

# AZAD VIKALANG KALYAN SAMITI Meghnagar, Madhya Pradesh



## Annual Report

## Year - 2020-21

**“Count Ability, Not Disability”**

Dear Friends of AVKS..

This is an important milestone in the life of AVKS as we turned 12 this year!!



In 2009, when we started, in Jhabua District, there is large number of poverty, employment, low education percentage, lack of drinking water, sanitation, infrastructure etc.. Then we started work in rural areas. Our vision was the social, educational and economical Development of disables people and needy people in the society. Also we did work for the women's welfare and special programs for senior citizens (Old people). For an organization, working with the most neglected communities on their most ignored, un-noticed non issues, growing on this path has been a humbling and beautiful journey..

Wrapping our head around all these aspects is a big task.. A work that's in progress right now. Just knowing that we made someone's life a little better, made a little positive dent on how they look at their own worth and dignity, that our work reduced the burden of urban waste from landless, makes these 12 years worthwhile.

Now that we have our footprint in Jhabua and Alirajpur district in many villages. We invite others also to use this strong network of local resources, grassroots wisdom and people. Now, many disable youths are having their own self-employment. They have freedom of life in community. They can move themselves the main stream of society.

Putting together this annual report we also notice some interesting patterns like infrastructure building, sanitation and water emerging as the top three issues which people in villages have prioritized, to work on. , some of it used for creating livelihood for people, are some of the satisfying bits for us. More insights in the report.

*Mr. Kamlesh Rathor  
On behalf of Team AVKS...*

## OUR VISION

- To eradicate the stigma of the stage of “vikalang” from the society through social awareness.
- Creation of self confidence by giving motivation to person with disability.
- To make self employed to person with disability by vocational training according to their capacity.
- To give information to person with disability about their rights and reservation etc.
- Creating Skill Net Group in village level for person with disability.
- Conduct coaching classes in rural areas for person with disability to make them educated.

## OBJECTIVES

- Economic, Social and Educational development and rehabilitation of **Person with disability**.
- To stop getting disability in society, early detection through awareness Program and suggest for the treatment plan.
- To help the disabled persons to get treatment from the govt. hospitals, get travel concession certificate.
- By door to door survey, To identify disable persons from the community. After identification, give them vocational training to make them self-employed according to their choice. So that they may able to find out their own livelihood.
- To arrange sports and entertainment programmes for them at every possible places, so that they may able to move to their life according to their skill and ability.
- To start counseling and guidance centre.
- To start vocational training programmes for PWDs.
- To get help from the central and state governments for the up-liftment of the community.
- To provide Special Education and special schools for all kinds of the Disabled communities.
- All kinds of welfare activities to be done to get the benefit for the members of disabled community.

## ACTIVITIES OF PREVIOUS YEAR – 2020-21

### 1. Water Resource management.

We believe that water has a direct connect with poverty and well being of rural communities. That's why our growing work in water stressed rural areas is focused on improving their access to water for agriculture and livestock. We are targeting localized solutions by improving; repairing already present water bodies like ponds, lakes, check dams etc. We mobilize and motivate rural communities and empower them to and their own sustainable solutions. Cleaning water bodies, directing their own, constructing new water access points and increasing water tables through rain water harvesting activities are some ideas that have emerged locally.



### 2. Agriculture & Plantation :-

The focus is clearly visible with plantation drives, leading to planting and nurturing of trees and activities conducted around Kitchen Gardens, to improve the nutrition of women especially pregnant/ lactating mothers and children. Land bunding and community farming work also saw a quantum increase this year.



### 3. Sanitation :-

Every year AVKS has been increasing its work on Sanitation to make the lives of rural communities better. The direct benefit to communities is safer access to water, improved health of water bodies and prevention



of disease. Our work has also given them a voice in decision making regarding their needs for dignity, health and hygiene.



Road Cleanliness, Drainage cleaning,

Village cleaning, Cleaning around hand pump areas and water bodies, Cleaning of community spaces, Making & repairing of toilets and private spaces, Dustbin making etc.

### 4. Awareness Campaign for Covid-19 :-

In the second waves of Corona Pandemic time, the people of the villages didn't know about the sign n symptoms of covid-19, and that time day by day the number of corona positive patient in the rural areas increased. Then, AVKS has started Awareness Campaign in those more affected areas. Around 38 villages were covered by this campaign.



## 5. Production of Masks :-

In the rural areas, due to lockdown period people could not go to market and purchase mask for themselves. Then AVKS started production of mask by skilled youth. And with the awareness campaign, masks also distributed to the villagers at free of cost.



## 6. Distribution of Ration Kit :-

At the pandemic time due to Lack of work, to arrange the daily ration, it was very difficult for the BPL families. In those situations, AVKS started Relief campaign as free distribution of food (ration) with the support of local sources and donators.



## 7. To assist to get medical kit to affected families :-

In second waves of corona, the large number of the villagers was affected by corona virus and So many died due to covid-19. Then we approach to the affected families through our community volunteers and assisted to provide them medical kit or appropriate treatment.



**8. Home Counseling for Old People :-**

As the previous year, this year also AVKS organized home counseling for old people. This way, we identified the needy old people, who need counseling and care. And also due to covid-19, we have given awareness to old people in the rural areas about symptoms and early treatment of corona.