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(DASHRA)**

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Message from Mr. Uday Kumar

## **(General Secretary)**

Dear Sir/ Madam

In 2004 a small group of dedicated people had a vision  
Many dalits, women are poor, marginalized and excluded due to historically caste wise socio economic discrimination .DASHRA is dedicated to advocate , sensitized specially focus on marginalized groups to capacitate community base organization with participatory initiatives to enhance the struggle against caste discrimination . from that initiative Dalit Association for Social and Human Rights Awareness  
( DASHRA) born.

Since then DASHRA did advocacy and sensitized and trained more than 4500 individuals and CBOs and official. Media persons and community leaders for their rights and entitlements , laws and acts, even SC/ST and Human Rights commissions including many case fact- finding for survivor social justice working towards social change and to protect the rights of dalits and marginalized community with particular focus on enhancing women leader. DASHRA is the also focus to innovation for sustainable livelihood to the dalits and other poor marginalized people. This component plays a vital role in facilitating and supporting the poor and the marginalised in accessing their sources of livelihood and actively action for disaster response and advocacy against injustice.

We also want to welcome and encourage new peoples to learn about the challenged facing dalits and other marginalized communities and join us in our efforts to eradicate all manifestations of caste discrimination.

For the past 9 years, the DASHRA has been dedicated to accelerating the process of change in Dalits communities. With your support, we will continue our work, Together, we can ensure equality life with dignity for all.

Sincerely

Uday Kumar

General Secretary

Dalit Association for Social and Human Rights Awareness

( DASHRA)

# INFORMATION OF DASHRA

## About Organization;

DALIT ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS AWARENESS (DASHRA) is a registered NGO. it 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

## **VISSION**

The Work of the organization has been guided by its vision of establishing a just democratic, non – violent Society where the Citizens enjoy rights of education, health, livelihood without discrimination by gender and class, caste , live in mutual co – operation and perform their responsibility without any hindrance. DASHRA's also objective is to provide and promote better future and empowerment of disadvantages peoples for human rights culture in the society.

## **MISSION**

Our mission is to facilitate and promote through networking non – violent and peaceful collective action and Create replicate and activate Structures and systems to cater to the need of poor and the persons with disabilities, Scheduled caste, scheduled tribes, Dalits , women , old ages, adolescent, Children so as to eliminate exploitation and provide opportunities for their growth and upliftment of their economic and Social Status for dignity and Justice with at the activities of monitoring, advocacy, capacity building

## **FOCUS AREA:**

- **Women Empowerment**
- **Livelihood**
- **Education**

- **Health**
- **Legal aid**
- **Training**
- **Environment**
- **Social justice**
- **Human right**
- **Disaster Response.**
- **Water and sanitation.**
- **Community development program.**

### **Registration details**

Registered under society Registration Act ,21, 1860 fro 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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**Registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act 1976 (FCRA)**

Registration No : 031170364 Date 12.01.2007

### **OFFICES :**

**Registered Office** : At Ambedkar Nagar,Village  
Deokuli, Bihta, Patna  
801103 (Bihar)

**Administrative Office:** Raj Bhawan" ,Ground Floor ,  
At Kurji, Magadh Colony  
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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:

#### **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.

#### **WELFARE PROGRAM FOR DALIT.**

There are various programme organized by DASHRA for the upliftment of the dalit community. we have organize different event like i.e. health camp, educational programme, cultural show, training camp on Human rights etc. in the financial year total 350 person are benefited. Through this events beneficiaries gain health educational etc support from the organization.

#### **HEATH & FAMILY WELFARE.**

DASHRA organizes health camps. The main concern of the health camp is to provide free medical care to those people who are away from the main stream of city. 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 175 people visited the health camp.

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

**Location:** Nalanda, Nawada, Bhojpur ,Patna

DASHRA is working 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 community are being benefited from this programme. They becoming more aware of their right and taking initiative to fight for their right

### **Plantation of Medicinal Plants**

**Location:** Village haripur koilwer , udwantnager

DASHRA has working for the backward class who are cut off from main stream. In this regard DASHRA organized 125 medicinal plants which were planted by the activist and CBOs and local community at village haripur, chanda panchayat in udwantnager district. There were one day meeting for the sensitization towards the conservation of medicinal plants in the community.

### **AWARENESS CAMP**

Our organisation took a step to organized a camp 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.

### **Legal awareness Programs**

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

**Self help group (SHG) formation:**

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.

### **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.

### **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 kids, foregoing their education.

### **Human rights defender program**

**Location;** district of Nalanda and Bhojpur  
**Supported by;** PACS  
**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.

### **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.

### **Press meets:**

DASHRA organizes the meeting with media person to share issue and financial matter. We 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.

### **Dalit Human Rights Defender training program**

DASHRA have trained 300 community leaders in 100 dalit hamlet in Nalanda and Bhojpur for protection of their human rights through constitutional safe guard. They have been support to the community at all level for the access to their rights and entitlement and against dalit atrocities including RTI, RTE. This program was supported by the Poorest area civil society and caritas India.

### **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 Biharshariff ,Chandi,, udwant 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 benefited 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 performed 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.

### **Democratic Public Hearing on Dalit Atrocities and women atrocities**

65 dalit atrocities cases has been heard in the public hearing at Jilla Parishad in nalada district and Ara ( Bhojpur ) before iconic jury members and 450 peoples, media, activist etc.. the jury members recommended on behalf of DASHRA and victims and DASHRA legal unit did advocacy for justice and victim got justice and culprits got sentences and victim got compensation after this event . the lawyers have been connected with DASHRA for the social justice and sensitization and legal aid , awareness. This program was supported by the poorest area civil society and caritas India and Oxfam India on gender.

### **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.

## Sources of Income

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

## Auditor:

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## Funding Agencies:

- ❖ Dalit Foundation

- ❖ Sir Dorab ji Tata Trust ,Mumbai
- ❖ Peoples Watch –Tamilnadu
- ❖ PVCHR/Jan Nayas trust
- ❖ Pria
- ❖ Caritas India
- ❖ Oxfam India

**BANKER**

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

**For foreign Contribution:-**

**CANARA BANK , PATNA**  
**Saving Bank A/C No. 2004101014846**

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