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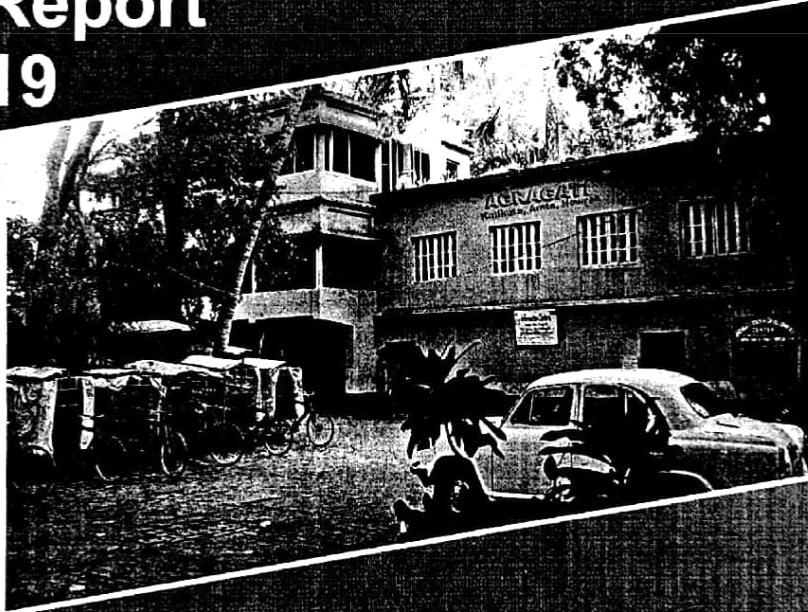
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## FOREWARD

We are waving through good & not so good times throughout the year under review. Such time comes for all type of organisations. Successful are those who faced it boldly & come out unworn. So challenge to Agragati was how to use this bad times to the benefit of the Organisation's future SUCCESS instead of lamenting.

Towards the end of fiscal year 2018-19 Ministry of HRD circulated the draft education policy to be introduced from the following years which will directly affect Agragati's educational initiatives involving the fate & future of many.

As an NGO we can't sit idle and see perils of our own creations. So we sat for a SWOT analysis & a conscious decision is taken that Agragati will establish an English Medium School initially from Preparatory to Class VI with CBSE Curriculum to fulfill the aspirations of the rural children as well as to accommodate some of the volunteers & educationists.

We are also studying the viability for establishing an undergraduate Sanskrit college at Rashpur to create a chance to the students to know our heritage & culture.

Our Jharkhand team under abled leadership was busy in improving the life of poor & marginal villagers specially adivasi women by giving them training in various trade, agriculture & process as wide as from Tasar farming to Silver filigrees also arranging resources and helping in channelising their produces with optimum return with the active support from PRADAN, NABARD & by various State & Central Government Deptts. and Organisation's.

Our own initiated activities like Yoga & Naturopathy Institute at Kalikata village and two Child Labour schools at the villages of Narit & Deborah under Amta I & II Blocks with the support of Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. Of India are running smoothly.

Our proposal for 20 beded in & out patient Yoga & Naturopathy Hospital at Kalikata village is lying with the Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy Hospital, Govt. Of India for financial concurrence.

Damodar Mela, champion of rural art and culture fully & wholly dedicated to the people of the entire plateau of the river Damodar celebrated it's 27<sup>th</sup> years of existence with lots of fun and fare. With age Damodar Mela is becoming more glamorous and more colourful and more popular too. 27<sup>th</sup> Damodar Mela was inuagurated by Hon'ble Minister Janab Javed Ahmed Khan, Disaster Management Department, Govt. of West Bengal with the present of Hon'ble Minister of State, Dr. Nirmal Maji, Department of Labour, Govt. of West Bengal and other important dignitaries. Lover of folk culture even from the far of districts are visiting & participating in the Mela.

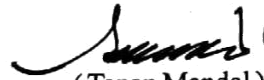
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On Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018, Agragati organised 3<sup>rd</sup> Run for Education Half Marathon which was attended by former Indian Cricketer & Hon'ble Minister of State Mr. Laxmi Ratan Sukla, Department of Youth Service & Sports, Govt. of West Bengal, Hon'ble Minister of State, Dr. Nirmal Maji, Department of Labour, Govt. of West Bengal. Soma Biswas, Olympian, Kuntal Kanrar, famous Mountaineer and other stars from the sports and athletic arena, sports lover & thousands of villagers along with renowned & member of Seven Continent's Club Marathoner Mr. Ghanashyam Adhikari from USA.

Before signing off I on behalf of all the staff & volunteers of Agragati would like to register our heartfelt gratitude to different individuals, Government & non Government Depts & organisations without whose support, help & co-operation we would not have achieved what little we have achieved in 2018-19.

Jai Bharat !!

Date: 15.04.2019.

  
(Tapan Mandal)  
Secretary, AGRAGATI



## WEST BENGAL

### Main Activities and Achievements of Amta Project, West Bengal Period : 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019

#### 01. Damodar Mela, a Public Interest Innovation village fair :

##### a) Inauguration :

The 27<sup>th</sup> Damodar Mela was held at Rashpurs High School Football Ground from 7th to 13th December 2018. The function was opened with the National Flag hoisting & singing of 'National Anthem'. The West Bengal cabinet Minister Javed Ahmed Khan the Minister-in-charge Disaster



Management remained present as a Inaugurator. At the time of opening the mela their 27 lamps were lighted on this occassion. The main stage of the Mela was christened our Aamer Gram Aamer Vidyalaya Mancha . The honorable personalities Dr. Nirmal Maji, MLA, West Bengal Legislative Assembly, Dhiraj Kumar Dey, Assitant Director, District Consumer Affairs Deptt. Howrah Abhisek Dey, Asst. Super, Burdwan Medical College and hospital, Lokenath Sarker Block Dev. Officer Amta-1, Ramesh Ch. Paul Kms. HZP, Sukanta Pal Savapati-Amta-2 Panchayat Samity, Smt. Anjali Chowdhuri journalist AIR Kolkata were present and also local administration and dignitories were present and graced the occassion during mela days. The hon'ble guests and well wishers delivered valuable speches and they stressed on the importance of this Mela. They also highlighted the folk culture and civilisation flourished in the Damodar Basin. They spoke highly of the Mela as it encourage the local artists involve in research work and wished the future development of the Mela & also expressed their Co-operation.

##### b) Educational Exhibition of the Mela :

31(thirty one) educative stalls from state govt. and central govt. deptts. were exhibited in open arena of the public. Education exhibition in the major parts of the Mela. These stalls & exhibitions surrounded the main stage "Aamer Gram Aamer Vidyalaya Mancha".

With a view to express the past Hundred High and Higher Secondary Schools of Uluberia Sub Division in Howrah District were stalls set up to exhibit various products & objects were given different names like Rashpur High School, Rashpur Girls High School, Amta Pritambar High School, Amta Balika Bidyalaya, Narit Nyayaratana Institution, Joypur Fakirdas



Institution, Garh-Bhabanipur Ramprashanna Institution, Bagnan High School, Shyampur High School, Uluberia High School, Panitrash High School etc. The Govt. and Non Govt. officers of various deptts. expressed the valuable views and wished long life of the Mela on the "Visitor's Book". Hon'ble Sajda Ahmed the Member of the Parliament from 26 Uluberia Parliamentary constituency recommended highly so that Govt. & Non Govt. organisations participate in the Mela.

#### Various types of Exhibition Items

Nos.	Central Govt. Exhibit Deptt.	Nos.	State Govt. Exhibit Deptt.	Nos.	Others
04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Botanical Survey of India</li> <li>* India Museum</li> <li>* Zoological Survey of India</li> </ul>	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* DIC</li> <li>* DSW Deptt.</li> <li>* DRDC</li> <li>* CA &amp; FBP</li> <li>* DSFD</li> <li>* DH &amp; FW</li> <li>* DARD</li> <li>* DAD</li> <li>* I &amp; CA</li> <li>* State Archaeology &amp; Museum</li> </ul>	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* APTTI</li> <li>* RKMIE</li> <li>* Joga &amp; Naturopathy</li> <li>* UMSP</li> <li>* Books</li> <li>* Soft Toys</li> <li>* Art &amp; Craft</li> <li>* Leather Bags</li> <li>* Clay Models</li> <li>* Dolls</li> <li>* Handmade Products</li> <li>* Ornaments Jewellery</li> </ul>

**c) Cultural Programmes :** The main stage of Cultural Arena at Aamer Gram Amar Vidyalaya Mancha of 27<sup>th</sup> Damodar Mela largely the people as the various attractive programmes were displayed conspicuously for seven days. The remarkable was manifested in the Damodar Mela due to the tireless effort of the organisers for arranging varieties of colourful joyful & educative programmes. The arrangement of Chhau dance, Magic show, Dramatic performance Geeti Aleksha, Baul, Yatra, songs of bye-gone days and competition of various cultural programmes created a sensation among the visitors. Their joys knew nor bounds.



**d) Stalls for displaying & selling of Indegenous products :**

In the outside of the Main Campus of the Mela different types of shops were set up for selling of products of bamboo, wood, glass and seramic manufactured by local artisans, attractive toys, utensils and pleasing sweets and food. Hotels were also set up for supplying food & tiffin to the visitors and public. Sellers from districts of Howrah, Hooghly, 24th South & North Parganas came & carried their business for seven days earning attractives profit for about Rs. 60,00,000 (Sixty lakhs)

**Out Come :**

- \* Govt. assistance for arrangement of Cultural Programmes availed from-
  - i) Songs & Drama Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India – Nitya Natya.
  - ii) W.B. Lokosanskriti – O – Adibasi Sanskriti Kendra”–Baul & Rainbense Govt. of West Bengal.
- \* Financial assistance from Govt. for the exhibition stalls –
  - i) District Industries Centre, Howrah – Rs. 25000 /-
  - ii) District Consumer Affairs & Fair Business Practices, Howrah – Rs. 10,000/-
  - iii) Amta Sub-divisional Information & Cultural Deptt. – Rs. 3,000/-
  - iv) District Agricultural Deptts – Rs. 25,000/-
  - v) Howrah Zilla parishad- Rs 23,550/-
  - vi) West Bengal Minority Dev. & Finance Corporation (WBMDFC) Rs. 20,000/-
- \* Three Central Govt. Deptts. & Twelve State Govt. Deptts. participated in the Exhibition stalls.
- \* The creative and rising were enriched through the songs sung in the stage of Damodar Mela.
- \* In the Indian context, this Mela bridges the gulf between the different communities having different faith & culture and harmony is the most remarkable creative feature of the Mela.
- \* During the Mela local grocers, vegetable venders and other businessmen got enthusiasm and earned much to their greatest satisfaction. In a word, the Mela generated boaster of rural economy.
- \* The people themselves play the role of security of the Mela and they keep it in their busom & protect the Mela from any undesriable occurance.

**e) Theme song in the 27th Damodar Mela :**

One theme song was published on the eve of 27th Year Damodar Mela like last year and it was displayed in different corners of the locality and it got special importance in the inauguration session. Love, harmony and fellow-feeling which was the main features of the Mela, were exposed in the Theme Song is written by our eminent physician Dr. Samir Kumar Bhattacharyay and Lyrics - Braja Chakraborty.

**f) Dedicates of Name in the outside gate :**

The outside gate (Toran) at the left embankment of Damodar is dedicated our former sociat activists of late Dr. Araf Ali Mondal and Nilmoni Hazra.

**02. Project : Consumer Affairs & Fair Business Practice.**

Supporting donour : CAr & FBP, Howrah Regional Office, Govt. of West Bengal.

Area : Amta-I & Amta - II Blocks, Howrah

**a) Awareness Generation Programme on RTPS and CA & FBP at Field**

**Level :**

Awareness generating camps could be organised at villages of Amta I & Amta II Blocks during the year, 2018 - 19. Considering the needs of the people in context. The camps were well organised with the co-operation and financial assistance of the District Consumer Affairs & Fair Business Practices Department, Howrah. The participants of the camps were the SHG members, ICDS workers and the members of local club organisations and also local panchayat.



**No. of Implemented Programmes on RTPS on CA&FBP**

Sl. No.	Nature of the Prog.	Name of the GP	No. of implemented Prog.	Nature of participants	No. of participants
01.	Consumer Awareness Programme on RTPS	RASHPUR	06	Members of the SHGs, ICDS workers & club members	192
02.	DITTO	BALICHAK	04	DITTO	140
03.	DITTO	TAJPUR	12	DITTO	437
04.	DITTO	KUSBERIA	09	DITTO	318
05.	DITTO	B. K. BATI	05	DITTO	186
06.	DITTO	THALIA	08	DITTO	295
07.	DITTO	UDANG-II	14	DITTO	494
08.	DITTO	JHAMTIA	07	DITTO	238



**Out Come :**

- \* The awarness generating camps created encourage & sensation among the people.
- \* It was found that the trends among the consumers to receive the Cash Memo after purchasing the goods.
- \* Consumers have been lodging complaints in the Department of CA & FBP step by step.
- \* Demands have been raised from the camps to set up the office of Consumers Affairs & Fair Business Practices at Block level.
- \* Govt. grant amounting to about Rs 65,000/- could be availed during the year 2018 - 2019 from the department of Consumers Affairs & Fair Business practices for conducting the awareness generating programmes.

**b) Workshop on Consumers' Responsibility at School Level :**

The awarness generating workshops were conducted at 18 (Eighteen) Nos. government recorgnised High & Higher Secondary Schools of Amta I, Amta-II and U.N.Pur Blocks. Students teachers, non-teaching staff, members of the Man-aging Committees of the Schools, members of different organisation took part in the workshops. The hon'ble Deputy Asst. Director, Mr. Dhiraj Kr. Dey from the deptt. of Consumer Affairs & Fair Business Practices, Consumer Welfare Officers, Monotosh babu, Suman Sil, Koushik Bangal, Abhisek Bera remained present in the programmes.

Sl. No.	Name of the Schools
1.	Purba Gazipur G.K.B.R. High School
2.	Khardaha High School
3.	Sonamui Kadambini Girls High School
4.	Udang Girls High School
5.	Udang High School
6.	Sonamui Fate Singh Nahar High School

Sl. No.	Name of the Schools
7.	Gazipur Girls High School
8.	Narit Nyayaratna Institution
9.	Kusberia Mouza Baneswar High School
10.	Sitalchak BPSS High School
11.	Rashpur Girls High School
12.	Amta Balika Vidyalaya
13.	Jhamtia High School
14.	Khorop High School
15.	Tajpur High Madrasha
16.	Garh-Bhawanipur Ramprashanna Institution
17.	Garh-Bhawanipur Usha Rani Karati Balika Vidyalaya
18.	Siberhana High School
19.	Kumarchak High School

**Out Come :**

- \* It had been very effective programmes among the students.
- \* The programmes had brought out a very positive result among the students in the creative activities along with the education programmes.
- \* The programmes will encourage the students to devote themselves in the social services as conscious citizens.
- \* Create an interacting between students and others.
- \* Trends have also been found among the students for bargaining & receiving receipts while purchasing the goods.
- \* Govt. Grands in the above programmes in Rs 72,000/-

**03. National Child Labour School (NCLP)**

**Special Training Centre**

**Supporting Donor : Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India through NCLP, Howrah.**

**Area : Amta-I & Amta-II Blocks.**

Two schools are going smoothly on under the management of the Organisation – one at Deorah Village in Udang II Gram Panchayat and the other at Narit Village in Tajpur Gram Panchayat.

Total No. of students in



these two schools is one hundred (fifty in each school). They are belongs to Drop-out students and engage probably zari works also. The students are being served mid-day-meal every day along with their academic activities done for them. Almost all the students have Bank A/cs to save their stipend given by the govt. Some of the students are yet to open their A/cs. Mainstreaming of the students is also gradually going on after completion of their education in NCLP schools.

**Out come :**

- \* The students have been getting stipend at the rate Rs. 300 per month.
- \* The school is going regularly.
- \* Mainstreaming of the students in the formal schools is increasing.
- \* Sports was held at Rashpur Football Ground assembled in three centre. The learners & guardians also encourages in the event.

**Proposals from Guardians :**

- \* It is necessary to observe the Memorable Days as the arrangement would be available for folk songs organised by the artists having of Sub-divisional information & Cultural Deptt.
- \* School Uniform is necessary for the learners.
- \* Separate kitchen is needed for NCLP.
- \* Annual Exposure of the students in the neighbouring formal schools is necessary as it will enhance their mental development.
- \* Holding of Cultural functions required to be performed by the learners & guardians and the students acquiring remarkable position in the examination and conscious guardians may be rewarded.
- \* Educational travelling frog with the teacher & learners.

**04. Observation of International Mother Tongue Day, 2019  
(21st. February)**

Area :Amta and its surroundings

The International Mother Tongue Day was conspicuously observed in front of Amta police Station. The 41<sup>th</sup> Mother tongue Day (2019) was observed with the initiative by the Agragati. The poets, writers, teachers, students, artists, members of voluntary organisations & SHGs from Amta & U.N.pur took part in the memorable occasion. The 'Martyr Pillar' of this historical language movement was garlanded by the guests and offering of flowers was also done by the distinguished persons present in this occasion. Thereafter, a colourful rally was organised at Amta town. The reciters and musicians recited poem and sang songs to show due honour to the martyrs of language movement. Some of the guests delivered valuable speeches and a Souvenir was published on this occasion.





**05. Agragati Marathon, 2018 (3rd Year) :**

Aragati was conducted the 3rd Yr. Marathon on 30th December 2018 the Campus of Ramkrishna Mandal Institute of Education, Honourable Minister of State, Youth Affiers of Sports, Govt. of West Bengal Mr. Laxmi Ratan Sukhla, Dr. Nirmal Maji Member of Legislative Assembly West Bengal, Ghanashyam Adhikari (Ghanti) a re-



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nowned marathan runner, Mehtab Hossion- renowned Footballer, Athlete Kuntal Kanrar- Everest Winner, Dr. Samir Kr. Bhattacharyay eminent physician and Abhisek Dey- Asst. Burdwan Medical College and Hospital were the special guests on the eve of Agragati Marathon 2018 and they were duly honoured. Marathan Race was started in the morning of 30th December 2018 of 21.1 Km. and 8.5 Km. for walking in the presence of the representative of West Bengal State Atheletic Association, Dist. Administration local sportsmen and innumerable youths.

All of them encouraged 250 runners who were from Assembly Constituencies of Uluberia North, Amta, & U.N. Pur and other ACs and another district also Amta CTC Bus Stand, Amta Kolatala, Amta College More- Sehagori- Saoraberia- Borda, Binola- Hanidhara and Rshpur village. People on both sides of the road encouraged the participant runners and enjoyed the programme to their hearts content as this event. Local police personnels was very much active co-operation of this end. Many sponsoring agencies liked to sponsor the programme and people wished for holding this event in future.

**06. New Dawn K.G. Primary School**

From the 1988 of last century Aragati engaged in spreading of education and initially set up New Dawn Primary School with a view to nurturing the poor, downtrodden & meritorious children to make them competent for higher education. The Children from about 20 villages.



come to this school and the guardians speak highly of this school as the result of their wards is satisfactory in the formal schools and technical institutions.

**07. Agragati Primary Teacher's Training Institute (for D.El.Ed. Course) :**

The Institute is recognised by National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) and affiliated to West Bengal Board of Primary Education. At present 200 trainees are undergoing the D.El.Ed Course in this properly managed Institute. The functioning of the Institute is done in well furnished accomodation & library and the faculties of the Institute have earned much praise from the guardians & trainers.



It has been the Final Examination Centre of trainees since 2011. The teachers - in - service are undergoing the training in this Institute in the OLD Mode in time to time. The Managing Committee and the faculties have been sincerely working for the progress of the Institue and it has already become an ideal Institute and it desires to have Quality Assurance in future.

**08. Agragati Yoga and Naturopathy Institute (AYNI) :**

The Institute started its function in the beginning of the session. In consultation with the West Bengal Yoga and Naturopathy Council, the Health & Family Welfare Deptt., Ayush Deptt. one year Diploma Course has been introduced.



It has objective for trainee to become Yoga & Naturopathy doctor. The Institute has effort to establishing Yoga & Naturopathy Hospital in Agragati H.Q.

**9. Other Activities**

**a) Assistance in the Service Providing Activity :**

The organisation in its project areas provided consultancy service for availing different government financial assistance like Chief Minister Education Fund, S.C., S.T., O.B.C. scholarship, Minority & Disability Scholarship and grant of Kannyashree, Yubashree, Sikshasree, Marriage among Inter Caste communities, Lokprosar Prokolpa, Manabik etc.

**b) Providing Assistance of Availing Legal Aid for the Destitutes.**

Many domestic problems mainly misunderstanding between husband and wife are brought to the notice of the organisation from its project areas. Agragati endeavors to solve the problems sympathetically after through discussions with the local organisations keeping close liason with local Police station and Women Protection Forum.

**c) Blood Donation Camp :**

Human outlook has changed through the social service activities, Agragati Provided financial support for the Blood Donation Camps in its project areas of Amta I, Amta II & U.N. Pur Blocks. Those camps were organised in the villagers namely Kumaria, Gazipur, Rashpur, Jagannathpur, Binola, Thalia & Borda.

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### **MahilaKishanSawsaktikaranParijojona (MKSP) Tasar project**

#### Local Area Integrated Economic Development Programme

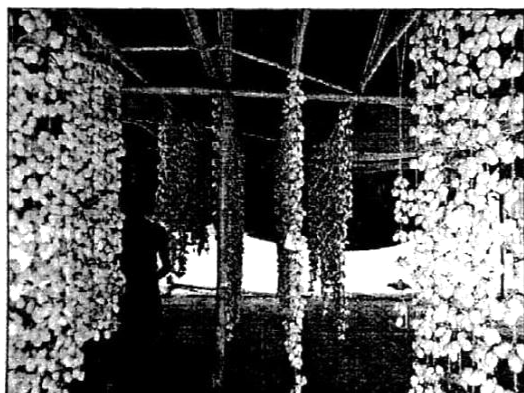
During FY 2014-2015 Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India took a decision keeping in view sustainable economic upliftment of Tribal women through PRADAN and Central Silk Board a fund of around Rs. 80 lakhs was allocated for these community based project which will be implemented in different stages in four years.

More than 80 hector land was earmarked for plantation of Arjun&Asan trees at Majgaon, West Singbhum district of Jharkhand for Nuclear seed production of Tasar.



To translate the entire project into reality Self Help Grup (SHG)s of tribal women was specially createdthroughTasar Vikash Samities(TVS) involving 800 farmers. The fund for this project are directly channelised by PRADAN to TVSS.

Members of TVSS are given Capacity Building & Accounts maintaining training by Agragati.



The job of TVSS start from plantation of saplings of Arjun &Asan trees and nurturing thesapplings for 3 years to make it ready for Tasar Cultivation.

To get Disease Free Seed an area is marked as nucleus of Tasar seed. These disease free seeds are transferred scientifically to the plantation and some quantity supplied to the rearer against payment for development of seed in the wild forest for traditional Tasar farming by the commercial rearer.

The farmer those who does't have any land for plantation or do not have the access to wild forest they are given capacity building training for improvement of vegetable farming and or scientific cultivation for better yield.

PRADAN is in the process of linking these Tasar Vikash Samity (TVS)s withKeonjhar&ChakradharpurTasar Cooperatives for smooth & economic growth of the project.

#### **Details of the Capacity Building & Accounts Maintaning Training imparted by Agragati.**

Sl. No	Date	Venue	Participants
01	27/02/19	Ghorabanda, Majhgaon, West Singhbhum	34

02	28/02/19	Heparburu, Majhgaon, West Singhbhum	34
03	01/03/19	Kesna, Majhgaon, West Singhbhum	34
04	02/03/19	Alwa, Majhgaon, West Singhbhum	34
05	03/03/19	Hesalberal, Majhgaon, West Singhbhum	34
06	05/03/19	Ritusai, Majhgaon, West Singhbhum	34
07	06/03/19	Silpori, Majhgaon, West Singhbhum	34
08	07/03/19	Baharia, Majhgaon, West Singhbhum	34
09	08/03/19	Chotabelma, Majhgaon, West Singhbhum	27
10	09/03/19	Barabelma, Majhgaon, West Singhbhum	27
		<b>Total</b>	<b>326</b>

## Conservation of Bio-diversity

India started bio-diversity preservation management as a follow-up to the Earth Summit at Rio-De-Janerio on 1992. Jarkhand took it up in 2007 and formed a bio-diversity Committee at the state level.

Aragati entrusted with the job of capacity biliding and awareness programing initially in West singhbhum & Ramgarh. Subsequently Simdega district was also added to help people in creating Bio-diversity register to record all the flora and founda of these districts.

To look after the job of making of Bio-Diversity Register each district has a technical support group which is comprised of District Fishery Officer, District Agriculture Officer, District Soil Conservation Officer, District Horticulture Officer. This technical support group will be headed by the District Forest Officer (DFO).

The non-administrative members of these support groups are representative from Krishi Vigyan Kendra & Aragati.

A multi Tyre control system starting from Panchayet to State level was created for proper preservation of Bio-diversity in the state of Jharkhand.



## Off Firm Producers' Organisation

Development Commissioner (Handicraft), Jharkhand took development of Silver Filigree under Ambedkar Hast-silpa Vikash Yojana (AHVY) Scheme.

Aragati is in the process of developing Silver Filigree Artisans & trade since 2008-2009. So far, Aragati has developed 35 Self Help Group involving around 500 Silver Filigree artisans given them training on skill development, design development, entrepreneurship development. Aragati also provided structured market information & also supplied them required inputs regarding demand, price, quality etc..

But even after recurrent request Aragati could not get the support of DC(H) to bring the 35 SHGs in a single platform for enabling these SHGs to a better position to channelise their products at a competitive price in the market.

Subsequently Aragati contacted NABARD Regional Office, Ranchi. NABARD officials from Regional Office visited Aragati and subsequently along with Aragati visited the Cluster of Artisans. NABARD prescribed a diagnostic study and asked to prepare a Detailed Project Report.

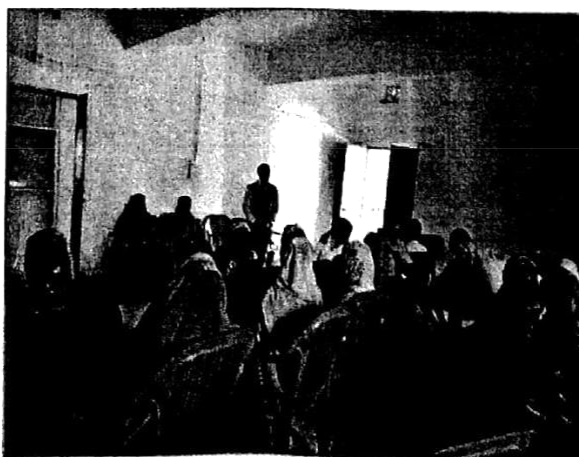
Aragati was entrusted with the job of baseline survey with the samples with different market forces. The services of external expert was commissioned for this purpose. Khadi Village Industries Commission (KVIC), DIC (District Industry Center), Bank, Development Commissioner Handicraft (DCH) were contacted for their valued opinion.

A Visioning Workshop was organizing by Aragati with participation of selected 25 artisans, expert facilitators & Aragati officials

At the final stage of the programme Chief General Manager of NABARD, Sri A.K.Pari and District Development Manager (DDM), Sri Upenda Shaw joined the workshop and expressed their valuable opinion about need for such programmes for development of artisans. The job of bringing in all the beneficiaries on a common platform is in the final stage.

## Bio-diversity Management Committee (BMC) Formation at Panchyat level

Sl. No	District	No of panchyat
01	Ramgarh	22
02	West Singhbhum	126
03	Simdega	02
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>



### B.M.Committee Formation at Block level

Sl. No	Date	Block	District
01	22/06/2018	Mandu	Ramgarh
02	03/08/2018	Dulmi	Ramgarh
03	30/08/2018	Chitarpur	Ramgarh
04	24/02/2018	Majhgaon	West Singhbhum
05	20/07/2018	Manjhari	West Singhbhum
06	24/07/2018	Hatgamharia	West Singhbhum

### B.M.Committee Formation at Municipal council level

Sl. No	Date	District
01	28/02/2019	Simdega

### B.M.Committee Formation at Zilaparisad level

Sl. No	Date	District
01	03/10/2018	Ramgarh





Sl. No	Date	Programme	Venue	Participants
01	22/05/2018	International Day for biological diversity	B.N.R Hotel Ranchi	08
02	04/05/2018	Drawing ,assey writing & slogan competition	s.s +2 High school, Kumardungi, West Singhbhum	
03	05/05/2018	Drawing ,assey writing & slogan competition	s.s +2 High school, Majhgaon , West Singhbhum	
04	05/06/2018	World environment day	Khelgaon, Ranchi	65
		<b>Total</b>		<b>326</b>

### Biodiversity Awareness Programme

#### Capacity building training programme for BMC members

Sl. No	Date	Venue	Participants
01	13/08/18	HesagarhaPanchyat Bhawan, Mandu	50
02	21/12/18	Silfori ,Panchyat Bhawan, Chakardharpur	46
03	08/01/19	Banda Panchyat Bhawan, Gola	30
04	08/01/19	SosokalanKurmidhramsala, Gola	34
05	09/01/19	Mayal ,Panchyat Bhawan, Chitarpur	40
06	09/01/19	Sirupanchyat Bhawan, Dulmi	34
07	10/01/19	KeraikelaPanchyat Bhawan, Bandgaon	35
08	10/01/19	Kera Panchyat Bhawan, Chakardharpur	28
09	11/01/19	SonaposhPanchyat Bhawan, Sonua	39
10	11/01/19	GolmundaPanchyat Bhawan, Sonua	31
11	12/01/19	BharniaSamudaik Bhawan, C.K.P	31
12	12/01/19	AsantaliaPanchyat Bhawan, CKP	25
13	18/02/19	BeeruPanchyat Bhawan, Simdega	43
14	19/02/19	GarjaPanchyat Bhawan, Simdega	37
		<b>Total</b>	<b>503</b>

## **Farmers' Produce Organisation (FPO)**

Another intervention of Agragati during financial year 2018-2019 is formation of Farmers' Produce Organisation (FPO) at Gola Block with the active support from NABARD.

It is observed that when an individual farmer goes to the market to procure agricultural inputs he has to pay higher price as he couldn't negotiate price as his quantum of requirements are not much but if the same inputs are purchased in bulk the price are considerably low, some time it is almost half.

Keeping in view the above & the hazard of transportation of inputs from the market to the village farmers could realise that buying in lot is much beneficial.

The farmers are having the same experience while selling their Agricultural output.

Aragati with the support of NABARD came forward with a solution to hazard less means of buying inputs at cheaper rate & profitable way to market their input by forming Farmers' Produce Organisation (FPO) at 5 Panchayet of Gola Block.

These FPO's are not engaged only in buying & selling activities they are also used for giving technical support to the farmers regarding scientific agriculturing, seeds, use of fertilisers & pesticides etc.. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, a Govt. Of India Organisation provides the technical support. They also distribute various seeds like peanut seeds & sunflower seeds to the farmers through these FPOs to promote alternative farming.

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