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About Organization;

DALIT ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS AWARENESS (DASHRA) was constituted and started by young dalits activists, dalit lawyers and professionals in Ambedkar Nagar, village Deokuli, Bihta, Patna and its administrative office is at Raj Bhawan, Kurji, Patna, Bihar. It is registered under Society registration Act 21, 1860. DASHRA believe that only materialistic development can not erase the problem of rural area but the need is to develop an attitude and understanding of their cultural and traditional practices. It is only change with the VISION of creating human culture among dalits on the bases of life with Dignity

Focus: DASHRA has its prime focus on equality and social justice, freedom and inclusion with dignity as human personality in the socio economic and cultural rights.

Registration details

Registered under society Registration Act, 21, 1860 from I.G. Registration Department of Government of Bihar, Patna, having HR policy, Finance policy, gender policy, procurement and

Reg.No 1236/2004-2005

Technical Registration.

Registered under Income Tax Act 1961

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OFFICES :

Registered Office : At Ambedkar Nagar,Village
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Administrative Office: Raj Bhawan" ,Second Floor,
Sadaqat Ashram PO,
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To the members of society:

The executive committee takes pleasure in presenting annual report of the society, on the aim physical target, financial achievement, future planning etc. as follows:

There is no change in the constitute of managing committee during the year under review.

ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMME

The following programs were organized during the year under review:

WELFARE PROGRAM FOR DALIT.

Our organization working in this field since the establishment of society. For welfare of dalit we have organize different i.e. helth camp,educational programme, cultural show, training camp on Human rights etc. in the financial year total 150 person are benefited.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENTS:

Our organization (DASHRA) organized women training programme in two district of bihar. In this training 300 women benefited form this event. They were trained about their right and approaches how to get their right. They were also mention that when their right are withheld then where to approach and whom to concern.

SELF HELP GROUP (SHG) FORMTION:

DASHRA organization is working among the dalit community who are socially and economically backward in the society. Therefore to organize them and give them a platform where they could come together and sit ,discuss the local problems and do some saving . For this cause formed SHG. Now there are 50 SHGs working under DASHRA.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The constant problems that surface during discussions on our meeting are poverty and unemployment. These problems were the main issues that we discussed during the last meeting and a plan was drawn for training and motivation programme for self-reliance.Vocational training programme for women was done on handicrafts items like toy making, painting, card candle etc. and has been still continuing. It got popularity among the rural women.

HEATH & FAMILY WELFARE.

Health was always been a main concern for every people but unfortunately it is below the primary level in rural areas. So our organization organized a camp during the last year for giving the rural people free treatment, health check up and family planning. In the camp medicines and condoms were distributed free of. More than 100 people visited the health camp.

LITERACY PROG.

As the village women expressed their need to have some arrangement for their young children while they are away from home for work. Formal education centers and balbadies were opened in different villages. The aim was definitely not to use this as a vehicle of change but to motivate children especially the female, to go to school, as they were burdened otherwise with the task of taking care of the young kinds, foregoing their education.

Plantation of Medicinal Plants

Location: Village Deokuli, Bihta, Patna.

There were 200 medicinal plants were planted by the activist and CBOs and local community at village deokuli, anandpur panchayat in Patna district. There were one day meeting for the sensitization towards the conservation of medicinal plants in the community.

AWARENESS CAMP

A Camp was organized on environmental awareness to make the people aware about how our environment is so important. Many teachers, professors, social workers, and expert of environment control etc. were attended the prog.

Dalit Social Forum training program

About 1700 community leaders of dalit social forum a vibrant mass has been trained on MGNREGA, PDS, and other development program and government schemes. They aware about how to demand work and job card and claim their wages. Community is capable to advocate and demand themselves in 80 villages in Biharsharif, Chandigarh, Udant Nagar, and Koiwar blocks of Nalanda districts. This program was supported by the Poorest area civil society and Caritas India.

Dalit convention

- There were two dalit conventions organized at Bihar sheriff and Ara (Bhojpur). There were more than 500 dalits from different part of district and focus on the remedies of need and problem facing by the community. They have been encouraged to capacity building for income generation work in the

villages itself . Krishi Vigyan Kendra ,Ara (Bhojpur) ensure to trained dalits women and youth in agriculture based livelihood promotion activities. This program was supported by the poorest area civil society and caritas India.

Rojgar Mella

DASHRA have organized two Rojgar Mella for encourage and promote youth and unskilled dalit agricultural labor to ask work demand in MGNREGA, skill development program of government, bankers support and agriculture base livelihood promotion. Canara banks other schemes for saving and insurance etc. about 2000 dalits were benifited in this awareness and Rojagar mella. This program was supported by the Poorest area civil society and caritas India. This program was supported by the Poorest area civil society and caritas India.

Cultural Shows

DASHRA have a unit for promotion of “ dalit art and promotion centre. There are 15 dalits who perfomed street play on social change and livelihood promotion and scope of MGNREGA and migration . they have sensitized. This program was supported by the Poorest area civil society and caritas India.

Legal awareness Programs

DASHRA organized two legal awarenss programs for victims and civil society organsation to strengthening the victims. 78 dalits (Marginalised peoples and local community leaders were benifited_

Medical assistance to the victims of disaster (Bihar Flood 2008 follow up program).

There were natural disaster named Koshi flood ,bihar in 2008. DASHRA provided medical assistance to the victims of flood at triveniganj of Supoul district in Bihar with help of 12 doctors. After the floor the victims were given medicals and the advice and follow up after flood for restoration and connected with government development programs.

Human Rights monitoring work and legal aid to the victim of torture.

Location: Nalanda, Nawada, Bhojpur, Patna

Collaboration: Peoples Watch.tamilnadu

DASHRA worked as Human Rights monitoring work in four districts of Bihar such as Patna, Nalanda, Nawada and Bhojpur, documentation, related torture. It also works for protection of Human Rights through legal aid.

Dalit Human Rights Monitoring and legal aid and capacity building

Location: Nalanda , Nawada, Bhojpur and Patna

Funded By : Sir Dorab ji Tata Trust (SDTT)

Target groups : Dalit , children and women .

The program funded by Sir Dorabji tata trust , DASHRA monitored 621 cases against dalit and DASHRA did fact finding in 125 cases related dalit atrocities and provided legal aid and assistance in 455 cases . DASHRA also formed victim's protection committee in targeted districts nalanda, nawada, bhojpur and patna. DASHRA also assist to the victims in providing first phase compensation through advocacy in 35 cases related to atrocities. 50 dalit activist have been trained about the Human Rights, CERD, UDHR, CEDAW and CRC , Monitoring of atrocities and Fact – Finding skill and 60 lawyers and active pro bono activists were trained about the the Indian constitution safe guard related scheduled caste and acheduled Tribes . they could aware police documentation, and scheduled Caste /Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Act 1989 and rule 1995, Rights to Information Act 2005 other relevant acts.

Social Audit on MGNREGA

There were four social audits on MGNREGA organized at dariyapur uproua, Chandi, and Koilwar in this year. The PRIs members, Panchayat Rojgar sevak, program officer were also present there. The villagers observe and review the work which was done in MGNREGA and tally with expense as per produced files . the peoples also take work after this event and development work done

in the dalits village . this is the impact after this social audit. This program was supported by the Poorest area civil society and caritas India.

Human rights defender program

Location; Sewa Kendra Patna
Supported by; Peoples Watch ,Tamilnadu
Target Group: CBOs, NGO, Lawyers, Journalists, activists etc

There were more 60 participants from 25 districts of Bihar . they were from the the CBOs,NGOs, academies ,students,lawyers and Journalists and activists. They aware about the Human Rights,UDHR,ICSER, ICCPR, CERD, CEC,CEDAW, and Indian Constitution and other International mechanism of Human Rights Institutions.

Research and Survey:

Location: all the districts of Bihar
Supported by : The Hunger project
Implemented by: Peoples watch and DASHRA

The research was related the information about the PRIs in all the districts of Bihar .they could collected the information about the situation of Dalits (Scheduled caste development and situation of dalits Panchayats representatives in concern districts . they could get the information that most of the panchayat representatives are not involving in decision making activities they have been excluded from the decision specially dalit women.

Press meets:

DASHRA have been presented data and fact –finding reports in front of media for exploring the situation of development of deprived section and weaker section of the society.

National Dalit Social Forum Meetings

Support by : Sir Dorab ji Tata Trust as per the project of DASHRA
Location : Patna
Target group : 30 CBOs, NGOs

DASHRA have been initiated to bring dalits NGOs and activists on one plate forum for strengthening them and sensitization and perspective building towards dalits. there were 30 dalit headed NGOs came together and met at patna. They could know the need and importance of the work on dalit cause in Bihar.

Seminar

the Seminar on “Strengthen to the victims of Dalit Atrocities and Torture and Sammaan Ceremony ”

Dated: on 24 Dec, 2010 at

Venue : Patna Youth Hostel, Frazer Road ,Patna , Bihar
At 12.00 Noon.

Supported by : Jan Nyas Trust /PVCHR

the Seminar was held on “Strengthen to the victims of Dalit Atrocities and Torture and Sammaan Ceremony ” on 24 Dec, 2010 at Patna Youth Hostel, Frazer Road ,Patna At 12.00 Noon. The victims were honored by the organization for strengthening and supports for the justice and promotion of Humanist culture among marginalized and excluded communities .

Sources of Income

1. Grant –in- aid
2. Donation & Subs.
3. Member’s Contribution
4. Miscellaneous Income

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Funding Agencies:

1. Dalit Foundation
2. Sir Dorab ji Tata Trust ,Mumbai
3. Peoples Watch –Tamilnadu
4. PVCHR/Jan Nayas trust
5. Pria
6. Caritas India

BANKER

CANARA BANK , PATNA
Saving Bank A/C No. 2004101015722

For foreign Contribution:-

CANARA BANK , PATNA
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