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Birsa Seva Sansthan is a registered non- governmental organization in Ranchi district. The organization is registered under society registration action and has been working in the Jharkhand state. The major activities are running in the rural and urban cluster of Ranchi district, a state capital of Jharkhand.

The organization has addressed several issues and has taken up pilot activities. The organization has been worked with the support of Jharkhand State Social Welfare Board, state governments, central government and several individual and volunteers.

Primarily organization emphasizes on people right and development in the holistic manner. As there is low literacy rate and poor health & hygiene status, lots of disparities have been seen in the region. Birsa Seva Sansthan has started working on “Right to Health” and with the same objective organization start promoting awareness and health service. It adheres to the objective of working for the unprivileged as well as the under privilege segment of the society and aims towards its upliftment.

The organization has taken up several activities for the year 2021-22 as follows;

Drug De-addiction and Tobacco Awareness Program

BSS continued its focus on preventing substance abuse among adolescents and youth. Awareness drives were conducted in slums, schools, colleges, bus stands, and railway stations. Observances such as Anti-Tobacco Day and Drug De-addiction Day were marked with rallies and educational sessions, promoting a drug-free lifestyle and early intervention.

Health and Family Welfare Program

The organization organized multiple awareness sessions focusing on adolescent girls and women, covering vital topics such as reproductive health, menstrual hygiene, prenatal and postnatal care, and family planning. BSS participated in workshops led by the Government of Jharkhand and several leading partners organisation and continued routine community-based check-ups on nutrition, immunization, and maternal health indicators.

HIV/AIDS Prevention and Support Initiative

BSS worked intensively on HIV/AIDS awareness, especially among high-risk groups such as truck drivers, migrant labourers, commercial sex workers, and injecting drug users. Outreach workers provided counseling, educational sessions, and free condom distribution. The organization also supported individuals living with HIV/AIDS by reducing stigma, offering psychosocial support, and promoting safe sexual practices.

Mobile Health Care Services

With support from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Jharkhand, BSS operated a Mobile Health Unit that provided 24x7 healthcare services, especially in underserved areas. Regular health camps were organized in both rural and urban settings, offering check-ups, diagnostic services, and referrals.

Support for the Differently-Abled and Elderly

BSS continued its services for individuals with physical, mental, and visual impairments. The organization also maintained short-stay homes and support systems for elderly persons who were destitute or neglected by their families, ensuring they received care, dignity, and social acceptance.

Health Camps and Legal/Consumer Rights Awareness

Six general health check-up camps were organized across Ranchi, Namkum, and Ratu blocks. A special STD awareness and treatment camp was held at Garikhana Chowk and Kanta Toli. Additionally, BSS conducted field-based awareness programs on legal and consumer rights, helping people become aware of entitlements and grievance redressal mechanisms.

Anti-Trafficking and Child Protection Program

Recognizing the alarming rise in child trafficking and sexual abuse, BSS focused on prevention and awareness through community outreach, school-based education, and training sessions on child rights. Special efforts were made to identify and support at-risk children.

Stop Child Labour Campaign

BSS continued its campaign to eliminate child labor by organizing seminars and outreach programs. Children engaged in labor were provided with clothes, educational materials, medical check-ups, and counseling. Resources were mobilized from private donors and schools to support this initiative.

Skill Development for Youth and Women

Over 100 young girls and women participated in skill development training programs focusing on tailoring, garment-making, and basic computer literacy. These efforts aimed to improve employability and promote self-reliance, especially among tribal and marginalized groups.

Education and Literacy Promotion

The organization promoted foundational and continuing education by organizing awareness campaigns in schools and communities. Educational competitions and sessions were conducted to motivate children to pursue academic excellence and reduce dropout rates.

Digital Literacy and AADHAR Awareness

Keeping in view the importance of digital inclusion, BSS provided computer training and awareness about digital tools and social media. Village-level workshops on digital awareness and AADHAR enrollment were also organized, enhancing access to government services and digital platforms.

Women Empowerment Initiatives

BSS remained dedicated to empowering women through regular orientation programs on Self-Help Groups (SHGs), capacity-building workshops, and rights-based awareness sessions. Activities included essay competitions and talk shows in schools and colleges on women's rights and leadership.

Environmental Protection and Agricultural Support

Workshops and campaigns were organized to raise awareness on environmental issues such as plastic waste, water conservation, and plantation. School children actively participated in

poster-making, elocution contests, and street plays to promote eco-friendly practices. Farmer support was provided through agricultural guidance and sustainable practices.

Water and Sanitation Awareness

Multiple campaigns were conducted on the importance of safe drinking water, sanitation, and personal hygiene. Outreach tools included puppet shows, wall writings, street plays, and poster displays, especially in villages and urban slums, to reinforce hygiene behavior.

Road Safety Campaign

As part of the Road Safety Week, BSS conducted awareness drives on responsible driving, avoiding overloading, and discouraging drunk driving. Educational pamphlets and safety kits were distributed with support from the Department of Transport, Jharkhand.

Birsa Seva Sansthan remains steadfast in its mission to uplift marginalized communities through inclusive, participatory, and rights-based development approaches. We are grateful to our supporters, government partners, donors, and community volunteers who make our work possible.