

# Annual Report

2023-2024



## Janseva Gramin Vikas va Shikshan Pratishthan

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## Janseva Gramin Vikasva Shikshan Pratishthan

Janseva is leading NGO of Central India working in the tribal belt in Yavatmal, Wardha and Hingoli districts of Maharashtra. The organization has been mobilizing women in rural areas to form self-help groups in Yavatmal and Wardha districts of Maharashtra. It organizes special training programmes and co-ordinates workshops on issues such as gender and development, reproductive child health and care, adolescent girls awareness programmes etc. It also works with elected representatives of gram Panchayats. To cater to the needs of women in distress in rural areas, it operates two counseling centers that provide socio-legal assistance. Janseva works closely with the district administration, police and judiciary. It is a member of the district consultative/vigilance committee.

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### Registration details

| SN | Registration under                     | Registration No.                              | Date of registration        |
|----|--|---|-----------------------------|
| 1  | <b>Societies Registration Act 1860</b> | MAHA. 3626/96 YAVATMAL                        | 24.4.1996                   |
| 2  | <b>Bombay Public Trust Act 1950</b>    | F 3667 (YAVATMAL)                             | 28.6.1996                   |
| 3  | <b>80 G</b>                            | (New No. AAATJ7630HF20214)<br>Date 28/05/2021 | 2027                        |
| 4  | <b>12 A</b>                            | (New No. AAATJ7630HE20214)<br>Date 31/05/2021 | 2027                        |
| 5  | <b>FCRA Act 2010</b>                   | 084010068                                     | 01/10/2022 to<br>30/09/2027 |
| 6  | <b>PAN</b>                             | AAATJ7630H                                    | 24/04/1996                  |
| 7  | <b>TAN</b>                             | NGPJ02191A                                    | 11/05/2000                  |
| 8  | <b>Registration Under NITI Ayog</b>    | MH/2016/0110520                               | 2016                        |
| 9  | <b>Registration Under PF</b>           | NGAKL2207297000                               | 10/10/2020                  |
| 10 | <b>CSR Registration</b>                | CSR00009093                                   | 17/06/2021                  |

## About

Janseva was founded on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1996 as a non-government organization with a mission of assisting the tribal population in Yavatmal district of Maharashtra in the field of education and rural development. In 2007 it extended its work beyond our home district. Our primary focus is on empowering the vulnerable section of the community, more particularly the women, elderly and children. Janseva is thriving to enhance the quality and dignity of lives.

Janseva Gramin Vikas Va Shikshan Pratishtan, meaning society for rural development and education, is a development organization founded with the central goal to bring women and the marginalised population into the center stage of local governance and development processes. Janseva is playing a key role as a facilitating organization opens up strategic spaces for participation of grassroots women's collectives on one hand, build and strengthen organizational capabilities through self education, Awareness on Child Protection issues like, Child Marriage, Child Sexual Abuse and Child Labour participation in local planning and governance mechanisms, demonstration and scaling up of initiatives and forging resource linkages with institutional actors.

We work with government bodies, international organization like UNICEF, Indo-German Watershed Development and NABARD in various initiatives in empowering women, reducing the rate of school dropouts, improving farm practices and strengthening grassroots organization with a view to fostering sustainable development and improving livelihoods. We have been an active partner with NABARD in developing watersheds in Chandrapur, Yavatmal and Wardha districts.

A distinguishing feature of Janseva is the strong grassroots level field network with a vast base of knowledge of local resources. This is supported with a managerial team endowed with wide variety of conceptual and management skills for project planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation

## Vision

Our vision is to build just, enlightened, healthy, democratic and empowered society free from all forms of exploitation. We plan to achieve this vision through promotion of appropriate local level institutions rooted in the Gandhian values of justice, equity, trust and mutual support.

## Mission

Our mission is building a healthier and more just society for our future generation

## Objectives of Work

- To create awareness about their rights and entitlements for children between the ages of 0 to 18, to create awareness about child protection in the village to stop child marriage, child sexual abuse, child labour, to make efforts to get them to get different schemes for them.

- Fostering a process of sustainable development for marginalised population
- Promoting livelihood strategies and skills to secure the rights of women and children and vulnerable section of community
- Creating opportunities of gainful self-employment, ensuring sustainable livelihood, enriched environment, improved quality of life, respect for human dignity and fostering good human values
- Supporting appropriate rural development and agriculture-based industries
- Creating a clearing house of local solutions for local problems
- Increasing awareness of health and education opportunities
- Improving the effectiveness of various government and non-government programmes for the optimum benefit of population

### Thematic Areas of work

- Child Education and Child Rights Protection
- Women Empowerment
- Elderly Healthcare and Social Engagement
- Empowerment of PRI, Village development and Self Governance
- Livelihood
- Natural Resource Management
- Micro financing and Financial Literacy

## Strategy of Work

Partnership with Panchayatraj institutions and Community based organizations

Empowerment of action groups at different levels

Association with voluntary organizations, government departments

Community Mobilization and Engagement

Creating evidence by conducting and documenting the research based studies at community level

Training and Capacity Building  
Skill Development

## Area of Operation

**State : Maharashtra**

**District: Yavatmal, Chandrapur, Nanded, Hingoli and Pune**

| District          | Block  | No. of Villages | Total Families | Total Population |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Yavatmal</b>   | Pandharkawada  | 40              | 30535          | 140907           |
|                   | Ralegaon   | 60              | 9812           | 39326            |
|                   | Babhulgaon   | 70              | 7269           | 28378            |
| <b>Chandrapur</b> | Chandrapur   | 15              | 4250           | 17000            |
|                   | Mul  | 15              | 4120           | 16480            |
|                   | Ballarpur  | 15              | 4110           | 16440            |
|                   | Saoli  | 15              | 3720           | 14880            |
|                   | Bhadrawati   | 15              | 4450           | 17800            |
| <b>Hingoli</b>    | Shengaon   | 6               | 7975           | 32310            |
| <b>Pune</b>       | Someshwar Sugar Factory, Someshwarngar, Ta. Baramati, District Pune (Baramati, Purandar, Phaltan and Khandala) | 40              | 2240           | 7800             |
| <b>Nanded</b>     | Kinwat and Mahur Block   | 50              | 12410          | 49640            |
| <b>Total</b>      |  | 441             | 90891          | 380961           |

## Collaborating with

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## Programmatic Interventions in 2023-2024

### HEALTH

#### Comprehensive Elderly Care Program

The Comprehensive Elderly Care Program is planned to come up with the comprehensive model for elderly care which consists two interventions viz. Health and Social. Considering these interventions, the program mainly focuses on following

1. To provide the quality health care services to the elderly of rural community of Chandrapur District by supporting the operationalization of NPHCE.
2. To create awareness in the community
3. To initiate multi-approached Activity Centers at village level that will focus on social engagement and promotive/preventive health care. With coordination of District Health Society, Chandrapur, Grampanchayat and native communities, the Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiative and its partner organization Janseva Gramin Vikas va Shikshan Pratishtan jointly implementing this program in five blocks of Chandrapur district of Maharashtra namely Bhadravati, Ballarpur, Chandrapur, Mul and Sawali. To set up the Activity Center named Mayechi Sawali, a total of 75 villages (15 each block) have been selected from each block.

### 1 Activity Centers for Elderly at Community Level

| Sr. No. | Indicators   | Target | Achieved | Completion (%) |
|---------|--|--------|----------|----------------|
| 1       | Total no. of Activity Centers Initiated                  | 75     | 75       | 100%           |
| 2       | Total no. of volunteer training conducted                | 12     | 12       | 100%           |
| 3       | Total no. of volunteers trained                          | 150    | 150      | 100%           |
| 4       | Total centers running under volunteers support           | 75     | 75       | 100%           |
| 5       | Total Centers running under volunteer support as per SOP | 75     | 75       | 100%           |
| 6       | Total no. of sessions conducted in the centers per month | 31000  | 29339    | 94.6%          |

|    |   |      |       |       |
|----|---|------|-------|-------|
| 7  | Total no. of elderly registered per center                | 1500 | 4180  | 278.6 |
| 8  | Total skill building sessions conducted                   | 7800 | 6241  | 80%   |
| 9  | Total no. of general health check-up camps conducted      | 690  | 547   | 79%   |
| 10 | Total no. of awareness sessions conducted per month       | 720  | 2202  | 305   |
| 11 | Total no. of elderly participated                         | 1500 | 19423 | 1294  |
| 12 | Total no. of IEC boards displayed in the Activity Centers | 375  | 375   | 100%  |
| 13 | Total no. of caregiver trainings conducted per year       | 190  | 162   | 85%   |
| 14 | Total no. of caregivers trained                           | 1500 | 4067  | 271   |
| 15 | Total no. of elders participated in the research          | 1500 | 3615  | 241   |



*Image 2 – A group of female senior citizens engaged in regular exercise*



*Image 3 – Groups of senior citizens from various centers are engaged in making the edible items for Agro Exhibition 2023*

## Community Awareness/IEC

Community sensitization towards elderly care is crucial to promote the elder friendly community. Therefore different modes were used to create the awareness such as wall paintings, audio messages, street play etc.

### 1. *Wall paintings*

Wall paintings with the text of Marathi Language are designed and painted across all villages in order to create awareness about healthy diet, physical activities and constant engagement in *Activity Centers*.

### 2. *Street Plays*

Street plays were conducted in all 75 villages. The theme was health issues of Elderly, Elderly abuse, social security schemes, senior citizen maintenance act (Amendment 2019). The local group of theater artists perform street play on common health issues such as diabetes, hypertension.

### 3. *Audio Messages*

The audio messages were developed to create the awareness on Elderly Care and Covid-19 pandemic, messages were disseminated through digital media and shared with Gram Panchayat members at village level.

### 4. *Community Meetings and Home Visits*

Block Coordinators/Volunteers visits the households of Elderly and Counsel them on good/nutritious diet and encourage attending the Activity Center on regular basis. Caregivers are also counseled to engage elderly in household chore which help them to be stress free.

## ***Awareness Activities at Community Level (District)***

| S.N. | Indicators   | Target | Achieved | Completion (%) |
|------|--|--------|----------|----------------|
| 1    | Total no. of street play conducted in a year                                 | 190    | 200      | 105%           |
| 2    | Total no. of people attended the street play                                 | 5700   | 6000     | 105%           |
| 3    | Total no. of wall painting done  | 75     | 75       | 100%           |
| 4    | Total audio messages played in the month in a village                        | 4000   | 5052     | 126%           |
| 5    | Total elder issues discussed in gram-sabha/meetings in year                  | 690    | 450      | 65%            |
| 6    | Total no. of villages conducted intergenerational activities on special days | 15     | 176      | 1173           |

## Provision of Healthcare for elderly

### NCD/GC

Routine check-up is the mandatory need during old age. Therefore, regular NCD camps and multispecialty health camps are being conducted since this initiative aims to support and strengthen the geriatric care at community as well as at health facility level. During 2024, Geriatric Clinics could not be conducted due to Covid-19 pandemic so this gap has been fulfilled during 2023 to 2024.

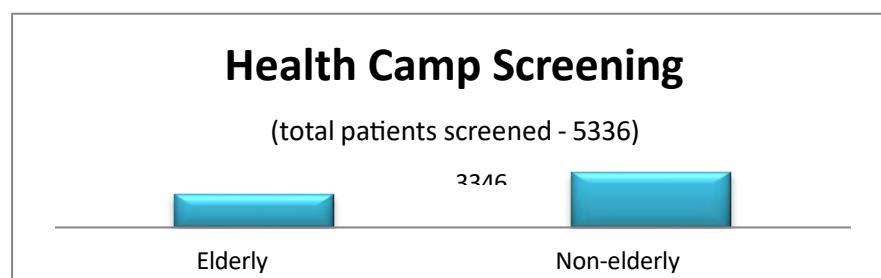
### Multi-specialty Health Camps and Referral

A multi-specialty health camps are conducted at village level since the medicine and specialty services scarcity at PHC/SC level. During FY 2024, a total of 8 multi-specialty camps have been conducted with the association of local Private Practitioners and Acharya Vinoba Bhave Rural Hospital, Sawangi Meghe.

Following specialty services, free check-up and medicines were provided during these camps

- General Medicine
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Dermatology
- Dental Services

The patients those need advance/surgical treatment were referred to AVBRH, Hospital, Sawangi Meghe. The transport was arranged by hospital only.



*Table no. 4 Provision of healthcare status*

| Sr. No. | Indicators  | Target | Achieved | Completion (%) |
|---------|---|--------|----------|----------------|
| 1       | Total no. of geriatric clinics conducted                      | 1800   | 1072     | 60%            |
| 2       | Total no. of elderly screened and provided health card        | 54000  | 32000    | 59.2%          |
| 3       | Total no. of elderly attended GCs (total GC OPD)              | 18000  | 18651    | 104%           |
| 4       | Total no. of trainings conducted for health staff in 5 blocks | 3      | 3        | 100%           |
| 5       | Total no. of health staff trained under NPHCE                 | 150    | 157      | 104%           |
| 6       | Total no. of health camps conducted in a year                 | 20     | 25       | 125%           |

## Capacity Building

Trainings were conducted for the Health Department staff to support the project activities on ground level such as support during Geriatric Clinics, health camps at village level, record maintenance.

Block coordinators were trained on quarterly basis for the better execution of their roles and responsibilities, discussions and mitigation of ground level challenges, initiation of new activities, rapport building with all stakeholders and local community, sustenance of the Activity Centers, documentation and record updates.

Volunteers are trained to understand their roles and responsibilities, strengthening the quality of Activity Centers and maintenance of records and reporting.

## Challenges and Mitigation

There were some difficulties to secure dedicated places for Activity Centers due to non-availability of halls and political issues at village level.

- ✓ The halls for Activity Centers were made available by frequent meeting/discussions with Grampanchayat body and raising elder issues during Gram-Sabha, few of Activity Centers are started at religious places such as temples/vihar as non-availability of halls at village level.
- ✓ Also, a meeting was conducted with Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Zilla Parishad, Chandrapur to address the issues regarding places. The letter has been issued from CEO's office informing all Block Development Officers to take a note and support with this issue.

## Reading Corners

Considering the reading inclination of elderly population, the reading corners has been started in few of the Activity Centers of Bhadravati block



## **Skill Development**

Janseva Pratisthan has been conducted on various skill development training like Computer Skill, Beauty Parlor, Tailoring and Moter mechanic

Under the Skill Development Program, training in tailoring, computers, beauty parlors, nursing, and two-wheelers repair was provided to 616 boys and 200 girls, enabling them to gain employment And some young boys & girls started their business.

- Skill development encompasses several vital attributes, including identifying one's skill gaps and enabling one to develop those skills to achieve their goal. In other words, it refers to systematic and sustained efforts towards improving one's ability to perform job- related activities.
- Total 100 Student trained under this training and 60 Student got the job and secure livelihood.



## Water & Soil conservation

Since 1996, Janseva Pratishtan's collaborative efforts with NABARD, Watershed Organization Trust, the Government of India, and Reliance Foundation in watershed management have empowered farmers to enhance crop yields through improved irrigation practices in 35 Villages in 14800 Hq. and 5000 Farmers Benefited.



## Resilient and self-reliant rural community by upliftment of Economics and Social lives of individual and collective through sustainable livelihood in a define eco-system

Janseva helps to 1280 SHG womens in farm and non form sector in which solar dryer 300 womens, poultry 100, goatary 113, vegetables 100, milk packaging machine 20 womens, spices grinder machine10 womens, hatchery business 200 womens, and 437 womens for other business



### **Supportive Group (SG Group) :**

This is the group of 12 to 15 members which are selected by villagers in which Sarpanch, village level cadder, active farmers, social workers, women's and youth added in this group

SG members role is to support the work, select the beneficiaries, support in decision making and decide the nature of activity, monitor and control the activity in field also takes part in the share of essential information to the community

We are also created a platform village level whats app group platform to share the program information in A Grade villages

### **Inclusive Decision-Making:**

Group members involve the entire community in decision-making processes regarding the utilization of the contribution fund.

### **Contribution by the beneficiaries/Farmer :**

Beneficiaries contribution are helpful to us because they took ownership and engagement in the work, present during the work, helps in every work process

Due to contribution we are covering more beneficiaries in the same budget.

### **Transparency and Accountability:**

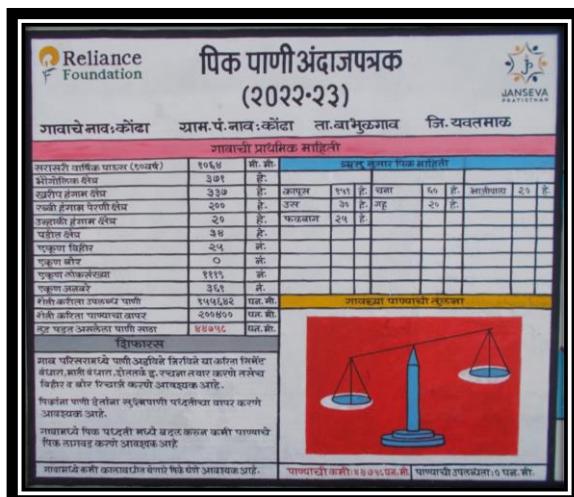
Supportive group members ensure that the contribution fund for village development is managed transparently and accountably. They maintain clear records of all financial transactions, keeping detailed reports accessible to all members of the group. Holistic Approach towards Village Development

Janseva is dedicated to fostering resilient and self-reliant rural communities by uplifting the economic and social lives of individuals through sustainable livelihood practices within defined ecosystems. Our efforts focus on raising mass awareness on climate-resilient farming techniques, ensuring access to clean drinking water and proper management of grey water sustainability and economic empowerment





Additionally Janseva engage in Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and GDDP planning processes, undertake extensive plantation drives, promote nutrition through kitchen garden and biofortified crops, implement micro-irrigation systems, and prioritize soil and water conservation measures to restore natural resources. Through these initiatives, we aim to enhance the health and lifestyle of rural communities while fostering environmental.



## Just Rights for Children's

Janseva Working with Just Rights for Children Alliance is a coalition of five non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that work together to oppose child trafficking, sexual exploitation, and other related causes in 50 Villages in Nanded District.



