



EVA FOUNDATION

Annual Report

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to share the Annual Report of EVA FOUNDATION with all of you. The nature of governance with its inherent dynamics of Government and Non-Government mindsets and the professional execution of the negotiated mandate of the organization, make EVA FOUNDATION a unique organization with unique character and this needs to be valued. Since the day of its establishment, the organization has been supporting remote and grass root communities to ensure decent conditions for life and work.

Today I am happy to mention considerable increase in efficiency and effectiveness of our work as well as involvement of new thrust areas in our programs because of research and survey conducted by our organization. EVA FOUNDATION is extremely happy for this performance and hopes to continue in the same spirit for years to come, bringing solace and prosperity to vulnerable.

I call upon our long-standing supporters to further strengthen EVA FOUNDATION so that we can keep the organization relevant and live to the development needs of communities. Wish you all the Readers and the whole team a very happy and prosperous future.

I would like to Congratulate every member of the EVA FOUNDATION who continue to support and believe in our Work.

Savita Ali
Settler – EVA Foundation

ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Committee/Board of Trustee has pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Trust EVA FOUNDATION along with Audited Statement of Accounts and Auditors' Report thereon for the year ended 2022.

- To receive, Consider and adopt the Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2022, the Receipt & Payment Account, and Income & Expenditure Account, for the Year ended on that Date and the Reports of the Executive Committee and Auditors Thereon.
- To approve the constitution of the Executive Committee.
- To transact such further or other business may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

To,
The Member,
EVA FOUNDATION
Hon'ble Members

During The period under, the review of the financial and physical Performances under:

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

1st APRIL 2021 TO 31st MARCH 2022

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT (in Rs.)	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT (in Rs.)
To <u>OPENING BALANCE</u>		By <u>ACTIVITY EXPENSES</u>	
Cash-in-Hand	2,780.00	Career Counselling	780.00
Cash-at-Bank		Community Meeting on Govt.Schemes	6,500.00
(a) In Saving Account No.		Computer Certificate Distribution for Girls	9,000.00
19230200003590 with		Covid-19 Relief Work	4,29,763.00
with Federal Bank, Patna	<u>64,214.50</u>	Inauguration of Sewing Machine Centre	13,500.00
	66,994.50	Leagal Awareness for Camp for Victims Compensation	17,000.00
		Meeting with Youth for Higher Education	3,880.00
To Donation & Subscription	3,38,000.00	Printing on IEC Material for Awareness Programme	1,45,000.00
To Local Contribution	9,37,915.00	Training on Legal Right & Govt.Scheme	90,000.00
To Member's Contribution	59,110.00	Women's Day Celebration	3,500.00
To Miscellaneous Receipts	2.00	By <u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	
		Computer with Accessories	1,50,000.00
		Fan	2,600.00
		Furniture & Fixture	<u>6,600.00</u>
			1,59,200.00
		By <u>STAFF PERSONAL COST</u>	
		Honorarium	2,22,500.00
		Fellowship	8,000.00
			2,30,500.00
		By <u>ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES</u>	
		Bank Charge	56.50
		Communication Expenses	2,454.00
		Consultance Fee	12,000.00
		News Paper & Periodicals	637.00
		Office Expenses	14,875.00
		Office Rent	1,21,000.00
		Printing & Stationary	9,202.00
		Travelling & Conveyance	27,324.00
		Website	<u>4,350.00</u>
			1,91,898.50
		By <u>CLOSING BALANCE</u>	
		Cash-in-Hand	628.00
		Cash-at-Bank	
		(a) In Current Account No. 19230200003590	
		with Federal Bank, Patna	<u>1,00,872.00</u>
			1,01,500.00
TOTAL	14,02,021.50	TOTAL	14,02,021.50

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Summary: According to the need for capacity-building training for young girls, Eva Foundation launched Women Leadership Development initiatives. Along with this, Eva Foundation also provides free tailoring and computer training to empower Dalit and minority women to connect them with livelihoods so that they can get training and stand on their own feet and also, they can earn their livelihood, and ensure their participation in building a better society.

Bihar is a historical place and ranks third in the population with a total population of 8,29,98,509 of which 15.7% is the schedule caste people i.e. 1,30,48,608, the number of Scheduled Castes living below the poverty line in Bihar is 59.8%, and the urban population is 51.9%. The literacy rate is 15.6 for Dalit women and 28.5 for Dalit men, and an almost similar condition is for Muslim women as well.

The Women Leadership Development initiatives aim to build the leadership capacity of Dalit Minority women in Bihar, India for them to claim their rights as decision-makers, advocates, and leaders. This is to be done through leadership and legal awareness training for young Dalit and Muslim women, fact-finding and awareness raising, survivor support through free legal aid, counseling, police accompaniment, victim compensation support, and referrals to relevant state service providers. The organization will engage in roundtable meetings with the Dalit network and Minority organizations to strengthen their network and collaborations.

Activities and Achievements:

Sl. No.	Activities	Achievements
1	career counseling program for girls	Eva Foundation conducted career counseling for 30 girls, in which most of the girls had passed the tenth, and do not understand which subject they should choose or which university would be good for them. They were not aware of all these processes. In that situation, we listened to them through experts, knew their interests, and then gave them the right solution to the problem and keep talking to them from time to time. They got benefitted through a career counseling program while choosing their career.
2	Community Awareness Program	Legal Awareness Camp was organized by Eva Foundation on 10.02.2022. More than 35 girls from Patna and nearby villages participated in this event. The two speakers talked about various government schemes. In the meanwhile, discussion, they discussed the implementation of laws by government agencies.
3	Computer Learning Center Certificate Distribution Program	Eva Foundation organized a one-day computer certificate distribution program, in which certificates were distributed among the girls and women who were trained. Along with this, those who came 1st in the training were rewarded with prize money of 1000 rupees and the rest were given 500 rupees. A total of 40 trainees in two batches were given certificates. The training helped the girls a lot in education as well as business. Along with this, they have also got a chance to connect with technology.
4	COVID 19 Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program of dry ration distribution • COVID awareness Program through medical camp/Pamphlets • Mask distribution program • COVID kit distribution program

5	Inauguration of the sewing center	On 30th January 2022, Zubeida Skill Development Center was inaugurated by the Eva Foundation in the Raksia block of Runnisaidpur, Sitamarhi. At this skill development center, we have provided training by an expert on sewing, cutting, and embroidery as well as other employment training. The purpose of opening this center was to empower girls through skills so that they can ensure their equal participation in society in their families and can also provide financial help to their families.
6	Organized Legal Awareness Camp on Victim Compensation	A meeting was held between the EVA Foundation and the District Legal Services Authority. Women and girls from Patna were present at this conference. Also, during this program Panel Advocates, Mrs. Savita Ali, PLV of District Legal Services Authority (DALSA), and Mr. Sachin Kumar were present. In this program, the legal services of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) to a victim of acid attacks were also present. They made them aware of the legal awareness related to the guidelines of the scheme 2016. During the program, women and girls were made aware of the legal services to the victims of acid attacks and the victim compensation received from them.
7	One Day Capacity Building Workshop with Youth Dalit and Muslim Girls.	Organized 2 one-day Capacity building workshop with Youth Dalit and Muslim girls. More than 13 and 20 girls were involved in the meeting and they introduced themselves one by one. During the workshop, they provide training and made them aware of their rights and education.
8	Awareness Program for IEC Printing Materials	Through IEC Printing Materials, the EVA Foundation depicts its workplace on chart paper. Also, for every

		training meeting we do, we show the information on the chart paper so that they can easily understand the things that we want to explain to them
9	Training	Eva Foundation conducted two days of training in which 20-25 young Dalit and Muslim girls were educated about their legal rights. Dalit and Muslim girls came from different districts to join the training. During these two days of training, we provided training on legal awareness to girls such as Fundamental Rights, Domestic Violence, F. I. R, Ambedkar Ideology and also provided training on photography and video making.
10	Women's Day Celebration	On the occasion of International Women's Day EVA Foundation conducted a One-day women's awareness program on women's rights with the collaboration of the District Legal Services Authority, Patna. In which we discussed how much progress we have made towards achieving gender equality, women empowerment, women participation, advocacy, awareness, ownership and leadership building, and decision making.

1. Career Counseling Program of Girls: The program of career counselling was conducted by Eva Foundation on 18th December 2021, in which the Muslim girls from the community were doing computer classes here. And they also got an education at the same time in school but they did not have proper guidance due to which they dropped out very quickly, it is very difficult for them to reach the 10th and 12th standard, especially for Muslim girls. Girls are unable to explain to their parents that they wanted to pursue further studies. Another reason was that if there was a boy and a girl in the house, then the parents gave more preference to the boy and also spend more money on their studies so that they could get a good education. Parents provided expensive coaching and enrolled their sons in a renowned university. So, due to a lack of awareness and resources, girls dropped out after 12th because they did not know what to do after 12th and how to get admission to a good university. How should they prepare for this, and how to attempt their competitive exam, regarding all these

issues, we did a meeting of higher education with the girls in which they could openly talk about what type of problems arises, what challenges they faced, and what are the barriers that girls had to face. Along with that, we provided them career counseling as well as conducted mental health counseling. We did something good with a fresh mind with a passion for the benefits of girls. Because girls who get dropped out, it had a bad effect on their minds of the girls, due to which they get into depression.

After talking about all these issues, they told them not to think about all these things, only think that how to convince their parents to higher education, and how to explain to them how to talk to them whether they talked to their parents by themselves or through the organization. so that their parents can understand better and permit the girls to further study. The speaker who came to talk about these issues was from a good university and they were on a good post as well. They talked to the girls about all the issues and tried to know from them. How much they are interested in education and which colleges and what was their subject. All the girls told one by one that they have taken arts, some have science and some chose commerce, after that the speaker told them that there was scope for all such as arts, science, commerce and from which course they can go to which field, how Subject wise you can select your career.



Apart from that, they also gave information about how to prepare for the competitive exam for the government post. Then they were asked who wanted to study in Bihar and out of Bihar. All the girls who participated in the meeting were +2 students. They wanted to take admitted to a good university. The speaker made them aware of the best university other than Bihar and when the information for admission comes out and how the admission takes place as well as the tests that are taken before admission. They made them aware of choosing a career according to their stream and interest. Some girls have wrong information regarding admission as well as choosing a career but the counselor clear their doubts and gave the proper solution to their problems. The counsellor shared with them how they could avail the government schemes for education and discussed the process of getting it. In that way, we provide career counselling to the girls so that they are aware of their rights to education.

2. Community Meeting on Government Scheme: On February 10th, 2022, a community awareness meeting was organized with the dedicated facilitators Savita Ali and Amir Subhani. The meeting aimed to disseminate information about various government schemes and programs designed to benefit the local population. Held at Samanpura, the event gathered 35 community members, local officials, and representatives from government agencies.

Meeting Highlights: The meeting commenced promptly at [Start Time], with a warm welcome by the capable facilitators, Savita Ali and Amir Subhani. Attendees included community leaders, local government officials, and concerned citizens. Savita Ali and Amir Subhani, as representatives of the [Government Department], provided an insightful overview of government schemes and programs. Their presentation underlined the vital role of these initiatives in improving the quality of life for citizens.

Health and sanitation received significant attention during the meeting, as the facilitators highlighted the availability of affordable healthcare services and the importance of maintaining clean and hygienic living conditions. Local health officials also shared information about upcoming medical camps and awareness campaigns. In the education segment, attendees engaged in discussions about scholarships, vocational training, and access to quality education. Success stories of students who had benefited from these schemes were shared to motivate and inspire the audience. Social welfare programs, including pensions and support for vulnerable communities, were explained in detail. Representatives from local NGOs contributed valuable insights on how to access these services.

The financial inclusion segment discussed the significance of banking services, financial literacy, and government-backed loan schemes, all of which aimed to empower individuals economically. Local banks were present to assist with opening accounts and providing information on credit facilities.

Conclusion: The community awareness meeting on February 10th, 2022, facilitated by Savita Ali and Amir Subhani, was a resounding success. It achieved its primary goal of informing and engaging the local community about the wide range of government schemes available to them. With 35 participants in attendance, this event fostered a sense of empowerment and hope among the community members.

Attendees expressed gratitude for the informative session and praised the efforts of the facilitators, government officials, and organizers for their dedication in reaching out to the community. The meeting concluded with the distribution of informative pamphlets and contact details for further assistance. This meeting marked a significant step forward in enhancing awareness and accessibility to government schemes, thereby contributing to the overall development and well-being of the local community.

a. Computer Learning Centre Certificate Distribution Program: Eva Foundation started the computer learning center on 14th December 2019 to empower young Muslim and Dalit girls with computer education. Our computer learning center fulfilled its purpose in a very unique way, our service was designed for girls who belong to a society where getting basic education was a challenge in itself. We were trying to make them aware of technology and tried to enhance their skills. especially those girls in the society who were not properly aware of the technology. We provided basic computer operation courses to underprivileged and marginalized girls. Many people who did not have money could not get the opportunity to learn it. In such a situation, we have to provide computer knowledge to the marginalized community.

To disseminate information about technology we need computer knowledge to communicate with others. We made them aware of the use and process of computers in their daily life as well as in professional fields. We organized the program in the Samanpura area of Patna, however, there are many such areas of affluent people but so many poor and underprivileged people also reside in that area and who had a lot of financial problems. Due to the financial crisis non-school

going and dropouts' girls in the area were not able to access their education. Eva Foundation has started a program to provide free computer education to the girls of Dalit and minority communities along with some special career counseling classes. We have taken initiatives so that they can acquire technical skills and increase their ability to communicate with their families for their further education. We aim to provide quality computer education to Dalit minority school-going girls and middle school dropouts. The computer training that we provided to them would help our students have continued their studies in lockdown through online mode so that the obstacles to getting an education are reduced. The duration of the entire course was 90 days, in which 20 girls are trained in one batch and provided 3 hours of classes each day. The classes would open for 5 days a week.

Eva Foundation organized a one-day computer certificate distribution program at Samunpura Rajabazar, Jubeida learning center on 29/1/22, in which certificates were distributed among the girls and women who were trained. Along with this, those who came 1st in the training were rewarded with prize money of 1000 rupees and the rest were given 500 rupees. A total of 40 trainees in two batches were given certificates. The training helped the girls a lot in education as well as business. Along with this, they have also got a chance to connect with technology. On that occasion, Eva Foundation's directors Savita Ali, Aamir Subhani, Amar Alam, Tanveer Alam, Safdar Ali, Puntti Kumari, etc. were present to boost their confidence.





b. COVID 19 Work

I. Dry Ration Distribution Program:

COVID 19 was the curse of society. World Health Organization (WHO) declared that COVID 19 was a pandemic and deadly disease very much deadly. It was a respiratory disease that was spread too fast. People who are suffering from that disease have a chance to spread to others. The condition of Bihar was pathetic. Many people lost their lives and their loved ones due to the pandemic. Students left their studies as well as their freedom to play with friends. Most of the people lost their jobs and because of that, they had no money to buy food for themselves. The people who belonged to a poor community such as migrant workers, rickshaw pullers, auto drivers, and domestic helpers faced lots of difficulties during the time of pandemics. They lost their jobs and people died due to hunger. The scarcity of masks, medicines, oxygen, food, oximeter, thermometer and even doctors were seen everywhere. Due to the pandemics, they isolated themselves in their home. Lots of people suffer from anxiety, depression, and panic attacks due to isolation. Lockdown was announced by the government and the people were not able to go out for jobs and bought rations for themselves. Then "Women's Network" in collaboration with "Raabta Committee" included more than three districts of Bihar in the time of COVID where a ration distribution program was organized in Patna's Punpun / Phulwari Sharif Janipur / Saristabad / Samanpura / Rajabazar / Hinduni / Nausha. The ration was distributed in many places etc. Similarly, in Sitamarhi, Vaishali. thus, the entire 1000 families were given dry ration kits on 18th July 2021. Eva's office did not have enough resources during the time of corona and because of that we also faced lots of difficulty and stress. Meanwhile, we received many calls from different places regarding help that they had no food to eat nor they had money to buy food for their family. The domestic workers faced challenges

during corona such as they had lost their job, they had no money to pay rent, and many more. The worker who worked every day like Rikshaw pullers, rag pickers, domestic helpers, and those who run small businesses had to close their jobs due to lockdown. We helped needy people by crowdfunding. We also distributed ration kits to needy people such as window women, a person with a disability, migrant workers, and children who were orphans getting one-month ration kits through Eva Foundation ingredients were as follows 10 kg rice, 10 kg flour, 2 kg dal, 2 kg oil, 1 kg soybean, 1 kg sugar, 2 kgs surf, turmeric powder, Chili powder, Coriander powder, Cumin, Chili pepper, 2 kg Potato, 2 kg Onion, Tea leaves, 2 Piece Soap 1 Piece Sanitizer, etc. We also helped the people who lost their only breadwinner member in their family and left the small children behind them supported by rations such as 10kg Rice, 10kg Flour, 2 kg dal, 2 kg oil, 1 kg soybean, 5 pieces of soap, 1-piece sanitizer.



II. COVID awareness program through medical camp/pamphlets: Medical camps were organized in many places and through pamphlets, information was given to the people about how to prevent COVID and how to avoid its infection on 20th July 2021. And did not come out of houses without any reason. Information was also given about how you could help the people around you from a distance. Along with this, counseling was also being given to them through calls so that those people could get help at the right time.

III. Mask distribution program:

With the help of our girls who worked in our organization gave clothes and other materials to the women who belonged to the marginalized community to stitch masks on 29th October 2021. In that way, we generate income for them. They did not have money to run their home during pandemics, at that time our organization provided help to them. We distributed masks to the auto drivers, rickshaw pullers, and vegetable sellers made by marginalized women. We also distributed masks in jails and homes. We distributed masks to the poor people by setting up camps.



IV. COVID Kit Distribution Program: COVID medical kits were distributed among some needy people such as medicines, oximeters, thermometers, vaporizers, masks, sanitizers, and other important things related to Covid. COVID Kit distribution camp was organized by EVA Foundation for activists girls at Trawan Punpun and Saristabad. EVA Foundation staff distributed medical kits to 8 activists, in which 1 oximeter, thermometer, vaporizer, masks, medicines, and sanitizer were included.

IV. Sewing Center Opening: On 29 January 2022, Jubeida Skill Development Center was inaugurated by the Eva Foundation in the Raksia block of Runnisaidpur, Sitamarhi. The center was inaugurated by Safdar Ali, Chairman of Eva Foundation, Savita Ali, Director, and Razi Haider Khan, head of the village. At this skill development center, girls will be given sewing, cutting, and embroidery as well as other employment training. The purpose of opening this center is to empower girls through skills so that they can ensure their equal participation in society in their families and they can also provide financial help to their families.

In this center, we have kept those girls and women who belong to Dalit and Muslim communities and who are economically backward. People who are given training in the center can connect themselves with employment and economically and socially to empower themselves. On the occasion of the inauguration, Chairman of Eva Foundation Safdar Ali said that the girls and women of this village will be able to ensure their participation in the progress of home, family, society, and country. The stronger the women, the stronger the society. He also said that equality, sociality, and economic equality will come into society only when women become self-reliant and come into the mainstream. Along with this, the head of the village, Razi Haider Khan said that it is a pride for the village to open this type of training center. Along with this sewing center, another sewing center was also run in Patna. It started in 2020 in Patna named as Jubeida learning center. It was established in Chand Colony, Alamganj Patna because there were many marginalized women as well as young girls living in that area. Many SC/ST community women such as domestic workers/widows/laborers/divorced women residing there. We provided 6 months course for dropped-out girls and also for marginalized women in the Jubeida skill development center. We provided six months of training in tailoring to Dalit and Minority women, after the completion of training, an examination would be conducted by the center. We have given training to 120 girls in 2 batches. And we gave them the number according to their score on the exam.

For their encouragement, Jubeida Learning Center organized a one-day sewing certificate distribution program in Jubeida Tailoring Center, Chand Colony, Alamganj. After getting the certificates happiness on the faces of women who had received sewing training was visible. A number total of 120 trainees in two batches were given certificates. It was started to empower women so that women can become self-reliant and earn their livelihood. On this occasion, Savita Ali, Chandrakanta Khan, Safdar Ali, Puntti Kumari, Abbad, Rofi Praveen, etc were present there to distribute the certificates.



c. Legal Awareness Camp on Victim Compensation with District Legal Service

Authority: A meeting was held between Eva Foundation and District Legal Services Authority on 4th December 2021. Women and girls from Patna were present at this conference. Also, during this program Panel Advocates, Mrs. Savita Ali, PLV of District Legal Services Authority (DALSA), and Mr. Sachin Kumar were present. In this program, the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) made them aware of the legal awareness related to the guidelines of legal services for victims of acid attacks, scheme 2016. During the program, women and girls were made aware of the legal services to the victims of acid attacks and the victim compensation received from them.



victim is less than 14 years then the amount of this compensation can be increased up to 50% over and above Rs.7 lakhs. It was also reported that if acid attack victims have lost 80% or more of their vision or 80% or more face has been mutilated, then there is a provision to provide 7-8 lakh rupees in compensation. And if 50% or more face is mutilated then the amount of compensation was 3 – 5 lakh There is a provision of getting Rs.3 – 4 lakhs if the skin is burnt less than 20%. As considered appropriate by the District Crime Compensation Board. And in this way, we tried our best to explain this kind of information to the people of our community so that any such incident happens with or around them.

d. One Day Workshop with Youth Dalit and Muslim Girls: The meeting was initiated by Savita Ali Ma'am in which she explained about Eva Foundation to the girls in detail that they worked for Dalit Minority women and girls. Around 13 girls participated in the meeting and introduced themselves. She also explained why Eva Foundation was started and what its purpose. Apart from this, it works to provide free legal aid to underprivileged women and also provides them advice for legal aid. After that, Savita Ali Ma'am explained about women's rights and how they could avail their rights. Along with this, information was also given to them so that voices should be raised for their rights. The training was given about rights, in which some girls asked questions, including Shabina / Sana / Nazia / Hina / Shagufta and Khadija, etc. After that, the organization decided to conduct more training in



the community for capacity building. Tanveer Alam sir gave information related to technology to the girls. Along with this, Savita Ali Ma'am, motivating the girls for higher education, told them what kind of university should be selected and how to prepare for it. At the same time, Savita Ali Ma'am also talked about helping those girls who want to study at a good university but cannot reach there, and many more important pieces of information regarding admission and women's rights were given by her.

e. Meeting with Youth Girls on Higher Education:

On February 20th, 2022, Eva Foundation organized a meeting with youth girls from the Danapur area, Bihar, to discuss the importance of higher education and the opportunities available to them. The meeting aimed to inspire and empower these young girls to pursue further studies and make informed decisions about their educational and career paths. Savita Ali, a dedicated advocate for women's education and empowerment, facilitated the session. Savita Ali passionately discussed the importance of higher education, explaining how it can empower young women and enable them to contribute meaningfully to society. She stressed that education is a powerful tool for personal growth and societal progress. The discussion delved into the challenges that young girls in the region often face when pursuing higher education, including financial constraints and societal expectations. Strategies for overcoming these challenges, such as seeking financial aid and community support, were explored.

Attendees were provided with valuable information about scholarships, grants, and educational institutions that offer opportunities for girls from underprivileged backgrounds to access higher education. This information was aimed at making the pursuit of education more accessible. The meeting featured inspiring success stories from women who had overcome obstacles to pursue higher education and achieve their career goals. These stories served as beacons of hope and motivation for the young girls in attendance. Savita Ali also provided insights into various career paths and discussed how higher education can open doors to fulfilling and impactful careers. The session concluded with a Q&A session, allowing attendees to seek further guidance on their educational journeys.

f. IEC Printing Materials for Awareness Program:

To denote the graph of a workplace on chart paper through drawing and painting that anyone could know office easily. Anyone who came from outside knew the office by seeing the poster. There was no need to tell them an area of the workplace, they can easily understand the location of our work such as Patna and other districts through painting and drafting. In training, we need chart papers, sketch pens, pencils, rulers, etc for writing information and need it for drawing the areas during the awareness program and it made our work easier to explain topics to the girls. An awareness chart was also prepared according to requirements.



3. Training on Legal rights and government schemes: Eva Foundation conducted two days of training in which 20-25 young Dalit and Muslim girls were educated about their legal rights. In this, young Dalit Muslim women and girls came from different districts of Patna. Adv Savita Ali program director, Safdar Ali (Advisor), advocate Amar Alam and advocate Amir Subhani were present in the meeting. Advocate Aamir Subhani was the main speaker in the



training. Trainers gave training to girls on Legal awareness such as Fundamental Rights, Domestic Violence, F. I. R and BR Ambedkar Ideology. Girls also got training on video making. Savita Ali, Safdar Ali, Aamir Subhani, Dr. Manoj, and Suman were present at the training as speakers. The training was organized on the first day on 17/08/2021 at Rajabazar, Patna, in which all the people involved were welcomed and then everyone introduced themselves. Training started with Savita Ali Ma'am, she explained in detail about Eva Foundation. Eva Foundation works on women's rights, Dalit and Muslim young girls, children, and women in Bihar. BLN was a movement of the EVA Foundation, which works to provide free legal aid to poor, Dalit, and Muslim people, in which advocates work in four districts. (Patna, Gaya, Sitamarhi and Aurangabad).

In that session, Savita Ali made them aware of the fundamental rights in the Indian Constitution. There is a total of 6 fundamental rights of Indian citizens. Along with this she also shared which right has how many articles and which article provides what rights which is as follows

- Right to equality in Articles 14 to 18
- Article 19 to 22 has the right to freedom
- Article 23 to 24 provides rights against exploitation
- Right to freedom of religion in Articles 25 to 28
- Articles 29 and 30 have the right to culture and education
- Article 32 has the right to constitutional remedies

Savita Ali made them aware of Domestic Violence. In the training, she discussed the kind of domestic violence that can happen and which relationships do domestic violence and who can file a complaint about domestic violence, etc.

After that, in the next session, Amar Alam gave information about FIR. In this, he discussed how to register FIR offline and online. If the FIR was not registered in the police station by SHO then they could register FIR in the court through the lawyer.

In the subsequent session, Safdar Sir gave important information about how to work in the community, what should be the planning, and what should be our issues, place, and activity regarding work. For this, he made a project about community mobilization & counseling.

After that Dr. Manoj shared the method of counseling. For that, he shared about the Gather rule so that it was easy to do counseling in the community.

Gather Rule:

G: - Greet

A: - Ask

T: - Tell

H: - Help

E: - Explain

R: - Return

After that, at the end of the session, Savita Ali made four groups, and the members of those groups were given the instructions to write on the chart paper the issues in their area and what activities can be done on them. In that way, we have completed a one-day training.

Training started on 18/08/2021 at 9 PM. The keynote speaker was Dr. Manoj Kumar who started the training and gave everyone the necessary information about mental health. children and adults were suffering from mental illness and they did not understand what was their problem and neither they could consult a doctor for that. Many children were also suffering from mental illness but they could not get treatment from the doctor. Many more problems he shared with them during the meetings.

- Achievement crisis and our youths.
- Major mental health risks in youths (productive age) like love relations.
- Mental health issues from childhood to adolescence.
- Change your attitude and understand your aptitude.

In the end, Dr. Manoj Kumar explained about career paths that can help us in our life for improvement like: -

- I. Always decide on your idea.
- II. Assess yourself and do hard labor with honesty.
- III. Take initiative in your career decision.
- IV. Increase distance between negative person.
- V. L. L. L with your career.

In the next session, Savita Ali formed a four group of four girls. They had to write the issues of the areas where they reside as well as activities on the chart paper. All the girls wrote the issues such as domestic violence, education, government schemes, etc. After that, they explained the whole activities that they prepared during the meeting.

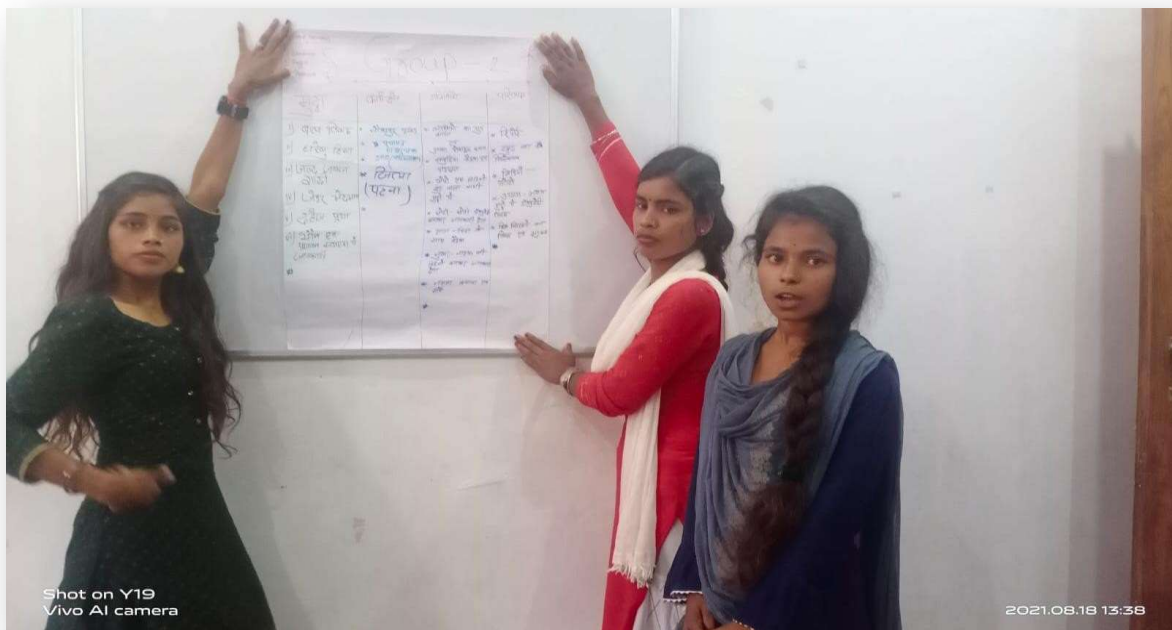
i. Group

Nisha's group shared work areas as well as activities and the result with all. Her issues were domestic violence and child marriage.



ii. Group

Priya and Pratima's group discussed the issues of domestic violence, child marriage, gender discrimination, dowry system and provided information about sexual and reproductive health to the women. Block Nobatpur was their working area.



iii. Group

The third group was Shabina's group. Shabina, Priyanka and Nargis were talked about benefits of government schemes whose issue was to provide benefits of government schemes and to make DalitMuslim girls self-reliant and get employment.



iv. Group

Punti, Khursheeda and Anjum were in the fourth group. Their topics were Domestic violence, government schemes, dowry system and their aim to build the toilets in the village through the government schemes.



After that, at the end of the training, Subham gave training on photography & videography and shared the technique with them of right way taking photography. Everyone's videos were made and had a discussion on it. At last, everyone had a discussion on BR Ambedkar Ideology.



4. Women's Day Celebration:

The program was initiated by advocate and human rights activist Mrs. Savita Ali, DLSA member project director Mr. Shivam Anand, PLV, Human Rights. Apart from that, social worker Tabrez Ahmed, Member of Bihar Legal Network, Advocate Miss Arzoo Begum, District Legal Fellow of Bihar Legal Network, Patna, Miss Puntti Kumari, Member of Eva Foundation, Miss Shabina Parveen, Computer Trainer of Eva Foundation, Ranju Kumari of Eva Foundation member. Ranju Kumari and Eva Foundation social worker Nisha Kumari Gupta were present.

The session started by wishing Happy Women's Day to all the beautiful and courageous ladies. Every year this International Women's Day is celebrated around the world on 8 March. It is a special day to celebrate with lots of love and happiness for the achievement of women in various social, political and cultural fields. It's a day to show and tell how much we care and love our women. It is a day to celebrate the progress we have made towards achieving gender equality, women empowerment, women participation, advocacy, awareness, ownership and leadership building and decision making. Today we are living in 21st century but still the condition of women is pathetic. Women are currently facing harassment, abuse, punishment, cruelty, torture, inhuman and degrading treatment. Violence should be stopped in the home as well as outside the home. We must mobilize the community, especially women, to

condemn abuse, discrimination and abuse. We must raise our voice against massive human rights violations. Women face threats from both families and society. The patriarchal tradition opposes women coming into the mainstream of development. Women should break the cycle of fear, know their rights and learn to fight against criminals. They should be aware of their



legal and fundamental rights. They have the right to access a lawyer of their choice, to request for an arrest warrant, women cannot be detained or arrested before sunset or after sunrise. If arrested within 24 hours, she should be present before a magistrate. They also have the right to know about the FIR and how to respond to the FIR. We can bring gender equality through knowledge sharing, strengthening networks and supporting families. We can bring about gender equality through sharing knowledge, strengthening networks and supporting families. Through education, we can stop child marriage and forced marriage which will result in reduction in mortality. Equal sharing of girls in education and employment certainly leads to gender equality. By ending patriarchal behavior and attitudes, women can reach a position of power. We must also address issues of sexual and reproductive health. They should also be trained about the rights of maintenance, equal pay for equal work and the right to dignity and decency, free legal aid and self-defense. Women have also given information about land related issues. Ms. Savita Ali, a member of DLSA and Project Director of Bihar Legal Network, gave valuable feedback and suggestions on the issues of Dalits and minority communities and how to raise voice and opinion against the massive human rights violations. In the end, the session program was successfully conducted and it was concluded with vote of thanks.

AUDIT

Organization executed many other programs and people got benefited in large scale. Some information has also been recorded from different localities for future use.

Auditors

M/s. **Ankit Raj & Company**, Chartered Accountants, Patna have conducted the audit for the year and are re-eligible to be re-appointed for next year.

The managing committee places on paper and its sincere thanks to the workers, members and beneficiaries for extension of co-operation and efforts.

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