

## **Annual Report Report of the activities in the Year 2019-20**

### **AdarshMahilaGrihaUdyog, Latur**

AdarshMahilaGrihaUdyog (AMGU) was established in 1976 with the main objective of making women self-reliant. Most of our work is done at the grassroots level in the rural areas covering 152 villages of Latur district. Our work primarily focuses on holistic women's empowerment across their entire lifespan through social, economic, political, legal, health, and sex education along with literacy. We also run many programs focusing on different aspects of the rural lives. All these programs have had a great impact towards eradicating poverty in those villages and towards women empowerment.

AMGU's President ChandrakalaBhargawis honoured by Maharashtra foundation USA, for the presentation of AMGUs work in 2013. She was invited by Princeton University, Indian Development Services and Indian Development Coalition America Conference in USA as a speaker for the presentation of the work done by AMGU. Her work is included by the Author Jaya Kamlani from USA in the book. "India With Tough Love" in the chapter 'Good Samaritans'. The book received Indian Government's " Bharat SammanAward " and "HindRattan Award( Jewel Of India ). It is a great achievement forAMGU.

#### **STREET PLAY :**

For creating gender sensitization AMGU presents the musical and satirical play 'MulgiZali Ho' (A girl is born) in various places. In all 52 programmes were presented and we reached 51000 spectators including women and men.

Out of 52 programmes, 42 programmes were presented by Mrs.ChandrakalaBhargawas the one woman show and out of 42 programmes 7 programmes were presented in U.S.A.

#### **SOCIAL ACTION :**

Different social issues were discussed in different Melavas, Gathering and programmes organized by AMGU. Near about 1004 melavas, were organized regarding legal awareness, Water- conservation, social issues like domestic violence, child – marriage, sexual – harassment at work place, pre-marriage counseling, child abuse and child labour etc. These issues were discussed in Self- Help Groups of women guided by AMGU, approaching at least 15000+ women through the SHGs. AMGU participated in different melavas and workshops at state level and the President of AMGU being a resource person on many occasions.

#### **SADBHAVANA FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE :**

The cases of atrocities against women are solved in the family- counselling centre with the help of Mahila Atyachar Niwaran Kendra, S.P. Office, Latur. We try to reunite the families solving their problems. Till now 3170 cases are registered out of which 2647 cases are settled.

Year	No. of cases	Settled cases	Divorce Cases	Cases in Court	Cases in process
1/4/2019 to 31/3/2020	222	209	2	3	8

The cases are of various problems like Dowry, Bigamy, Physical & Mental torture etc.  
To protest the sex abuse of trainers of police, AMGU joined the protest march at Kolhapur demanding the implementation of Vishakha.

AMGU took steps to implement PNDT act rigorously .

In the year 2015-16 ten Family Counseling Centres in ten villages in Udgir Taluka, Latur District are started and the work of counseling is going on. 222 cases were registered and solved successfully.

From June 2015 the project "To Stop Dowry Through SHGs of Women " was started in twenty villages of Latur Taluka, Dist Latur. The message reached 8300 villagers and out of them 6002 promised not to take and give Dowry. AMGU motivated to happen 39 marriages without giving and taking Dowry. Out of twenty villages , 20 Gram Panchayats took decision in Gram Sabhas for not to take and give Dowry. **It is a Great Achievement of AMGU which reduced violence done to women.**

A convention about Dowry on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016 was organized by AMGU which inspired all the youth, villagers, Gram Panchayat members for Dowry issue.

### **SELF HELP GROUPS :**

AMGU is running total 636 Self Help Groups of women In all 7400+ women are involved in the groups. Out of which 70% are from below poverty line. The total saving of the women of SHGs is 5,88,40,044=00 Rs

Their internal circulation is about 70,59,35,60=00 Rs.

The total loan received by the SHGs

They received loan from bank 70,95,83,20=00 Rs.

Loan from Sanghmitra Pvt Ltd 15,62,10,00= 00 Rs Loan from AMGU to 190 women 19,00,000 =00 Rs

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The Total Loan received is 96,07,28,80 = 00 Rs.

**The repayment is 100% with no DEFAULT.**

This year AMGU distributed loan of 80,00,000=00 Rs to 33 SHG women for their entrepreneurship.

### **VOCATIONAL TRAINING :**

For economic self-reliance of women who are in need and without support, we give different vocational training. Tailoring Training Centre trained 11,885 women for their economic self-reliance.

Jute Bags' Training is given to 136 women, organizing 123 Jute Bags' exhibition. The other Training of making of leather bags, painting, hand and machine embroidery, ribbon work, patch work, soap, sauce, jam etc. is given to 700 women. Most of them are earning their livelihood. For the products manufactured by women, i.e. Jute Bags, AMGU organized 123 Jute Bag exhibition.

### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT :**

Till now 167 women were supported by AMGU for their purchase of machines, in the form of soft loan. The repayment was 100 %.

## **JIDNYASA :**

A programme, Jidnyasa, education of life skills for adolescent girls and boys – is implemented by AMGU in Latur district. We guide the adolescent students for the following subjects – the information about Adolescent age , its tension and relaxation, freedom from addiction, vocational guidance, value-education, sex – education and AIDS awareness and awareness about anti-human-trafficking. Till now we approached 22245 students from 120schools and colleges, and girls'hostels.

This year we approached 7528 students from 79 schools & colleges.

## **ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS :**

To maintain ecological balance we motivate tree plantation, an awareness programme for the management of Bio-waste with the help of bio-culture, and create paradise out of bio-waste. We guide people especially women for the ways of purified drinking water and guide women from SHGs of different villages for the management of soak pits. Till now we prepared 370 soak pits and 455 AmrutSoak Pits in different villages of Latur and UdgirTaluka. AMGU distributed seeds of 13 vegetables to 8350 families who prepared Kitchen Garden. The awareness about medicinal plantation was done in Borimala and Bhadi. 340 families from the two villages planted fifteen different types of medicinal plants like Shatavari, Adulsa, Brahmi, Kalmegh, Korphad, Vekhand, Pudinaetc.

AMGU planted 43730 trees in different villages of Latur and UdgirTaluka. AMGU distributed trees of KesharMango, Fig, Limboli,Amla,Bel, Tamarind, Mogra, Pimpal,Jambhul, Sitaphal,Adulsa etc.to stop deterioration ofland.75% of trees are still maintained.

## **Kitchen-Garden Programme :**

Kitchen Garden, which is an on goingprogram reached 8350 Families in 152 villages of Latur district. Previousyear 300 packets of 13 vegetable seeds were distributed to SHG women. Women preserve the seeds and use them for next harvest. The anemia cases are reduced to 5% as women include vegetables in their daily meals.They are growing the vegetables without using any chemical fertilizer and pesticides ,they are using natural fertilizer and bio pesticides i.e Vermicomposting ,Jivamrut,Nimatra,Compost etc.

## **Zero Budget Natural And Spiritual Farming :-**

AMGU gave training of PadmshriSubhashPalekar'sZero Budget Natural and Spiritual Farming of two days to 850 farmers from 46 villages from Latur and Udgirblock.Inthat training AMGU gave information about ZBNF .Out of 850 farmers 572 are women farmers who are widow ,small land holders and deserted farmer.AMGU distributed 600 trees ofJambhul ,Amla ,Tamarind etc.to 200farmers from Latur and UdgirTaluka in the year 2018. AMGU gave 250 Kg Moog and 250 Kg Udid to 250 farmers for sowing in farm in current year.850 farmers are the beneficiaries of the ZBNF Project .Apart from 850 beneficiaries ,more 350 farmers are implementing the ZBNF technique to their whole farm in this year .In Latur district total 1200 farmers are using ZBNF technique to their whole farm,and more and more farmers are coming forward to follow the technique and observing its miraculous result.AMGUgave training of Azolla and Hydroponic fodder of two days to 49farmers from 11 villages from Latur and Udgirblock and distributed fodder to 211 farmers for their animals in 2019-20.

AMGU received 23303 trees of Tamrind, Mango ,Drumstick, Jamun,Lemon,Neem ,Almond,Banyan tree, Curry leaves,Karanji from the farmers who were given fodder in 2019 as they promised for it. AMGU planted those trees in Bhadi,Bhatkheda , Bori,KinniYelladevi ,Mahmdapur ,Kherda, Kallur, and Sumthana,Takli by getting the trees from farmers .

### **DROUGHT RELIEF AND SUPPORT PROGRAMME:**

Drought Relief and Support program was implemented in the year 2016-17 in 58 villages of Udgir Taluka. It prepared job-cards for needy laborers, fills 4 A forms, and made all efforts to give work to them by government under MNREGS scheme. They were informed of these flagship program efforts were made for job card & 9096 from 33 villages got jobcards by government under MNREGS scheme. The work of well-digging, Nala-Bandi, preparing roads, etc is given to 2342 laborers. Government gives equal wages to men and women.

AMGU distributed fodder to total 361 farmers of 150 SHG women from Udgir and Latur block in Drought period .98 families were given grains and food in emergency.

### **SAVE VILLAGE PROGRAMME :- (SVP)**

The programme is ongoing in Latur district especially in Udgir block for the prevention of Child ,girls ,women and villagers from exploitation, abuse, Domestic violence, Illegal human trafficking etc. We provide helpline of Operation Red Alert (ORA) in Kinni Yelladevi village to get immediate support and help for solving their problem . We have done awareness through moving van with the help of loudspeaker in 2 villages- Kinni (Yelladevi) and Kherda to aware people and protect themselves from the Corona virus in COVID – 19 period ,and also talk about the Child marriages and Domestic violence .Through the comic book distribution ,we dialogue with people about SVP and ORA. And they are really motivated by this program and accepted it in a nice way .

### **COVID-19 RELIEF SUPPORT :-**

COVID-19 Relief and Support program is implemented in Latur and Udgir Taluka. AMGU prepared necessary help for needy families. We help essential food items including Mask, Sanitizer to 647 beneficiaries including widows ,deserted women ,Needy families ,and other state's labor, with the support of Adarsh Mahila Griha Udyog Latur , My Choice Foundation Hyderabad, Save the Children India Mumbai, Caring Friends Mumbai, Nimesh Sumati, Prof. Chandrakala Bhargaw, Prof. Sucheta Shastri (Waghmare), Mrs. Sunita Kulkarni, Aruna Ashtekar, Veena Padmanabhan.

### **KISHORI VIKAS PROGRAMME :**

We organized Kishori Mandals in three villages i.e. Bhadi and Bori of Latur Taluka and village Ganjurof Chakur Taluka. Under that programme they are trained in different vocational courses i.e. Tie & Dye, Jewellery Training and now they are earning a lot of money by selling the articles. First of all nine girls were trained and these girls trained near about 110 girls in the villages. They are trained and guided for the social awareness and made them self-reliant socially and economically.

AMGU approached 1680 Kishori ( adolescent Girls ) for awareness of Dowry and legal and social awareness in the year 2011-2012.

## **SAVE OUR SISTERS PROGRAMME (SOS) :**

For the prevention of women's and girl's sexual exploitation, we work in the district.. We organized the legal awareness among the groups about ITPA. We took major part in organizing police training for the ITPA law in S.P. Office and reported the whole event. The book written by ChandrakalaBhargaw, the President of AMGU andAdv.Sujata Mane about the twenty case studies from the seventeen NGOs working for anti-trafficking, was praised by all.

13 women were caught at Kaij district, Beed in 2014 and rescued ,and the court matter is going on.We rescued one woman from trafficking &now she is leading her lifesafely.

AMGU joined and cooperated District Police Superintendent to capture the culprits and rescue victims of sex-exploitation. AMGU did Social and Legal awareness of Immoraltrafficking Prevention act to 1925 girls andwomen.

## **T.B. CONTROL PROGRAMME :(Tuberculosis Bacteria)**

We organized total 63 awareness programmes about the prevention of Tuberculosis with direct observed treatment (DOTS) in Latur and ChakurTalukas. 36987 women and men, boys and girls were involved in the awareness programme .In 10 DOTS centres 140 patients werecured.

## **SALSEP**

Through School Adolescent Life Skill Education Programme(SALSEP), we, as District Resource Group (DRG), trained Headmasters Nodal Teachers, Teachers of High – schoolsand higher secondary schools of Latur district. We conducted DRG's training also which included Headmasters, Doctors, Health workers, and president / and president / Secretary ofNGOs.

## **SAJI – Legal Awareness – Strengthening Access to Justice**

Legal awareness was and is done in all villages where AMGU works actively. The social worker Sujata Mane, MSW, LLB, was selected as a trainer's trainer for legal awareness. She was trainedfor Domestic Violence Act by Women and Child Department as trainer's trainer. That is an achievement forAMGU.

## **Relaxation Techniques :**

Mrs.ChandrakalaBhargawtrained in Yoga, guided for two months, more than 800 police inspectors and 330 field organisersin the programmeof UNISEF for Stress Management training, Deep Relaxation Technique and Mind and Sound Resonance Techniques. The Responsewas positive.

She teaches Omkar Therapy to all voluntarily .

## **VILLAGE PLANNING FOLLOW UP PROCESS :**

With the help of UNICEF, in UdgirTaluka, micro planning follow-up process was done. In 112 villages.The sixteen indicators were implemented by AMGU. Due to the implementation of sixteen indicators which include child-feeding, child-marriage, growth chart, institutional delivery etc. the achievements i.e. the use of iodised salt, registration of birth, immunization, breast-feeding can be seen in 20 model villages. Inspired by the awareness, almost all girl decided not to marry before 18 years and made others tofollow it.Almostall the Deepshikhas continued their education and completed their graduation. All the services provided by government about health and ICDS were made clear to villagers making them strong to demandthem.

**Bio-village :**With the help of UNICEF, the concept of bio-village is explained in ten villages forming bio-club for the awareness and implementation of it. It includes the use of bio-waste, vermicompost etc. and cleanliness on the part of villages. Due to the awareness 701 toilets were built. The number of using latrines too increased, 78 soak pits were prepared, 280 Amrut Soak pits are prepared to make the villages free from mosquitoes. 600 kitchen-gardens were prepared and 730 farmers followed the organic farming. Farmers are motivated to build farm tank. All 112 Deepshikhas were given the 13 types of vegetables & Kesharmango trees. In 10 villages Parjanya mapak were fixed for measuring grain. With the help of villagers, the drainage system was cleaned in Digra & healthy environment was created.

**Till now AMGU has motivated to build 1139 toilets, 648 soak pits, 780 Amrut Soak pits, 8350+ kitchen-gardens and 1200+ farmers followed the Padmshri Subhash Palekar's Zero Budget Natural and Spiritual Farming.**

**Deepshikha:-**With the help of UNICEF Deepshikha activity for adolescent girls was started in 112 villages in Udgir Taluka in year 2011-12. The women volunteers are trained to run the classes of Life Skill for village adolescent girls resulting in to reducing the number of child marriages and increasing the number of girls going to schools. The awareness in gender-sensitization made the adolescent girls self-confident and self-reliant. The government machinery appointed 66 Deepshikhas for different work such as Asha, ANM, AWW, Bharat Sakshar etc. AMGU reached 6170 adolescent girls in the classes conducted by the trainers i.e. Deepshikhas who guide the adolescent girls voluntarily without taking any remuneration. It is a unique example of social service.

Deepshikhas motivated women to attend 8<sup>th</sup> March Mahila Gram Sabha in 11 villages. They demanded to close the wine-shops and wanted to know all the development plans of government for the training in Gram Panchayat strengthening process.

87 Adolescent Girls Self Help Groups ( AGSHG) were formed, & seed money of 2000=00 Rs was given to each group for their self-reliance. Many socio-economic projects were started by the girls e.g. plant nursery, nutritious food, making purse tailoring, etc.

**Art of Living:** Shri Ravishankar's training in Art of Living made volunteers and social workers think and work positively. AMGU's 4 field workers and six volunteers are trained in Art of Living motivating them organize Navchetana Shibir in four villages, in Udgir Taluka. On the village level the social workers organized the art of living programme in 5 villages, Her, Daul, Vanjarwadi, Kumbharwadi & Rudrawadi making the villagers' attitude positive.

**Mahila Utthan programme:**For the awareness and development of women, a programme was Mahila Utthan, with the help of -AFARM, Pune (networking NGO) in two villages for sixty women is implemented which trained them for goat rearing, cow rearing, hens-rearing scientifically.

**PRI :**Under the guidance of Yashada, 71 Volunteers were retrained for the strengthening of Gram Panchayats in Udgir Taluka. 42 Grampanchayats were strengthened in the process and the follow-up of village-development is done by AMGU and the villagers.

**Training of HIV/AIDS :**With the help of UNICEF, and Zilla Parishad Latur, AMGU organized a training of "Sparsh - Jineki Kala" (a training of HIV/AIDS) for 200 volunteers from Udgir Taluka.

**S.S.A. :**Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, a programme of Life-skills for school-going adolescent girls was implemented in 12 Kendriya Schools for 480 adolescent girls in Udgir Taluka through 31 trainers.

**Bharat Sakshar :**For educating adults, 27 Deepshikhas and 10 volunteers of AMGU are selected

by government machinery.

Thus the organization is working for the holistic empowerment of women and adolescent girls and boys hoping to change the society in positive direction. AMGU expresses its deep gratitude towards the support given by UNICEF, Indian Development Services Chicago, Maharashtra Foundation USA, AFARM Pune, BAIF Pune, Dilasa Ghatanji Yavatmal and many Local donors.

