 medical camps were held in slums benefitting 1280 patients.
- ❖ 60 Healthy Baby competitions were held, attended by 1000 children and to boost the motivation of mothers, prizes given to healthy children.
- ❖ 3 cluster coordination team meetings held at Kanji ki Chal & Niranjapur nai Basti.
- ❖ 23 awareness programmes for 1095 adolescent girls held at different slums to give them lessons on personal hygiene and personality growth.
- ❖ 200 children, 35 adolescent girls and 35 undernourished pregnant women were given protein powder prepared by Community Health Team.
- ❖ 85 awareness programmes on communicable diseases were held benefitting 1800 participants with 25 referral cases.
- ❖ 200 poor households in the slums received government welfare schemes with the effort of CC Team members.
- ❖ Under special days observation, women's day was conducted with 200 slum women at Chokhi Dhani.
- ❖ 4 programmes on safe motherhood day were held in 4 slums attended by 150 women.
- ❖ Pulse polio campaign, nurses day, health & hygiene programmes were conducted in the slums for creating awareness in the community.
- ❖ Maternal & Infant Mortality Rate is zero during the period.





Hospital Ministry

The Hospital Ministry is supported by the Diocese of Indore. The ministry is aimed at assisting economically & socially poor patients coming from rural as well as slum locations to get quality medical treatment at M.Y medical college hospital Indore. The Patients are helped by our staff to meet expert doctors for getting proper diagnosis and treatment at concessional rate. The staff have established good relations with expert doctors and other medical staff who treat the patients.

Details of Services Provided

S.No	Category	No. of Patients
1	Gyaenic & Delivery cases	16
2	Accident Cases	42
3	Surgical Opertaions	64
4	ECG/CT Scans/MRI	108
5	X-rays	95
6	Sonography	86
7	Blood Units arranged	45
8	General Patients treated	245
9	Serious Patients treated	54
10	Blood test conducted	210
11	Burn Unit Cases	04
12	Cancer/T.B Cases	46
13	ENT/Eye Problem Cases	25
14	Urine White Discharge	71
15	Male Potency Test	21
	TOTAL	1132





IDCYD (Inclusive Development of Children & Youngsters with Disabilities) – Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi & Lilliane Foundations, Netherlands

The Management and implementation of this project has changed considerably. The local NGO is no more a partner for implementation of the project. It is directly managed by Jan Vikas Samiti through Community Based Rehabilitation Consultant (CBR Consultant) who is the implementing authority at local level. The CBR consultant is empowered to handle the funds as well as make decisions regarding project components and activities. The CBRC has direct contact with beneficiaries, their guardians and Varanasi Office.

The Objective of the project is to support differently abled persons / children for their physical, educational, nutritional, mental and social rehabilitation in the society.

Activities & Outcomes

- ❖ 43 SLF children were given physiotherapy articles and enabling medicines during a camp organized for the purpose.
- ❖ One SLF child is admitted to the regular school for studies.
- ❖ Organized one general health camp for 26 SLF children who were treated by Dr. Vrinda Rathi who provided them with Multi-vitamins, calcium, B-complex syrup and other useful medicines.
- ❖ In the month of September 2022, visit was done by MIVA representatives from Netherlands and JVS Varanasi, to meet the beneficiaries of IDYCD project.
- ❖ A Counselling session for SLF children and their guardians was conducted by Dr. Blessy Antony from St. Francis Hospital. The Doctor spoke about practical ways to deal with problems arising from physiological and physical disabilities of affected children.
- ❖ International Day of Persons with Disabilities was observed on 3rd December 2022 which was attended by 52 SLF children. The function was addressed by the Director of IDSSS and it was organized by CBR Consultant. SLF children were given warm clothes (blankets) on the occasion.
- ❖ One physiotherapy camp was held at IDSSS hall for 26 SLF children. the therapy was provided by Mr. Rahul Devda the Therapist.

Category of Disorder	Male	Female	Total
Physical Challenge (Problem with Movement)	11	10	21
Cerebral Palsy (C.P) & Mental Retardation (M.R) [Neurological Problem]	08	10	18
Multiple Disabilities (Intellectual behavior problem) Deaf, Dumb & Blind	02	07	09
(Problem with Hearing, Vision & Speech)	04	04	08
TOTAL	25	31	56



Badlav-II (Caritas Spain)

Project Location: 15 villages of Semli, Pipri and Udainagar

The Objectives are assisting 800 tribal households to construct water shed structures for enhancing soil moisture, helping 600 women and children with nutritional diet, helping 30 households to have income generation activities and assisting 200 households to get government welfare schemes.

Activities

- ❖ 50 households in 15 villages have installed Roof Water Harvesting units.
- ❖ 34 Units of NADEP have constructed for quality compost.
- ❖ 7 units of small farm ponds in 5 villages constructed.
- ❖ 8 targeted farmers recovered their mortgaged land from money lenders.
- ❖ 12 petty shops material support to poor women.
- ❖ 9 farmers built 900 feet of stone bunds on field borders with labour contribution. The bunds will help the farmers to protect the fertile soil and from stray cattle.
- ❖ 10 earthen check dams of 125 feet long, 15 feet width and 15 feet height were constructed at all target villages, but the one at sabalgarh was damaged due to heavy rainfall.

Outcomes

- ❖ All 7 new ponds are safe and they are holding seasonal rain water to the capacity. Some farmers have released fish seeds for domestic use and sale in local market. The farm ponds are capable of carrying rain water for a period of 6 to 8 months enhancing Rabi cultivation.
- ❖ All 34 Units of NADEP are producing good quality compost rapidly.
- ❖ 8 farmers started cultivating the released mortgaged land with food crops, vegetables and fruit plants.
- ❖ 12 petty shop beneficiaries are earning Rs. 300 to 500 per day.
- ❖ 50 HHs have fitted water storage tanks with capacity of 1000 liters, with connecting pipes & water taps. Beneficiaries made contribution of voluntary labour and logistic support. All units are restoring the rain water.







Telecare - SBI, Swasti Catalyst

It is the continuation of SBI CSR scheme under the aegis of Swasti Catalyst Bangalore for a period from May to November 2022. It covered two clusters of Musakhedi with 40 slums & Malwa Mill area with 16 slums having 20214 households with a population of 1,11,000. There were 16 field staff engaged in telecare services to the beneficiaries.

Activities and Outcomes

- ❖ During the project period 2500 calls made related to health problems of the people.
- ❖ 362 calls were made for counselling sessions.
- ❖ 752 calls for government schemes were answered.
- ❖ 147363 additional members were contacted for various needs.
- ❖ 34 meetings of various teams like core team, health team & CC Team were conducted during the period to review and monitor the activities of the project. 140 house visits made by team members on different occasions.



Assisting Tribal Households in 20 Villages to overcome the distress caused by COVID-19 - Diocese of Rottenburg

Project Location - 10 villages of Dhani & 10 villages of Tappa clusters.

The objectives of this project focused on enabling 1053 tribal households to overcome COVID - 19 economic consequences by initiating organic cultivation of local varieties of food grains, support for 300 village women for developing nutrition gardens and skill training of 40 youth to undertake IGAs for steady income for family.

Activities & Outcomes

- ❖ 2 trainings for 330 tribal farmers on organic millet cultivation. 62 farmers adopted organic cultivation of food crops.
- ❖ 349 farmers prepared organic manure and tonics to be used in the fields.
- ❖ 2 health camps for 249 patients treated by government doctors at Dhani & Tappa clusters, giving relief top the patients.
- ❖ 20 youth were trained on cattle rearing and they were given 20 goats & buffalos.
- ❖ 100 women beneficiaries received vegetable seeds for cultivation, which they have planted.
- ❖ 2 exposure programmes for 88 farmers who visited a model farm.
- ❖ Seed testing & Soil testing was done by 91 farmers, before cultivation.
- ❖ Vegetables and Kitchen gardens started by 271 households.
- ❖ 475 beneficiaries received 18 categories of government schemes





Livelihood Support for Tribal Communities in 20 Villages of Bagli Block, Dewas District M.P - Manos Unidas

Project Location: 20 Villages of Semli & Pipri clusters **Objectives**

Enabling 1000 tribal farmers for utilizing traditional food crop seeds, IGAs, watershed activities, promoting health & nutrition support for women and children, assisting 500 tribal women members of SHGs, generating awareness in the community on government welfare schemes and helping 30 families in each target village to get help from government sources.

Activities & Outcomes

- ❖ 7 trainings for 80 farmers on making organic pest repellents and manure.
- ❖ 10 beneficiaries given support for IGAs.
- ❖ 50 beneficiaries received support for poultry keeping.
- ❖ 10 trainings organized for SHG women to prepare nutritional powder.
- ❖ 2 specific health camps conducted for 124 beneficiaries.
- ❖ 68 farmers made stone bunds on their farm borders.





Strengthening of Pragati Cooperative Society - Manos Unidas

Pragati Cooperative Society is a Registered Cooperative functioning at Pithampur by the local tribal women. It was supported by Manos Unidas till August 2022 which helped the Society to become self-managed and self-supporting. Now the society functionaries take full responsibility for the activities of the cooperative.

Activities & Outcomes

- ❖ 2 Product marketing trainings were held for 120 members at Jainagar, conducted by Mrs. Rita Bhuriya of Jan Vikas Samiti and Mrs. Lalita Baghel.
- ❖ One exposure visit was conducted for 30 members at Khandwa DSSS to learn the technique of bag making.
- ❖ Another exposure was made to Rau by 30 members to learn the making of Papad which was facilitated by Mrs. Ujwala Patidar.
- ❖ The General Body Meeting of the society was held on 20 September 2022 with the participation of 50 members at Jainagar locality which was addressed by Mr. Hemant Kerala.
- ❖ 3 working committee meetings (April, July & August) held during the year at Jainagar locality to discuss matters arising from financial transactions, loan recoveries and society meetings.

Note: The Project Term was over, therefore FC Fund from MANOS UNIDAS was discontinued since November 2022 and activities thereafter undertaken by the society, are with local sources.

- ❖ Women's day was celebrated in March 2023 at Jainagar locality with the participation of 200 women from the area.
- The society management distributed loans and revolving funds to deserving members on the recommendation of the society, which the beneficiaries utilize for income generation activities like petty shops, flower making, selling of bangles, jewellery & women's apparel.





Rani Maria Community Welfare Programme - Catholic Diocese of Indore

This Project is supported by the Diocese of Indore. The purpose of the project is to honour Blessed Rani Maria who was doing humanitarian services to the poor community in Udainagar area. The Sister In-charge of the centre is the project partner. Poor farmers of 5 tribal villages are motivated for doing organic cultivation, income generation programmes and, developing nutrition gardens. NFE classes for school drop-out children and health care services for the community in general were organised frequently.

Activities Details & Outcomes

- ❖ One training programme on Organic Cultivation attended by 52 tribal farmers, conducted by an agriculture expert.
- ❖ Good quality seeds were distributed to 25 farmers.
- ❖ Training for 25 households on nutrition garden was given and the same number of participants was given vegetable seeds and saplings, which they have planted in their backyard.
- ❖ 6 months tailoring training was given to 22 young women of tribal households.
- ❖ 2 general medical camps were conducted with the help of medical practitioner. 195 patients were diagnosed and treated.
- ❖ 5 women are supported for Income Generation Programme.





Construction of Sanitary Toilets & Bathrooms - Freiburg Diocese

The Diocese of Freiburg Germany, is supporting 16 households in the villages of Mawada & Isakhedi under Panigaon Cluster, for the construction of sanitary toilets and bathrooms.

The project was initiated after conducting a survey of beneficiaries and creating awareness among them on the importance and need of the facilities. The beneficiaries were informed about their responsibility and role to participate in construction and to maintain the facilities with proper care. The project was started in March 2023.

The materials used for construction work are bricks, cement, sand, gravel, tiles, water taps, PVC pipes and roof sheets. Beneficiaries contributed free labour, their time and logistical support.



Networking & Linkages

The basic principle of community development is to make collaborative effort to converge the resources and activities for the common good of the people. IDSSS from the beginning had an open approach to associate with different Agencies, NGOs, Civil Societies and Local Administration, not for any personal gain but to share ideas and information on participatory sustainable development.

In this regard at local level we have linkage with the Panchyats, Community Heads & Leaders, Government Department and Officials, Resource Agencies, Persons, Institutions and Individuals. Representatives of donor agencies make visits to project sites to interact with beneficiaries and community leaders to learn the outcome and benefits that helped people to improve the quality of their lives. Both qualitative and quantitative changes are studied during the visit and remedial measures are recommended for action.

Beside, at national and international level network is made with CSR scheme of corporate sectors, resource sharing agencies, donors, development partners and well wishers of humanitarian services. They include Bajaj Group, Mahindra & Mahindra, the Diocese of Indore, Manos Unidas, Jan Vikas Samiti, SENDEN, KaStell Foundation, Diocese of Rottenburg, Caritas Spain, Fr. Joy and Sitters of Peter Claver who have concern for the poor and needy and continue to help them.



Balance Sheet

INDORE DIOCESE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY CONSOLIDATED (FC AND LOCAL) BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.3.2023

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT(Rs)	AMOUNT(Rs)	ASSETS	AMOUNT(Rs)	AMOUNT(Rs)
PROPERTY FUND (Contra):			FIXED ASSETS:		
Opening Balance:	6116620.69		Opening Balance:	6116620.69	
Add: Additions during the year	33150.24		Add: Additions during the year	33150.24	
Less: Depreciation:	(710180.72)	5439590.22	Less: Depreciation:	(710180.72)	5439590.22
GENERAL FUND (LC):			INVESTMENTS:		
Opening Balance:	6340515.93		FD with Bank (LC)	5727845.00	
Add: Surplus for the year	900848.51	7241364.44	FD with Bank (FC)	2591721.00	8319566.00
EARMARKED FUND (FC):			DEPOSITS:		
(As per Schedule Enclosed)			TDS Receivable (FY 2022-23)	40592.00	
Opening Balance:	16062108.72		Telephone Deposit	2000.00	42592.00
Add: Receipts during the period	11873267.00		CURRENT ASSETS:		
Sub-Total :	27935375.72	12039049.41	Loans & Advance	31437.00	31437.00
Less: Expenses during the period	15896326.31		BANK BALANCES:		
Closing Balance 31.03.2022	12039049.41		Cash In Hand	0.00	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			Cash In Hand FC	48562.21	
CURRENT LIABILITIES: (FC)			Federal Bank FC Account	5746575.41	
CURRENT LIABILITIES: (LC)			Federal Bank FC (Badlav)	2052014.00	
			SBI New Delhi	1600176.79	
			SBI Account (LC)	701437.34	
			Federal Bank SB Account 63540	750553.10	10899318.85
TOTAL		24732504.07	TOTAL		24732504.07

As per our report of even date annexed.
For V.R.Subramanian & Co.
Chartered Accountants



(Signature)
(CA Rama Subramanian)
Proprietor
(Mem: 0232226 / FRN: 007786C)

NOTES ON ACCOUNTS FORM PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Place : Indore.

Date : 16.08.2023



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Balance Sheet

**INDORE DIOCESE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY, INDORE.
STANDALONE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (LOCAL) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.2023**

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)	INCOME	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:			CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED:		
AGBM Meeting Expenses	20070.00		From CEI LC	56525.00	
Audit Fees	23600.00		For Bio Gas	2600.00	
Bank Charges	657.49		For Community	4600.00	
Computer Repair & Maintenance	5100.00		For Health Camp	11485.00	
Electricity Expenses	17483.00		For Pass Book	1300.00	
ESIC Expenses	138757.00		For Sanitary Pads	15580.00	
External Audit Expenses	3510.00		For Sewing Machine	426000.00	
Interest on TDS	286.00		For SHG Register	4120.00	
LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL CHARGES			For Skill Development Training & Courses	28400.00	
OFFICE EXPENSES			From ANC CAMP Contribution	21830.00	
Postage & Telephone Expenses	97450.00		From Badlav Local	46900.00	
Printing & Stationery	35083.00		From Catholic Diocese of Indore	3581456.00	
Provident Fund	25715.00		From Federal Bank	30000.00	
Repair & Maintenance	17575.00		From FVT	98780.00	
Professional Tax Paid	527370.00		From Livelihood Project	10000.00	
Salary Paid To IDSSS Staff	29718.00		From Model Village Work	35260.00	
Staff Welfare Expenses	11500.00		From NEF Contribution	92140.00	
Vehicle Insurance	1816653.00		From Others	3000.00	
Vehicle Running & Maintenance	5980.00		From Rottenburg Project LC	70045.00	
	21926.00	2833033.49	From Sale of old Item	7300.00	
	34600.00		From SHG Contribution	186884.00	
IDSSS Programme Expenses :			From SLF Activity	4640.00	
Animator Meeting Expenses	21355.00		From Society	1500.00	
Annual Report Charges	48675.00		From St.Paul for Education Support	200000.00	
Badlav Project Expenses	20160.00		From NFE Programme	4000.00	
CEI Project Expenses	73575.00		From Tailoring Units	321850.00	
Contribution Made	100000.00		From Training	11500.00	
Evaluation Visit Expenses	18343.00		From Well Wishers	4500.00	5282195.00
FVT Project Expenses	1640.00				
Jublie Celebration	3200.00		INTEREST RECEIVED FROM:		
Medical Support	7266.00		Interest from FD	280410.00	
MU Local Expenses	5630.00		Interest from Income Tax Refund	6649.00	
NFE Expenses	1112.00		Interest from Bank SB Account	14453.00	
PLDP Amount Return (Jubhua Diocese)	720808.00				
Rani Maria Expenses (Udainagar)	194878.00		Hunger & Disease Program Income :		
Rottenburg Project Expenses	3000.00		Contribution Recd for Hunger & Disease	395957.00	395957.00
Salary Paid	411800.00				
Sewing Machine Purchased	328574.00				
	1950016.00	2833033.49			
Balance c/d			Balance c/d		5979664.00


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 INDORE DIOCESE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY
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Balance Sheet

**INDORE DIOCESE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY, INDORE.
CONSOLIDATED (FC AND LOCAL) INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.2023. (CONTD.)**

	AMOUNT(Rs)	AMOUNT(Rs)	INCOME	AMOUNT(Rs)	AMOUNT(Rs)
EXPENDITURE					
Balance b/d	1960286.00	2833033.49	Balance b/d		5979664.00
Staff Insurannce	2762.00		Telecare Project Income :	1890350.00	
Student Education Support	7885.00		Contribution Received From SWASTI		1890350.00
Training Programme	12355.00				
Travel Expenses	209397.00				
Womens Days	28500.00	- 2221185.00			
Telecare Project Expenses :					
Telecare Equipments	385000.00				
Telecare Personnel	1505350.00	1890350.00			
Telecare Program					
Sanjivani Project Expenses :					
Project Amount Return	9597.00	9597.00			
Non Rucrring Expenses :					
Addition to Mobile	15000.00	15000.00			
Expenses from FC:		15896326.31	Receipts from FC:		11873267.00
			Surplus / Deficit:		
			Deficit from FC Account	4023059.31	
			Surplus from Local Account	(900848.51)	
TOTAL		22865491.80	TOTAL		22865491.80

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कहते हैं, कि यदि आपने अपना जीवन सिर्फ स्वयं के लिए जिया तो क्या जिया। जीवन तो वह है जो दूसरों के काम आए। मुसीबत में फंसे व्यक्ति की मदद करना, गरीबों को सहायता देना, अनपढ़ लोगों को अज्ञान के अंधेरे से बाहर लाना इस तरह के परोपकार करके ही आप अपने जीवन का अर्थ पूरा करते हैं। जीवन को परोपकार से कैसे जोड़े इसका जीवंत उदाहरण है बिशप चाको। बिशप चाको ने कम उम्र में ही तय कर लिया था की वह प्रभु यीशु के करे अनुसार गरीब-असहाय लोगों की सेवा के लिए अपना जीवन समर्पित कर देंगे।

चारहवीं पास बच्चे के मन में कई सपने और आशाएं रहती हैं कि वो जीवन में कुछ बड़ा करेगा। शौहरत और दौलत कमा कर अपने माता-पिता और देश का नाम ऊंचा करेगा। ऐसी और भी कई तरह की बातें उसके मन में चलती रहती हैं लेकिन इन सब से अलग कुछ ही बच्चे होते हैं। बिशप चाको की कहानी कुछ ऐसी ही है। अपनी बारहवीं की पढ़ाई पूरी करने के बाद उन्होंने दिव्यशब्द संघ से जुड़कर समाज सेवा का संकल्प लिया। और आज भी वह धन और यश की इच्छा से परे हट कर पूर्णरूप से समाज के प्रति समर्पित है।

आइए, जानते हैं बिशप चाको के इस प्रेरणादायी सफर की कहानी जिसने उन्हें बनाया है, दैनिक भास्कर कर्मवीर सम्मान - 2023 का हकदार।

समाज सेवा करने का सपना

बिशप चाको का बचपन केवल के एक छोटे से गांव करुणकांड में बीता है। उन्होंने अपनी पढ़ाई भी वहीं से पूरी की है। उनका कहना है कि उन्हें शुरू से ही फादर बनने की इच्छा थी इसलिए उन्होंने दिव्यशब्द संघ से जुड़कर 1966 से इंटर में प्रवेश लेना शुरू कर दिया। इसके बाद उन्होंने गुजराती कॉलेज से अपनी बीएसई की पढ़ाई भी पूरी की। प्रवेशना प्राप्त करने के बाद उनकी नियुक्ति शांभुआ कर दी गई, जहाँ उन्होंने सात साल तक सेवा दी। इसके बाद कम्प्यूटेशन की पढ़ाई के लिए उन्हें लंदन जाने का मौका मिला। वहाँ से लौटने के बाद उन्हें समाजवादी संघ का काम संभालना था, इसलिए उन्होंने लंदन से ही ब्रिटिश एंड पब्लिकेशन में डिप्लोमा भी किया। समाजवादी संघ का कार्यभार संभालने के बाद उन्हें दिव्य शब्द संघ की इंटर इकाई का प्रोबल अधिकारी चुना गया। यहाँ छह साल तक सेवा देने के बाद साल 2002 में उन्हें प्रोबल का बिशप चुना गया। 2008 में इंटर के बिशप जॉर्ज की सेवानिवृत्ति के बाद उनका स्थानान्तरण इंटर में कर दिया गया।

बचपन में ही ले लिया था समाज सेवा का संकल्प, आज कर्मवीर बनकर कर रहे हैं हजारों लोगों की सहायता

- बिशप चाको, कैथोलिक डायोसिस ऑफ इंदौर

बस्तियों में चलाए जाते हैं शिक्षा केंद्र

हर एक बच्चे को शिक्षित करने के लिए हमारी समाज सेवा संस्था द्वारा 31 बस्तियों में अनौपचारिक शिक्षा केंद्र चलाए जाते हैं। बच्चों के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए गांव विस्से बच्चों में 40 साल संसद की शुरुआत की, जिससे बच्चों में नेतृत्व क्षमता विकसित की जा सके। स्वयं हम बच्चों को गृह मंत्री और शिक्षा मंत्री, शिक्षा मंत्री जैसे अलग-अलग पद देते हैं और फिर वह अपने पद के अनुसार कार्य करते हैं। जिससे उनका आत्मविश्वास भी बढ़ता है और उनमें सेवा के गुण विकसित होते हैं। इस बाल संसद का संघालन हम करीब दस सालों से कर रहे हैं।

स्वास्थ्य सुविधाओं से सुधर रहा का जीवन

हम गांव के लोगों को सरकार द्वारा दी जाने वाली स्वास्थ्य सुविधाओं से भी जोड़ते हैं। बड़े अस्पतालों के डॉक्टर से अंतर्गृह कर गांवों में स्वास्थ्य शिफर भी लयाए जाते हैं। यदि गांव का कोई व्यक्ति पारल या बीमार हो जाता है तो वहाँ नोडर हमारे कार्यकर्ता उनको अस्पताल ले जाते हैं। हॉस्पिटल में की जाने वाली औपचारिकताओं की जानकारी गांव वाली को नहीं रहती है। गांव के लोग ज्यादा जागरूक और फटे लिखे नहीं होते हैं इसलिए हमारे कार्यकर्ता उनकी मदद करते हैं। लोगों को सरकारी स्वास्थ्य योजना जैसे आयुष्मान कार्ड से जोड़ा जाता है। इस उनका अपार कांड और राशन कार्ड भी बनवाने में मदद करते हैं, इससे उन्हें सरकारी योजनाओं का लाभ लेने में आसानी होती है।



माता - पिता ने भी किया सहयोग

बिशप चाको बचपन से ही समाज और धर्म के सेवा कार्य करना चाहते थे। चर्च में फादर को देखकर ही उन्हें इस बात की प्रेरणा मिली। उनके माता-पिता को कभी भी इस बात से कोई परेशानी नहीं हुई कि उनका बेटा अन्य बच्चों की तरह पढ़ाई और नौकरी पर ध्यान देने की बजाए समाज सेवा क्यों करना चाहता है। उनके पिता उन्हें बचपन से ही इस तरह की परिचयाएं पढ़ने देते थे, जिससे सेवा और भक्ति विचारों से जुड़ी बातें होती थीं। इससे उन्हें और प्रोत्साहन मिलता था।

लोगों को बना रहे आत्मनिर्भर

बिशप चाको कहते हैं कि लोग हमारी भूमिका को सिर्फ धर्म से जोड़कर देखते हैं जबकि धार्मिक प्रवचन देना हमारे काम का सिर्फ एक हिस्सा है। हमारी बड़ी जिम्मेदारी समाज के जरूरतमंद लोगों को सहायता करना है। प्रभु यीशु मसीह ने कहा था कि मुझे मेरे धर्म में से किसी एक के लिए चाहे वह किटना ही छोटी क्यों ना हो, जो कुछ किना वह तुमने मेरे लिए ही किया। उस कथन को ध्यान में रखते हुए इंटर इकाईस 406 स्वयं सहायता समूह के साथ जुड़कर अधिक से अधिक लोगों को लाभ पहुंचाने का प्रयास करती है, जैसे जरूरतमंद लोगों को व्यवसाय के लिए लोन दिलवाना, शिक्षा देना, स्वास्थ्य शिफरों का आयोजन करना और उन्हें सरकार द्वारा दी जा रही सुविधाओं से अवगत करवाना आदि। गांव की महिलाओं को

आत्मनिर्भर बनाने के लिए 7 स्थानों पर सिलाई प्रशिक्षण भी चलाए जाते हैं, जिनमें 57218 बच्चे अध्ययन करते हैं। यहाँ, जिससे प्रशिक्षणार्थी की आमदनी बढ़ सके।

42 करोड़ रुपये की स्कूल फीस माफ कराई

वर्तमान में इंटर कैवलिक समाज द्वारा 3 जिलों में 41 स्कूल चलाए जाते हैं, जिनमें 57218 बच्चे अध्ययन करते हैं। उच्च शिक्षा के लिए हम सेंट पॉल इंस्टीट्यूट नाम से एक महाविद्यालय भी संचालित करते हैं, जहाँ विभिन्न विषयों में 11 डिग्री कोर्स संचालित किए जाते हैं। फिलहाल यहाँ 1500 विद्यार्थी अध्ययन कर रहे हैं। हम शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में अपने कार्यों का अभाव है। कोरोना के समय कई गांव-पिला परे थे, जो अपने बच्चों की स्कूल फीस देने में असमर्थ थे। ऐसे में हमने अपने शिक्षण संस्थाओं से अंतर्गृह किया था कि इनकी फीस माफ या कम कर दी जाए। उन्होंने हमारा सुझाव स्वीकार किया और हमने फीस में कुल मिलाकर 42 करोड़ तक की छूट बच्चों को दिलवाई। कैसे देखा जाए तो अक्षम लोगों के प्रति

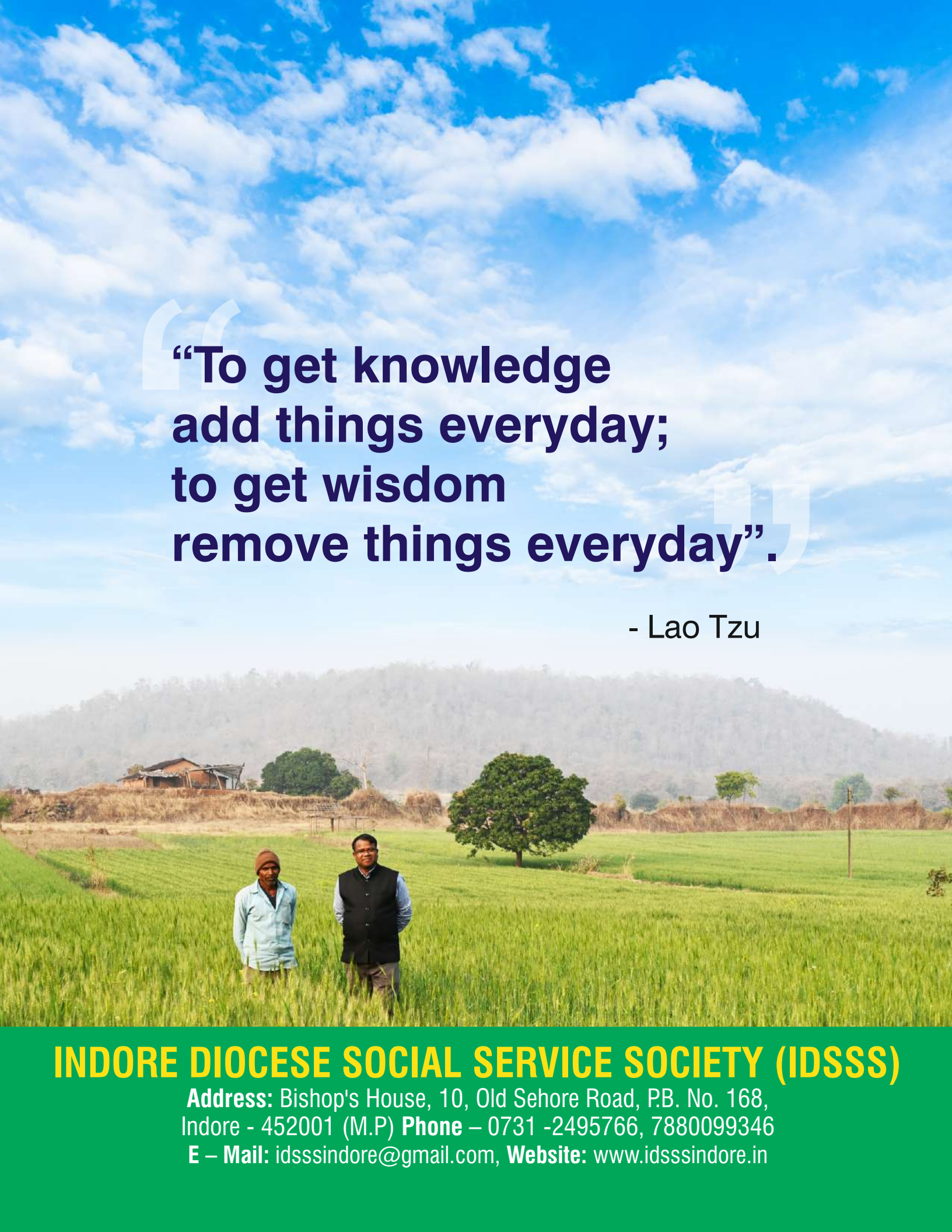
हमारी संवेदनशीलता कोरोना काल तक सीमित नहीं है। पिछले अध्ययन वर्ष में हमारी शिक्षण संस्थाओं ने कुल मिलाकर 19 करोड़ रुपये की शुल्क माफी या छूटों की थी। उच्च शिक्षा के लिए निर्धन विद्यार्थियों को पिछले वर्ष में 27 लाख का अनुदान किया।

सैकड़ों लोगों को दी स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं

सेंट फ्रांसिस हॉस्पिटल में स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं दी जाती हैं। इसके साथ ही बच्चों को यहाँ नर्सिंग का प्रशिक्षण भी दिया जाता है। हर साल 60 बच्चों को इसका प्रशिक्षण दिया जाता है। कोरोना के समय में हमारे इस हॉस्पिटल में सैकड़ों लोगों का इलाज किया गया। गांव लोगों के इलाज के लिए अस्पताल की तरफ से 2 करोड़ 16 लाख से अधिक रुपये खर्च किए गए।

धर्म और जाति से परे है सेवा का कार्य

बिशप चाको का कहना है कि हम सिर्फ क्रिश्चियन धर्म मानने वाले लोगों की ही नहीं, बल्कि गांव और बस्तियों के सारे लोगों की मदद करते हैं। गांव और बस्तियों में कार्य करने वाले कार्यकर्ताओं से हर महिने की रिपोर्ट भी मांगी जाती है कि उन्होंने कितने लोगों की सहायता की और क्या-क्या काम किए। इससे हमारे समाज सेवा का मूल्यांकन भी समय-समय पर होता है।



**“To get knowledge
add things everyday;
to get wisdom
remove things everyday”.**

- Lao Tzu

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