

From the Directors desk..... 

Lok Shakti Samiti is being in grassroots for 3 decades and over in strategic shifts to empower the community and by emphasizing on local issues. We have been enhancing our capacities for people's development taking programs like National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS), Water, health & sanitation in rural areas, Panchayatiraj Empowerment in rural areas, Child issue, Covid-19 awareness. LSS continues to work on its mission to support and facilitate common people and provide them platforms for their development.

With a clear objective to more extension our reach and serve our beneficiaries in a larger scale, LSS is making continuous efforts. It has been our continuous mission to improve our performance so that LSS could reach its goal more effectively.

Continuously our commitment towards society, we have successfully implemented grassroots projects which includes Child line 1098, High impact Mega watershed, Operation Smile benefitting one and all during last year.

I am very much thankful to the donors of our organizations who kept their concrete and technical support for us regularly and encourage us.



**Shyam Sundar Yadav
Director**

Introduction

Lok Shakti Samiti works emphasizing on the indigenous knowledge of traditional communities and their representatives, by whom they could sustain their livelihood, keep their community healthy, Management of Natural resources. It is whole new and innovative world of the people, which has to be recognized and given due respect. LSS streamlines the people's power into development action, addressing local issues and fusing a change process. LSS is working in 2 districts i.e Raigarh and Jaspur of Chhattisgarh including 350 villages of 209 panchayats.

LSS is working on the current and several issues of community to avail them a dignified life through their empowerment and leadership development. The works of the organization range from community organization to local self-governance and human welfare. This document represents the activities completed from April 2022 to March 2023, which emphasized on MGNREGA, livelihood, Child Protection, Covid19 Awareness and Relief Distribution etc.

Child Line 1098

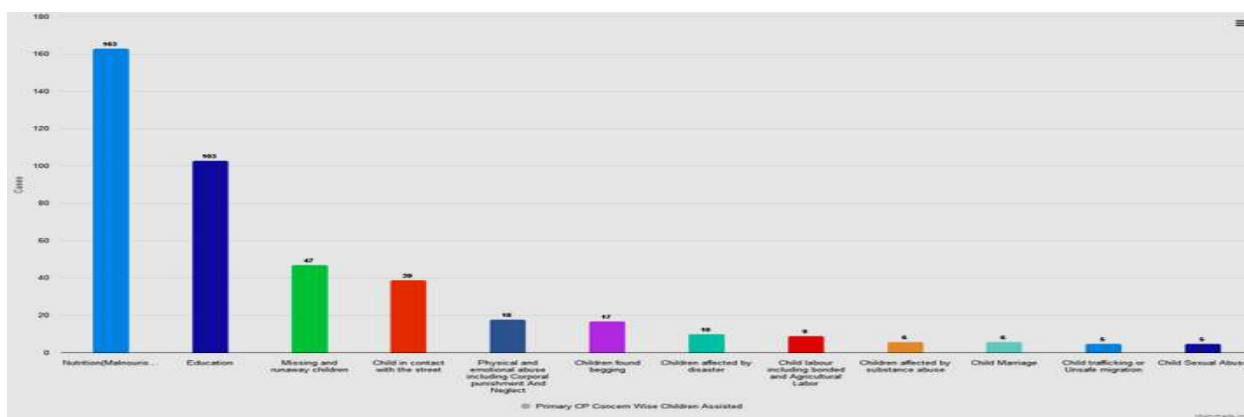
CHILDLine program is being successfully implemented by LSS from 12 years. CHILDLine is 24 hour and in between 60 minutes of phone call the CHILDLine team reaches the place and immediately gives service to the children. We continue providing service to both Urban and rural children as per their priority basis and the case must be under CHILDline criteria. The CHILDLine team analyzes the problems of children through Open-house and outreach process. To sensitize the families and relatives sensitization and information dissemination programs were done.



CHILDLINE (1098) is a project of Ministry of Women and Child development government of INDIA. This is a 24 hour phone service for children who are in need of security and care along with the children who are facing the violation of child rights. The service is available for the children

Who are alone or sick

- Facing violation of child rights
- Child labor
- Lost child
- Helpless or orphan
- Separated from family and need of help to go home
- The person who wants to provide service to CHILD LINE



Activities under Childline program

- i. **Awareness Program on Covid-19 and Hand wash demonstration:** In outreach programs children were facilitated for proper hand wash process to prevent the different viral infections including COVID-19. And they were explained about sanitary impact of handwash, personal hygiene, use of Mask, and other precautionary preventions from getting infections. In this program we include 1200 participants including 1000 children and 200 Adults to protect themselves from virus infection.
- ii. **Children meeting and Film Show on child protection & welfare services:** CHILDLine team visits schools of Raigarh city and slums where they conduct 35 meetings with children. During these meetings educational and animated movies were shown to aware children about Good touch bad touch, bad effects of child labor and child marriage including Trafficking and other social issues.



iii. Orientation of Stake holders & Volunteers:

05 Orientation were done with stake holders & volunteers during April 2022 to March 2023

Date	Purpose	Participants
21/06/2022 28/06/2022	1. Discussion on effective laws for child protection, 2. Prevention of child marriage, child labor and child trafficking, 3. Effective implementation of gram panchayat and district level child protection unit 4. Discussion on about good touch bad touch which should be shared with children in schools	Volunteers, School teachers, Principal and the staff.

	5. Discussion on the functioning of various stakeholders at the district level who are responsible for child protection	
18/10/2022	1. CL informed about malnutrition case intervention done by Child Line in 1 year. 2. Discussion was held to reduce the malnutrition rate in children. 3. Discussion was held on how the decline in the education level of children after covid-19 can be improved. To Aware about 1098 service, POSCO Act 2012 and its amendment, JJ Act, Child Rights, Good touch bad touch, precautions regarding Covid 19 pandemic, Awareness's creation on mask, physical distance, need of hand wash, Function and Role of VHSNC, WLCPC, VLCPC, GPLCPC, BLCPC etc. Motivated for better voluntary services for Childline.	Azim Premji Foundation District head , Coordinator, Director, Counselor and team member
12/11/2022	To Aware about 1098 service, POSCO Act 2012 and its amendment, JJ Act, Child Rights, Good touch bad touch, precautions regarding Covid 19 pandemic, Awareness's creation on mask, physical distance, need of hand wash, Function and Role of VHSNC, WLCPC, VLCPC, GPLCPC, BLCPC etc.	LSS Executive member, Volunteers, Child line staff
31/03/2023	To Aware about 1098 service, POSCO Act 2012 and its amendment, JJ Act, Child Rights, Good touch bad touch, Sponsorship program and foster Care etc. Motivated for better voluntary services for Childline.	School personnel and child Line team

iv. CL Team Participated in Following orientation:

Training	Conducted by	Date	Topic	Details of participants	Resource person
Workshop	Health Department	24/08/2022	Speed up Covid19 Precautions dose	Director Childline & Counselor	Medical officer
Training	WCD, Raigarh	29/09/2022	Provisions of Foster Care & Sponsorship	Participants of DCPU, CWC, CCI, WCD	Dr, Vasundhara, Ex. CWC Chairperson
Training (Virtual)	CIF associated with CYBER PEACE FOUNDATION (CPF)	29/09/2022 & 30/9/2022	CYBER SAFETY	CL Counselor and Team members	Representative of CYBER PEACE FOUNDATION (CPF)
Training	Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation & Smile Foundation	29/09/2022	Local Fund raising	CL Director & Coordinator	Smile Foundation
Training	CKH and CIF	22/03/2023 to 27/03/2023	Training of Trainer (TOT)	CL Coordinator	Mr. Susovan Sir, Mr. Abhay Awasthi , Mr. Arka Laha, Mr. Sandip Mitra, Pro. Jaydev Majumdar



v. District Level Meetings:

District level meetings were conducted different stakeholders to discuss children issues and the implementation process of child line the meetings were conducted on following topics:

- implementation of PM care fund
- Function of WLCPC/GLCPC
- Rescue of child labour
- Child marriage prevention
- Cooperation of police department
- CWC and DCPU functionality

The following meetings were done:

- DCPC meeting
- Meeting with DM
- Meeting with Superintendent of Police
- Meeting with DM, SP and CEO Zila Panchayat
- Meeting with District Program Officer (WCD)
- Meeting with DCPO Raigarh

a. Workshop with district / officials under ICPS structures: On 04th April 2022 & 20th February 2023 , in presence of CWC members, protection officer DCPU , Director Unnayak Seva Samiti, Outreach Worker DCPU, Child Line Director, Coordinator, team members, counselor one day District level Workshop conducted by CL Raigarh where following issues were discussed –

1. Knowledge on case intervention done by Child Line in 1 year.
2. Discussed immediate prevention of child labour, beggary, scrap pickers and sexual abuse cases by coordinating various departments.
3. Discussed on eligibility, required documentation for linkage with government Scheme (Foster Care).
4. Discussion on sending needy children to government-aided Unnayak Seva Samiti and shelter home run by Jindal Foundation.

b. Resource Organization Meeting: Resource Organization meeting was organized by child Line Raigarh on 11/03/2023 on the occasion of International Women's Day, in which the main topic of discussion was the effect of domestic violence and domestic violence on the mental development of children. The program was inaugurated by Mr. Shyam Sundar Yadav (Director, Lok Shakti Samiti) welcoming the guests, explained the reason for organizing Women's Day and invited the women present there to keep their point. It was told by Vinita Tiwari (Counsellor Child Line Raigarh) that domestic violence is not only physical but also mental, in today's era we expect women to handle job, home, children. Mrs. Manju Mishra (Incharge Women's Cell) advised women to break their silence and raise their voice against violence and highlighted why women should share their views, as well as the expression app, which is being used by the police department to ensure the safety of women. Developed by | In this episode, Mrs. K Naseem (Sub Inspector RPF) who has been selected in the second battalion in India and has been a national football player, told how she has become self-supporting with the help of her father. Should cooperate, in addition to this he called toll free no. 139 and made people aware of "my friend".



vi. Annual day celebration of Childline Raigarh (04/08/2022):

The Collab Lok Shakti Samiti has completed 11 years of implementation of Child Line 1098 Project of MWCD. Child line service has entered its 9th year on 4 August 20. On this occasion flower plant were planted in the office premises, cake was cut in the childline office, in presence of Director, Treasures, Childline team; DCPO and DCPU staff were also presented..

vii. National Nutrition Month Program: National nutrition month was celebrated on 13th September by WCD. A awareness program on nutrition was organized at anganwadi center, Saraibhadar, Raigarh in which information imparted on the ill-effects of malnutrition and measures to avoid it. Food items like green vegetables, milk, pulses, fruits etc. and parents were suggested to keep proper diet for their kids. The malnourished children were suggested to go to NRC and CHIKKI provided by CHILDLine to all children.

- viii. **World Day against child labour** was celebrated on 12th June 2022. On the occasion of World Child Labor Prohibition Day, Childline Raigarh appealed to the owners of dhabas and shops not to engage children in their premises. And in this program we visited more than 60 various Dhabas, garages, shops, carts, grocery stores in the city. A drawing competition was organized in Bapu Nagar to create awareness and understanding on children about child labor. In which 20 children participated and made good and theme based drawing in which best three got prize for their achievement. In this program more than 70 Children and 120 Adults along with CL team were participated.
- ix. **World Environment day program** was organized on 5th June 2022. Lok Shakti Childline Raigarh initiated plantation at the Rose Garden under the program of Forest Department. And plants were distributed at jawahar nagar. A discussion was held with children on alternative energy sources and get control on unnecessary use of energy and resources. The importance of water, forest, and land was explained, children were informed about maintaining a healthy environment for good health and community was suggested to plant more and more trees and protect it. In the program more than 68 Children and 50 Adults along with CL team were participated.
- x. **International Yoga day (21/06/2022)** - On the occasion of 8th International Yoga Day, Lok Shakti Child Line organized program at B. R. In Ambedkar School, children were taught yoga postures and its benefits, motivating them to make yoga and exercise a part of their lifestyle, so that the physical and mental health of the children will remain stable. The slogan was repeated "Karo Yog Raho Nirog" by Child Line Coordinator. In the program more than 75 Children and 15 Adults along with CL team and school staff were participated.
- xi. **Child Safety Day** was celebrated to create awareness among children on Child Rights, Legal services, and effective laws for child protection, prevention of child marriage, child labor and child trafficking along with on good touch bad touch. A detailed Discussion was done on the functioning of various stakeholders at the district level who are responsible for child protection. In this program 30 Children and 10 Adults along with CL team participated in the program.
- xii. **Facilitated in Weight Festival (Vajan Tyohar):** During 01st August to 13th August 2022 "vajan tyohar" was in which CL team visited in 221 anganwadi centers of Raigarh, Gharghoda, Kharsia, Pussor, Sarangarh blocks, where they facilitated Anganwadi workers to take correct weight, height etc.
- xiii. **Hand wash day Celebration:** Lok Shakti Samiti Child Line 1098 Raigarh organized World Hand Washing Day program with children in Government Lalit School. The main objective of the program was to create awareness about cleanliness among the children; hand washing is the most effective and simple among various measures to prevent infections including Covid-19.

- xiv. **Human rights Day Program:** On 10/12/2022, Child Line members celebrated Human Rights Day program with children at Government Secondary School, Amlibhauna Raigarh. In which children were discussed on six fundamental rights, which include right to equality, right to freedom, right against exploitation, right to freedom of religion, cultural and educational rights and right to constitutional remedies.
- xv. **National Girl Child Day:** On the occasion of National Girl Child Day, Childline Raigarh greeted children and parents by cutting cake with girls in Ambedkar Aawas near Sarangarh Bus Stand. Childline gave information about the provision for the prohibition on fetal gender testing, explaining the importance of girls for life. Parents were suggested not to differentiate between son and daughters.

High Impact Mega Watershed Project

Lok Shakti Samiti Raigarh is implementing the Mega watershed project from October 2018 in Raigarh District's of 02 blocks in Gharghoda block as intensive and Kharsia block as Non intensive, Total 16 staff has been appointed for project implementation.

Objectives:

1. Implementation of land and water treatment measures covering approximately 19,000 hectares of catchments of Gharghoda and Kharisa blocks of Raigarh district.
2. Double cropping intensity in approximately 13,500 hectares of land.
3. Formation of 4 agriculture production clusters covering 3000 household.
4. To build capacities of the front line functionaries PRIs, community members and CSOs on the ridge to valley principle of watershed implementation aligned with livelihood layering.

Project activities progress:

Project Themes	Brief Narrative about the Project activities progress
Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The project staff were given training by the SPMU team in both online and offline mode on NRM, Agriculture, GIS member, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, FPO, in which the team of Lok Shakti Samiti was present. ● 4 training were conducted for Gram Rojgar Sahayaks: ● In 08 Gram Panchayats for the formation of product group, a joint meeting of sarpanch, employment assistant, women of self-help groups and village heads was discussed by the team and the concept of collective farming was discussed further, so that they help us in preparing group formation. ● A one-day workshop was organized with block level officers, Chief Executive Officer, Program Officer MNREGA, employees and officers of Horticulture Department, Agriculture Department, Water Resources Department, in where product group formation under the scheme was discussed in detail. ● 40 meetings were held by the team for formation of pg, farmers were trained on the concept and need of the product group, after which the farmers agreed to join the group.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 08 Training has been organized for the lead farmers of Producer Group, in which farmers were trained on production process enhancement, better prices, storage and marketing arrangements. The process of getting more yields at less cost by adding other farmers to the product group was discussed. ● 08 Training has been conducted for POP and understanding building in all PGs where farmers are told about the parameters of POP 				
Livelihood Interventions (Farm, Livestock, NTFP and especially fisheries):	S. No.	Livelihood Intervention	No of HH	Area (in Acres)	Remarks
	1	Paddy	1070	810	Seed distribution, seed treatment, Organic medicine, and manure & training support
	2	Oilseed	420	395	Seed distribution, seed treatment, Organic medicine, and manure & training support
	3	Pulses	1300	465	Seed distribution, seed treatment, Organic medicine, and manure & training support
	4	Kharif Vegetable	630	345	Seed distribution, seed treatment, Organic medicine and manure & training support
	5	Livestock	450	-	Vaccination
	6	Poultry (RIR, Kalinga Broun & Chabro)	103	-	For landless family - total 4,650 nos. of chicks & feed were distributed
	7	Fishery (Rohu, Katla & mrigal)	270	-	2,58,000 nos. Jira & finger ling
		Total	4243	2015	
Reporting and Documentation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Half Yearly Progress Report for the period from April 2022 to September 2022 earlier and Project Completion Report (PCR) (October 2018 - September 2022) has been prepared and submitted. ● Collection of requisite data from the field is being done on regular basis and being submitted on MIS time to time. ● 15 case-studies have been documented by the team so far in this reporting period. ● Half Yearly Audit statement report for the period from April 2022 to September 2022 has been prepared and submitted. QFR for September 2022 to December 2022 submitted. ● 10 types of online Google sheets required by SPMU are being updated in stipulated time period 				

<p>Involvement of CSOs in State Flagship Program (NGGB especially in Narwa, Ghuruwaand Badi)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gothan promotion –50 kg of earthworms was arranged by BRLF team (LSS) for production of vermi compost in Gothan. ● Narwa planning support - The team of Janpad panchayat Gharghoda was supported by the BRLF team to identify 33 Narwa. ● All 10 blocks of Raigarh district were supported to select NGGB first priority map <p>For the construction of DPR from the first priority area, both intensive and non-intensive blocks have been supported for the Panchayat of the project area.</p>
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Nutrition

The September month was celebrated as Nutrition Month by the Department of Women and Child Development. In order to ensure the proper nutrition of children we initiate a program with WCD called VAJAN TYOHAR in which our volunteers go to ICDS centers to watch the process. The volunteers watch the weight taking method and to see the status of the weighing machine. During 01st August to 13th August 2022 “vajan tyohar” was in which CL team visited in 221 anganwadi centres of Raigarh, Gharghoda, Kharsia, Pussor, Sarangarh blocks.



As ICDS department provided Ragi ladoo to children and pregnant women for add nutrition to their food we conduct a survey in 7 projects of 5 tribal blocks of Raigarh district to access the actual status of this initiation. 2000 beneficiaries including pregnant women and children of age group 6 month to 6 years were included in survey. As Ragi is high in nutrition it was provided to beneficiaries. Though people did not like the taste of Ragi they took and it shows the nutritional effect in women.



Operation Smile

The program is implemented in Raigarh and Sanrangarh district to create awareness in community on cuts in lips could be operated and create a perfect smile of child. During this program Awareness Rath was moving in districts and creating awareness. Identification camp was arranged in raigarh and Dharamjaigarh in which 7 children referred to Raipur and operated successfully. For the purpose we got support from INGA foundation.

Conclusion

2022-23 was a successful and learning year for LSS. To be ready for next year we are focused on our work and keeping our best foot forward for more supports from both community and hand holders to lengthen our achievements. We need to have stronger strategic models and there are many internal challenges to be met. But these challenges are the more encouraging towards our goal.

FY 2022-23	Grant Received	Expenditure
Childline 1098	1330471	1293900
BRLF Mega Watershed Phase 1	1574711	1574711
BRLF Mega Watershed Phase 2	2295921	1719549
Lok Shakti Samiti Raigarh (Organization)	633115	794393
Total	5834218	5382553