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AN INSIGHT INTO OUR WORK ARENA

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## NOTE FROM PRESIDENT

Brahma Samaj Seva Trust (BSST) started operating with a small corpus fund collected and contributed from the savings of members of organisation, friends, relatives and well-wishers. It is purely due to support of team members BSST has crossed this long journey and ready to carry it further by extending our span of work in other states of country.

To support the efforts of government we are trying to create a state which will stand out for its achievements in agriculture, infrastructure, industry and human development. BSST works to create healthy and literate community, generate gainful employment, provide clean drinking water and proper sanitation, provide shelter and clean environment and provide equal opportunities to all.

The organisation has put in rigorous efforts and commitment in the community to reach out to those in need. BSST has always worked actively in thrust areas with active involvement of experienced and enthusiastic team of professionals along with community members and stakeholders.

We are indebted to individuals who always give us moral and monetary support in promoting our projects at grass root level. It has become quite easy to plan future project activities and its modus operandi due to projects undertaken till date. The experiences that we have gained have encouraged us to participate in decision making process for development projects.

We are thankful to all good wishers, supporters and beneficiaries of project without whom it could have been difficult to achieve the objective.

It is really an achievement that we are able to present an elaborative Annual Report year after year that focuses our hard work and the satisfaction of the beneficiaries through this medium.

We look forward to many more years of togetherness and wish for the growth and development of those associated with us in the coming years.

# The Organization – Brahma Samaj Seva Trust

## INTRODUCTION:-

BSST is working since 20 years for social development. Throughout this journey BSST has covered almost all 33 districts of Gujarat from its programs funded by Gujarat State Government, Central Government, International Donors, Private Donors as well as its own corpus fund.

BSST is also credited with ISO 9001:2008 certification. It is founded by a group of professionals from diversified sectors like Industrialists, Educationists, Businessmen, Social Workers, Engineers, with a sense of responsibility towards the community. BSST is empanelled with national CSR hub of Tata Institute of Social Sciences. BSST is working to provide quality life to the downtrodden as well as for the sustainable growth of socioeconomically deprived people of the society.

## Offices of BSST:-

- Mehsana office in Gujarat – Registered office
- Patan Office - Head Administrative office
- 3 Well-Equipped Project office at Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar and Kutchh
- 4 field offices at Changodar, Adalaj, Patan, Gandhidham.

## Working of Organisation:-

Team Formation -> Implementation -> Administrative Tasks -> Capacity & Intense training program

## VISION:-

To provide a quality life to the downtrodden and socio economically deprived section of the society for a sustainable growth. It works **to establish a society of Justice, Peace and Love, which contributes to human happiness, by way of cooperation, collaboration, participation & partnership.**

## MISSION:-

The organization plan to venture into all possible ways and means to bring an integrated development in the lives of poor and the marginalized especially the woman, children and youth, thereby building rural infrastructure, strengthening them and bring social change”. It has been derived from the experiences of the founders of the organization and its team members

**Objectives:-**

- ✓ Put Sincere efforts to provide a quality life to the downtrodden and socio economically deprived section of the society in rural / urban / remote areas of the India for a sustainable growth.
- ✓ To venture into all possible ways and means to bring an integrated development in the lives of poor and the marginalized.
- ✓ To provide Capacity Building Training / Vocational Training to youth for getting gainful employment.
- ✓ To work in the overall upliftment of Destitute / Widows / Homeless / Deserted Women as well as Women Victims of Domestic Violence, Natural Disaster and Human Trafficking.
- ✓ To spread awareness to control HIV and provide HIV / AIDS affected people all possible services.
- ✓ To sensitise community members towards persons with disabilities / Mentally Challenged and provide them all the possible help in order to bring them in mainstream.

BSST is making sincere efforts in Gujarat State by working in above mentioned areas through innovative approach by people, policy, process, technology and management consulting wing. Resolving the community issues, to support and empower the vulnerable by providing them education, vocational training & livelihood is the prime focus of organisation.

## BSST's Intervention

### ADIP Scheme

The main objective of the Assistance to Disabled persons for purchasing / fitting of aids / appliances (ADIP) scheme is to assist the needy disabled persons in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances that can promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation, by reducing the effects of disabilities and enhance their economic potential.

After implementing the ADIP scheme for 2 consecutive years the organization had got exposure of the procedure that needs to be followed for implementing the program. Hence, BSST has tried to keep all the necessary government departments in loop to reach out to maximum number of beneficiaries and benefit them from the scheme.

The details of the grant in aid received and beneficiaries by BSST under the ADIP Scheme from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment are as follows:

Sr.No.	Years	Area	No. of Camps	No of Beneficiaries
1	2012 - 13	Patan	1	412
2	2013 - 14	Patan and Banaskantha	2	258
3	2014 - 15	Patan, Banaskantha, Mehsana, Sabarkantha and Kutch	5	659
4	2017 - 18	Mahesana, Banaskantha, Sabarkantha, Patan, Gandhinagar, Surendranagar, Anand & Kutch	8	389
5	2018 - 19	Patan, Mahesana, Banaskantha and Sabarkantha	4	442
<b>Total</b>				<b>2160</b>

In this year we have conduct 3 big camp in Mahesana, Patan and Banaskantha District but we have conduct one small camp in Sabarkantha due to lack of funds.

The details of the number of beneficiaries under the scheme is mentioned here.

Sr. No.	District	Camp Area	CHECKUP CAMP		DISTRIBUTION CAMP	
			Date	No. of Beneficiaries and Assistant	Date	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Mehsana	Unjha	15/04/2018	280	20/05/2018	203
2	Patan	Harli	17/04/2018	140	05/05/2018	112
3	Banaskantha	Deesa	21/04/2018	160	11/05/2018	127
4	Sabarkantha	Himatnagar	-	-	10/07/2018	05
<b>Total</b>				<b>580</b>		<b>447</b>



The organization has its working team in these areas on various other projects and hence reaching out to find the beneficiaries was not very difficult for BSST. The identification of the beneficiaries was done by the team members of BSST by visiting the houses of the beneficiary followed by a thorough check up by professional doctors from the respective field.

## Child Helpline

ChildLine is a Helpline No. 1098 wherein it provides support and guidance to the parents, children or relatives in distress due to issues related to children whether it be child labour, child trafficking or violence against children etc.

Brahma Samaj Seva Trust has been entrusted with this project on ChildLine by Ministry of Women and Child Development. BSST has conducted various activities for the generating awareness about the helpline at the community level at small and large scale. The activities conducted are as below:

1. Awareness Generation Camp
2. Campaign against Child Labour
3. Awareness Campaign in Schools
4. Open House Discussion
5. Liasioning with other concern departments



Some of the details of the camp is as below:

Sr. No.	Date of Camp	Location of Camps	District	Approx. No. of Beneficiaries
1	28/08/2018	Chanasma	Patan	80
2	30/08/2018	Harij	Patan	90
3	8/10/2018	Navratri (Patan)	Patan	300
4	12/10/2018	Patan Bus Stand	Patan	200
5	22/10/2018	Ekta Yatra	Patan	400
6	14/11/2018	Railway Station	Patan	250
7	15/12/2018	Anganwadi at Anwada	Patan	50
8	23/12/2018	Shantaba Hall	Patan	500





### Health & Safety Training to Construction Workers

Health and Safety training was provided to construction workers to safeguard against accidents. Gujarat Makan and Bandhkam Shramyogi Kalyan Board (Gujarat Housing and Construction Labourer Welfare Board) had prepared modules regarding Measures of Safety. Construction Workers are trained from prepared modules and workers are empanelled with related content so that work becomes accurate and completed without any health hazards. The training sessions were conducted in month of August 2017. Areas covered were Panchmahal, Mahisagar, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Morbi, Patan, Porbandar,





Banaskatha, Kheda and Dahod. The District Project Manager and State Project Officer of each location were notified about the same before conducting training.



The training included 3 hours of theory and 2 hours of practical. Total 50 labourers participated in this training session which was scheduled for a period of 5 days.

## NABARD – MEDP

A separate, specific and focused skill building programme 'Micro Enterprise Development Programme (MEDP)' has been formulated which involves organizing short duration, location



specific programmes on skill upgradation / development for sustainable livelihoods / venturing micro-enterprises by matured SHG members. It is a supplemental effort to upgrade/ develop skill and preliminary business acumen of SHG members in order to enable them to cope up with the issues in relation to run a successful enterprise for income generation/ livelihood.

BSST provided MEDP training with the support of NABARD this year. Workshop for Artificial Jewellery making was held for SHG members of Vadali at Patan District and Chanasma, and Adiya in Harij District for 10 days in which 30 trainees were provided training. Sticking &

**Shri Brahma Samaj Seva Trust, Patan**

Sewing workshop were held for SHG members of Samarpur, Bhanavas and Nanakothasana at Satlasana District for 10 days in which 30 trainees were provided training. Guidance was also provided to trainees after the completion of program. A detailed half yearly report was provided twice during the year of training so as to access and monitor the progress of trainees.

## HIV Programme

It is critical to engage people in an effort to enhance understanding regarding unmet needs of population who are infected by HIV/AIDS. The main objective of BSST is to



reduce new infections, comprehensive care, support & treatment to all people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV).

The effort is funded by **Gujarat state AIDS control society**, Ahmedabad and focuses on reduction stigma and discrimination attached with HIV infected

people. The Project is implemented at Mehsana and Ahmedabad.

BSST carried out various activities which benefited 5000 people in Ahmedabad & 700 people in Mahesana. Major activities included World AIDS Day celebration which offered the key opportunity to increase the awareness among people, most possible



access to the treatment as well as discussing the preventive measures. Apart from Worlds Aids Day celebration campaigns were also held for inter personal behavior change communication (BCC), Promotion/ distributions of condoms, Provision of services for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), Linkages to Integrated Counseling and Testing Services (ICTC), Advocacy for Enabling Environment.

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## Sanitation Campaign

BSST raised awareness among public through this step by explaining that as long as people continues to defecate in open, everyone is at a risk of disease transmitted by faecal-oral route and water borne diseases. The main aim of this initiative is to promote hygiene education and sanitary awareness.

Construction of low cost toilets included hygiene, home sanitation, safe water, excreta & garbage disposal and waste water disposal in economical way, accepted by society. Organisation constructed low cost toilet units in municipal areas of Ahmedabad to protect and promote health of children and adults. This initiative is funded by Gujarat Municipal Finance Board, Gandhinagar.

## Participatory Irrigation Management

Participatory Irrigation Management works for irrigational benefits like decrease in use of ground water, helps reducing water expense, reduce time spent on irrigation thereby resulting in net profit. PIM is a reform program working for the benefit of larger group of farmers collectively through sharing of water for irrigation.

BSST provides training and technical support after which outcome of training is monitored. In this a total of 1500 farmers got benefitted. Farmers are made responsible for adequate maintenance of irrigation system and economic utilisation of water for agricultural usage. PIM is funded by Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam LTD. Gandhinagar.

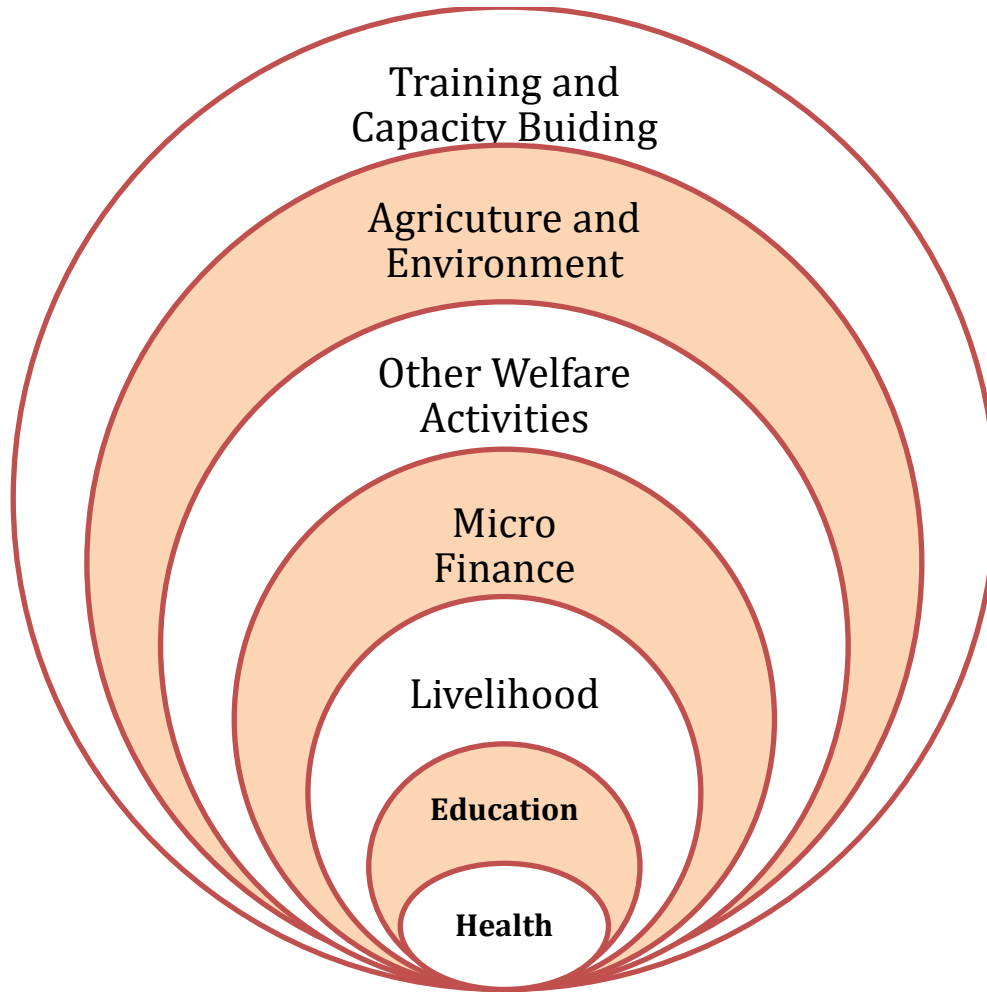


There is decrease in production cost of crops due to easy availability of water. The PIM project has been initiated and implemented in Patan district of Gujarat which is an arid region and normally receives much less rain compared to other districts of Gujarat.

## Other Programs from Our Corpus

- **Blanket Distribution:-** Blankets were distributed by BSST at Patan and Mehsana as a part of their initiative to rural people that helps them to sustain cold weather & climatic change.  
Around 200 poor people got benefitted.  
**Village served:-***Patan, Mehsana*
- **Uniform Distribution:-** With the objective to promote educational aids among community specially a girl child, uniforms were provided by BSST.  
Around 350 people got benefitted.  
**Village served:-** *Mithighariyal, Chanasma Block, Patan.*
- **Sweet Distribution:-** To spread happiness organisation distributes sweets among people of rural area.  
Around 600 poor people got benefitted.  
**Village served :-** *Patan*
- **Staff Capacity Building :-** Staff of 35 was effectively trained and shaped in more effective manner so as to enhance the outcomes.  
The main aim of such training is it provides effective state leadership for capacity building, develops working-together approach, prepare staff to provide integrated one-step service, also train them with new skills of strategic management.  
**Village Conducted :-** *Ambaji - 3 days*





## BSST's CREDENTIALS

* Bombay Public Trust Act - 1950	F / 1673 / Mahesana	Dtd. 21/05/1997
* Societies Registration Act - 1860	Guj / 1686 / Mahesana	Dtd. 21/05/1997
* Under Section 80G (5) Of IT Act	Registered	-----
* FCRA - 1976	No. 042060045	Dtd. 30/09/2010
* U/S 35 AC Of IT Act - 1961	Notification No. S.O 1370 (E)	Dtd. 14/06/2011
* Registration With National Trust	No. 131117171670041	Dtd. 14/06/2011
* Under Section 52 Of PWD Act, 1995	No. 683/08	Dtd. 26/08/2013
* PAN Under IT	AAHTS9343R	-----