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PRIYANSHI EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL SOCIETY (*PECSS*)

**(An ISO 9001:2008 Certified
National level NGO)**

*“Serving the under-privileged and deprived
Sections of Society”*

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2017-2018

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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

Introduction:

PRIYANSHI EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL SOCIETY (PECSS) is an ISO: 9001:2008 Certified National level non-profit, non-government voluntary organization, devoted and committed to work for the under-privileged and deprived sections of various communities, and registered as a Society under Madhya Pradesh Society Registrarian Adhiniyam, 1973 (No. 44 of 1973) with the Registrar of Firms & Societies, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal, bearing registration number as 10368 dated 22nd February 2002.

Mission:

With the underlying objective and mission to devote and dedicate our efforts in the service of under-privileged and deprived, both in rural areas and urban slums, the primary motive of our Organization is:

“Improvement in the overall quality of life, covering education, livelihood and health as well as self-sustained empowerment of the backward community and families living below the poverty line – reaching up to poorest of the poor, through intensive capacity building interventions, income generation and health activities with special focus on women, tribal areas and socio-economically deprived sections of society.”

Vision:

“Reaching up to the most deprived and needy sections of society and to work for their socio-economic empowerment and to bring about qualitative improvement in their standards of living for taking them in the mainstream of the society.”

Objectives:

For achieving our said mission to fulfill our vision, we move forward with following objectives:

1. To improve upon health and socio-economic status of people and strive for their overall improvement in quality of life, particularly women and children.
2. To implement innovative livelihood programs with various target communities, particularly the most backward and deprived ones;
3. Networking with leading National and Overseas organizations operating in various fields of development;
4. Promoting democracy through education and empowerment;
5. Empowerment of target communities through capacity building and awareness programs on issues of utmost social importance;
6. To impart vocational trainings to generate additional sources of livelihood, particularly for women, self-help groups and adolescents;

7. To motivate society and develop awareness against gender discrimination;
8. To promote preventive measures against HIV AIDS and STD and create awareness about the same amongst the vulnerable sections of society.
9. To create awareness about all aspects of healthy living, sanitation & hygiene, environment etc.;
10. Promoting educational awareness – formal, informal and adult education.
11. Development of handicrafts and traditional culture.
12. Extending much needed help to the victims of natural as well as man-made calamities, like draught, floods, earthquake, gas leakage, fire, epidemics etc.

Registrations under various Acts;

We enjoy the following registrations under various Acts:

1. Section 12-AA of Income Tax Act;
2. Section 80-G of Income Tax Act;
3. Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) No. 063160160 for Cultural, Economic, Education & Social activities;
4. Permanent Account Number (PAN) as AAA-TP-7915-R

Registration as Vocational Training Provider (VTP) for MES Courses:

We have been registered as No. 2340002 - Vocational Training Provider (VTP) by M.P. Council for Vocational, Educational and Training, vide its letter No. MPCVET/MES/11/1884 dated 28th September 2011 for running MES courses in district BARWANI.

Registrations with other Departments:

PECSS also enjoys its registration with the following Departments for implementing their various projects:

1. Department for Women & Child Development, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh;
2. Directorate of Handloom & Handicraft, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh;
3. Nehru Yuva Kendra, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. Jan Abhiyan Parishad, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
5. NITI Aayog – Registration No. _____

Fixed assets as on 31-03-2018:

S. No.	Description of assets	Approx. value
01	Land (15,000 sq. ft) in district Badwani	15.00 lakhs
02	Furniture and Fixtures	0.66 lakhs
03	Stitching and Knitting machines	0.25 lakhs

04	Training Tools and Equipment	3.75 lakhs
05	Computers and Printers	0.59 lakhs
06	Electrical and Electronic items	1.50 lakhs
07	Office equipment and accessories	1.30 lakhs
	Total:	23.05 lakhs

Office infrastructure:

With the dedicated and tireless efforts of our executives, members, professionals and support staff, the Society has been able to develop a sound infrastructure of its own in Madhya Pradesh, as detailed below:

Category	Address	Contact person	Mobile No.
Registered Office	PECSS 38-Choubdar Pura, Ginnouri Talliya Bhopal-462 001 (M.P.)	Dr. (Mrs.) Shalini Mawar, President	98276-12833
Head Office	PECSS 150-Regal Mohini Homes Awadhपुरi, BHEL Bhopal-462 021 (M.P.)	Dr. (Mrs.) Shalini Mawar, President Mr. Rakesh Shrivastava, Projects Coordinator	98276-12833 98938-36862
Regional Office (District Badwani)	PECSS Near Congress Bhawan Sendhwa District Badwani	Mr. Javed Akhtar, Office Manager	
Branch Offices (5) at: Satna	1. PECSS B-12, Birla Quarters Village Sakmania Satna (M.P.)	Mr. Sanjay Sharma	83191-45455
Hoshangabad	2. PECSS LIG/306-B, Housing Board Colony Hoshangabad (M.P.)	Mr. Rajiv Lohwanshi Program Manager (T.I. Proje)t	
Ujjain	3. PECSS Dewas Gate, Near Railway Station Kushtrogi Basti Ujjain	Mr. Raja Ram, Branch Manager	
Indore	4. PECSS Banganga Colony Kushtrogi Basti Indore	Mrs. Heera Bai, Branch Manager	

Ratlam	5. PECSS Moti Nagar Colony Ratlam	Mr. Anil Kumar, Branch Manager	
Field Offices (need based)	<u>Madhya Pradesh 13 district</u> Dhar; Alirajpur; Jhabua; Khargone; Khandwa; Sehore; Raisen; Rajgarh; Betul; Vidisha; Gwalior, Jabalpur and Bhind <u>Chhatisgarh 4 districts:</u> Dhamtari, Dantewara, Sukma and Bastar, <u>Rajasthan 5 districts:</u> Jaipur, Pilani, Kumbalgarh, Chittorgarh, and Udaipur <u>Arunachal Pradesh (1):</u> Kimin	<u>Blocks:</u> All blocks in the respective districts	As per project and need-based requirement.

Bankers: Our Bankers are:

- a) For Rupee transactions: State Bank of India,
Awadhपुरi Branch
BHEL, Bhopal
S.B. Account No.63028244340
- b) For FCRA: State Bank of India
Awadhपुरi Branch
BHEL, Bhopal
A/c No. 53001097167.

Auditors:

- Sachin Saxena & Associates
Chartered Accountants, M-28, First floor,
MLA Quarters, Jawahar Chowk, Bhopal

Managing Committee:

Our present 11-member Managing Committee, elected on 15th April 2015 for a period of 5 years – up to 14th April, 2020 is as under:

S. N.	Name	Designation	Address	Occupation
01	Dr. (Mrs.) Shalini Saxena W/o Mr. S. Kumar	President	111-Regal Mohini Homes, Awadhpuri, Khajurikalan, Bhopal-462 021	Social service, Lecturer
02	Dr. Atul Sourabh S/o late Mr. Rajendra Kumar Sawant	Vice President	F-404, C.I. Homes, B/H, Mata Mandir, Bhopal	Medical Practitioner
03	Mrs. Neelam Pradhan W/o Mr. Pramod Pradhan	Secretary	85-Chiklod Road, Jhangirabad, Bhopal	Educationist
04	Dr. (Ms.) Sangeeta Gundecha D/o Mr. M.C. Gundecha	Deputy Secretary	Professors' Colony, Bhopal	Lecturer
05	Dr. Rakesh Shrivastava S/o Mr. B.L. Shrivastava	Treasurer	358-B, New Ashoka Garden, Bhopal	Social service
06	Mr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav S/o Mr. Heth Singh Yadav	Member	N-12, Siddharth Enclave, Raj Homes, Bhopal	Marketing
07	Dr. (Mrs.) Divyata Jain W/o Mr. Amit Kumar Jain	Member	Kolar Road, Bhopal	Musician and Educationist
08	Ms. Sangeeta Chouhan D/o late Mr. Ramesh Chouhan	Member	Tagore Bedi, Block Sendhwa, District Barwani	Social Service
09	Mrs. Shabana Haider Kazmi W/o Mr. Amir Kazmi	Member	165/116, Kachcha hata, Opp. Mahila College, Aminabag, Lucknow	Social Service
10	Mrs. Rukma Bai W/o Mr. Gul Singh	Member	Village Jamli, Patel Falya, Sendhwa, district Barwani	Farmer
11	Mrs. Sufia Ahmed Siddiqui W/o Mr. Ahmed Siddiqui	Member	Near Old Court, Shahjahanabad, Bhopal	Lecturer

1. No member has any blood relation with any other member.
2. All members work on honorary basis without drawing any remuneration from Society.
3. No member had undertaken any foreign travel out of Society funds.

The Executive Summary of the report, as well as detailed description of activities during the year 2017-2018 have been described in the following pages of this report.

Dr. (Mrs.) Shalini Saxena
President

Bhopal
July 2018

Executive Summary of the Report

Turnover:

- Total turnover for the year 2017-2018:	<u>69.28 lakhs</u>
- Comparative turnover of previous year (2016-2017):	58.59 lakhs
- Net increase in turnover over previous year:	10.69 lakhs
- %age increase in turnover over previous year:	18.25%

Sources of funds received:

a) Government agencies:

- Grant-in-aid from MPCOST, Bhopal	04.95 lakhs	
- Grant-in-aid from CGCOST, Raipur (6.88 + 3.24):	10.12 lakhs	
- Grant-in-aid from NYK, Barwani (0.11 + 0.20 + 0.09):	00.40 lakhs	
- Grant-in-aid from MNIT, Jaipur:	00.37 lakhs	
- Grant-in-aid from MPSACS, Bhopal (19.65 + 0.13):	19.78 lakhs	
- Grant-in-aid from Arunachal Pradesh COST (2.12+1.15):	03.27 lakhs	
	_____	38.89 lakhs (56.13%)

b) FCRA Funding:

- Grant-in-aid from FVTRS, Bangalore (4.31 + 0.10):	04.41 lakhs	
- Grant-in-aid from SILF, New Delhi (0.82 + 1.23 + 0.21 + 0.06 + 0.46 + 0.50):	03.28 lakhs	
	_____	07.69 lakhs (11.10%)

c) Corporate funding:

- Shrishti Sewa Samiti (SSS), Udaipur (0.93 + 0.61):	01.54 lakhs	
- Miracle Foundation, New Delhi:	00.26 lakhs	
- Satna Cement Works, Satna:	04.98 lakhs	
- Amrata Multipurpose Cooperative Society, Jhunjhunoo:	01.05 lakhs	
- M.P. Birla Group:	00.61 lakhs	
- Scholars Home, Satna:	05.16 lakhs	
- Atul Kumar, Khargone:	00.40 lakhs	
- Sita Ram Jindal Foundation, New Delhi:	00.28 lakhs	
	_____	14.28 lakhs (20.61%)

d) Donations and fees:

-	Membership fee and donations from members:	01.83 lakhs	
-	Donations from patrons/public:	02.81 lakhs	
		<hr/>	04.64 lakhs (06.70%)

e) Other income:

-	Sale of training items:	01.19 lakhs	
-	Contribution from beneficiaries:	01.67 lakhs	
-	Bank interest and miscellaneous income:	00.92 lakhs	
		<hr/>	03.78 lakhs (05.46%)

Total of (a + b + c + d + e): **69.28 lakhs**
(100%)

Expenditure heads:

a)	Projects and program expenses:	64.04 lakhs	(92.44%)
b)	Salaries & Honorarium:	02.69 lakhs	(03.88%)
c)	Travelling and conveyance (58423 + 41722)	01.00 lakhs	(01.44%)
d)	Legal and professional expenses:	00.14 lakhs	(00.20%)
e)	Administrative overheads:	01.25 lakhs	(01.80%)
f)	Total expenditure:	69.12 lakhs	(99.76%)
g)	Excess of income over expenditure:	00.16 lakhs	(07.32%)
	<u>Total: (f + g)</u>	<u>58.59 lakhs</u>	<u>(100%)</u>

Districts intervened during 2017-2018:

-	Name of States (3):	Madhya Pradesh, Chhatisgarh & Rajasthan
-	Names of districts intervened In Madhya Pradesh (20):	Bhopal, Badwani, Satna, Hoshangabad, Ujjain, Indore, Ratlam, Dhar, Alirajpur, Jhabua, Khargone, Khandwa, Sehore, Raisen, Rajgarh, Betul, Vidisha, Gwalior, Jabalpur and Bhind
-	District in Chhatisgarh (4):	Dhamtari, Dantewara, Sukma and Bastar

- Districts in Rajasthan (5): Jaipur, Pilani, Kumbalgarh, Chittorgarh, and Udaipur
- District in Arunachal Pradesh (1): Kimin

Target Beneficiaries:

- Tribal women and girls;
- Drug users and MSM (Under Target Intervention project);
- Leprosy affected persons;
- Women Self Help Groups;
- Unemployed youths;
- School drop outs;
- Illiterate adults;
- Handloom Weavers;
- Scheduled Castes and Tribes;
- Youth groups;
- Adolescent boys and girls;
- Rural women;
- School bag workers;

The detailed description of activities and our achievements during the year under report i.e. 2017-2018 is being presented in the following pages of this report.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS **DURING THE YEAR 2017-2018**

During the financial year 2017-2018, our major interventions were focused on the following activities:

A. **Government funded projects:**

S. No.	Project activity	Project Location (Districts)	Funded by
1.	Sanitary Napkins Production training program for tribal women	Dhamtari and Dantewara (Chhatisgarh)	Chhatisgarh Council of Science & Technology
2.	Sanitary Napkins Production training program for tribal women	Betul (Madhya Pradesh)	M.P. Council of Science & Technology
3.	Sanitary Napkins Production & training program for tribal women	Kimin (Arunachal Pradesh)	Arunachal Pradesh Council of Science & Technology, Itanagar
4	Youth development program in villages Borli and Piplygoi	Block Sendhwa, Barwani	Nehru Yuva Kendra, Barwani
5.	Computer training program	Block Sendhwa, Barwani	Nehru Yuva Kendra, Barwani
6.	Target Intervention program for injective drug users	Hoshangabad	M.P. State Aids Control Society, Bhopal
7.	Technical Training support on Sanitary Napkins	Jaipur, Pilani and Udaipur	MNIT, Jaipur
8.	Youth Festival Program in village Bijapuri	Block Sendhwa, Barwani	Nehru Yuva Kendra, Barwani

B. Projects funded by foreign agencies (FCRA funding):

S. No.	Project	Project location	Funded by
9.	Skilled and Employable Vocational Training Program to School Drop outs of under-privileged tribal youths	Block Sendhwa of district Barwani (M.P.)	Functional Vocational Training & Research Society (FVTRS), Bangalore
10.	Feasibility study for skilled training program for leprosy affected colonies of Indore	Indore	SASAKAVA India Leprosy Foundation (SILF), New Delhi
11.	Bag distribution program for leprosy affected youths	Indore	SASAKAVA India Leprosy Foundation (SILF), New Delhi
12.	Mentorship activities for agriculture enterprises project for leprosy affected persons	Jamboori, Indore	SASAKAVA India Leprosy Foundation (SILF), New Delhi
13.	Feasibility assessment for livelihood projects for leprosy affected persons	Indore, Khandwa and Barwani	SASAKAVA India Leprosy Foundation (SILF), New Delhi

C. Projects funded by Corporate Sector:

S. No.	Project	Project location	Funded by
14.	Skill development training	Satna	Scholars Homes
15.	Technical support on Sanitary Napkins program for tribal women	Kumbhalgarh (Rajasthan)	Shrishti Sewa Samiti, Udaipur
16.	Life skill training for adolescent boys and girls	Itarsi (Hoshangabad) and Indore	Miracle Foundation, New Delhi
17.	Vocational training program for rural women	Satna	Birla Corp. Ltd. (Satna Cement)

18.	Girls education program	Khargone	Atul Kumar
19.	Book Keeping, EDP and Life Skill training to Self Help Groups	Jhunjhuna (Rajasthan)	Amrata Multipurpose Cooperative Society, Jhunjhuna (Raj.)
20.	Bag distribution program for community workers	Chandera, and Chittorgarh (Rajasthan)	M.P. Birla Group
21.	School bag workers program	Kumbhalgarh (Rajasthan)	Shrishti Sewa Samiti, Udaipur
22.	Vocational training activities	Block Sendhwa (Barwani)	Sita Ram Jindal Foundation, New Delhi

D. **Programs out of own sources:**

S. No.	Programs in the districts under our intervention	Project Location
23.	Vocational training on Tailoring and basic beautician course	Bhopal and Raisen
24.	Formation and training of women Self Help Groups	Ujjain, Ratlam, Khandwa, Rajgarh, Vidisha, Jabalpur and Bhind
25.	Computer software training program	Bhopal, Sehore and Jhabua
26.	Women and Child Literacy program	Alirajpur, Jhabua and Dhar
27.	Awareness program for Leprosy Eradication (Kusht Niwaran)	Indore, Ujjain and Khandwa
28.	Adult Education program for tribal persons	Alirajpur, Jhabua and Dhar

29.	Environmental awareness program	Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur, Gwalior, and Ujjain
30.	Awareness program on democracy education	Sehore, Ratlam, Vidisha, Bhind, Rajgarh and Hoshangabad
31.	Training-cum-placement camps for trained youths	Bhopal, Raisen and Sehore
32.	Sporting and cultural events	Bhopal

DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 2017-2018

A. **IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT FUNDED PROJECTS:**

1. **Sanitary Napkins Production training program for tribal women:**

Looking at the success of our sanitary napkin program, during the year 2017-2018, we have received work orders from the following government institutions for providing training for production and marketing of sanitary napkins as well as to promote the usage of sanitary napkins by the tribal women and adolescent girls of tribal dominated districts in their respective States:

Name of the State	Name of the Institution	Name of target districts	No. of beneficiaries (tribal women & adolescent girls)	Period of training
Chhatisgarh	C.G. Council of Science & Technology, Raipur	Dhamtari Dhantewara	15 15	15 days 15 days
Madhya Pradesh	M.P. Council of Science &	Betul	8 women SHGs (160 women)	12 months

	Technology, Bhopal		members)	
Arunachal Pradesh	A.P. Council of Science & Technology, Itanagar	Kimin	20 women	15 days

The components of training included:

- Skilled technical training for production of sanitary napkins (with handmade machine);
- Entrepreneurship development;
- Generating awareness on the need and advantages of sanitary napkins;
- Precautionary measures during menstruation period;
- Nutritious diet;
- Maintaining sanitation and personal hygiene;
- Overall empowerment of beneficiaries

Other aspects of training included:

- i) What is Sanitary Napkin and its usage and advantages;
- ii) Usage and maintenance of machines;
- iii) Raw material required for making sanitary napkins;
- iv) Procurement of quality raw material at competitive rates;
- v) Marketing and management techniques;
- vi) Backward and forward linkages;
- vii) Natural biological changes in adolescent girls;
- viii) Numerical literacy to maintain records of income and expenses;

Achievements – Prior to start of training, it was observed that because of illiteracy and non-awareness about the sanitary napkins and its usage, most of the women and adolescent girls were using dirty cloth, paper leaves, etc. during their menstruation period, causing various serious ailments to them.

However, subsequent upon this training they were made aware about the necessity and importance of sanitary napkins and consequently, they have started using sanitary napkins which has improved the health indicators amongst them.

In addition to this, most of the beneficiaries have started production of sanitary napkins through handmade wooden machines and are marketing the same to the women residents of this area, making net income in the range of Rs.8000-10000 per month on sustainable basis.

Not only this, the beneficiaries of Arunachal Pradesh have managed to purchase semi-automatic machine, out of MLA funds, for making sanitary napkins and this has further improved their production capacity and consequently their earnings and are presently leading a healthy and happy life.

2. **Youth development programs in villages of district Barwani:**

For the last 10 years, PECSS, with the support of Nehru Yuva Kendra is continuously devoting its efforts for the development of youths in the State of Madhya Pradesh. In this process, during the year 2017-2018, PECSS have received three work orders from Nehru Yuva Kendra, Barwani, and accordingly have organized following youth development programs in respective villages of Block Sendhwa of district Barwani:

- i) In villages Borli and Piplygoi of block Sendhwa (District Barwani), various sporting events, such as, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Rangoli, Painting work etc., were organized and prizes were distributed to the respective winners;
- ii) The target youths were provided with life-skill and skill development trainings to improve upon their overall personality;
- iii) More than 30 tribal youths of block Sendhwa (District Barwani) were provided with free of cost computer training, which included – basic computer software, M.S. Office, Internet and Data Entry, so that they may engage themselves in income generating activity. Subsequent upon this training, Certificates were also issued to the respective beneficiaries;
- iv) Youth festival was organized in village Bijapuri of block Sendhwa (District Barwani), during which various cultural and sporting events were organized.

All the aforesaid programs were concluded successfully and had helped in the overall development of youths in tribal areas of district Barwani.

3. **Target Intervention program for injective drug users:**

During the year 2017-2018, PECSS have continued to implement the Target Intervention Project awarded by the Madhya Pradesh State Aids Control Society (MPSACS), Bhopal, (under National Aids Control Organization - NACO), for the target group of IDUs in the cities of Hoshangabad and Itarsi, as per following details:

- Target Cities: Hoshangabad, and Itarsi
- Target High Risk Groups: IDUs (Injective Drug Users)
- Target beneficiaries: 600 – IDU category

Objective - The major objective of the project is to ensure prevention and care against the HIV/AIDS amongst the target Injective Drug Users (IDUs), considered to be the High Risk Groups for this dreaded infection.

Our activities during the year under report included:

- Identification of IDUs as beneficiaries;
- Initial testing of beneficiaries for HIV infection;
- Counseling of beneficiaries;
- Regular testing of beneficiaries for HIV infection after every six months at the nearest hospital;
- Conducting monthly hot spot and DIC meetings with beneficiaries;
- Developing awareness amongst beneficiaries on the causes of HIV infection by the Counselor and ORWs;
- Explaining ways and means to prevent HIV infection

In this process, during the year 2017-2018, we have organized monthly Health Camps for the families of beneficiaries and Community events to bring them within the mainstream of society. In addition to this, with the support of State Bank of India, we have organized funds for purchasing the sewing machines for the families of target beneficiaries so that they are able to make their earning on sustainable basis.

Since the main reason of HIV infection amongst IDUs is the repetitive usage of same needle by many persons for injecting drugs, therefore, fresh needles have been distributed to the beneficiaries, free of cost, on daily basis so that other users may not fall victim of their infection.

The used needles are collected from the IDU beneficiaries for their destruction. For this purpose, we have entered into a contractual arrangement with Environment Protection & Coordination Organization (EPCO) of Bhopal, and their representative collects the used needles from our TI Office at Hoshangabad and destroys them. This protects the environment from any adverse impact.

Beneficiaries, who are found to be HIV positive during testing, have been linked with/referred to Hospital at Bhopal for their proper treatment. For smooth and effective implementation of project activities, PECSS have set up its Office at Hoshangabad with a team of 19 members to ensure successful implementation of project.

4. **Technical Training support on Sanitary Napkins:**

Looking at our expertise on training for production of Sanitary Napkins, during the year 2017-2018, we have received a Work Order from MNIT, Jaipur (Rajasthan), for providing our technical support for Sanitary Napkins training to Tribal girls and women in the districts of Jaipur, Pilani and Udaipur.

Accordingly, the PECSS had extended its full technical support and cooperation in the training program being provided to Tribal girls and women in three districts of Rajasthan i.e. Jaipur, Pilani and Udaipur.

For the purpose of facilitating training, the parameters of training program were prepared, and training was provided to tribal women and adolescent girls from of the target districts of Rajasthan.

The technical training support included:

- Knowledge about the menstruation period – why and when it takes place;
- Precautionary measures during menstruation period;
- Natural biological changes in adolescent girls;
- What is Sanitary Napkin and its usage and advantages;
- Technical training for making sanitary napkins with handmade machine;
- Usage and maintenance of machines;
- Raw material required for making sanitary napkins;
- Procurement of quality raw material at competitive rates;
- Marketing and management techniques;
- Quality of entrepreneurship;

In addition to this, the beneficiary women and girls were also trained with marketing techniques for selling their sanitary napkin pads in their neighborhood so that they are able to earn their livelihood on sustainable basis.

B. **IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS FUNDED BY FOREIGN AGENCIES (FCRA FUNDING):**

5. **Skilled and Employable Vocational Training Program to School Drop outs of under-privileged tribal youths of district Barwani under SCOPE Model**

During the year 2017-2018, in terms of Work Order received from FVTRS (Functional Vocational Training and Research Society), Bangalore, for providing skilled and employable vocational trainings to school dropouts of under-privileged tribal youths of villages in block Sendhwa of district Barwani, PECSS have commenced its activities under SCOPE Model in association with six institutions. For this purpose PECSS have identified such of the four villages where its presence already existed.

Under this program, the following activities were undertaken:

- i) Undertaken PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal) to assess the geographical, social, educational and economic status of the identified villages;

- ii) Formation of Village Development and Skill Development Committees in the respective villages;
- iii) A ground-level survey was conducted to ascertain the number of school dropout youths in the villages;
- iv) Held FGDs (Focused Group Discussions) with respective youths to make an assessment as to in which trade they are interested to receive training;
- v) The identified school dropout youths were provided information about the training schedule of respective trades;
- vi) Also conducted market survey and skill gap analysis.

As such, to bridge the skill gap between market needs and existing skill, the identified youths were provided skill development training in the following trades:

- a) Two wheeler Mechanic;
- b) Motor winding;
- c) Computer software training;
- d) Potato farming;
- e) Laptop Bag making

After successfully completing the skill development training program in the aforesaid trades, the beneficiaries were also equipped with entrepreneurship training.

Achievements - Subsequent upon receiving the skilled training, most of the beneficiaries have started their own micro-enterprise and started earning their livelihood on sustainable basis. The majority of the beneficiaries who have received computer software training got a job in Public Information Center. For the first time, potato farming training was imparted to the beneficiaries has proved extremely beneficial to the farmers. The entire training program was widely covered by ZEE NEWS TV, which in itself proves the success of our program.

In all the four identified villages of block Sendhwa (Barwani), Village Development Committees have been formed and started functioning. In addition to this, Skill Development Committee (SDC) has been formed which included 2 representatives from each of our 4 identified villages. The SDC has been assigned with the task of identifying needful beneficiaries and refer them for receiving skill development training and to maintain a regular monitoring system of training program. This has developed a sense of ownership amongst the village communities, which is also one of the main objectives of SCOPE project.

6. **Livelihood mentorship program for leprosy affected persons and feasibility studies for skill development program for leprosy affected colonies in Madhya Pradesh:**

Impressed with our achievements for providing livelihood and welfare programs to the leprosy affected persons in Madhya Pradesh, with the support of Sasakava India Leprosy Foundation (SILF), New Delhi, during the year 2017-2018, we have received following work orders from SILF with the respective assignments:

- i) Mentorship activities for agriculture enterprises project for leprosy affected persons in Jamboori, Indore;
- ii) Feasibility study for skilled training program for leprosy affected colonies of Indore;
- iii) Feasibility assessment for livelihood projects for leprosy affected persons of Indore, Khandwa and Barwani;
- iv) Bag distribution program for leprosy affected youths of Indore

In terms of aforesaid work orders, our activities included:

- a) The persons living in respective leprosy affected colonies were given skilled trainings for various agriculture and non-agriculture activities and they were provided with respective sources/opportunities to earn their livelihood on sustainable basis.
- b) Whereas in Alwasa and Jamboori colony of India, training was provided for usage of modern means of agriculture for improved and qualitative yield, in Palia colony poultry farming training was provided and in Banganga colony the beneficiaries were trained in the trades of computer software and photo copy work.
- c) In this process, in association with SILF, we have identified 5 representatives from each of the leprosy affected colonies in Madhya Pradesh and they were provided with Capacity Building training so that they do not remain dependent upon other for various fringe activities;
- d) PECSS have also published a booklet titled as 'PRAYAS' incorporating all the information about various schemes meant for the welfare of leprosy affected persons and how to avail benefits of such schemes.
- e) This capacity building workshop, organized in Bhopal and Indore, was divided into 3 phases, wherein the beneficiaries were provided with information as to where and whom to contact for the respective schemes, documentation required etc.
- f) The last phase of this workshop was organized in Bhopal, wherein the hon'ble guests included – Hon'ble Shri Rustam Singh, Minister for Department of Health; Hon'ble Shri Vishwas Sagar, Minister for Department of Cooperatives; and Shri

Santosh Saxena, Personal Secretary to Chief Minister. Here the beneficiaries have shared their problems with the hon'ble guests and most of them were sorted out on-the-spot by telephonically instructing the concerned departments/officials.

- g) Feasibility studies for skill development training and livelihood projects were conducted by the PECSS for the colonies of leprosy affected persons in Indore, Khandwa and Barwani. The reports covered the following aspects:
- i) Profile of target colonies;
 - ii) Existing socio-economic status of these colonies;
 - iii) Educational and health status of inhabitants;
 - iv) SWOT Analysis (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Threats);
 - v) Resources and capacity mapping;
 - vi) Market assessment

Based on the aforesaid analysis, it was concluded that scope existed for starting the livelihood based training programs for the inhabitants of these colonies which shall go a long way in improving their socio-economic status, in a sustainable and viable manner.

The reports have been submitted to SILF for necessary further action.

- h) School bags were distributed to the leprosy affected youths of Indore, to promote education amongst the youths.

C. **IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS FUNDED BY CORPORATE SECTOR:**

7. **Skill development training program in Satna:**

During the year 2017-2018, we have received a Work Order from Scholars Homes Group, Satna, for providing skill development training to rural women of 'Dalit' community of Satna (Madhya Pradesh).

Bags making training - Under this program the target rural women of district Satna were provided with skilled training for making of bags for different purposes, such as, school bags, laptop bags and general usage bags. In addition to training, bags making machines were also distributed to the beneficiaries.

For making this program more successful, the cooperation was also extended by the Industrial Group Scholars Home in terms of purchasing the bags made by the beneficiaries.

As such, the entire program was extremely successful and during our follow-up, it was observed that the beneficiary women are continuing to make the bags and are earning their livelihood on sustainable basis.

8. **Technical support on Sanitary Napkins training program for tribal women:**

In terms of Work Order received from Shrishti Sewa Samiti, Udaipur, during the year 2017-2018, we have extended our technical support for production of sanitary napkins to the tribal women of Kumbhalgarh (Rajasthan).

Under this program, the target women were given training on the technical aspects of making sanitary napkins together with entrepreneurship training. Apart from training, the beneficiaries were also explained the menstruation cycle and the precautionary measures to be adopted during this period, such as, maintaining sanitation and hygiene, usage of sanitary napkins and to keep themselves away from various ill-founded customs. They were also made aware about the necessity and importance of sanitary napkins for maintaining good health.

The beneficiary women were also motivated not only for selling their sanitary napkin pads to the women in the neighboring villages but also to develop awareness among such women for the usage of sanitary napkins.

The program was successful and the beneficiary women are presently engaged in making and selling sanitary napkins and are earning their livelihood. They have not only started using sanitary napkins for themselves, but have also motivated women in the neighboring villages for usage of sanitary napkins during their menstruation period.

9. **Life skill training to orphanage adolescent boys and girls:**

During the year 2017-2018, in terms of work order received from Miracle Foundation, New Delhi, we have provided Life Skill training to orphanage adolescent boys and girls living in Child Care Homes of Irarsi (district Hoshangabad) and Indore.

The main objective of this life skill training program was to promote positive thinking amongst such children coming from challenging background, so that they are able to lead a positive and energetic life.

The components of life-skill training program included:

- Developing self-awareness amongst children;
- Stress management techniques;
- Thinking skills;
- Deciding on a target;
- Effective communication;

In addition to above, the target adolescents were also made aware about the HIV AIDS, Gender biology, puberty, responsible sexual behavior etc., so that they are able to understand the biological changes coming with the growing age, and are able to develop their personality accordingly for joining in the mainstream of society. The questions raised by the beneficiaries during the training program were replied by the experts to their satisfaction. The entire program was extremely successful and satisfying.

10. **Vocational training program for rural women of district Satna:**

In terms of Work Order received from Birla Corporation Ltd. (Satna Cement), under their CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) obligations, during the year 2017-2018, the underprivileged and deprived rural and tribal women of villages of district Satna (M.P.) were provided with skilled and employable vocational training in the following trades:

- i) Laptop bag making;
- ii) School bag making;
- iii) Making of fluorescent jackets;
- iv) Production and selling of Sanitary Napkins;
- v) Dress making

Apart from technical training of respective trades, the other aspects of training included entrepreneurship training, marketing techniques, maintaining quality, procurement of quality raw material at competitive rates, disciplined behavior, linkages with market and financial institutions, etc.

Prior to training program, Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) was undertaken and based on the PRA training was started and trades were identified in terms of market demand and inherent skill among the beneficiaries, so that they are able to start their own micro-enterprise at the local level itself.

After receiving the training, most of the beneficiaries have started their own micro-enterprise, particularly for making of bags and jackets, for which they are receiving supply orders on regular basis.

The beneficiaries were also linked with MPSRLM (M.P. State Rural Livelihood Mission), and consequently after their periodic grading, they are also receiving margin money, which is helping them in moving forward.

11. **Girls Education program in district Khargone:**

During the year 2017-2018, we have received a work order from Atul Kumar, a corporate entity, to provide and promote education among tribal girls of district Khargone (Madhya Pradesh).

Accordingly, we have identified tribal girls in the age group of 6-14 years and provided them education at the primary level and thereafter, the girls were enrolled in government schools for continuing their further education.

In addition to this, we have also organized awareness camps to promote education among girls, during which the importance and necessity of education, particularly for girls were explained and parents of the respective girls were motivated to send their children to school for receiving education which is one of their fundamental rights.

12. **Book Keeping, Entrepreneurship and Life Skill training to Self Help Groups:**

In terms of work order received from Amrata Multipurpose Cooperative Society of Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan), during the year 2017-2018, we have trained the members of Self Help Groups on the following aspects:

- Book Keeping system of maintaining accounts;
- Development of entrepreneurship qualities;
- Financial literacy;
- Life skill training;
- Numerical literacy

The main objective of this training was to make members of Self Help Groups competent enough to run their Self Help Group smoothly and effectively.

This training has developed a sense of self-confidence amongst the beneficiaries and they were motivated and encouraged to move forward in the direction of their overall development.

13. **Bag distribution program for community workers:**

In terms of work order received from M.P. Birla Group, during the year 2017-2018, we have organized Bag distribution program from the community workers of Chanderi and Chittorgarh of Rajasthan.

The program was appreciated by all the community workers and they were in all praise for the organizers.

14. **School bag workers program:**

In terms of work order received from Shrishti Sewa Samiti, Udaipur (Rajasthan), during the year 2017-2018 we have provided training to working community of Kumbhalgarh (Rajasthan) for making and selling and school bags.

Under this program, apart from technical aspects of making school bags, entrepreneurship training was also provided to the beneficiaries.

The entire program was successful and most of the beneficiaries have started their own micro-enterprise for making and selling school bags and are earning their livelihood on sustainable basis.

15. **Skilled vocational training to tribal youths:**

In terms of work order received from Sita Ram Jindal Foundation, New Delhi, during the year 2017-2018, we have continued to provide skilled vocational training to tribal youths of Block Sendhwa (District Barwani), as per following details:

PECSS, with the support and cooperation of Sita Ram Jindal Foundation, New Delhi, is continuing to provide skilled and employable vocational training in respective trades to the tribal youths of villages in block Sendhwa of district Barwani for the last about 7 years.

During this period more than 200 unemployed youths (both girls and boys) were provided with skilled and employable vocational trainings in respective trades, such as:

- Basics of computer working;
- Stitching and knitting;
- Basic Beautician course;
- Other trades as per market demand and inherent interest

Apart from technical aspects of aforesaid trades, the beneficiaries were also trained on Life skill, Entrepreneurship etc., for improving their capabilities and capacities, to become a successful entrepreneur.

Out of the total beneficiaries under this program, more than 65% of them have already started working either as self-employed or on wage-employment basis and are earning their livelihood on sustainable basis and are leading a socially respectable life.

D. PROGRAMS OUT OF OWN RESOURCES:

16. **Skilled and employable vocational training in the trades of Tailoring and Beautician courses:**

During the year 2017-2018, PECSS have provided skilled and employable vocational training to total of 50 women of BPL families in the districts of Bhopal and Raisen, in the following trades:

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| a) Tailoring trade (stitching work): | 25 women (Raisen) |
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b)	Basic Beautician course:	25 women (Bhopal)
	<u>Total:</u>	<u>50 women</u>

Apart from technical skill of the respective trades, all the beneficiaries were also provided with entrepreneurship training and financial and marketing linkages, to facilitate them setting up their own micro-enterprise.

Achievements – It has been reported that about 90% of the beneficiaries, after successful completion of their training in respective trades have started operating their own micro-enterprise and are presently earning their livelihood in the range of Rs.8000-10000 per month on sustainable basis.

17. **Formation and Training of Self Help Groups:**

During the year 2017-2018, with a view to economically empower women of BPL families, our teams have formed and provided training to women Self Help Groups (SHGs) in respective districts of Madhya Pradesh, as per following details:

District	No. of SHG	Members
Ujjain	4	46
Ratlam	3	35
Khandwa	4	46
Rajgarh	2	23
Vidisha	3	34
Jabalpur	5	58
Bhind	2	22
TOTAL	23	264

Activities: All the members of SHGs were trained for:

- i) Need-based vocational training, depending upon respective skills;
- ii) Maintenance of proper records of savings of each member;
- iii) Developing financial linkages with financial institutions in the area;
- iv) Proper market linkages for their respective products;
- v) Packaging and pricing of their products to meet the competitive markets;
- vi) Promoting savings amongst the members of Self-Help Groups.

Achievements - Out of total 23 SHGs, 20 of them (90%) have been reported to be working actively and in an effective manner, and are maintaining proper records and have developed financial and market linkages and are working smoothly.

18. **Computer software training to unemployed youths:**

During the year under report – 2017-2018, PECSS have provided, free of cost training on computer software to unemployed youths of BPL families, as per following details:

- Target districts (3): Bhopal, Sehore and Jhabua
- No. of beneficiaries: 120 youths (both boys and girls)
- Components of training: Computer Fundamentals;
M.S. Office;
Internet;
Surfing; and
Page-maker

Achievements – The training was considered extremely successful, as out of 120 beneficiaries, 98 of them (82%) have been placed successfully and are earning in the range of Rs.8000-10000 per month on sustainable basis.

19. **Promoting literacy among women and children:**

During the year 2017-2018, we have organized one-week literacy camps for illiterate women and children in the tribal dominated and backward districts of Alirajpur, Jhabua and Dhar (Madhya Pradesh) to provide them with such basic literacy which is required in day-to-day usage.

- Total number of beneficiaries (women and girls):
 - Alirajpur: 50
 - Jhabua: 45
 - Dhar: 55Total: 150 women and girls

The training components included:

- Basic literacy – Putting signature, understanding alphabets, reading etc.;
- Filling of banking forms;
- Opening of Bank accounts;
- Maintaining records for household expenses;
- Formalities required for getting Ration Card;
- Registration of deaths and births in the family;
- Participatory role of women in Panchayati Raj Institutions;
- Maintaining sanitation and personal hygiene; and
- Nutritional diet for women and children and lactating mothers

Achievements – This literacy program was considered successful, as most of the beneficiaries started performing as literate persons.

20. **Awareness camps for Eradication of Leprosy (Kusht Nivaran)**

Continuing with our efforts to develop awareness for eradication of Leprosy (Kusht Nivaran), during the year 2017-2018 we have organized awareness camps in the colonies of leprosy affected persons in the districts of Indore, Ujjain and Khandwa. More than 65 persons affected by leprosy in these target districts have participated in these awareness camps.

During this program, following activities were undertaken by the team members of PECSS:

- Awareness on the symptoms of leprosy and essential care against leprosy;
- Medical consultations (free of cost), to leprosy affected persons;
- Awareness on sanitation and hygiene for healthy living;
- Entrepreneurship training for economically improved socio-economic life.

Achievements – This entire program was extremely successful and received overwhelming response and appreciation from the beneficiaries.

21. **Awareness program on Adult Education in tribal areas:**

With a view to provide basic literacy to illiterate adults, during the year 2017-2018 PECSS have organized Awareness camps for Adult Literacy in the districts of Alirajpur, Jhabua and Dhar of Madhya Pradesh. These adult literacy camps were attended by more than 60 adult illiterates (both males and females) in respective target districts.

The activities, during the aforesaid camps included:

- Ability to make their own signatures;
- Identification of Hindi alphabets;
- Ability to do simple arithmetical calculations;
- Writing of simple Hindi words

Achievements – As a result of these camps, the beneficiaries were able to make signatures, write their names and started identifying the Hindi alphabets. This has facilitated the beneficiaries to meet their literacy needs in daily life.

22. **Awareness camp to promote environment:**

During the year 2017-2018, with a view to promote and protect the environment, PECSS have organized various programs in districts of Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur, Gwalior and Ujjain, as detailed below:

- i) Workshop on proper disposal of solid waste and water conservation;
- ii) About 800 saplings were distributed to the public for planting in their respective areas;
- iii) Awareness against de-plantation and its adverse impact on environment, causing serious problem of global warming;
- iv) Cleaning campaign of river Narmada by clearing the water-weeds;
- v) Public sensitization for not throwing any waste material in the so sacred river of Narmada;
- vi) Organized a community based program for cleaning and deepening of lakes.

Relevant literature was also distributed on the occasion for highlighting the advantages of environment.

23. **Awareness program to promote education on democracy:**

Encouraged with our earlier success, during the year 2017-2018, we have continued with our program for promoting education on democracy and empowerment of communities, with an objective to increase their participatory role in democratic process. Accordingly, we have identified villages in the districts of Sehore, Ratlam, Vidisha, Bhind, Rajgarh and Hoshangabad.

Total of 650 persons have participated in our programs in respective districts. Our activities to promote education on democracy included:

- Nukkad Nataks;
- Film shows;
- Pictorial presentation; and
- Musical programs

The following issues were emphasized upon during these programs:

- Awareness about the fundamental rights of citizens;
- Entitlement of Human rights;
- Participatory role in democratic process;
- Increased participation in decision-making process;
- Active participation in Panchayat meetings;
- Emphasis upon the rule of law;
- Fundamental rights of citizens as enshrined in the Constitution of India;
- Gender equality;
- Violence against women;
- Awareness against traditional blind faiths

Through these programs, most of the participants have been reported to have gained knowledge and made aware about their respective democratic rights and the process thereof.

24. **Training-cum-placement camps for trained youths:**

During the year 2017-2018, with a view to ensure placement for the beneficiaries trained by PECSS in respective trades in various districts of Madhya Pradesh, PECSS have organized 6 separate placement camps in districts of Bhopal, Raisen and Sehore, as per following details:

-	District Bhopal:	2
-	District Raisen:	2
-	District Sehore:	2

Prior to putting the youths before the placement camps, they were given brief training as to how to present themselves before the representatives of employing organizations, such as, expression of self-confidence, disciplined behavior, to-the-point answers to questions put before them etc.

Representatives of some renowned industrial organizations participated in these placement camps.

Achievements - In these placement camps, 67 trained beneficiaries were selected for employment in respective trades with an attractive package and perks.

24. **Sports and cultural events and National Days:**

As part of our regular feature, we have organized following cultural and sporting events in Bhopal during the year 2017-2018:

- i) 'Deepawali Milan' - On the eve of Deepawali, we have organized a 'Deepawali Milan' program, which, apart from families of our Society members, also included our beneficiaries and members of partner Voluntary Organizations. This year, a total of 52 members participated in the event. Sweets were distributed to commemorate the occasion.
- ii) Athletic Meet - With a view to promote talents of children, an 'Athletic Meet' competition was organized in the month of December 2017 wherein more than 21 children participated. Prizes were distributed to the first three children of every competition.
- iii) National Day celebrations - On the occasion of Independence Day (15th August) and Republic Day (26th January), apart from flag hoisting and singing of National Anthem at our Head Office premises at Bhopal, our team had visited Old Age Homes and urban slums of district Bhopal and distributed lunch packets and other gift items to the inmates.

The year 2017-2018 has proved to be another milestone in the success story of our organization. This year, the turnover of PECSS has touched close to Rs.70 lakhs showing an increase of more than 18% over the previous year. Our turnover includes 56% from Government departments/agencies, 11% from FCRA funding, 21% from Corporate Sector (out of their CSR responsibility) and 12% from other sources of income, patrons and members. Thus, a total of 88% of our funds have been received as Grants-in-aid – a clear indication of the level of confidence reposed in the result oriented functioning of PECSS both by Government Departments, Foreign agencies and Corporate Sector.

The highlights of this year's achievements include that on the recommendations of Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, New Delhi, we were continued to be invited by various organizations to provide technical support for training their beneficiaries for making sanitary napkins.

Also this year the Arunachal Pradesh Council of Science & Technology, Itanagar, has invited us to provide training to tribal women for production and marketing of Sanitary Napkins. This we have succeeded in gaining the national recognition for production of sanitary napkins through innovative hand-made machines.

All this combined and coupled with the valued support of our qualified, experienced and dedicated team of professionals, the PRIYANSHI EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL & SOCIAL SOCIETY (PECSS) have earned a place as first line voluntary organizations dedicated and devoted for securing improved quality of life for the deprived sections of Society, and encouraged with our success, we continue to dedicate ourselves for achieving new heights of success by extending our areas of social development in the years to come.
