

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## LOHARDAGA GRAM SWARAJYA SANSTHAN

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DPO members meeting with disability Commissioner



District level Base line survey sharing meeting with Govt. department



Awareness program for children



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## Our Organization

### Genesis:

In the year of 1985, few people from different section of the society inspired by the Gandhian philosophy and the noble ideas of self rule founded Lohardaga Gram Swarajya Sansthan. The English interpretation of the name Lohardaga Gram Swarajya Sansthan is Lohardaga Village Self-rule institution. LGSS commits to this philosophy by transferring the ownership of all its efforts to the community who are the ultimate beneficiaries. As the founders were also influenced by the philosophy of Vinoba ji and jayprakash Ji. LGSS Registered under Indian Trust Act 1882, in the year 1992. The LGSS was set up to reinforce the massive and critical task of social change with livelihood promotion and enhancement of health and education of poorest of poor people. The trust strives for a future that is based on a holistic understanding of the principles that govern the inter-relationships of various life forms and natural systems. Intertwining principles of nature conservation and local self-governance, we work for a future where the local communities determine and move towards desirable action for sustainable development.

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### Executive Committee

President	:	Mr. Nemchand Bhagat
Secretary	:	Mr. C.P. Yadav
Treasurer	:	Mr. Sheikh Yasin
Members	:	Mr. Wazir Ahmad
	:	Mr. Sachchidanand
	:	Mr. Dasai Oraon
	:	Prof. Malti Verma
Chief Functionary	:	Mr. C. P. Yadav, (Secretary)

### Bankers

United Bank of India,  
CANARA Bank  
Bank Of India

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## From the desk of the Secretary

I am happy to share the Annual Report of Lohardaga Gram Swarajya Sansthan (LGSS) for the year 2019-20. Its actions have brought remarkable changes in the lives of poorest of poor particularly the tribal and marginalized community. LGSS Since its beginning, worked to bring out the marginalized communities from the grip of poverty. To achieve such changes, the organization has implemented various development programmes in the areas of livelihood and agriculture, health, natural resource management, women empowerment, sanitation etc. This document portrait the critical role of LGSS has played in bringing quality changes in its working area.



LGSS with the help of government, various national and international grant making agencies and non-government organizations tried to identify opportunities and explore possibilities for bringing positive changes in the lives of marginalised people. In the current financial year we have successfully implemented projects in the areas of child and adolescent development, education, health, women empowerment, social security & inclusion, livelihood promotion, natural resource management and sanitation which are shared in this report.

The team LGSS has done remarkable works in the mentioned areas and it has been observed by all support agencies and communities for whom we are dedicated. We are sincerely creating an environment for symbiotic efforts towards sustainable development in rural and underserved areas and inculcate positive impact.

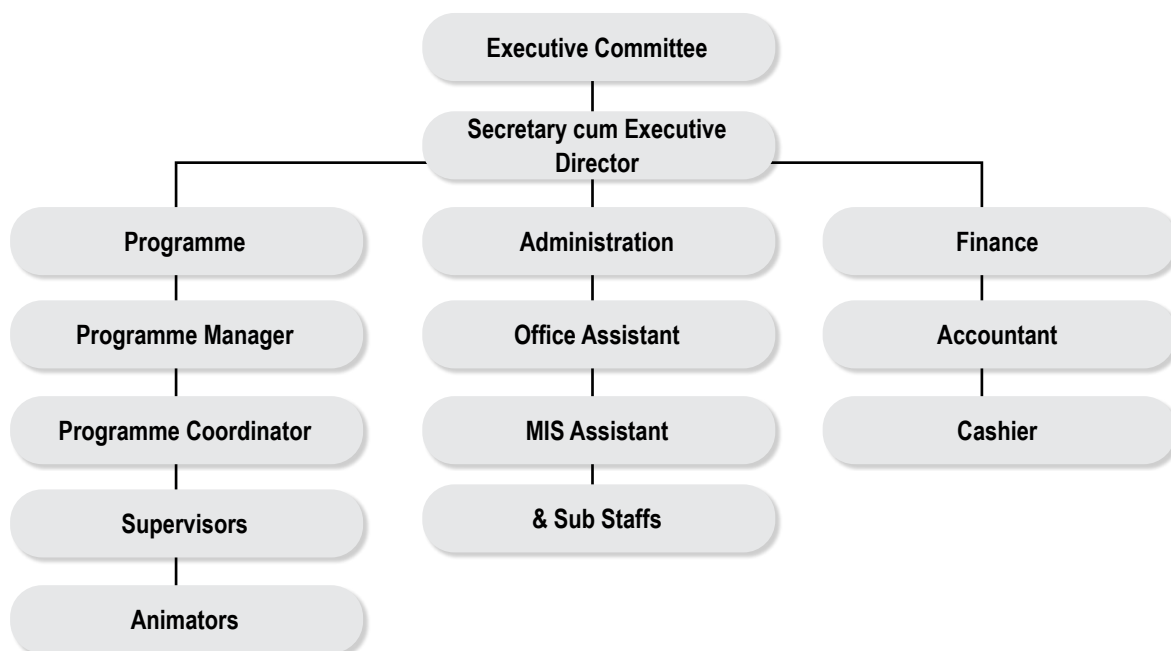
We are hearty thankful to our funding agencies and implementing partners, who encourage us by contributing to LGSS's regular resources, fund thematic and initiatives of national importance that allow us to experiment and demonstrate new ideas. This help us to adapt the best learning and encourage us for advocacy for larger impact. We are always thankful to the beneficiaries from community, government administration, local leadership and many more who always came forward for their development and have been integral part of our development journey.

(Chandrapati Yadav)  
Secretary



## Organizational Structure

LGSS has a team of motivated professionals, workers and supervisory staffs with varied skills and experience in their field of expertise. The team consists of over one hundred fifty dedicated workers, fifty-five supervisory staffs and twelve professionals working at the project management level. The team is assisted by highly efficient office/administrative staffs and the secretary. LGSS also gets the invaluable services of highly qualified professionals like doctors, engineers, social scientists, management experts and legal advisors



## VISION:: MISSION :: OBJECTIVES

**VISION :** A rural self-reliant society i.e. Sampurna Gram Swaraj.

### MISSION:

To empower rural poor and disadvantaged community in such a way, that they can identify, utilizes their Potential and resources for their overall development in a sustainable manner.

### OBJECTIVES

- To improve the present condition of rural people by reducing poverty,



- To improve the present condition of rural people by reducing poverty, unemployment, illiteracy and problems regarding health.
- To organize rural women for socio-economic development through income generation activities and skill development training.
- To create equal opportunity of education for the children of disadvantaged section of the society.
- To promote livelihood opportunities through proper management of natural resources and agriculture practices.
- To organize rural people and women for leadership development and development of people's pressure and vigilance committee.
- To develop appropriate rural technology and promote non-conventional energy sources.
- To collaborate with the government departments and other development agencies to make convergence of all development programmes in an integrated manner for all-out development.

## THEMATIC AREA OF WORK

The three fundamental dimensions (and their interfaces) of rural life, we work for are:

- **Local Governance:** Strengthening institutions and enhancing self-governing capacity to promote inclusion and access, and participation in collective decision-making.
- **Enhancing livelihood:** Securing livelihoods that are more dependent on natural resources and highlighting the threshold limits of the given agro-ecological system so as to assist communities in determining consumption levels within the ecological capacity of the area.
- **Natural Resource Management:** The resources of the community in the form of individual and community are the main resource.

# Project wise intervention

## CHILDLINE

CHILDLINE is a project sponsored by Government of India under the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) providing child care and protection. This project was initiated in the year 2018 in Lohardaga district in partnership of Childline India foundation.

CHILDLINE works for the protection of rights of all children aged from 0 to 18 years. Their special focus is on all children in need of care and protection, especially the more vulnerable sections, which includes:

### Victims of child sexual abuse.

- Child laborers working in organized as well as unorganised sectors.



- Children engaged in Domestic help, especially girl domestics.
- Children affected by physical / sexual / emotional abuse in family, schools or institutions.
- Children of commercial sex workers.
- Victims of child trafficking.
- Children abandoned by parents or guardians.
- Missing children
- Run away children.
- Children who are victims of substance abuse.
- Children in conflict with the law.
- Mentally challenged children.
- Children affected by conflict and disaster.
- Children whose families are in crisis.
- Street children and youth living alone on the streets.
- Children who need emotional support and guidance.

The LGSS work with CHILDLINE since 2018 onwards operational in Lohardaga district has following achievements:

Total cases of children have been intervened: 218, areas of support in details were:

- Medical Help -13
- Protection From Abuse-27,
- Child lost & Found- 13,
- Missing- 4,
- Shelter- 32,
- Restoration - 27,
- Parents asking help- 5,
- Emotional Support and Guidance - 7
- Sponsorship -5

The Interventions has resulted in to following outputs during the current financial year

- Outreach activities conducted for 7141 hours
- 12 open house program has been conducted for the children in different schools.
- 25 Awareness programs on 1098 Childline Services conducted among community, children and women.
- Special activity 2 (CHILDLINE se dosti and competitions in school under the theme Swatch Bharat Abhiyan)

Counseling of 10 children for emotional guidance has been provided.

### **Transforming reintegration practices of services provider to support survivor of trafficked and exploited children and adolescents.**

During this reporting year with support of TDH(Terre des hommes) many activities undertaken to rehabilitate the survivor children and adolescent of trafficking and exploitation.

- Data Collection of trafficked and Survival children and adolescent through PRA in 10 village of



2 Panchayat.

- Training to 20 Survival on relevant livelihood activities (7 days residential)
- On the issue of Commercial cultivation of Mushroom, Selection of important types of mushroom, Selection sites, design and construction of Mushroom Farm, Risk management, Pest management, Field visit to mushroom and sharing of participant about training. Training organised at Panchayat Bhawan, Kharki. Total 20 Participant participated in this training.
- Awareness Generation campaign in 10 selected village on the issue of Child Trafficking and their entitlement. Nukkad Natak, Wall Writing ,Printed IEC material )
- Awareness Generation campaign organised at 12 village of Kharki and Pakhar panchayat .Wall writing,Nukaad Natak and Awareness through
- pamphlet distribution activities organized under this campaign.

### **Livelihood Enterprises & Development Program (LEDP)**

LEDP programme has the objective to enhance the capacities of Self Help Group members and their family members through identification of the skill gaps its up gradation, demonstration and development of livelihood activities in the project areas. This programme is operational since 2019 and area of operation is Barahi and Sithio villages of Torar panchayat of Senha block of Lohardaga district in Jharkhand. During current financial year (2019-20) , we have observed following outcomes and achievements of the project:

- Organized Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) to for identification of kind of activities needed in the programme – SHG members were participants in the whole process.
- Initiated mushroom (Oyster, Milky and button) cultivation with the help of SHG members
- Selected 153 members in 15 WSHG<sup>1</sup> as per the guideline of NABARD sanctioned letter.
- Completed five skill up gradation residential training (7 days per training, 30 participants per batch)
- Completed **five demonstration units of mushroom cultivation** in Barahi and sithio village.
- Organized exposure visit of project participants to Birsa Agriculture University (BAU) at Ranchi for learning new in mushroom production.

### **Creating livelihood adaption under drought**

To minimize the effect of climate change on livelihood, particularly that of drought a project on creating livelihood adaption under drought has been initiated in July 2016 with support from Indo global Society in 15 village of Satbarwa Block of Palamu District in Jharkhand.

Objective of the project is to.

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<sup>1</sup> Women Self Help Group



- Build capacity of the community to adapt livelihood to reduce the effect of climate change.
- Adopt interventions for the reducing hunger situation arises out of drought and continue in future.

Under the project following activities have been under taken

- 2 days Training organized for farmers on mix cropping practices, 61 participants in 3 batches.
- 1 days training organized for farmers on fodder management and watershed, 120 participants in 5 batches.
- 1 day training organized for farmers on SRI practice, 89 participants in 3 batches.
- 2 days capacity building training program organized for Panchayat action team).
- One Convergence and interface meeting organized.

### **E-SHAKTI – Women Self Help Group digitization project**

E-Shakti project aims is digitization of all the SHG accounts to bring SHG members under the fold of financial inclusion thereby helping them to access wider range of Financial services together with increasing the bankers comfort in credit appraisal and linkage. This project is operation since 2019 and we are implementing phase IV. The project is operating in Bhandra, Senha, Kairo and Kuru blocks of Lohardaga district in Ranchi. The achievement of the project in current financial year is:

- As per NABARD Sanctioned letter 1800 active WSHGs were selected in Lohardaga districts in different blocks for digitization.
- Identified 60 Animators in Lohardaga district for providing handholding support to all identified WSHGs.
- Provided training to animators for Master data collection for digitization of WSHG's .

### **“CREATING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN FROM THE MOST MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES”**

It's a Save the Children supported project named “CREATING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN FROM THE MOST MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES” operational in most inhospitable and challenging areas of Jharkhand. This initiative is to create opportunities for children within the age group of 3 to 8 years, with regard to quality pre-school education and school readiness initiatives. Towards this journey, the initiatives have three specific objectives:-

- Increase in access among children of appropriate age group towards quality child friendly learning environment in Anganwadi Centres, thereby ensuring smooth transition of children from the same to contemporary primary schools.
- Another specific objective is to build the capacity of ICDS workers and early grade school teachers thereby ensuring developing the foundation for caring, stimulating and healthy learning environment for children, in respective AWCs<sup>2</sup> and Schools.

2 Angan wadi centers



- And in order to collate the above two specific objectives, a juncture point has been set that advocates for engaging with government and other relevant stakeholders for prioritizing pre-school education with evidence based research on the impact of quality early education.

In view with the above specified broader and specific objectives, the programmatic strategy of the said initiative, have been designed and formulated in accordance with the holistic concept of school readiness that speaks for having intervention at four different yet related domains namely -Ready child, Ready family, Ready school and Ready system.

### **Under this project following initiatives were taken up**

- **Onsite academic support** - 100 AWCs and 50 Schools by academic support fellows for providing handholding support to the AWWs<sup>3</sup> in conducting child friendly and joyful learning activities with the children of 3 to 5 years age . In the school teachers were supported in the early language and mathematics learning of the students in grade I & II.
- **Collaboration with the government's** enrolment drives to ensure the admission of out of school and school ready children in school as well as enrolment of 3+ year's children in the AWCs. This year Total 931 children in school and 125 children enrolled in AWC due to this drive facilitation process.
- **Establishment of Mini libraries:** In **50 schools mini libraries** were established for Class I and II children and with support of reading buddies they conducted support to class for low learner children.
- **Filling of vacancies of Angan Wadi centers:** Convergence meetings were initiated with the Education and ICDS officials at block and district level that has helped to assess the progress made by the newly enrolled children and ensuring smooth transition of these children in the schools. The main topic of the discussion in this meeting was to identify 7 vacancies in Anganwadi center. After the meeting, It had a widespread impact on the fact that 5 Sewika have been appointed in Barnda, Darkesha, Tengta Toli, Deepa Barnda and Bangru AWC respectively and 28 AWC sifted in school premises.

### **BACK TO BASICS: Fostering Continuum in Early and Primary Education of 3-14 years old Children in Sisai Block of Gumla District.**

The aims of this project is 'improving **quality and continuity in a child's experiences as they transitions from early childhood care and education into the primary grade.** The project is based on '**NO HARM APPROACH**'. In order to avoid negative impacts and **maximize positive impacts of the intervention, supporting the already existing audience to sustainability is required.** The project envisages improving the continuum of education for children from early and foundational stage. This is done through capacitating of all the relevant stakeholders from 170 AWCs, and 100 schools.

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3 Angan wadi workers



## India Literacy Project (ILP)

This project is funded by ILP-USA which was started working with LGSS in the year 2010. After successful implementation of project in Kairo block, we started our work in Kisko block of Lohardaga districts. Under these project 30 villages, 34 schools and 50 AWCs are covered.

The project focuses on to empowers community for ensuring quality and relevant preschool education, primary education and empowerment of adolescents as responsible citizen. The main objectives of the project are:-

- Ensure 100 % pre-school education of 3-5 year children in the Anganwadi center.
- Ensuring quality education for 6 to 14 year child in school with 100 % admission, attendance and retention in the school.

### The coverage of the project is:

Block	Panchayats	Villages
Kisko Block of Lohardaga District	Bethat / Kharki / Parehpat Pakhar / Aarya	Datma / Banpur / Huahar /Parehpat /Hondaga /Lalpur /Bethat /Hesapiri / Anandpur / Lawagai /Bhusad /Patgacha /Aarya /Aarya Tangratoli /Nirhu /Charhu /Bonga /Mahugaon /Tetardar / Hutap /Tisiya /Saliya /Durhul Sarnatoli /Nini /Kisko /Kocha / Barnag /Kasiyadih /Kharki /Semardih

### The achievements of the project are:

- ALMSC (Anganwadi level monitoring & support committee) formation in 50 AWC and 233 member attended the ALMSC capacity building training.
- Training of AWW & Helper and mata samiti on teaching learning material in 50 AWC.
- Training of AWC helpers and AWW on food safety where 104 members participated.
- Enrolment drive was done in the month of June – July 2019, *Total 410 students were enrolled.*
- Mid Day Meal Cook training on food safety in 34 schools.
- Training of SMC at GP Level, 204 members participated and aware about their roles and responsibilities.
- Taken exam in class 5<sup>th</sup> in which 1817 students participated from 32 schools in the learning level assessment.
- Counseling and career guidance center organized in 7 high school level where 579 students got benefited.
- Children Day Celebration, Bal- sansad trainings were organised in all 34 schools.



## **Farmers Producer Organization- (FPO)**

**LGSS** is very actively associated with formation and facilitation of Farmers Producer Organization. Under the Organizational strategy to facilitate the promotion of Farmers Producer organization since 2016 onwards we have registered two FPO namely “Basudha Beej Utpadak Producer Company Ltd.” Other one “Amrapali Kairo Phal sabji Utpadak producer company Ltd.” In Kairo Blok of Lohardaga district under company act. In the current financial year following activities were conducted in these FPOs:

- Selection of Board of directors and CEO for both of company.
- **1030 share holders** enrolled for both of company.
- **Total Rs.2, 07,000** share capital collected from the share holders.
- Agriculture inputs supply started to shareholder farmers like seed and fertilizes.
- Marketing linkage initiated for agriculture produce
- 2.5 MT. Vermi compost procured from the member farmers and sold it in market.
- 1.0 M.T. Paddy seed, 5 Kg Vegetable seed, like Tomato, Ladies finger, Creeper vegetable has been sold.
- 148 farmer benefited in this cropping season.

## **New Education Group- Foundation for Innovation and Research in Education (NEG-FIRE) – supported Project on Education:**

It is a knowledge based development organization promoting quality education for the children from the marginalized communities of India. The goal of the project for 1<sup>st</sup> two year Schools and demonstrate early learning competencies. Children of ST Communities in 3-14 yrs age group of Albert Ekka (Jari) block are enrolled, regularly attending AWCs/Schools and demonstrate early learning competency. LGSS has partnership with this organization since July 2018. Achievements

- 176 irregular children have been regularizing in school.
- 67 dropout students reenrolled out of 134.
- 10 new children enrolled in school.
- 25 schools and 22 AWC are using our local TLM.
- 709 children Developed the reading ability 703 children developed writing ability and 712 children developed their numerical skill.

## **Sustainable Energy Development**

In the year 2019 with due communication and coordination LGSS became the partner of SELCO. The major activity of the project implementation is to support solar light with mobile phone charging for the needy beneficiaries. Total 50 numbers of beneficiaries during this period have been supported



and they have achieved a wonder. Total 50 beneficiaries and their family members are happy enough to get the low cost solar lights and fan facilities in an installment basis of chainpur block of Gumla district. The children those who are reading in schools are utilizing their evening in reading and writing by utilizing the lights. The mobile charger in the system is very much beneficial for them and now they are charging the power through the charging system and happy enough for uninterrupted communication. The beneficiaries are happy enough that they will not pay any extra fee for the service. As it is a natural and the power is utilized from the solar source. The guarantee of the service is ensured for 5 years which ensures self-confidence for 5 years.

### **Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)**

It is an integrated programme for the disabled people being implemented in association with CBR Forum, Bengaluru under the name of 'Promoting the Rights of PWDs through advocacy initiatives' it empowers disabled persons to get benefits from various governments schemes and enhance their and their family's quality of life. Its covers 353 villages in 66 Gram Panchayats in all 7 blocks of Lohardaga district. 7 BDPOs (Block level Disabled persons Organization) 203 VDPOs (Village level Disabled person Organization) were formed in the reporting year. At district level, a district level a federation of these disable person Organization – Swawalambi Viklang Mahasangh remained active in Lohardaga district.

### **Health camp**

Free health camp was organized in Kamdara block of Simdega district in collaboration with Indian Oil's CSR and Indian Society of Health Care Professions. 235 villagers underwent health tests by expert doctors and provided necessary medicines.

### **Prevention of Vector born Diseases Control Program**

To ensure prevention of vector born diseases control we associated with District Health Committee for Awareness generation to elimination of Filariasis and distribution of ALBENDAZOL and DSC tablet . **In this regard we reached more than 71000 communities member to use of prevention measure.**

## **Our Association & Partner Agencies**

### **Life Member**

Jharkhand State Council for Child Welfare, Ranchi

### **Member**

District Literacy Committee, Lohardaga • District Hospital Management Society, Lohardaga • District RCH Committee, Lohardaga • District Blindness Control Society, Lohardaga • Monitoring Committee at District Level for National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education,



Lohardaga • District Task Force for Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation & Coordination for Irrigation Facility, Lohardaga • District Bonded Labour Eradication Committee, Lohardaga • District Level Committee for Natural Calamity Management, Lohardaga • District PNDT Committee, Lohardaga • District Malaria Control Society, Lohardaga • District Level Council For Child Welfare, Lohardaga • North India NGO Consortium Trust • Jharkhand Pradesh Lok Samiti • Voluntary Health Association of Jharkhand • National Trust • DLCC, Bankers Committee, Lohardaga • LLC for welfare of people effected from cerebral palsy, autism, mental retardation & multiple disabilities for the districts of Lohardaga, Latehar & Palamu • District NGO Committee constituted under NRHM P • District plantation advisory committee • District Dignity Task Force

### **Partner Agencies**

• Save the children • Selco Foundation • Ministry of Women and Child Development • Action Aid, India • AFPRO, Ranchi • BBC Trust • CAPART, New Delhi • CARE India • CASA, Kolkata • CBR Forum, Bangalore • CCF India, Bangalore • CINI, Kolkata • CORDAID, The Netherlands • Development Focus, Bangalore • Department of Water and Sanitation, Lohardaga, Jharkhand • DFID / Development Alternative • DRDAs - Lohardaga, Ranchi, and Khunti, Jharkhand • Foundation for Rural Recovery & Development (FORRAD) • Edukans Foundation, The Netherlands • FVTF, Bangalore • Gras Academy Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi • GVK, Jamshedpur • HelpAge India • HIMOS, The Netherlands • Indo-Global Social Service Society (IGSSS) • Jharkhand Education Project Council • Jharkhand State AIDS Control Society • KGVK, Ranchi • Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India • Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India • Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India • NABARD • Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra, Hazaribagh • NEG, Fire • Plan International (India) • Reach India, New Delhi • SAP India • SAP India Trust • SGVK, Daltonganj • Soil Conservation Departments, Lohardaga and Gumla, Jharkhand • SPAR, Kolkata • SPWD, New Delhi • SRI, Ranchi, Jharkhand • Trickle Up, USA • UNDP • UNICEF • Welfare Department, Ranchi & Lohardaga, Jharkhand • XISS, Ranchi

## Award /recognition

Mr. CP Yadav Secretary, LGSS awarded Jharkhand Seva Ratna Award - 2019







**Animator training under E-shakti**



**Reflection meeting of DPO**



**CHILD MARRIAGE raid**



**Animator training Under E-shakti 2**



**Mushroom Cultivation by WSHG Member**



**Story telling Workshop for children**



**Prize distribution ceremony to children**



**Mushroom demonstration unit**



**Training for AWC Worker on teaching methodology**