

# Making Possible Really Happen



*“Equality, Opportunity and Justice for All”*

## Annual Report– 2005



### Sambhav Social Service Organization

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#### From the Directors Desk

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Dear Friends,

Sambhav's 18<sup>th</sup> annual report is in front of you. The report reflects the activities and achievements of the entire team of Sambhav. This team includes Community Based Organizations, Village Level Animators, and Women Groups, extending to the administration and finance personnel's.

The growth of microfinance institute in Ghatigaon gives me special satisfaction. It includes several hundreds of Sahariya women. These women have shown outstanding leadership and desire to change. It is a very special privilege for Sambhav for being part of this silent revolution.

There is also need to make a brief reference to the eye hospital which is established at Shivpuri. The hospital has in a very short period of time gained popularity in the entire region. The credit goes to excellent team for their quality work and special bias in favor of Sahariyas and Dalits.

The organization at this juncture is contemplating for undertaking special drive in favor of Right to Food and Right to Information. I am confident that Sambhav will make a visible impact in the implementation of these schemes in its project areas.

I shall continue to depend on valuable support from different senior colleagues who have been source of inspiration in all our work.

Dr. S.K. Singh  
Director

## Sambhav- Making Possible Really Happen

Sambhav Social Service Organization is a voluntary agency working in the areas of rural and urban development, child education and women empowerment through advocacy, direct program interventions and capacity building of the community to access the benefits of the State Programs. It has been actively involved in the organizing Sahariya Tribal communities to assert their rights of equality, Health, food and secured livelihood and a respectful place in the society.



With its inception in 1988 Sambhav is completing 17 years of working with the marginalized and deprived classes of the society. It works at present in Eight districts in MP and UP covering about six hundred villages and habitations. These districts are Gwalior, Shivpuri, Bhind, Datia, Sheopur, Lalitpur, Tikam Garh and Chatarpur

**Vision-** Building equitable, democratic and environmentally sustainable society

**Mission-** Striving for sustainable development processes and improvement in the quality of life of vulnerable people like Tribal, women and children through their organization and capacity building efforts.

### Aims and Objectives of Sambhav

- To initiate the awakening process
- To build up the people's organization
- To build the capacities of the people
- To work with the poor and oppressed and not for them
- To encourage development of a democratic process towards people's solidarity
- To strengthen women in the expression of their full potential and rightful place in the society
- To try integrated and sustainable models of community health and rural development using, people's participatory approaches.
- To strengthen community voices through advocacy efforts.

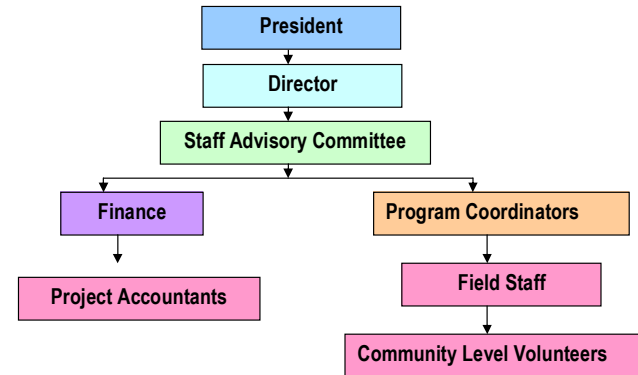
### Area of Operations



In about 1500 village of Gwalior, Shivpuri, Bhind, Datia, Morena, Guna, Tikamgarh, Chhatarpur, Panna, Shahadul and Sheopur districts in Madhya Pradesh, Lalitpur & Jhansi districts in Uttar Pradesh primarily among Sahariya Adivasis, women and dalits, children and disabled.

Sambhav identifies community mobilization, raising income, education, primary health care, supporting community based rehabilitation of disabled persons, conservation of natural resources and advocacy for civil and legal rights as essential program areas to fight poverty in the project areas

## Organizational Structure



## Board Members

S.No.	Name	Designation
1	Mr. P.V. Rajgopal	President
2	Smt. Khairo Bai	Vice-President
3	Dr. Avinash Tiwari	Vice-President
4	Dr. S. K. Singh	Secretary
5	Dr. Rahul Bhadoria	Joint-Secretary
6	Mr. B.S. Narwariya	Treasurer
7	Mr. Devendra Singh Bhadoria	Joint Treasurer
8	Smt. Ramshri Bai	Member
9	Dr. Urmila Dhakad	Member
10	Smt. Champa Bai	Member
11	Smt. Neera Soni	Member

## Sambhav- At a Glance



District	Programs Implemented	Supported By
Gwalior	Sambhav Water and Sanitation Program	Water Aid India
	Kavach- An effort to address HIV/AIDS	Transport Corporation of India Foundation
	Slum Environment and Hygiene Campaign	UN Habitat and Water Aid
	Integrated Education for MDVI Children	Perkins School for The Blind
	Women Empowerment (SHG)	Christian Aid
Shivpuri	Community Based Rehabilitation	Sight Savers International
	Integrated Education for VI Children	Sight Savers International
	Behavioral Change for Safe Childhood	UNICEF
	Reproductive and Child Health	MOH&FW
	Damyanti Water and Sanitation Program	Water Aid India
	Women Empowerment (SHG)	
Bhind	Sambhav Cadbury Community Initiative	Cadbury India Ltd.
	Women Empowerment (SHG)	
Datia	Ravine Reclamation and Eco Conservation	AFFRO
Sheopur	Watershed and Eco-Development	CAPART
Tikamgarh	Poorest Area Civil Society	DFID, DA and VHAI
	ISM & H	MOH&FW
	Reproductive and Child Health	MOH&FW
	Integrated Education for MDVI Children	National Association for the Blind
	Right to Food	Sir Dorabji Tata Trust
Chhatarpur	Poorest Area Civil Society	DFID, DA and VHAI
Lalitpur	Poorest Area Civil Society	DFID, DA and VHAI
	School Sanitation and Hygiene Education	Water Aid India

## Women, Children and Adolescents

### SHG Federation- Sampurna Mahila Vikas Sakh Sahkarita Limited

Sampurna Mahila Vikas Sakh Sahkarita Limited has been registered under the Madhya Pradesh Autonomous Cooperative Act. (No. 35, 1999) Under Sec A. Registration Number-YR/GWR/112 Dated: 16-06-2004. It will act as a federation of the SHG's which have been formed in the project area. It will also act as the resource organisation for interacting with banks and other agencies.

"Sampurna Mahila Vikas Sangh" has mobilized Rs20,000 of equity from the SHG members. It has generated savings of Rs.12,120 and has extended loan of Rs.18,000 to the members till December 2005.

Sambhav has collaborated with BASIX, Bhopal for the capacity building and training of the SHG's, and staff. A total of 9 trainings have been done as for now. The federation has started to function with 80 SHG groups as members till now.

### Women Empowerment Program supported by Christian Aid, London and NABARD

180 SHGs have been formed in Ghatigaon and Bhitwar region, with a total saving crossing Rs.1500000 and a membership of over 2000 women. All these groups have been linked to the banks and have utilized bank loans more than once. In some cases even second and third time. Activities like goat rearing, dairy, and credit for agricultural inputs are being regularly carried out by these groups for economic self reliance of women. The project is implemented through two offices, one at Mukta Center, Raipur Khurd and other at Shabari Ashram, Ghatigaon. This project has made quite visible impact on the lives of women.



### SHG- Bank Linkage Programme: Operational Highlights

Savings of SHG (Rs.)	Internal Loans of SHG (Rs.)	Loan Sanctioned by Bank- CC Limit (Rs.)	Loan Aailed (Rs.)	Average Loan Size Sanctioned by Bank to SHGs (Rs.)
1,247,238.00	732,253.00	842,000.00	152,092.00	5,613.00

### Sambhav Cadbury Community Initiative Program

#### Objectives of the Program:

1. Women empowerment
2. Prevention of Female feticide and infanticide
3. Promotion of Girl Education
4. Development of villages through community participation

#### Activities done so far:

- Meeting with women groups on: Prevention of child marriages, Pulse Polio Campaign, Personal Hygiene, Seasonal Diseases, Immunization of pregnant



- mothers, Prevention of Child Marriages, Discussion on Anemia and its prevention
- Meetings with Village development committees, youth groups, adolescent groups and village level CBOs.
- Loan to over 20 women through SHG amounting to over Rs.100,000
- Pulse polio immunization of approximately 600 children
- Coaching Centre:** This centre is present in village Gurikha especially set up for those girls not linked with formal education set up and are facing difficulties in continuing their studies in near future. Till date 41 girls are enrolled in this centre. Some of them are enrolled in schools, some girls have never seen school, and some are facing difficulties in learning their lessons as atmosphere for girls in these schools is not appropriate. This coaching centre is supporting these girls in getting well informed with latest in education and beside syllabus contents these girls are preparing themselves to fight on some social issues like dowry, education of girls, Prevention of child marriage, female feticide and infanticide.
- Library :** A library is functional in village Gurikha with support of Cadbury. In this library books of various types are present which are full of information and can be easily understood by children of any age group. Children are satisfied by this type of arrangement for them and they are gradually developing interest in increasing their reading habits. Before the library children use to spend their time in just hanging around and being notorious but now they use to spend more time in school and sometimes sit in their classes and go through them. Books are kept in a trunk in school building. Timings of the Library are set according to convenience of children so that they would not miss their classes. Management of library such as timing of opening and closing of library issuing of books, checking of books after returning, apply fine on torn books is done by two representatives from school children one girl and one boy. 58 students are presently benefiting through this library.



#### Back to School Program: Supported by CIDA

Back to School program is an initiative undertaken by Sambhav with the support of CIDA. This program targets on reduction of child labor in the urban slums of Gwalior city through promotion of education among young children and adolescent girls. This program is being implemented in 10 slums of Gwalior city.

Activities:

- 8 education centers
- 16 women self help groups
- Training of women
- Advocacy for the rights of children through rallies, memorandums, media and electronic advocacy.
- To motivate parents for education of children.
- Improving the climate of the schools for better education environment like: drinking water, toilet facilities, cleanliness and parents participation.

#### Reproductive and Child Health Program

Supported by the Ministry of Health and Family welfare, the project is entering a second phase of implementation focusing on service delivery (RCHII). Some of the major activities undertaken this year are:

- Training to MNGO on Base Line Survey and Focus Group Discussion
- Training to MNGO on Data Entry and Analysis
- Training to MNGO on preparation of FNGO and MNGO composite Proposal.
- Identification of New FNGOs
- Base Line Survey of over 4500 families
- Training to FNGOs on Base Line Survey and Focus Group Discussion
- Training to FNGOs on Project Proposal Writing
- Field appraisal of over 25 NGOs



#### Behavioral Change Program for Healthy Childhood

A program has been initiated with the support of UNICEF in all 72 panchayats of Shivpuri block, covering 189 villages. The program is in its second phase of trainings and orientation of 72 village animators, and 15 cluster animators for village level planning.

Objectives

- To promote positive behavior and practices among care givers, which impact survival and development of children at the family level.
- To encourage community members to support and nurture the process of behavior development at the family level and larger social development through initiation of dialogue at the community level.
- To encourage families to seek services provided by the government machinery, which contribute to child survival and development.



Major Activities of the project:

- Village Planning
- Trainings
- Educating mothers and adolescent girls about healthy practices.
- Promote exclusive breast for first six months
- Distribution of vitamin A
- Distribution of IFA tablets to all mothers and adolescent girls to prevent anemia.
- Support pulse polio and all national health programs.

The Intervention - A brief outline

- A Behaviour Change Communication based intervention.
- Aiming at improving delivery and quality of services in nutrition, health, water and sanitation sectors.
- Supported by Unicef Advocacy and partnership Programme.

## Vital Components of intervention

### 1. Programme Communication

- Addresses knowledge, attitude and practices to influence individual behaviour
- Attempts to reach the individual/family directly

**2. Community Dialogue:** A horizontal dialogue on child survival and development issues at local level

- With in villages and communities.
- Between communities and families
- Between functionaries, communities and families
- Community to act as interface between ANM and Aganwari worker
- Community volunteers to mobilize and built confidence of entire communities.

**3. Social mobilization:** A collective and mass movement by targeting civil society networks and local/indigenous institutions

- Building local partners for promoting actions in the best interest of the child

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## Right to Food Campaign

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Sambhav has been an active supporter of the Right to Food Campaign and is working in close relationship with Right to Food Campaign, India.

Sambhav has participated in all National and State level conventions. It has also organized public hearings and padyatra in Tikamgarh and Chhatarpur in support of the campaign.

A project is being implemented in 20 villages of Prithvipur with the support of Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and nodal agency Samaj Pragati Sahyog.

**Goal of the project:** Ensure that the constitutional guarantees are met by the government, through communities' participation in the process of governance.

Focus:

- Information sharing on Right to Food and Right to Information among the community.
- Facilitating active dialogue between service providers and beneficiaries for better service delivery.
- Surveying the current situation of Right to Food related schemes being implemented by the government.
- Improving the access of BPL families to Right to Food related schemes:
  - Mid Day Meal Scheme
  - Public Distribution System
  - Antyodaya Scheme
  - Old Age Pension
  - ICDS
  - National Family Benefit Scheme
  - SGRY
  - Maternity Benefit Scheme

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## Community Based Rehabilitation and Integrated Education

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### Community Based Rehabilitation, Supported by Sight Savers International.

The community based rehabilitation program is being implemented among adult visually impaired people from Shivpuri Block of Shivpuri District.

**Project Area:**

Panchayat: 74  
Villages: 189 and 29 Slums  
Block: Shivpuri  
District: Shivpuri  
Clients: 256

**Focus Area:**

- Training of visually impaired on Orientation and Mobility (O&M), and Daily Living Skills (DLS)
- Joining the visually impaired with the various government schemes like: bus passes, blindness certificated, pension, and loan etc.
- Working with the community and sensitizing it on the issue of preventive eye care and social acceptability of visually impaired.
- Working with community health workers and, providing them with orientation on preventive eye care.

**Activities:**

- Trainings for VI people on O&M, and DLS.
- Organizing community eye health camps and school screening camps
- Getting blindness certificated issued for VI People.
- Trainings of ANM, School Teachers and community members.
- Referral to Shri Padam Sambhav Eye Hospital), for advance treatment and surgeries.

**Achievements:**

- Formation of district disability forum.
- 120 clients issued blindness certificates, 53 issued bus passes.
- Training on O&M and DLS completed for 126 clients
- 166 adults and 26 children directly provided spectacles
- 456 Adults and 7 Children were refracted during outreach screening camps,
- 1066 cataract surgeries performed, including 5 children.

### Integrated Education for Visually Impaired : Supported by Sight Savers International

With a team of special teachers skilled in both IE and MDVI. The organization is working with over 50 children and making efforts to provide them education and skills of daily living

The integrated education program is being implemented with the support of Sight Savers International in Shivpuri District.

The program with three iterant teacher is presently working on providing special education to 24 visually challenged children.

**Activities**

- Providing integrated education to VI children.
- Helping VI children enrol in schools
- Teachers training
- Parents meeting and training
- Developing teaching Aids



**Achievements:**

- Blindness certificates issued to all children.
- Children provided with writers during examinations.
- Establishment of a school for blind children proposed by district administration.
- 20 teachers trained in integrated education
- 23 Children enrolled in government schools



**Integrated Education for Visually Impaired Children: Supported by National Association for the Blind**

This is a program supported by the Perkins Institute for the Blind, United Kingdom. The main focus of this program is to join eligible VI children with the mainstream of formal education and also to work with VI children who need training on Daily living skills, orientation, mobility and basic education.

The project is being implemented in tikamgarh district with 2 special teachers looking after 12 children.

**Specialization of the organization in the field of Disability**

S.No.	Specialization	Target Group.	Services provided to target group
1	Social Rehabilitation	Adults, Children and Parents	Orientation and Mobility Training, Daily Living Skills Training
2	Economic Rehabilitation	Adults	Buss Pass, Blindness Certificate, Pension, Loans etc.
3	Integrated Education	Children and Parents	Education and Counseling
4	Multi-Disability	Children and Parents	Orientation and Mobility, Daily Living Skills, Soft Skills, Education

**Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**

**Damyanti Water and Sanitation Program, Shivpuri**



Damyanti Water and Sanitation program, Supported by Water Aid India, is being implemented in 10 villages of Shivpuri covering a population of 25,000. The project is divided into two major parts with all the construction works as hardware and interventions, advocacy and awareness in software. The project unit has been able to construct over 200 toilets till date. One of the major components of the software segment is to undertake consultative

interventions in the schools, in which children are sensitized on the issues of water, hygiene and sanitation. Efforts are also made to make the students actually implement safe habits in their day to day life.

**Achievements this year:**

- Construction of 171 toilets, BPL- 123, APL-48.
- Toilet construction done through motivation: 12
- 12 School sanitary block constructed in schools with the support of PHEd.
- 9 WASAN committees: 112 members
- Formation of WASAN Federation: 17 functionaries, 300 members.
- SHG : 30 SHG, 300 members (approx.)
- 15 school hygiene committees: 135 members
- Sambhav inducted as a member of the District water and sanitation committee.
- Sanitary mart established at Satanwada.
- Celebrations of World Water Day on 14th March'05 at district level in Shivpuri.
- PRA mapping and painting done in all the 10 villages.
- 20 Cultural events have facilitated an active participation of the community in project activities.
- 23 new caretakers trained this year, which totals to 42 caretakers.
- 14 community hand pump mechanics
- 32 hand pumps restored
- WASAN committee members also nominated as panchayat members. **Amolak Chaudhary**, President WASAN committee, Satanwada nominated as **up-sarpanch**.
- SHG member **Tulsi Bai** nominated as **Sarpanch**- Satanwada.
- 20 School Rally's done under the Hygiene Campaign
- Distribution of IEC material in all the schools.



### Sambhav Water and Sanitation Program, Gwalior

Sambhav water and sanitation program supported by Water Aid, India is being implemented in 10 slums of Gwalior city, covering a population of 21565, with 3578 households, and 12 schools.

Achievements this year:

- Construction of 2800 feet sewer line at Sanjay Nagar & Gol Pahadiya with the support of community.
- Repair of 260 feet water line, serving 200 households with the help of 2 supply valves, and 2 tanks at Khajanchi Baba.
- 45 Women Self Help Groups formed, with a membership of over 455 women.
- Toilets and drinking water facility provided at 8 schools, which are being maintained by PTA and Children Committees. This has been for the first time that PTA fund has been used for such work.
- Services of private and government sweepers made regular and active through memorandums and applications.
- 93 members within the community brought together through 8 WASAN committees, constituting of 32 Female and 61 male members.
- Efforts and advocacy in Awardpura, have resulted in Awardpura being declared as Ayodhya Basti, i.e. all facilities being provided
- The program has been able to facilitate an active dialogue between the community and government officials.
- Regular trainings and orientations have facilitated the groups formed at the project level to work more efficiently.
- 1197 families using toilets, 388 families having facility of sewer line.
- Taps fitted to water sources in 453 families
- Repair the 4 bore well with the help of municipal corporation & community
- Reconstruction of 10000 litre water tank.
- Problems related to water and sanitation are taken on top priority by the municipal corporation.
- Construction of two water tank for 400 families.



Toilet Construction:

- Through motivational activities: 170
- Through SHG Loan: 22
- Through organizational loan: 81
- Through maintenance/ repair and construction of sewer line: 164



### School Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion Program, Lalitpur

School sanitation and hygiene promotion program supported by Water Aid India, is being implemented in 20 schools of Jakhora block of district Lalitpur.

Some of the achievements of this project till date are:

- 20 Parent Teacher Associations formed.
- 5 hygiene committees in all the 20 schools formed, namely: personal hygiene, food hygiene, toilet and urinal hygiene, school premise hygiene, water hygiene.
- 5 model students selected in all the 20 schools, and meetings held seven components of hygiene.
- 40 school teachers trainings. (2 in each school)
- 2 block level workshops on water, hygiene and sanitation.
- Formation, training and meetings of Bal Sansad.
- Family assessment of 400 families.
- Study done on "Community's perception on hygiene".
- 2 block sanitation models constructed at Rasoi and Mangan Maintenance of these is done by the students committees.
- 2 hand pumps set up at Rasoi and Noharkalan.
- Restoration of all the handpumps on regular basis.
- Wall writings and paintings in school campus.
- All the present toilets constructed by the government have been refurbished into child friendly toilets, through cross-ventilation and drawings.
- School gardens set up at all schools.
- Kitchen gardens in 30 households.
- Water tanks constructed near the handpumps for proper disposal of water.
- Ladle, water containers, matka, and stands distributed in all the schools.



### Slum Environment and Hygiene Campaign

In Gwalior UN Habitat and Water Aid, India have partnered with Sambhav as one of the partners to implement the Slum Environment and Community Sanitation Program. This program covers a population of 26,000.

Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, are among the first Indian cities to work in cooperation with UN-HABITAT, the State Government of Madhya Pradesh to ensure that investments in the water and sanitation sector reach the urban poor in these cities. The idea of the UN-HABITAT initiative is that the project be implemented under a pro-poor urban governance structure to achieve the Millennium Development Goal on water and sanitation.

Objective: To motivate the community towards management of water, hygiene and sanitation facilities.

Priority Areas

- Pro-poor water governance
- Water demand management and rainwater conservation
- Integrated urban environmental sanitation
- Water education and public awareness
- Partnerships among multi-stakeholders, including donors

- Improvement of sector performance through integration of innovation and human values.

Activities done so far:

- **Poverty Pocket Analysis Survey:** The PPSA survey was undertaken by Sambhav during 14<sup>th</sup> November – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2005 with the support of Nagar Nigam official, wards officers, corporators and volunteers in 218 poverty pockets (PP) of Gwalior. Out of these 218 PP, 69 were new PP identified by Sambhav during PPSA exercise.
  - **BASELINE SURVEY:** After the poverty pocket selection, household baseline survey was done to identify the areas of interventions on the basis of hygiene, sanitation, and water availability at household level in all the 16 poverty pockets.
  - **Formation of 11 self help groups**
  - **Wall writing**
  - **Restoration of handpumps**
  - **Street play and mobile exhibition**
- 16 slums were identified as poverty pockets on the basis of PPSA findings and discussions between Sambhav, Water Aid, UN Habitat and Municipal Corporation.**
1. Raja Gas Godaam
  2. Amra Pahaad
  3. Dholi Bua ka Pul
  4. Jatav Pura
  5. Adivasi Pura
  6. Graam Barha
  7. Shivnandi Nagar
  8. Krishna Nagar (Motijheel Pahadi)
  9. Badnapura
  10. Reshampura
  11. Hurawali
  12. New Mehara Colony
  13. Khajanchi Baba
  14. Payega
  15. Mari Mata
  16. Laxman Pura

## Watershed Development

### Ravine Reclamation Project: Pali, District: Datia (Supported by AFPRO and SPWD)

Soil and water conservation measures have been implemented in the programme. This has helped control the soil erosion and land degradation as well as increased water for irrigation. The people have been trained on organic farming, Seed grading and priming, and other sustainable and environmentally friendly agricultural practices. Various trainings on group and institutional activities have been provided to help improve organizing, analytical and decision-making abilities of the community.

The Bundelkhand region suffers from deforested and degraded lands, a situation compounded by water scarcity. The small land holdings and small agricultural yields force the locals to resort to migration almost throughout the year.

Major Activities of the project:

- Construction of Earthen Check
- Farm Bunding
- Land Leveling
- Masonry outlet
- Masonry Check-Dam
- Plantation



Benefits to the community from the project:

- Rs. 1,25,000 earned as labor cost.
- Bunding, Earthen Bund, Land Leveling and terrace constructed in fields of 29 farmers.
- 18 hectare (92 bigha) of land quality improved.
- 7.6 hectare (38 bigha) land used for plantation of sugarcane.
- Increased availability of water in the fields: soil moist through out the year.
- Reduction in soil erosion
- Significant boost in the land quality
- 4 families have taken up the work of leveling of their fields on their own.
- Cultivation of vegetables has significantly improved.
- Better return on investment through sale of Ber and other fruits.

Village Level Institutions Formed:

Village Development Committee	Mahila Mandal
■ Members : 10	■ Members: 15
■ Male: 6	■ Meetings: 6
■ Female: 4	■ Participation: 76

Other Value Added Activities Done:

- Workshop on role of panchayati raj institution in the management and conservation natural resources.  
Date: 25th February 2005  
Participation: 41
- Exposure visit for 25 community members on 10th March'2005.
- District level workshop on role of panchayati raj institution and community groups in the management and conservation natural resource.  
Date: 18th March' 2005  
Participation: 34

### Watershed and Eco Development Program:

This program supported by CAPART, New Delhi is being implemented in 3 villages of Vijay Pur block, district Shoopur. This project covers an area of 1833 hectares.

Some of the major activities done in this year are:

- Construction of check dams, gully plugs
- Boulder checks
- Farm bunding
- Renovation and deepening of 6 wells
- Agri inputs to BPL families
- Formation of six women SHG and 3 watershed committees.



S.No.	Activities	Villages	Quantity
1	Farm bunding	Farara, Khurraka, Sehula	26 Hect.
2	Marginal bunding	Farara, Khurraka, Sehula	1200 M.
3	Gully Plug-I	Farara, Khurraka, Sehula	6 No
4	Gully Plug-II	Farara, Khurraka, Sehula	4 No
5	Boulder Check-I	Farara, Khurraka, Sehula	4 No
6	Boulder Check-II	Farara, Khurraka, Sehula	2 No
7	Earthen Check Dam - IV	Khurraka	1 No
8	Earthen Check Dam - V	Khurraka	1 No
9	Earthen Check Dam - III	Farara	1 No
10	Deepening of wells	Farara, Khurraka, Sehula	9 No
11	Agriculture program	Farara, Khurraka, Sehula	18 Families
12	Earthen Dam - I	Farara	1No
13	Earthen-Pond	Khurraka	1No
14	Check Dam II	Khurraka	1No.
15	Stop Dam II	Khurraka	1No.
16	Earthen Pond	Sehula	1No.

### Information on Main Cropping Pattern

Crop/	Total Area (hec.) (578.2 hec)	Area as % of Gross Sown Area (%)	Irrigated Area as % of Total Area under Crop
<b>Kharif</b>			
1.Soyabean	159.8 hac	27.63%	
2. Groundnut	158.2 hac	27.36%	
3.Others- Maize, Urad, Bajra,Til	50.3 hac	8.69%	
<b>Rabi</b>			
1.Wheat	70.4 hac	12.17%	12.17%
2. Mustard	59.0 hac	10.20%	One Support Irrigation Provided as per Possibility
3. Other-Gram,Masur (Pulse)	24.7 hac	4.27%	One Support Irrigation Provided as per Possibility

## Integrated Rural Development

### Poorest Areas Civil Society Program: Talbehat, Prithvipur, Rajnagar

Poorest Areas Civil Society (PACS) Programme envisages contributing towards the millennium development goal of poverty reduction world over by 2015, by working through civil society organizations in India on issues of governance, empowerment and entitlements of the poor.

The project aims to strengthen civil society organisations to work as effective catalysts, implementation agencies and nodal points for the convergence of backward and forward linkages to ensure the success of various anti-poverty programmes.

The most effective strategies to do this include:

**Strengthening Panchayati Raj:** The voice of the poor is best expressed through Panchayati Raj institutions. The poor need to be made aware of their power to exercise democratic control over local representatives and public services.



**Empowering women:** Make women aware of their rights and capacities, particularly the importance of their participation in local governance, income-generation and decision-making.

**Reducing social exclusion:** Work to increase awareness of rights and catalyse change in institutions and policies to reduce discrimination against tribals and dalits, the landless, women, children and minorities. Partners encourage peaceful and cohesive approaches to securing rights.

**Advocating policy changes:** The absence of relevant and effective government policies compounds the problems of the poor. In other instances, pro-poor policies exist but are not implemented. Work on advocacy efforts for the formulation and implementation of policies in favour of the poor at the state and national level.

**Generating livelihood opportunities:** For the poor to work towards the long-term outcomes listed above, it is essential that their immediate, basic needs be met. Therefore, support the generation of alternative and sustainable livelihood initiatives through individual effort or self-help groups (SHGs). SHGs also provide a platform for addressing other key issues

Pariwartaan is being implemented in poorest districts of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh with the support of VHAI, DFID and Development Alternatives. Its main objective is capacity building of Civil Societies and make them empowered so that these CBOs can act as pressure groups and demand for rights. Emphasis has been on the formation of organizations within community and disseminate of information through these groups.

Program Area Profile	
States:	M.P. and U.P
Districts :	Tikamgarh, Chhatarpur and Lalitpur
Blocks :	Prithvipur, Rajnagar and Tal Behat
Panchayat:	198
Villages :	355
Population:	4,46,050
BPL Population:	1,33,839
Families :	72913
SC Population:	1,10,453
ST Population:	18,395

**Project Achievements on following thematic areas:**

**1. Local Self Governance**

- 56 Information centres are functional at Panchayat level which is supporting community in sharing govt. schemes and benefiting them with these schemes.

**2. Women Empowerment :**

- Special women health camps were organised at Panchayat as well as Block level.

**3. Self Help to meet basic needs:**

- Groups have undertaken small income generation activities to become economically sustained: Some of the activities undertaken are: Goat Rearing, Vegetables, Stitching & Embroidery, San Sutti, Statue Making, hair cutting saloon, Grocery shop etc.

**4. Policy Advocacy :**

- Applications and memorandums were handed over to concerned departments through village level pressure groups especially Mahila Mandals, Self Help Groups, Village Development Committees, Gram Sabhas etc.
- Various workshops and consultations were organized district and block level in which officials from the govt. did hearing on community problems.



**5. Social Cohesion :** To organize marginalized sections of society CBOs were formed at Block level. One of them is Jan Shakti Manch having a membership of 400 members.

Other CBOs formed are Bundelkhand Mahila Ekta Manch, Sabhas Chandra Bose Vikas Manch, Adivasi Manch etc.

**SHG- Bank Linkage Programme: Operational Highlights**

SHGs Formed	SHG Members	Savings (Rs.)	SHGs Linked With Bank	Bank Loan Availed (Rs.)	Reasons for Loaning
290	2837	1071145	175	437500	Cattle rearing, Goatery, Masala Chakki, Tent house, Household works, Bamboo work, Pottery

Sambhav has set up a shop of local handicraft items made by Self Help Groups, in Khajuraho. The shop offers metal, terracotta decorative items and Chikan Hadicraft clothing

**Groups Involved**  
Om Bhagvati- Bamhari  
Kishore- Gangwaha  
Shiv- Pahrapurwa  
Pragati- Pahadi Bawan  
Kunwar- Paye  
Krishna- Nayagaon  
Sharda- Majhguan  
Jai Shera Wali- Khairee



**Bamboo Basket**  
Kishore SHG, Gangwaha



**Terracotta Decorative**  
Om Bhagwati SHG, Bamhari



**Soopa**  
Jai Sherawali SHG, Khairee



**Bamboo Basket**  
Kishore SHG, Gangwaha



**Axe**  
Shiv SHG, Pahrapurwa



**Terracotta Decorative**  
Om Bhagwati SHG, Bamhari



**Sutti Rope**  
Sharda SHG, Majhguan



**Jute Rope**  
Kunwar SHG, Paye

## Medical Care

### Shri Padam Sambhav Eye Hospital:

The hospital began functioning in 2004. The reason for creating this hospital here has been absence of Quality and Affordable Eye Care Services in the area. Most important aspect has been the presence of large population of marginalized people who have remained deprived of access to Eye Care. The Hospital has overriding mandate to reaching-Sahariya, Dalits, Women and Children who are unserved and unreached due to poverty, difficult terrain and geographical isolation.

Presence of Excellent Surgeons, most modern equipments like Yag Laser, Phaco for Cataract Operation, Vitrectomy, and trained staff, has helped PadamSambhav to provide state of art Surgical and Medical Care to the persons in need.

*Shri Padam Sambhav Eye Hospital* supported by Sight Savers International, UK aims at providing affordable and quality services to all. The primary aim of the hospital is to reach out people so far not reached by any services. The region has large population of Sahariya, Adivasis. The hospital is making special effort to reach Sahariya. The hospital is located in an area, which lacks quality and comprehensive eye care services. Majority of the villages are situated in difficult terrain and forest, which makes it difficult for the services to reach them. Sambhav's association with the Sahariya for almost the last 15 years makes it easy to reach them.

This year the hospital has made a significant improvement. The number of patients reporting to the hospital on their own has raised up to as high as 24%, as for the rest 76% these patients are brought to the hospital by the means of outreach camps organized at village level on regular intervals. A total of 2800 cataract, and 30 other surgeries including glaucoma and pterigium, about 75 eye camps at village level have been organized screening over 10000 people have been done this year.



The hospital is providing following services presently-

- Screening of school children
- Phacoemulsification
- Foldable IOL Implantation
- Multifocal IOL Implantation
- Paediatric cataract assessment
- Nd-YAG treatment of after-cataract.
- Cataract –Phaco and SICS
- Cornea Services
- Laser Services-Yag, Vitreolysis
- Glaucoma Service
- Lachrymal System Services
- Orbit and Oculoplastic Surgery
- Refractive Error Management
- Pediatric Ophthalmology
- Medical Retina Service
- Squint Services
- Diagnosis of Various Eye Conditions

### Hospital Performance- 2005

■ New OPD	5340
■ OPD Review	2573
■ IOL Paid	75
■ IOL Free/subsidized	2530
■ Glaucoma Screened	123
■ Glaucoma w/o Surgery	71
■ Glaucoma with Surgery	18
■ DR Screened	19
■ Diagnostic Camps	101
■ Persons Screened at camps	5677
■ Persons Treated at Camp site	3802
■ Persons referred to Hospital	1875
■ Schools Visited	26
■ Children Screened in Schools	1431
■ Children screened with RE	45

### Khushi Clinic:

Khushi clinic primarily works for curative, preventive and promotive care for STI in the form of early diagnosis, treatment and counseling in Transport Nagar, Gwalior. Further, to extend the services to the extreme end of the Halt-point and reach out. Sambhav has been covering multiple halt-point locations, which are situated wide apart. In addition to Khushi clinic, other satellite and mobile service points have been identified and the project team is implementing coverage plan.

### Components

1. Strong links to outreach activities in target populations of Truck Drivers, Helpers, Loaders/Unloaders and other high risk population (male and female sex workers, transgender) available at the halt point
2. Prevention activities, such as promotion of correct and consistent use of male condoms and water-based lubricants and safer sexual practices
3. Effective services, including immediate diagnosis and clinical management, for persons with symptoms of STIs
4. Screening programs, immediate diagnosis and clinical management for asymptomatic STIs in targeted high-risk groups
5. Partner management programs (i.e. contact referral) where appropriate
6. Collaboration in monitoring and surveillance as requested
7. In addition, Khushi clinics provide treatment for general ailments to the halt-point population
8. Links and referrals to HIV testing and counseling services and HIV care services

### Vision Centers:

1. Pohari
2. Satanwada
3. Subhashpura
4. Raipur Khurd
5. Ghatigaon
6. Kolaras
7. Narwar



## HIV/ AIDS

**KAVACH (an effort to address HIV/AIDS): Supported by Transport Corporation of India**  
Kavach is a new program undertaken this year with the support of Transport Corporation of India. This program focuses on prevention of STI diseases and promoting the use of condom among the truckers and drivers on NH3 halting at Gwalior Transport Nagar.

The project Kavach is designed to provide preventive education, curative support and promoting use of condom for protecting the truckers and sex workers against HIV/AIDS and STI at project site in Gwalior. The programme aims at reaching 50,000 truckers and helpers and 50 Sex workers and MSM through BCC.

Objectives:

- **BEHAVIOR CHANGE AND COMMUNICATION:** Transferring skills and techniques of BCC from ORW to PE and Outlet Operators, these skills will include counseling through IPC tools.
- **STI MANAGEMENT:** Reduce the threat of STI among truck drivers through establishing a referral system that would ensure early identification of STI among key population and referring them to Static Clinic to seek proper medical counseling and treatment.
- **CONDOM PROMOTIONS:** 1- To increase the usage of condom among truckers and drivers through identification of new peer educators and outlets that would help increase the dissemination of health seeking messages. 2- Setting up 40 outlets to make the availability of condoms in GTN more widespread.
- **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Involving CBO directly with the project activities, through forming sub-groups under it. These groups will look after each component of the project. Each committee will be responsible to monitor the activities component wise and other activities like planning, strategy for implementation, and suggestion for improvement, fund generation etc.



Project Area: Gwalior Transport Nagar-NH3

Achievements so far:

1. Formation of CBO- Suraksha Transport Association
2. Establishment of 6 Drop- in Centers
3. BCC: 49523 (One to One and One to Group)
4. Social Marketing of over 22,000 Condoms.
5. STI cases identified: 444
6. General Patients Treated: 1404
7. Peer Educators:51
8. Condom outlets: 30
9. STI clinic Khushi

## Truckers Mahotsav Dhoom: Infotainment Program

31<sup>st</sup> January 2006 shall mark an another milestone achievement in the books of Kavach project being implemented by Sambhav Social Service Organization and supported by The Transport Corporation of India.

The event "Truckers Mahotsav Dhoom" organized in parking no.2, Transport Nagar, Gwalior had a viewership of over 5000 people, mostly being the drivers, helpers, mechanics and shop owners from Transport Nagar.

The basic premise behind the infotainment program is mass dissemination of health behavioral messages through cultural events. This event is considered to be a major contributing factors when its comes to bringing about a change in behavior among the population that is illiterate and is rather resistant to formal discussions.

Truckers Mahotsav dhoom commenced with lighting the lamps done by Mr. Dheer Singh Tomar (Vice Pseident, Gwalior Development Authority) and Mr. O.P. Shukla (RTO, Gwalior).

Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Program Coordinator, KAVACH then shared the concept behind initiating the Kavach project and establishment of Khushi Clinic in transport nagar, also he shared some of the major accomplishments of the past one year.

Mr. Dheer Singh Tomar in his inaugural speech appreciated the Kavach program, and said that such programs are need of the hour. With the worldwide threat of HIV and AIDS increasing day by day, and the resistant behavior of people will transform this disease in to a havoc. In such sensitive times the efforts put in by Sambhav and TCIF are commendable.

Mr. O.P. Shukla emphasized that the only way to address such major threats to human life is to get collected and initiate efforts. Also that we shall hold ourselves responsible for our lives as well as the lives of all those who depend on us. It is commendable that such an exhaustive intervention is being undertaken within a community that is highly exposed to this disease. But further it also becomes important that each and every one of us assures ourselves that we will contribute in the cause, at least by keeping our part of honesty.

Mr. R.P Singh a socialist said we should practice safe sex, by using safety measures so that we do not get attacked by such threats to life.

These speeches were followed by Dance performances and songs by local orchestra group. These performances also included songs sung by truck drives, peer educators and so on.

One of the major highlights of the program was the audiences singing a song based on AIDS. This section was undertaken by Mr. Nabil Singh from Sambhav. He asked the audience to spare 5 minutes and invest into some thing that was worth learning. The entire Kavach team along with over 500 people from the audience were singing the song:

The event also consisted of Mr. Gurudev Singh, ORW organizing a quiz competition capacitating questions on Kavach and AIDS being asked to the audience. Who ever gave right answers was awarded by small gifts from Kavach.

Mr. Fidius Kerketta from TCIF in his speech shared the concept behind Kavach project, what is its national structure and the role of Khushi Clinic in reducing the threat of STI among truck drivers and helpers running long distances.

With the program approaching its end Mr. Balendu Shukla addressed the crowd that such interventions are a ,must in todays scenario. But more importantly it is necessary that each one of us, especially the drivers should understand that they are the most exposed people to sexually transmitted diseases, so they need to take special care for themselves and their families.

After the speech Mr. Shukla gave away the prizes to the winners of the lucky draw. He also honored and praised the CBO members, peer educators and outlets who had significantly contributed in the success of the program.

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## Education

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Sambhav has been working in the field of formal and informal education since its inception. Some of the interventions undertaken by Sambhav on education are:

### **Sambhav Gyaan Mandir, Village: Ghatigaon, District Gwalior**

Class: 1 to 4

Affiliated To: MP Board

No. of Students: 100 (Approx)



### **Sambhav Gyaan Mandir, Block Pohari, District Shivpuri**

Class: 1 to 10

Affiliated To: MP Board

No. of Students: 350 (approx)

Hostel Facility for 25 Students

### **Courses in Community Based Rehabilitation**

Sambhav is presently running courses in Community Based Rehabilitation recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India. The courses that are being offered presently are:

- Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation
- Post Graduate Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation- Planning and Management

### **Paramedical Courses**

Sambhav has also applied for the affiliation from Paramedical Courses recognized by the Madhya Pradesh Paramedical Council and affiliated to Jiwaji University, Gwalior. The courses that will be offered are:

Community Ophthalmic Assistant

- Duration : 2 years
- No of Seats: 50

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## Indian Medicines and Homeopathy

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### **ISM & H**

The main objectives of the program is to create and increase awareness among the community about the preventive, promotive and curative aspects of AYUSH systems, its cost effectiveness, availability of herbs used for prevention and treatment of common ailments and the technique for growing such herbs and other medicinal plants. The program is intended to create an interest particularly in looking after basic primary health care needs through the ISM&H approach.

Sambhav as a MNGO is undertaking the ISM&H program supported by the Department of AYUSH (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare). The program through FNGOs is being implemented in Tikamgarh and Chhatarpur district of Madhya Pradesh.

The project has following objectives:

- To increase the popularity of Indian medicine and homeopathy in the communities.
- To educate the practitioners of traditional medicine
- To abide by the code of conduct prescribed for the practitioners by the government of India
- To organize activities for propagation of medicinal plants among the farmers.
- Hold programs for school children, to provide them basic trainings in yoga and self care.

Activities

- Participation in Melas
- Organizing Health Camps
- Training/ Workshop for ISM&H Practitioners
- Community Awareness Meetings
- Organizing Yoga in Primary Schools
- Cultivation of Medicinal Plants in Rural/Urban Areas

Progress

S.No.	Activity	Number of Activity	Beneficiaries
1	Participation in Mela/ Organizing Health Camps	4	667
2	Training/ Workshop of ISM&H Practitioners	2	39
3	Community Awareness Meetings	12	36 Villages
4	Organizing Yoga in Primary School	4	170
5	Cultivation of Medicinal Plants in Rural/Urban Areas	12	12 Villages

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**Alliance for Development**

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1. Ekta Parishad, Bhopal
2. Narmada Bachao Andolan, Badwani
3. Bachpan Bachao Andolan, New Delhi
4. Child Rights Information Network, United Kingdom
5. NAWO, India
6. Human Rights Law Network
7. Navdanya, Delhi
8. Jal Biradari, Rajasthan
9. Right to Food Campaign
10. Jagori, New Delhi
11. Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi
12. Sakshi, New Delhi

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**Network Organizations**

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- Akhil Bhartiya Sambhav Vikas Sanstha, Lalitpur
- Swaraj Society, Pohari
- Bapu Institute of Rural Development, Narwar
- Sambhav Foundation for Sustainable Development, Gwalior
- Janadhar Center for Advocacy, Kolaras
- Samrath Social Service Organization, Karera
- Mahua Vikas Samiti, Tikamgarh
- Water and Sanitation Network for All, Gwalior
- NGO Forum, Gwalior
- Niswarth Sarthak Prayas Evam Vikas Samiti, Badarwas
- Dharti Grammothan Samiti, Morena
- Kalpataru Vikas Samiti, Guna
- Parhit, Jalaun
- Parmarth, Datia
- Mahila Kranti Manch, Ghatigaon
- Sahariya Jan Andolan, Ghatigaon
- Shabari Mukti Morcha, Pohari

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**Financial Patterns**

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2005**

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<b>SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>	<b>(Amount in Rupees)</b>
Corpus Fund	1700941
Other Funds	10811392
Advances	1180465
<b>Total Rupees</b>	<b><u>13692798</u></b>
<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS :</b>	
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	10273308
<b>Current Assets, Loans &amp; Advances</b>	
Grant receivable	86116
Cash Imprest with staff	17849
Advances	<u>175642</u>
	279607
<b>Balance with Scheduled Bank</b>	
On Saving Bank Accounts	1162599
On Fixed Deposit Accounts	914431
	<u>2356637</u>
Income & Expenditure Account	1062853
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts	
<b>Total Rupees</b>	<b><u>13692798</u></b>

**World Sight Day Shivpuri MP India: 13<sup>th</sup> October 2005**

Shivpuri town had a historical march by the Visually Impaired children and Adults women and men both. More than 350 persons took part in the rally to assert for their rights and demand for proper implementation of PWD ACT.

The Programs for World Sight Day were jointly conceived by the District Collector Dr.M. Geetha, Dr.H.P.Jain Secretary DBPS and Dr SK. Singh Padam Sambhav Eye Hospital.

Madam Yashodhara Rajee Sindia, MLA was very keen in participating in the march to uphold the rights and issues of Visually Impaired persons. She extended all her support for the event.

Zila Panchayat took the responsibility of Conference Hall, Food for the participants and other decorations. Department of Public Health Engineering gave their Publicity Truck to carry the children.

Four sets of loudspeakers were placed for slogans and attracting the attention of general public. The March was led by CEO, Zila Panchayat Shri Ajai Sharma, CM&HO Dr. Nagiach, Dr.H.P.Jain, Mr. Sengar President Nagar Nigam, President of Loin Club, Dr.Puranik, Dr.Govind Singh, and Mr.Verma-Deputy Director Panchayat.

The rally started from Padam Sambhav Eye Hospital and went through Main Market Madhav Chowk, and hospital road. It ended at Manglam Hall. The distance covered by the march was about 4 Kms.



There were children who were receiving IE as part of SSI program, some of them only 7 years. These children were taken in the truck to save them from heat and long distance travel. About 250 Women and men many very old, all very poor with blindness, for the first time in their lives had come from far off villages to take part in the rally. All of them had hoped that Government and People in general will understand their problems. Many had come with their problems of poverty and sufferings to seek

Government intervention.

CBR program supported by SSI is currently reaching 160 persons with VI impairment. The program has removed the veil of obscurity and provided some recognition of their rights and needs. They have received training on daily living. A team of 12 persons constantly maintain contact with them. Community and family level counseling and awareness activities help in creating a positive climate for VI people. All VI children in the program have been enrolled in the government schools.

It was very obvious from the faces of many that they were confident people. They do not need any mercy from the society. They need respect and dignity. Many had learnt successfully most daily living skills, some even excelled in skills like singing and reading. Almost all they were very disciplined and thoughtful in their replies. Wisdom and experience was all around the group. Shivpuri town will remember this gathering for long time.



Evening was even more exciting where cultural program was presented by the VI people. The chief guest for the program was Dr. M.Geetha, DM Shivpuri. The Superintendent of Police, CEO and several other dignitaries of the town were also present. Folk songs, religious song and Dholak playing and Flute playing were some main presentations. The gathering was jubilant and charged with emotions. Small girl Farzana Danced on Hindi Film song. Almost everyone danced with her.

The DM made some announcements that- School for VI children will be opened in Shivpuri, SHG will be given economic support, toilets will be constructed in the houses of all disabled, specially at places of large gatherings. The district will send teacher for receiving training in Special Education to teach VI children. She also invited all the persons to contact her for their problems.

Sambhav shared that SSI has provided support for teachers, teaching aids and Braille kits for the students. Many of the CBR persons have received Government Health certificates, Railways and bus passes, pension and scholarship for the students.



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