

Annual Report 2018-2019



GRAM SATHI

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VISION

Value-based communities of dignified and informed citizens

MISSION

Sustained food and nutritional security of marginalized, especially women and children, through environmentally sound interventions, while considering human rights while considering equity and human rights.

Our values

Integrity
Respect
Commitment
Learning
Perseverance
Self Governing

What we are.....

Established in late 2007 as trust, GramSathi have started intervention in selected poverty stricken pockets of Bihar and Jharkhand and brought about a significant change in the life of women and children in terms of food security, sustainable livelihood and overall empowerment of the participating community. Micro enterprises like creating irrigated cropping round the year, developing maize, beans clusters, poultry clusters, vermi compost producer villages, establishing multi tire cropping systems, enhancing rice productivity by 4 fold are significant changes that are visible.

Inclusion strategies are put in forefront, gender issues are incorporated and digital divide has been addressed as empowerment indicators in the program of GramSathi. The technology modulation center established in one of the block is to conduct R&D in technical and social enterprising is contributing largely to our program success. We are conducting volunteering and leadership programs among young youths known as master trainers and service providers and engaging them with community is a successful model of GramSathi in supporting community particularly of tribal women segments and to bring about knowledge/ skill sustenance at community level.

One of our important focuses is institutional arrangements in self-help format and their skill building while creating a shared vision for change. While creating shared vision, community shares a holistic approach towards development that includes improved health and education access by women and children in particular. Financial inclusion has been ensured of ultra-poor families through banks and micro finance institutions as graduation criteria for withdrawal by GramSathi.

MAJOR OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen community driven initiatives for people empowerment, sustainable livelihood, health management, total literacy and holistic development of the community in general with an emphasis on the poor and marginalized sections of the society.
- To protect child rights through various programs for child labor and child trafficking.
- To promote natural resource management, agriculture improvisation, safe drinking water, agro-forestry and environment conservation measures.
- To protect disabled people and old aged people through programs on health and rehabilitation measures.
- To protect women in distress to bring them into the mainstream of life.
- To develop leadership and capacity of the youth and adolescent for participating in the development process.
- To capacitate community based groups, women SHG in particular for advocacy and social mobilization for actualization of development process among the community.
- To provide technical knowhow and skills through vocational training and other capacity development programs for livelihood promotion and also dissemination of information for local resource management and conservation of traditional system for improving the quality of life and living standards of the people.
- To promote strong network of voluntary organizations at the district, state and national levels for working on the common issues based on local situations at various level.

LEGAL STATUS

S.N.	Registered Under	Registration No.	Date	Place
1	Indian Trust Act. 1882	Serial no:-5383 Token no:- 5213 IV-18/2007	25.04.2007	Banka
2	FCRA Act, 1976	031010015	13.03.2012	New Delhi
3	PAN	AABTG0514C	30.05.2007	Mumbai
4	Planning Commission	BR/2013/0063283	03.08.2013	New Delhi
5	TAN	PTNG05838A	25.01.2018	Mumbai

Registered Office Address

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OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Mr. Subhas Kumar	President
2.	Mrs. Bina Kumari	Vice-President
3.	Mr. Devanand Kumar	Managing Trustee
4.	Mrs. Sunita Kumari	Treasurer
5.	Mr. Umesh Das	Member Trustee
6.	Mrs. Chunni Kumari	Member Trustee
7.	Swami Radhakanta	Member Trustee
8.	Mr. Alex Hansda	Member Trustee
9.	Mrs. Babita Kumari	Member Trustee
10.	Mr. Ram Kumar	Member Trustee
11.	Mrs. Archana Kumari	Member Trustee

AREA OF OPERATION

State	District	Block	Panchayat	Village
Bihar	Banka	Banka, Katoria, Chandan, Bausi, Barahaat, Amarpur, Belhar & Shambhuganj	32	1280
Jharkhand	Deoghar	Mohanpur, Deoghar, Sarath & Sarwan	33	396
	Godda	Pathargama & Poreyahat	42	384
	Dumka	Saraiyahat, Jarmundi & Kathikund	15	53
	Jamtara	Nala	23	288
	East Singhbhum	Ghatshila	10	50
Total: 2 States	6 Districts	15 Blocks	155 Panchayats	2451 Villages

INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES

The registered office of Gram Sathi is at village Uper Chak Madhiya in Katoria block in Banka district in Bihar while the administrative office is at village Bishanpur in Deoghar district in Jharkhand. The organization also has branch offices established in the district headquarters of Banka, Godda and East Singhbhum districts in Bihar and Jharkhand. All these offices are equipped with basic facilities like internet, phone.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Year	Income (Rs. In Lac)	Expenditure (Rs. In Lac)
2018-2019	15.81	15.95
2017-2018	06.95	06.95
2016-2017	20.99	30.74

HUMAN RESOURCES

Our strength lies in our skilled and committed human resources working with commitment and sincerity for achieving the vision and mission of the organization. At present, 19 staff (full-time: 08 and part-time: 11) and 30 volunteers are associated with Gram Sathi. The gender wise distribution of the staff is as follows:

Gender	Paid Full-Time	Paid Part-Time	Volunteers
Male	5	5	22
Female	3	6	8
Total	8	11	30

OUR BANKERS

For General Fund	For FC Fund
<p>GRAM SATHI A/C No. 805737697 Indian Bank Jageshanti Complex, Neta Ji Bose Road, Deoghar (Jharkhand)</p>	<p>GRAM SATHI CORPORATION BANK At+Post:-Bajla Chowk Seth Surajmal jalan Road ,Deoghar Jharkhand Pin:-814112 GRAM SATHI A/C No. 520101250998653 Branch Coad:-1636</p>
<p>GRAM SATHI A/C No.13680100104671 UCO Bank AT+Post- Jaipur, Via: Katoria Dist. Banka (Bihar)</p>	
<p>GRAM SATHI A/C No. 84024079682 VANANCHAL GRAMIN BANK RIKHIYA, At+Post:-Deoghar ,Circular Road Dist:-Deoghar Jharkhand</p>	

Progress During the year 2018-19

Farmer Producers' Organizations (FPOs):

Project Background

Farmer producer organisation BOD Training Programme



Under this programme a training workshop was organised in GVT KVK Godda of Poreyahat ,Sariyahat, and Jarmundi Block of Godda & Dumka district in Jharkhand State, participated by 50 Board of Director of the area, in which detailed information were given on the Agriculture production company

mainly engaged in various industries like marketing of fertilizers and seeds medicines, aggregation of agro products - cleaning and grading, setting up of units for processing and value addition of Kinnu and garlic crops, "custom" related agricultural machinery-

Hairing"Center, Bakra Goat Marketing Process of goat's milk products, such as goat milking making unit, Sixteen To establish the future business of agricultural jeans commodity of engagement with Rmg, to establish contracts with Prasnskrnrtaon farming. The chief resource persons were Sri Nabin Kumar Roy. The participating BOD



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Agriculture in India is predominantly production oriented confined in large number of fragmented small holdings and plays a pivotal role in the Indian economy. It provides employment to around 56 per cent of the Indian workforce, contributes to overall growth of the economy and reduces poverty by providing employment and food security to the majority of the population. However, due to highly fragmented, scattered and heterogeneous landholding, rising

cost of cultivation and limited access of small/marginal farmers (SF/MF) to public resources and markets, the small holding based agriculture has gradually become unviable. The limited production quantities, lack of farmers' access to public resources, quality inputs, credit facility, modern technologies, etc. and frequent crop failures, lack of assured market, income safety and poorly developed supply chain, has resulted in high dependency of farmers on the exploitative intermediaries and local money lenders. Small and marginal farmers constitute around 85% of the total land holding and hold around 44% of the land under cultivation. Some of the key concerns relating to small farm holders include:

- ❖ Inadequate farming and extension services and low level of technology adoption
- ❖ Lack of capital and poor business skills
- ❖ Low income due to poor infrastructure and low market efficiency



The above situation calls for major structural reforms and transformational initiatives towards the revitalisation of Indian agriculture both, by way of stepping up investments for productivity enhancement as also reforms in agricultural marketing and post-harvest agri logistics for boosting

agricultural growth. In this context, a sustainable solution lies in collectivisation of agricultural produce and value addition/ marketing by achieving the economy of scale and creating commodity-specific agri value chains with participation of agri entrepreneurs and primary producers on the equitable terms.

Outputs

Benefits of Farmers' Collectives

Some of the important benefits of organizing farmers into Collectives, as demonstrated

through various pilots, are as under:

- ❖ Cost of production can be reduced by procuring all necessary inputs in bulk at wholesale rates



- ❖ Aggregation of produce and bulk transport reduces marketing cost, thus, enhancing net income of the producer
- ❖ Building the scale through produce aggregation enables to take advantage of economies of scale and attracts traders to collect produce at farm gate
- ❖ Access to modern technologies, facilitation of capacity building, extension and training on production technologies and ensuring traceability of agriculture produce.
- ❖ Post-harvest losses can be minimized through value addition and efficient management of value chain
- ❖ Regular supply of produce and quality control is possible through proper planning and management

- ❖ Price fluctuation can be managed; if there are practices like contract farming, agreements, etc.
- ❖ Easy in communication for dissemination of information about price, volume and other farming related advisories
- ❖ Access to financial resources against the stock, without collaterals
- ❖ Easy access of funds and other support services by the government / donors / service providers, and
- ❖ Improved bargaining power and social capital building

Five-day residential training of farmers' production company Chief Executive officer (CEO)

Detailed training was provided on the subject. For successful completion of the agricultural production company, participants were given detailed information regarding optional business plans, and successfully conducted the business plan itself



at the level of the participants, by which each Investor Group presented separate presentations before the participants. was done. During the training, the workshop was organized by the representatives of Kisan Production Company, successfully working with the representatives of the Board of Directors, in Maharashtra, and detailed work-related discussions

were done by both parties on this work. During the training, Dumka of the Board of Directors was visited by the Jaagruk mahila farmer Company Ltd , which is doing effective work in this area and the nuances of agricultural business being undertaken by them were studied.

It was conveyed by the Board of Directors to the company holders by the Board of Directors that during the next one month, about



four to Two Hundred farmers of their farming group were added and each agricultural production company started an initial share of five to ten lakh rupees- Action will be taken to initiate the business activity of national-gathering.



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agricultural jeans commodity of engagement with Rmg, to establish contracts with Prasnskrnrtaon farming, forward and backward linkages with the larger units of agricultural trade, have been identified and more areas.

In the closing ceremony of the training camp, Project Director mr Devanand Kumar . It was argued by that by the creation of farmer groups in cluster areas, the group has been nominated by the group for agricultural trade, as a result, the initial manifestation of the cluster area of the said Board of Explosives Board will be done after five days of intensive The training has been organized in which full details of the finer points of agricultural trade are

The other is provided by subject experts. Prior to training, continuous capacity addition of these business groups will continue. Through the processing and value addition of the agricultural products of the farmers of their own cluster by the farming company, the employment of small and marginal farmers, women-farmers and other poor farmers of the area as well as their effective income growth Can go.





The agricultural production companies have played an important role in the purpose of doubling the income of the Honorable Prime Minister to the farmers, while concentrating the medicines and small farmers of the state. Discharge can be done. He indicated that about custom hiring centers are being set up by the state government. With the linking of the agro-equipment custom hiring center to all the agro-production companies set up under

TB, the effective machinery of farmers of the area can be reduced and effective reduction in production cost. He stressed that in the agricultural processing sector, mainly the start-ups related to Kinu pulping, garlic peeling and powder and goat milk products (BMEMM). Nails) should be set up by planning and planning. He called upon the Regulatory Board members that such a task should be successfully executed with full integrity, honesty and determination so that the people of other districts and states can further enhance this work by its inspiration. He exhorted the experts that all these companies formed in the principle of TB should ensure effective connectivity with national and international level processing and trading units.

HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM :



Workshop on Capacitation of service providers (ASHA, AWW, ANM) and potential women leader on food and nutrition security issues

A workshop on Capacitation of Service Providers (ASHA, AWW, ANM) and Potential Women leader on Food & Nutrition Security Issues was organized on August 28, 2018 at Tuibir Panchayat Bhavan,

under Chandan block in banka district. There were 40 participants from different villages.

The participants were told in detail about the situation of food and nutrition in the villages and about the government initiatives to provide nutritious food to the pregnant women, lactating women, and children below the age of 6 years.

The participants were made aware with the various government schemes being implemented through ICDS centers. To make these schemes a reality, responsibilities were fixed.

Mothers' Group Meeting:

The main activity of the project is reaching out to the primary stakeholders i.e. adolescent girls. The project, besides reaching out to the adolescent girls, gives equal importance to reaching out to the influencers - mothers, peers, older women in the family. Mothers of



adolescent girls were the members of this group. During the meetings with mothers the facilitators explained about female reproductive system and process of menstruation by using apron & "Paheli Ki Saheli story book. The Importance of hygiene, safe disposal of napkins, importance of nutritious food, bathroom and toilet construction were the major issues discussed during the meetings.

Child Right and Child Protection.

The organization been involved in developing a Model Panchayat under ICPS for child protection supported by UNICEF and Department of Social Welfare, Bihar. Concern initiative was launched as Pilot Project to develop community based preventive measures involving the panchayat and villagers against child marriage and trafficking. Government of Bihar has also approved the Child Protection Committee Guideline. Presently we are getting involved in formulating Child Protection Committees in 3 blocks and 32 Panchayats of Banka dist.

Our team members are working as trainers in formulating and strengthening the Child Protection Committees.

Developing girls as local leaders cum trainers through Life skill Orientation Training

Life skills are essentially those abilities that help promote mental well-being, decision making capacity and competence in young people as they face the realities of life. Life skills education is a participatory learning that aims to increase positive and adaptive behavior by assisting individuals to develop and practice psycho-social skills that minimize risk factors and maximize protective factors. Life Skills knowledge has been effective in strengthening girls' negotiation skills on issues such as marriage. It

helps the girls in understanding the importance & priority of the issues and taking appropriate decision related to basic rights, primary health care, personal health & hygienic practices.

Situational sensitivity and self defense capacity among the young generation

Social and financial scenarios are changing rapidly and so does the inclination of girls towards studies and multi dimensional opportunities. As well as a positive environment for them are being reconstructed and the girls are making full utilization of the opportunity. Girls are getting prospects to come out of their homes and contribute for the development of their family as well as the society. They are intended to work as pioneers of social change in all aspects of their life. In such changing competitive world, youth and adolescent needs to know all basics of how to react and handle. Issues like- Friendship, boundary of relationships, safe mobility, identification of the threats/exploiters, social responsibility, Gender based issues, Self Defense; present and future commitments must be enshrined properly in the minds of the girls to avoid any misfortunes. Thus such information will make the girl aware so that they don't go astray and also does not become miscreants in the society and darken their as well as their family's life. Such issues have really become a great challenge for them to handle it and protect themselves from it, as need required at situational basis.

Girls are started to step in the outside world, they are not aware as well as equipped enough to fight against the possible and unfamiliar threats. Usually the girls who do not have proper understanding are targeted by the touts. We train the girls to enhance their knowledge about the possible and unfamiliar threats, preventive measures and also on gender and rights.

Advocacy

Media Campaigning to create a positive and protective environment for girls/women and bring mass awareness on the threats of trafficking, child marriage and female feticide.

Advocacy and liaison with parliamentarian and critical stakeholders for the implementation of the Laws and Action Plan pertaining to the rights and protection of girls/women and children.

Orientation of Law Enforcement Agencies and local systems including PRI Members on Community Policing

Good Practices Sharing Workshop for giving Bravery Awards to girls/women who had shown splendid enthusiasm for social change.

Across the district to state networking with NGOs and CBOs for crisis intervention

Convergence with multi stake holders on the issue of girl child rights and protection.

Convergence with Child Protection systems/ mechanism

Marginalized section vulnerable Girls/children get opportunity to interact directly with the officials and representatives of Child Protection systems. They learn how to interact and do direct advocacy for their own rights. Officials and representatives

brief them on the functioning and role of child protection systems. Local volunteers also keep in regular touch with the officials/ representatives regarding the different program implementation. Officials and representatives usually get involved as resource person, trainer or guest during the activities.

Community Safety Net

We have found some people in the community very supportive, whereas some have opposed and made multiple attempts to create obstacles in our way. Sometimes the villagers do not understand that in present days exploiters have used new & different techniques to attack the girls. Our task is to equip and enable the community and make it responsible for the sake of children and girls in the aim of creating an environment for daily based interactions with the target beneficiaries.

This is a community based vigilance structure consisted of different section local village people primarily works for providing local protection to girls/women and children from trafficking and violence. CSN also provides local security to victims and vulnerable. It and also helps in rescuing the girls from the clutches of the traffickers. Trainings and orientation are given to CSNs on preventive measures girl child & women rights & protection.

CSNs perform as watch dog. It contributes in functioning of the activities of Gramsathi at grass root level. It acts for bringing the sense of social responsibility and ownership through community mobilization and involvement
Information Dissemination

Water Shed Development Programme

The primary effort of this research is to understand the ongoing reforms and capacity building efforts in the arenas of drinking water and sanitation in India. The research will address the following questions:

What is the definition of “drinking water”?

What should be the principles for the inter-sectoral allocation of water?

How can equity in access to drinking water be ensured?

Is there a need to consider groundwater together with surface water in the context of drinking water?

How far and to what extent has decentralization / participation been followed in the context of drinking water supply and sanitation?

What are the limitations of water quality standards?

Is there a need for a drinking water and sanitation legislation?

Outputs

Basic research has already been done and will be supplemented by further document gathering and applications under the Right to Information (RTI) Act.

Information will be gathered at the local level, involving field visits and workshops.

ELRS will identify policy and law solutions that can be effectively implemented and that directly contribute to enhancing people's access to water and sanitation.

Household and Community level Issues based Micro Planning

During the meeting the members of Gram Sabhas were made aware about how to identify problems, classifying problems and how to prepare micro plans. Micro plans of 6 Gram Sabhas were prepared and later they were submitted in the Panchayat. Out of the submitted plans 4 Gram Sabha's plans of Dobha digging have been approved and the work is in progress. In the meeting problems of Indira Awas, Widow Pension, Old Age Pension, Village Road Construction and the Non-pest farming being done in the area were discussed. This programme was carried out in 15 villages.

EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

A bridge course for 100 out-of-school children in Heat madhiya

There are over 100 out-of-school children in the village of Heat madhiya in Bihar. They come from extremely disadvantaged and marginalised communities, with very limited access to resources. While there is a government school in the village, the children are hesitant to attend as they and their parents feel ill-equipped and under-confident and the treatment meted out to them by the teachers and other students is far from encouraging.

Gram Sathi organisation, would like to help these children overcome the disadvantages they face in the classroom by running a bridge course that will give them the confidence and the skills they need to adjust to school life. Starting with 100 children and keeping it simple, we will recruit 4 community based workers who will work closely with the children for a few hours every day. They will impart basic literacy and numeracy skills, and engage them in team sports, music and art, slowly introducing them to a classroom environment. With the permission of and in co-operation with their parents, the children will also be provided health screening and follow-ups, one daily meal and therapeutic nutrition where required. After the first 6 months, children who have acquired basic skills and who seem comfortable with the classroom atmosphere will be introduced to the regular school after discussions with the school management and staff. The community-based workers will continue to mentor them and remain in contact with the school and teachers to ensure that the children are treated with consideration. The bridge course will be located on the premises of GramSathi. The course will be reviewed after one year to assess its usefulness and it's replicability in other villages. Needless to say, the story of the children of Heatmadhiya repeats itself in several villages in Bihar. We need your help to make sure these children have the best chance we can give them – at school and in this very unequal world..

SHG DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Due to backwardness of Bihar and Jharkhand States, women are always given secondary status here. The primary unit- family itself does not respect its female members. They are treated as a curse and a woman reproducing a girl child is looked down upon. Gram Sathi with the financial support of NABARD, tried to break this hegemony by the socio-economic empowerment of the poor women through SHG. SHG formation and nurturing has been a focused program of Gram Sathi and with the support of NABARD, we have successfully formed 300 women's SHGs in Godda, Banka and Deoghar districts in Bihar and Jharkhand.

Apart from the group savings and internal lending, regular capacity building training programs by Gram Sathi helped in improving the capacities of the formed women groups in management of the group affairs, process of bank linkage and EDP, problem solutions, literacy promotion and awareness of different govt. schemes and programs. It is a fact that sustainability of micro finance in SHGs based upon proper book keeping and efficient fund management and therefore identification of potential book writers in the groups and training them for maintaining the accounts as per the standard norms are important for SHG progress.

In 2016-17, Gram Sathi imparted capacity building training of the account writers of SHGs. The training was conducted from in Poreyahat block in Godda district, A total of 90 account writers were benefitted by the training. The following topics were covered in details during the training programs:

- Concept of self-help groups.
- Essentialities and common errors of book keeping and financial management.
- Benefits of organizing SHGs meetings on weekly basis, maintenance of own saving passbooks by the group members, internal group lending process, maintaining a clear and transparent cash management and linking all the groups with banks to avail bank loans for self-employment.

The training showed a good results and the SHG members have now better know how on account writings and on the functioning and different rules and regulations of the SHGs that helped them to move towards socio-economic reliance.

Monthly Meeting Of Project's Staff:

Review meetings of project staff were held on monthly basis at the field level. These meetings proved effective in proper execution of project's activities and reviewing the performance of field staff. This meeting is very helpful to equip the field staff with knowledge, guidance and their queries to bring forth the desired qualitative and quantitative outputs. In the monthly meeting, the progress of previous month is reviewed and plan for the next month is prepared.

Apart from monthly meetings at fortnightly meetings are also held at block level by the Block Supervisors with the Field Animators. Volunteer

Water & Sanitation Awareness Program

This programme focused on increasing sanitation coverage and improving water supply and management on a large scale in Godda district, jharkhand . Community based organisations were central to the effort by providing them with adequate awareness and capacity building.

The project focused on strengthening existing water supply systems, hygiene education, safeguarding water and sanitation infrastructure, promoting awareness on water conservation, etc. At the end of the project 44% of panchayats were declared Open Defecation Free. The involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI), women's federation and the community helped increase sustainability of Watsan activities. Rainwater harvesting was successfully promoted during the programme period and vermi-composting was introduced as a way to manage solid waste.

Group Leader Training Programme

Capacity building of 90 members of the Self help groups was organized who were trained on the record keeping & Book Keeping. The trainer discussed the various case studies based on the record keeping and financial practices to make them realize on the importance of maintaining the books of records.

NABARD-LEDP Programme -Dumka

Training and demonstration on Vermi Compost

This training cum demonstration program was organized at Sadar Chaibasa during 19



and 20 June 2016. The training was attended by 40 community persons. The participants were told about the importance of organic farming and how to make vermin compost, Jiwamrit Khad, Ghanamrit Khad and Jhatpat Khad in detail. Apart from this participants were also told about the method of making organic pesticide with the aid of Tobacco leaf, Cow urine, Garlic and Pota leaf. The participants also did

practical on the subjects they were told theoretically. Awareness & Training on Low cost vermin compost for easy replication Awareness & Training on Low cost vermin

compost: A training programme on low cost vermin compost making was organised on October 5, 2018 at the Barmasiya, bhagan, Middle School ,Badrampur, Rajasimariya, under Sariyahat & Jirmundi block of Dumka district. 30 female participants from different villages participated in the training programme.



NABARD-LEDP Programme -Deoghar



Gram Sathi is an anchor NGO for implementing SHG Programme in Deoghar District. Sensing a potential for bandhani butik hand embroidered clothes, an LEDP project was sanctioned to

Gram Sathi for training, handholding, marketing, and creation of infrastructure for the SHG members. The agency trained 180 members from

matured Self Help Groups to prepare, bandhani butik hand embroidered clothes skirts, pillow covers, stone/ sequin works, hand painted Sarees, Hand Embroidery etc. The activities were identified by the beneficiaries, in Mohanpur Block - Cloth Designing.

MARKETING ARRANGEMENT



The major marketing source is schools and colleges in Deoghar & Local Marketing . The trainees directly collect orders and based on the requirement, products are delivered. Special orders are taken on Festivals like Deepavali and Christmas. Marketing is also done through stalls created in Exhibitions held



RURAL GAMES & SPORTS PROGRAM

Gram Sathi believes that building a healthy and strong community can't be ensured without games and sports. In this regard, Gram Sathi carried out its utmost resources and inputs in order to develop a healthy young generation. Different sports (Cricket, Football, Volleyball etc.) tournaments have arranged regularly by us in which a large number of youth participated.

