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MESSAGE FROM
THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

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It is my privilege to present the annual report for successfully completion of sixth year (FY 2014-15) of AVKS. Since last six years we have been making an incessant attempt towards sustainable development of the disadvantaged and disadvantaged community people. AVKS has made efforts to enable marginalized sections of the society such as deprived women, uncared disabled and other underprivileged people of Jhabua and Alirajpur districts of Madhya Pradesh to lead a dignified life. AVKS' philosophy has always been, and will be, to concentrate its efforts on working directly at the grass root level. In fact by working at the grass root level, AVKS on one hand tried to address the socio-economic development needs of the community in order to empower them towards quality of life and on the other hand played advocacy role to protect the rights of the disadvantaged community people.

During this year, AVKS focused more on economic empowerment of youth through employable skill enhancement program and awareness about human rights. AVKS has been continued other regular programs viz. Community awareness, rehabilitation of disadvantaged people, networking meetings with various government departments and capacity building of project team etc.

The organization has continued its mission of developing a platform for disadvantaged people through creating employment opportunity and facilitation in rehabilitation towards quality life. Our training program reached out more than 200 youth, enabling them to engage in job opportunity and become self dependent. The organization continued to celebrate social and community awareness day viz. World Disability Day, Anti Tobacco and Drugs Day, Environment Day, Human Rights Day, Worlds Aids Day, World Women Day etc.

I would like to express my gratitude to our Board of Trustees for providing guidance and thank to our donors for their sincere financial support to promote and sustain our work. At the same time, I would like to thank the AVKS project team for their competence and committed contribution that helped the organisation in achieving another very significant and satisfying year. We are committed and will continue our journey towards our mission. We appreciate your contribution and guidance to help us in achieving our goal.

Mr.Kamlesh Rathode
President
Azad Vikalang Kalyan Samiti,



At AVKS, our primary focus is to eradicate the stigma of "vikalang" from the society through community participatory approach and social awareness.

We strive to create opportunities for persons with disabilities to enable them to be self-reliant, confident and have a dignified life.

2. AVKS – An Introduction

2.1 About AVKS – Vision & Vision

AZAD VIKALANG KALYAN SAMITI (AVKS) came in to existence to safeguard and welfare of the disadvantaged and differently abled people. It came into existence by a group of differently abled persons for upliftment of differently abled and disadvantaged community. AVKS is a non-profitable, non-political, non-religious voluntary organization, registered under Madhya Pradesh Society Registration Act, 1973 since 2009 serving differently abled people, vulnerable families from most backward areas of Jhabua and Alirajpur districts of Madhya Pradesh.

It is also registered under Section 51 & 52 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protections of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 initiated by Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

AVKS is striving to build hope among the disadvantaged people through developing opportunity of livelihood sources, awareness of social issue, health services, rehabilitation, promotion of education and vocational courses. We focus to establish a participatory and integrated approach to mainstream disable people towards dignified, self sustained and quality life.



By virtue of its nature of development work for

Vision

Envision a society wherein equality and justice are extended to every “differently abled” person and avail life with dignity and immense opportunity for prosperity.

Mission

- To eradicate the stigma of “Vikalang” from the society through community participatory approach and social awareness.
- To create opportunities for differently abled persons to enable them to be self-reliant, confident towards dignified life.

differently abled community, AVKS is known for its participatory approach and operationalizing challenging work in backward tribal areas where the communities are disadvantaged and distant from mainstream development process. These areas often stand low on development indicators and lack basic infrastructure for essentials like healthcare, education or livelihoods.

AVKS vehemently undertakes strategic interventions to raise development indicators in such areas with initiatives in vocational training, health, education, livelihoods, entrepreneurship and women's empowerment.

2.2 Objectives

- ❖ To generate awareness of disability, its early detection and preventions among different stakeholders and community people.
- ❖ To form and strengthen community based organizations (CBOs) and Self Help groups (SHGs) of differently abled persons towards building capacity and self confidence.
- ❖ To develop sustainable livelihood opportunity for differently abled persons through awareness of alternative livelihood sources, honing vocational skills and to facilitate for networking with various schemes by government and non government organizations.
- ❖ To facilitate disabled persons to get treatment from the govt. hospitals, travel concession certificates and other eligible services through counselling and guidance centres at rural areas.
- ❖ To run various development programs like health, education, women and youth empowerment, social awareness etc to mainstream differently abled persons.

2.3 Approach/Strategy

- ❖ To organize underserved, deprived, and disadvantaged people and unite them.
- ❖ Build up the capacity of CBOs to establish a self-sustaining system of CBOs for social and economic changes.
- ❖ Implement community development programs, linkage with government schemes and Corporate Social Responsibility towards better quality of life of target groups.

- ❖ Promote local self-governance for sustainability of the program's impact.

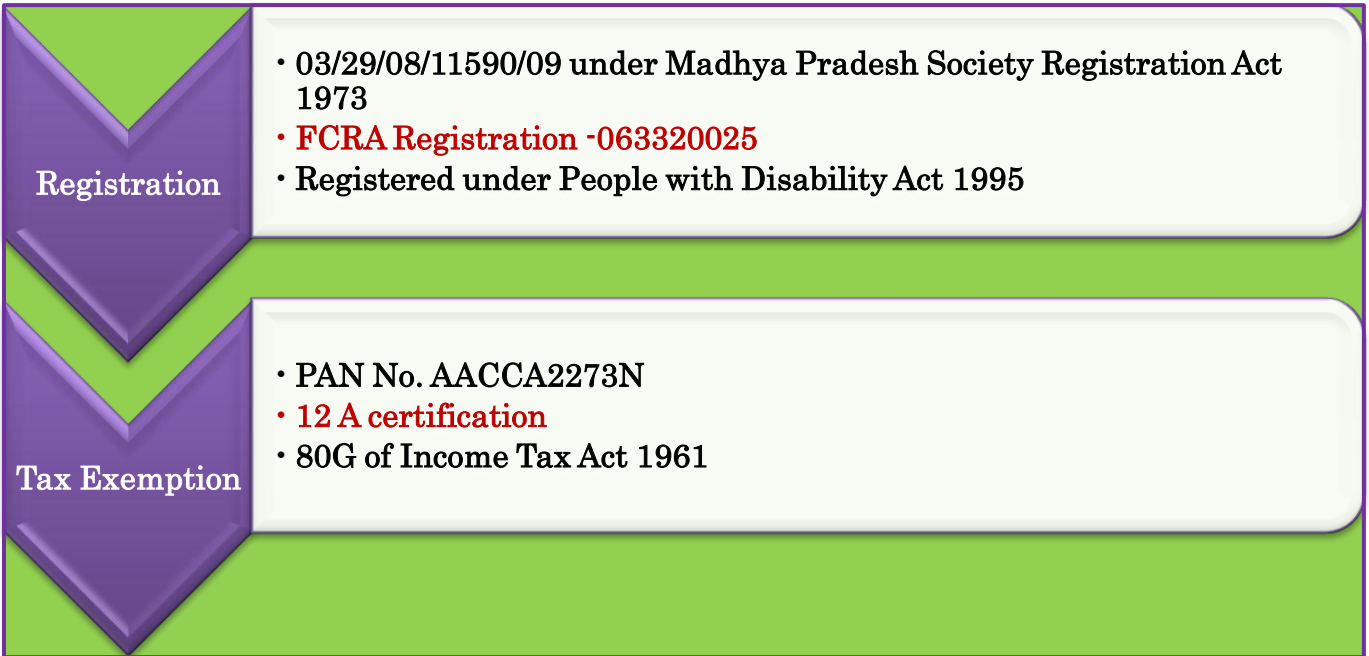
2.4 Executive Committee

S. No.	Name	Post	Address	Occupation
1	Mr. Kamlesh Rathore S/o Mr. Nanka Rathore	President	Dundka village, Panchkui post, Meghnagar, District Jhabua, M.P.	Social Worker
2	Mrs. Revathi W/o Anand	Vice- President	387, Manavata Nagar, Indore, M.P.	Professional Social Worker
3	Mr. Omkar Bhura S/o Mr. Nathiya Bhura	Secretary	Gram. Mahuda, Post. Shivgarh, Meghnagar, District Jhabua, M.P.	Govt. Service
4	Mr. Manoj Vasuniya S/o Mr. Anthon Vasuniya	Joint- Secretary	R.C. Church, Panchkui post, Meghnagar, District Jhabua, M.P.	Govt. Service
5	Mr. Dinesh Nalwaya S/o Mr. Khuman Nalwaya	Treasurer	Gundhipada, Post. Bhagor, District Jhabua, M.P.	Social Worker
6	Mr. Shailendra Rathore S/o Mr. Satyanarayan Singh Rathore	Member	81, Laxmi Bai Marg, District Jhabua, M.P.	Govt. Service
7	Mr. Kailash Thandar S/O. Ramchandra Thandar	Member	Gram Cota guda Post. Shivgarh, The. Meghnagar, District- Jhabua	Social Worker

2.5 Organizational Structure



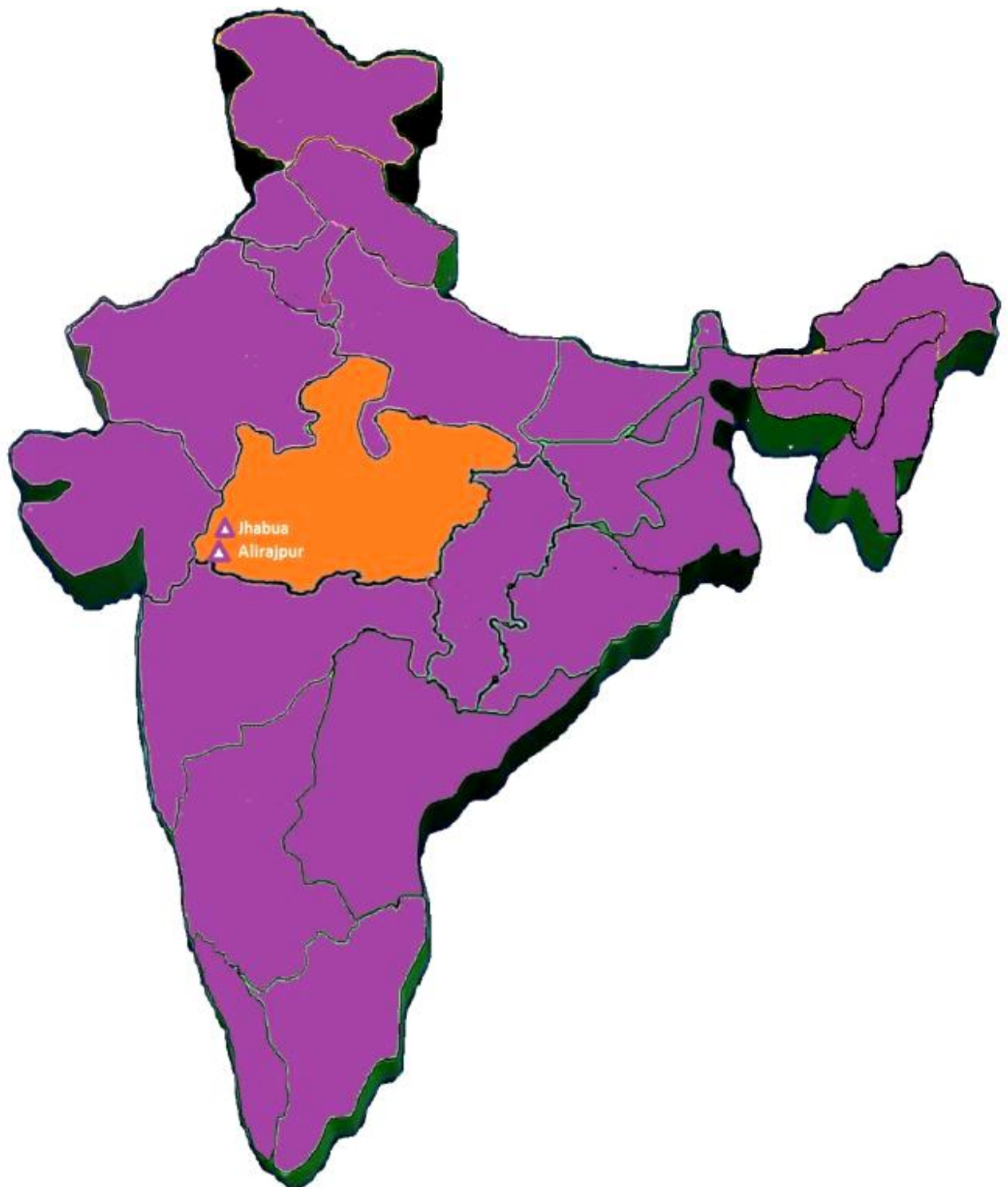
2.6 Legal and Tax Compliances



2.7 Operational Area

Operational Area	
State	Madhya Pradesh
District	Jhabua & Alirajpur

ACTIVITIES:



Training on Stitching & Envelop Making:

During this year Azad Vikalang Kalyan Samiti has organized various training programmes for the women under vikalang community and the unemployed villagers of Jhabua & Alirajpur districts of Madhya Pradesh. The main trainings were stitching and envelope making. The prime objective of these programmes were to bring the back ward community to the main streaming, to find out their livelihood from their own hard work, to lead a normal and smooth life, to properly use the valuable time, to avoid family and society disturbances. We have



organized these programmes at various venues and paid rent for the hall/ training centres.

A large number of persons were trained in stitching and envelop making. People were happy and suggesting to have such more trainings in the future also.





Education for Dropout students:

"Today's students are the leaders of Tomorrow"



We the members of Azad Vikalang Kalyan Samiti find that it is so important to bring the children in the main streaming, as they are going to lead our country tomorrow. Most of the student dropped out from schools due to various reasons . May

be due to the financial crisis , lack motivation from school and own family members etc. We found out such students and started to make them aware about the



importance of study , importance of knowledge for their future life etc. We , in fact focused in vikalang community students as it is the main objective of our Organization. Our efforts were found result in this matter. Many of the dropped out students started to go to the school regularly. We supported them with school bags, books and other educational materials even some of the students were provided by financial support to pay their school fee etc. Azad Vikalang Kalyan Samiti was succeeded in this field.

Women's Health Issues:

This is one of the major problems faced by the villagers especially the tribals and socially excluded community in Jhabua and Alirajpur districts. We organized different health awareness programme like camps, family counseling activities to reduce the intensity



of this health issues among the deprived group.



In the beginning we faced a lot of problems to make ware them about their health issues and problems. Mainly these tribal women use to take home remedies for their health issues. Slowly they understood the need to consult doctors and started to visit health centers and

Awareness Programmes on TB:

We have organized various programmes on TB at school and village level during this year. It was very successful and many students and people attended these programmes. It was only starting from our side to create awareness among the villagers regarding this disease.



Anti-Tobacco & Drugs Programme:



This is an another big issue which creates problems in families as well as society. In fact, a



good number of villagers including women and children use tobacco and drugs as part of their routine life. We have organized rallies and other awareness activities to create a movement among the society to stop using the tobacco related things and go a better, peaceful life rather destroyed/complicated family and social life. Our effort was not in vein . People were getting aware of this dangerous mater.



World Disability Day Programme:



On world Disability day, we have organized various programme for the physically disabled communities whiis the main objective of Azad Voikalang Kalyan Samiti.



During this programmes Azad Vikalang Kalyan Samity has felicitated the persons who have come front line of life with their hard work and find out their on livelihood . This is a motivation for others also.We expect good result in future. The same day we organized various cultural programme , sports etc for the vikalang communities.

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Sustainable Livelihood

AVKS is focused towards transformation of lives of differently abled and disadvantaged people from backward and remote area. The organization is committed to provide self sustainability to everyone, especially for differently abled people and socio economic deprived women and youth. In this context, various employment based program are promoted by the organization to mainstream the target group.

With the support of FVTRS, organization has been initiated job oriented skill enhancement program for youth of backward area. This project is helping to transform lives of unemployed youth (school dropout & person with disability) and also building job opportunity to improve their economic status. This project would generate employment for 150 youth after completing skill enhancement training;

Projected Target		
S. No	Trade	Beneficiary covered
1	Garment Making	45
2	Basic Computer	30
3	Electrician	45
4	Mason Work	30
Total		150





Accomplishments

The organization has also designed simple and easy learn based vocational program to differently abled people to enhance their employment skills and improve job opportunity. In the reporting year, the following achievements are accomplished;

- 30 women and 15 men were completed stitching training from block level training center. AVKS facilitated the women from enrollment to certification of program.
- The organization has been associated to District Rehabilitation Center and enrolled 70 trainees of differently abled category. These trainees were imparted training of screen printing and LED light making.
- The organization has been imparted small business management training to 25 trainees and also helped them to set petty shops as well.

3.4 Community Development Programs

Although operational area belongs to remote and backward part of the state, there is immense need to improve the status of education, health and quality of life of inhabitants from weaker section of the society. AVKS has been serving the underserved and disadvantaged community people. To improve the quality of life, AVKS has been designed its development projects as per the need of community. The following programs have been undertaken in the reporting year to uplift the status of education, accessibility of health care services and improvement of knowledge.

i. Accessibility to Appropriate Health Services

In the reporting year, AVKS conducted 93 sensitization sessions in 20 villages and in which 1565 community people were participated. These sessions have been spread knowledge about preventive care, personal hygiene, various diseases and government health schemes. Team has been addressed the health problems among differently abled persons and other disadvantaged community people. With extensive efforts of AVKS, 127 differently abled persons were get benefitted with government health schemes. Apart from awareness, the organization is also focus to identify patients of TB, Malnutrition and linkage with appropriate national health schemes. Now team has been focusing to build rapport with government health department to make outreach of health services



Special Programmes for Disabled Persons/ Communities:

Azad Vikalang Lakyan Samiti is basically stand for the welfare of the Physically disabled persons/communities. Therefore , we always give importants to bring they in to the main stream of life. They basically donot know about their rights and powers or even regarding the benefits they may get from the government etc.



Therefore, we tried our level best to make them aware about their rights and things.

As part of this, we have conducted surveys among the communities and find out their need and level of understanding. As a result we have

obtained admissions for more than 50 children in different government schools etc. We also succeeded in getting medical board certificate for around 390 disabled persons during this year.



Apart from these programmes, number of “Parichaya Sammelan” for youth were also organized during this year to get better life partners. As a result of these programmes many disabled persons were got married with the help of Mukhya Manthry Kanyadan Yojna. It was very helpful for the financially weak group of disabled persons. Azad Vikalang Kalyan Samiti has provided all the possible help to make this programme a successful.



Many people from various level contributed a lot including finance to conduct marriage of poor and disabled persons during the year.



More than that during this year ,Azad Vikalang Kalyan Samiti has taken special drive to add new members in the Organization.

OTHER PROGRAMMES:

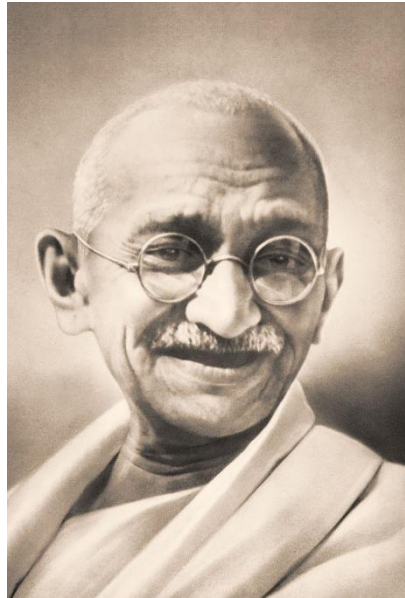
This year also we observed the various health days as usual as per of advocacy and awareness among the masses. World AIDS day is observed every year across the world on the 1st December to generate mass awareness and keep the hopes alive. Azad Vikalang Kalyan Samiti is always benn on forefront in initiating and promoting advocacy , awareness and decision making to stop AIDS.

Health Environment Day is also observed by the Association to create awareness among the public regarding the importance of nature in human life.



We also organized some programs on children's day to motivate the young generation .

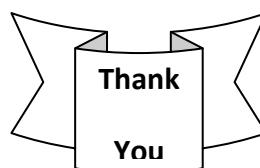
As every year, we have done liaison with other NGOs and Government Officers and offices for financial assistance and support.




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Our Partners

S. No.	Name of Partners
1.	Functional Vocational Training and Research Society 
2.	Sarvodaya Vikas Sanstha
3.	Jagriti Vikas Sanstha
4.	Pragati Sansthan
5.	Samanvayak Samajik & Shaishnik Sanstha
6.	CBCI CARD
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