

provided as well as marketing of your crops are also done. Under kissan sanman yojane annually one can get Rs. 6000/- in 3 instalments i.e., Rs. 2000/ per instalment. For crop loss

Compensation one can inform over telephone or ask one of the educated person of your village to take a photo of the field and upload it.

Seeds of fenugreek (menthiya), coriander (dhaniya) and greens were distributed to all the participants.

Impact:

- Women have gained lot of knowledge on organic farming
- They have understood that more attention has to be given to one's health
- When one is going in for organic farming the land has to be made fertile
- They understood that land yields fruit and life is depended on land and those who do not depend on land do not have any base
- When chemical fertilisers are used for cultivation of crops and when it is consumed we become unhealthy has been understood by women
- Gained the knowledge that more importance to be given to cattle rearing
- Women got some knowledge about organic farming
- The gained the knowledge about millets and its usage
- Women got the information regarding various benefits that are available in raitha samparka Kendra
- Got information regarding crop loss and how to do a survey of it to access compensation

Visit to Government Departments

Sl.No.	Date	Venue	Name of the Programme	Resource Person/Department	Participants Girls /Boys
1	05.02.2021	Kolar D.C Office	Visit to Govt Departments	Govt Officers D.C Office Koalr	11
2.	09.08.2021	MBL		Govt Officers	18
3.	06.09.2021	MBL		Govt Officers	8
4.	20.09.2021	MBL		Govt Officers	10
5.	15.11.2021	Kolar SC/ST corporation		Govt Officers	10
6.	4.02..2022	Kolar		Govt.officers	5
7.	9.02.2022	MBL		Mr.H.Nagesh[M.L.A]	8
8.	14.02.2022	Kolar		D.C office 5	
				Total	75

- CDC member Smt. Narayanamma has been appointed as the Chairman of the Building Construction Workers' Welfare Board Committee.
- Two vigilance committee members of the Okkuta have been appointed as 'Kaayaka bandus'. They will cooperate in working under the MGNREGA program with the panchayat in the future.
- Two members have been selected under the NRLM program and are working as Local community resource persons.

Community Resource Centres

Under the LEAP programme a community resource centre is established in 3 villages during the Year with a view to help in the dissemination of the information about the schemes and programmes of the government departments, information about the violence and the atrocities, the legal rules and regulations existing in favour of women etc., These centres are equipped with the literature on the subjects, the posters and more importantly volunteers have been recruited for these centres. The centre is also a forum for the victim women to express herself freely about her problems. This is expected to reduce the gap existing between men and women in accessing the information and disseminating information on the socio-economic development.

Impact:

- Has been quite useful in sharing the available information at the centre.
- Provide counselling services to the women victims
- To access benefits from the governments
- Instilling confidence, courage in the women
- Useful in imparting awareness to women on issues such as the Family Violence, Child marriage, Human Rights and Laws etc.,

- Visiting the anganwadi centres and discussing issues relating to the nutrition.
- Accessing information from the government departments by themselves
- Awareness about the MGNREGA scheme as a result of the visit to the grama panchayath



Results:

- Community resource centres were quite useful during covid in holding monthly meetings.
- Volunteers are successful in getting the government programmes and benefits to the community members.
- Survey of families obtaining benefits from the government
- Getting Pancards corrected.
- Disseminating information on the government programmes and schemes
- Increased awareness about the law and rights among the women
- Distribution of pamphlets against child marriage
- Campaigning for prohibition of liquor to the Chief Minister and the Prime Minister through letters
- Submission of memorandum for raising the wage levels from Rs.275 to Rs.500 to the State and Central Governments.

Information Dissemination on Violence Against Women and Girl Children

Objective:

- To provide a conducive environment in the society for women and girl children
- To speak against harassment and violence
- To disseminate the information regarding it in the meetings and through pamphlets and posters
- To create an environment to openly discuss about violence and harassment on women and girls

Gender inequality.

The project is working to raise awareness and guide the community's most vulnerable members to the various Gender related and welfare programs. Some of them include higher education, technical education, leadership development for girls and women, skill-building and employment, legal awareness, prevention, rescue, rehabilitation, and inclusion of sexually harassed women.

GMO believes that changing the value of women and girls must include women, men, and boys. It is considered that only when society's perception changes then only the rights of all women and girls will be fulfilled.

- Working with a district-level organization that may be contacted for help on how to cope with VAW issues, public awareness, and solidarity. Okkuta is already working with other groups in the district and we do collaborate on the campaigns, issues and for the solidarity, we work together in Networks.

- Gender sensitization to students in schools and colleges were helped in preventing early and forced marriages.
- Some women are coming out to disclose incidents of domestic violence. We provide them moral support and confidence so that they are stick with us until gender justice is achieved.
- Most women and girls are uninformed of their fundamental rights and capacities. They also lack knowledge of how socioeconomic and political forces influence them. Because of their ignorance and unawareness, they accept all forms of discriminatory practices that exist in their family and society.
- In every household usually only men will be aware about the various government facilities and women will not be aware of it. The men in the households won't allow the women to take part in the meetings, which shows the gender discrimination.
- They get government facilities through middle men. They do this because of lack of information and politics. The GMO is finding it difficult and delay in helping the people to get the facilities as the processes have slowed down and because the officers are not given bribes.
- Several efforts are made to create awareness among the people of the villages in the Project area against gender discrimination by organising training programs and meetings. As a result of this change has appeared among the youth and the number of women participating in the meetings has increased. Even the men in the households are allowing them to attend the meetings.

Awareness on Violence against Women

Sl. No.	Date	Venue	Name of the Programme	Resource Person/Department	Participants/ Women/Men /Youth
1.	11.01.2021	Mbl	Awareness on Violence Against for Women	Dr. Kumaraswamy Mr. Chethan LLB Ms. Shashi Kiran Shetti	38
2.	20.01.2021	Mbl		Mr.Ramesh Babu (ASI) Mr.Shankar sing (Santhvana dpt) Ms. Jyothi (Svanthvana dpt)	50
3.	11.02.2021	Mbl		Mr.Nataraj LLB Mr.Suresh LLB	98
4.	08.09.2021	Mbl		Dr.Kumaraswamy	40
5.	23.09.2021	Mbl		Dr.Kumaraswamy	30
6.	25.09.2021	Mbl		Ms.Sudha(EFSA)	70
7.	27.10.2021	G.M.O		Ms.M.S.Jayalakshmi	20
8.	27.11.2021	Mbl		Dr.Roopa Barnard	25
9.	17.12.2021	Mbl		Dr.Kumaraswamy	38
				total	409

Impact:

- There is decrease on violence against girl children and women
- Women have got aware about the laws and have become bold
- Discussions were held to stop child marriages in the community
- Have got aware of child protection Acts
- People were able to understand the basic rights
- Women have become bold and courageous to stop violence and harassment on them in the families
- Women have built capacity to take leadership to stop violence and harassment in their neighborhood
- Women have become capable to approach the concerned officials when they find issues at the village level
- During covid times all the elderly people were at home and hence it was found that violence on women was less, as men were not able to back talk to elders and were not able to raise their voice on women
- Of late the laws on women have been strengthened and because of it men are not able to create violence and harassment on girls and women

- Community have got aware of the various laws
- People have become aware of POCSO Act as it has been strongly implemented

By Whom

Okkuta arranged for various meetings and workshops to prevent harassment and violence on women and girl children. Lawyer was appointed to advice and to give information and suggestions to the people

Issues / Solutions

- Though local women are aware of legal rights, yet women face violence from men at their home front
- When workshops are held frequently, women has to face various problems at home to attend it
- Men do not allow women in the family to live freely although women have lot of awareness
- Due to alcoholism domestic violence on women have increased
- In villages alcoholism has increased leading to violence on women in the families
- Having bar on the way to schools and colleges and also not having bus facilities has been troublesome for girl children
- Phones are given for online classes and it is been misused for watching other pictures which has increased rape on girl children
- There was heavy rainfall during October, November and December, this led people in the villages to engage in agricultural activities. Continuous rainfall prevented

women from attending some of the workshops

Results:

- Women were free from violence and harassment
- Women and girl children got aware on legal rights
- Decrease in child marriages
- Women and children have become aware of constitutional Acts/ rights
- When cases of violence and harassment in villages were brought to light, they were made to understand and consoled
- In total all women have got aware of laws
- Women have built their capacity to visit government departments - Santwana kendras, police stations, Women and Child development departments etc. to solve their issues/ problems
- Conducted eight programmes during the year 2021-2022, attended by 279 women and got awareness
- 18 cases were filed in the year 2021-2022, among that 5 cases were solved in the police station, santwana Kendra, free legal authority and some at the village level
- Community is aware of the problems and consequences and reporting openly to the concerned officials and with okkuta.

2017-2021-5 year's achievements and Impact made at the villages on Gender based violence (VAW, Harasement and child marriages)

Year	Name of the Village	Achievement / Milestone	Impact
2017	Sonnadi	Domestic violence - used to face mental abuse and physical violence. After the intervention of the GMO the incidence of domestic violence has reduce. The GMO staff members took the victim to the Police Station and Santwana Kendra, following which the situation has improved.	Now the couple are living peacefully. No domestic violence is reported. They are leading a happy life.
2017	Kadaripura	As part of the demand by the women of the villages that come under the SWALLOWS project area to the government to prohibit sales of alcohol, a jatha was held to Bengaluru	60% of the domestic violence incidents against women in these villages has reduced (man handling women in the families under the influence of alcohol by their male counterparts)
2017	Sonnadi	The arrack shop in the village was closed and sale of liquor was stopped	The VC and CDC members were successful in closing the liquor shop through their efforts
2018	Wega-madugu	The men used to harass and physically manhandle the women	The VC, CRC members and the Santwana Kendra staff made efforts by registering complaints in the local Police Station on behalf of the women victims of domestic violence and were successful in reducing the incidents of domestic violence by 80%
2018	Bevinatta	The GMO staff members and the VC members of the village discussed about the situation of	Now the domestic violence incidents in these villages have reduced by 70%. The women are

		domestic violence against women.	now more courageous than before due to the support of the GMO.
2018	Kadaripura	The husband used to harass his wife under the influence of alcohol. He used to manhandle her. The GMO staff took the victim to the Santwana Kendra and registered a case against the husband in the police station.	Now the woman is fighting a case against her husband in the court.
2018	BhattraHalli	A case of child marriage, where a 17-year-old girl was about to be get married was prevented. The case is under inquiry in the police station.	The functionaries were successful in stopping the marriage. The wedding took place after the girl completed 18 years of age.
2018	Puttenahalli	Prevention of domestic violence against the victim named Shobha	Now the problem is solved and the family is living peacefully.
2019	Bevinatta	The domestic violence against the victim named Roja was prevented	Now the family is living happily, without any domestic violence
2019	Bevinatta	Prevention of domestic violence against the victim named Sangeeta	Now the husband is not harassing or beating his wife, the family is living peacefully
2019	Vegamadugu	The husband of a woman named Suma used to suspect her behaviour and used to thrash her and abuse her	After the intervention of the GMO staff members, now the family is living peacefully. The husband has stopped drinking alcohol and is not beating his wife.
2019	Puttenahalli	A woman named Roopa used to face constant domestic violence at home.	Due to the efforts of the GMO functionaries the family is living peacefully from 2020. The problem was solved.

2019	Puttenahalli	Domestic violence against Man-gamma was prevented	Now the incidence of domestic violence in the family has reduced and the family is living peacefully.
2019	Puttenahalli	A case of child marriage where a girl named Mahalakshmi, aged 17 years was about to get married off by her parents was stopped.	Efforts were made to educate the family members about the ill-effects of child marriage and it is illegal. Now the family is aware. The wedding was stopped as the girl was a minor. The wedding ceremony was held in 2021 after the girl completed majority age.
2019	Puttenahalli	A woman named Reddamma used to face domestic violence at her house. Her husband used to beat her and suspect her fidelity. The case was discussed at the CDC Committee meeting and efforts were made to educate the family members and solve the problem.	The family members are now not suspecting, the family is living peacefully.
2019	Moparahalli	A child marriage involving a 17 year old girl was prevented	After an inquiry in the Police Station and after educating the family members about child marriage and its ill-effects they were convinced and stopped the wedding.
2019	Kadaripura	There used to be many cases of domestic violence against the women. The men in the households used to physically and mentally torture the women and used to quarrel. However, due to the intervention of the GMO staff members and the administrative board members the situation has improved.	The GMO functionaries and administrative board members have instilled courage and confidence among the women victims of domestic violence.

2019	Kadaripura	The men in the households used to harass the women under the influence of alcohol, they used to physically harass the women. However, the VC, CRC and GMO functionaries have been successful in preventing many such incidents.	Now the alcohol habits of the men has stopped and they have become less violent.
2019	Sonnadi	The woman used to face domestic violence and insult daily. The VC and CRC members discussed with the family members and have pacified them.	Now the family is living peacefully.
2019	Kadaripura	A few boys in the village to indulge in eve teasing school going girls. However, the GMO functionaries, CRC and VC members intervened and solved the problem.	Now the girls are going to the school without any fear.
2019	Kadaripura	The VC members visited the Anganwadi teachers over the alcohol matter and discussed	Now the liquor shop closed. However, liquor is being sold in the behind.
2019	Chamare-ddahalli	A woman called Kantamma was facing lot of domestic violence at her home. She was helped by the GMO functionaries in filing a case in the court, following which the situation has improved.	
2019	Madaghatta	The men used to consume alcohol and torture the women at home. The condition was the same in many households in the village. Due to the intervention of the GMO functionaries the liquor shop was closed.	There are no liquor shops in the village now.

2019	Gumlapura	A woman named Muniratnamma used to face domestic violence at her home. Her husband used to suspect her. The family was counseled by the Santwana Kendra members and discussed at the committee meeting, following which the situation has improved.	Now the couple are living peacefully.
2019	Bhattrahalli	With respect to the case of rape against a girl called Shravani, a case was filed in the police station and an FIR was lodged. The culprit was sent to jail under the POCSO Act.	Now the girl is studying at Kolar and is staying in a hostel.
2019	Bhattrahalli	Two child marriages were stopped by the VC, GMO functionaries.	Efforts were made to create awareness among the parents of the girls about the ill-effects of child marriage and its legalities, following which the situation has improved.
2019	Madaghatta	A woman named Aisha used to daily quarrel at home. Her husband used to beat her and suspect her. However, due to the intervention of GMO the situation has improved.	Now the husband is not man-handling the woman and is also not suspecting her fidelity. He is not harassing her.
2020	Sonnavadi	The woman and the family members were taken to the Santwana Kendras to educate them about the domestic violence and were instilled courage.	The incidents of domestic violence against women in this village has reduced.
2020	Bevinatta	Many women in this village used to face domestic violence.	Now the situation has improved.
2020	Puttenahalli	A woman named Roopa was daily being beaten by her	No results