



**MADHYA PRADESH VIKLANG  
SAHAYTA SAMITI**

**Annual Progress Report**  
**2019-20**

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# MADHYA PRADESH VIKLANG SAHAYTA SAMITI

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**Madhya Pradesh Viklang Sahayata Samiti (MPVSS)** is a non profit making organization established in the year 1997 to render services for education, development and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities (PwD's). **Madhya Pradesh Viklang Sahayata Samiti** has successfully completed 22 years of services for the specially abled with love and dedication.

**MPVSS has directly benefitted 694 children and young adults with intellectual and multiple disabilities through four special schools, four integrated centers, community center, respite care home, two CWSN hostels , vocational training center and sparsh project for people with Deafblindness.** This year Forth special school "Mother Teresa Special School " was started in Tarana block of Ujjain district . Fr Jose Koondor ,Priest in charge of Tarna played the pivotal role in its establishment.

Besides above we are providing benefit to hundreds of PwD's under various welfare schemes of **National Trust** , Inclusive development of children and youngsters with disabilities supported by Lillian foundation , Netherlands and other therapeutic services. This is another successful year of "**Sparsh**" programme for children with deafblindness supported by the sense international India.

Disability awareness provided vast opportunities for everyone to get involved in creating a positive, inclusive society for all. Keeping in view **Madhya Pradesh Viklang Sahayata Samiti** during the year had organized several awareness programmes on various occasions and reached thousands of people. The participation of students and faculties of Manovikas College of special education in organizing awareness programmes was worth appreciable.

This year too special children are participated in cultural events and sports. Children and young adults of MPVSS participated in various cultural events which were organized locally as well as in other districts and exhibited their talents. However from 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2020 onwards MPVSS has closed all the centers and administrative office due to the unprecedented situation aroused due to COVID -19 following the orders form the Government. MPVSS mentioning here with various activities and programmes for the duration **April 2019 to March 2020**

# Beneficiaries at a Glance 2019-20

## Special Schools

| Name Of School                        | Male       | Female    | Total      |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Manovikas Special School, Ujjain      | 90         | 40        | 130        |
| Navjyoti Special School, Shajapur     | 52         | 13        | 65         |
| Mother Teresa Special School , Tarana | 4          | 6         | 10         |
| PremPragati Special School, Rajgarh   | 26         | 24        | 50         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                    | <b>172</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>255</b> |

## Integrated and Community Center

| Name Of Center                                  | Male      | Female    | Total      |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Udan, Integrated, Agar                          | 33        | 14        | 47         |
| Jyoti Integrated, Biora                         | 17        | 08        | 25         |
| Pratiksha Integrated, Nagda                     | 18        | 8         | 26         |
| Navjeevan Integrated Training Center, Shujalpur | 16        | 12        | 28         |
| Community Centre , Harsiddhri                   | 11        | 8         | 19         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                              | <b>95</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>145</b> |

## Vocational Training Centre

| S. No. | Name of Center                       | Male | Female | Total |
|--------|--------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| 1      | Manovikas Vocational Training Center | 61   | 16     | 77    |

## Respite Care Home

| Male | Female | Total |
|------|--------|-------|
| 25   | 07     | 32    |

## CWSN Boys Hostels

| Name of the CSWN                     | No of Beneficiaries ( Males only ) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Prem Jyoti CWSN Boys Hostel , Ujjain | 51                                 |
| Navjyoti CWSN Boys Hostel , Shajapur | 49                                 |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>100</b>                         |

## Beneficiaries under Sparsh Programme for Deafblindness

| Male | Female | Total |
|------|--------|-------|
| 51   | 34     | 85    |

## Therapeutic Services

### Occupational Therapy

| Name of Center                   | Male | Female | Total |
|----------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Manovikas Special School, Ujjain | 17   | 10     | 27    |

### Physiotherapy

| Name of Center                       | Male       | Female    | Total      |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Manovikas Special School, Ujjain     | 82         | 67        | 149        |
| Navjyoti Special School, Shajapur    | 8          | 6         | 14         |
| Navjeevan Special School , Shujalpur | 10         | 12        | 22         |
| Udan Integrated Center, Agar         | 8          | 10        | 18         |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>108</b> | <b>95</b> | <b>203</b> |

**Beneficiaries under various schemes**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Name of Schemes</b>                        | <b>No. of Beneficiaries</b> |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1.            | Disha Scheme cum Vikas Scheme                 | 40                          |
| 2.            | SahytaAnudanYojna                             | 250                         |
| 3.            | Niramaya Health Insurance                     | 485                         |
| 4.            | Disability and Railway Concession Certificate | 300                         |
| 5.            | Legal Guardianship                            | 83                          |
| 6.            | Disability Scholarship                        | 20                          |
|               | Total   | 1178                        |

# Programmes and Activities

## Special Day Programmes

### World Autism Day

Every year World Autism Awareness Day is celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April globally with the goal of spreading awareness about autism spectrum disorder (ASD). To mark the World Autism Day MPVSS organized Autism awareness programme on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 at Rajiv Gandhi Upvan, in Ujjain. Programme included quiz on Autism, knowledge games and cultural performance by special children. Programme was actively participated by hundreds of children and youth. Most of the participants came to know about Autism first time. Programme was coordinated by faculty members of Manovikas College of Special Education; Gaurav Agrawal, Govind Chhapparwal, and Ms Praveena Singh. Vote of thanks was proposed by Director MPVSS, Fr. George. Approximately 200 people witnessed the programme.

### Hellen Keller Day

On the occasion of **Hellen Keller day**, 27 June 2019, organized an awareness programme focusing on the various issues of deafblindness and life of Hellen Keller at Jai Amla Sr. Secondary School of Harsodan village, Ujjain. On the occasion subject matter specialists Manoj Kumar Mahto, Kapil Tiwari, Ms. Sandhya Lakra, Vivek Singh, and Director of MPVSS Fr. George oriented the participants. Students of the school were given the task to put the blind fold and walk with the help of white canes to experience the blindness. Programme was attended by the students and school teachers.

### Teachers Day

Teachers day was celebrated by all centers of MPVSS with great pomp and show on 05 September 2019 at Nagda, Shajapur, Shujalpur, Rajgarh, Biora, Agar and Ujjain. On the occasion a Programme was jointly organized by Manovikas Special School and Manovikas College of Special Education. Chief Guest Shri Divakar Natu, Special Guest Dr. Alka Vyas, MCSE College Director Fr. Tom George, Academic Director Dr. Prem Chhabra garlanded picture of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan and inaugurated the function. On this occasion Special children of Manovikas school performed group dance followed by the recreational and funny games for special educators and MPVSS staff. Programme was conducted by Mrs. Lata Kamble. Principal, Sister Merin proposed the vote of thanks.

### Hindi Divas

Hindi Divas (September 14<sup>th</sup>) was observed by Manovikas College of Special Education. All students of D.Ed. (D.B.), B.Ed. (D.Ed.) D.Ed. (I.D.) of the college shared their views about Hindi language. On this occasion academic director, Dr. Prem Chhabra, MPVSS director Father George and all faculty members were present.

## **Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti**

To commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2 October a rally was taken out by the special children of Manovikas Special school, students of Manovikas College of Special education, teachers and staff members on Gandhi Jayanti Rally was flagged off by Director MPVSS Fr. George. The rally was started from the Manovikas Special School which passed through Birla Hospital Square, Cosmos Mall and ended at Manovikas School where cultural activities were performed by special children. After the programmes College students, teachers and staff performed Shramdaan and cleaned office premises. On this occasion, Swachh Bharat Sanitation workers of Ujjain Municipal Corporation, Mr. Rai Sen, Sugandh and Arjun were honored by Director Father George, Mrs. Director Dr. Chhabra.

## **Children's Day**

In view of children's Day, 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019, centers of MPVSS organized cultural events in all the centers. On the occasion grand "Inclusive Bal Mela" at 'Manovikas Special School campus at Ujjain was organized jointly by Manovikas College of Special Education and Manovikas Special School along with cultural events. The Bal Mela had over 23 food and game stall and a stall of the Vocational products. Most of the stalls were put up by the parents of the special children, student of Manovikas B.Ed./ D.Ed. (Special education) special educator, OT & PT department and sense Deaf blind unit. Over all it was an over whelming experience and indeed a learning opportunity for parents special student.

## **World Disability Day**

The MPVSS organized week Long series of Programmes keeping in view of World disability Day from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The first Programme was the conduction of Fancy Dress Competition on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec for Specially abled children at Manovikas Special School. Twenty Five Special Children between the age group 3 to 18 years participated and Won Prizes. To observe World Disability on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Cultural programmes and sports competition was organized in all 14 centers in four districts-Ujjain, Rajgarh, Shajapur and Agar Malwa. On the occasion a rally was also jointly taken by taken by the Manoviaks Special School and Manoviaks College of Special Education which was participated over by more than 300 people including special students, special educators, B.Ed and D.Ed special education students and college faculty members.

On 4<sup>th</sup> December, 200 special Students of Manovikas with educators and staff were taken to Anubhooti Park, where they enjoyed disable friendly swings and games with friends and educators. On the same day a skit was staged on disability awareness by the B.Ed/D.Ed students of the Manovikas College of Special Education at Patidar Nursing College.

The Mega Disability Exhibition was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> December, which was the main attraction for school children and teachers of Ujjain City. The exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. John Kerketta, Zonal Manager, Bank of India. The awareness material on 21 types of disability, Assistive Devices, Teaching learning material, vocational products and special sports equipment. The exhibition was witnessed around by 1500 school students from 17 schools and teachers and other visitors. On 7<sup>th</sup> Dec an Awareness Programme was organized on disability for general public, which was participated around by 65 people. This was concluding programme of the Disability week.

## **World Braille Day**

World Braille Day was celebrated by MPVSS Deafblind Unit and Manovikas College of Special Education on January 4th, Louis Braille's birthday, inventor of braille. On the occasion Shivam Rai and Manoj Mahto made the presentation of Louis Braille's life.

## **Celebration of Festivals**

Culture is a strong binding force in societies and every individual is rooted in a culture that influences his/her life style and attitude towards life. We train special students to experience various cultures through the celebration of festivals and develop tolerance, understanding, and respect for nation and communities-that paves way for a harmonious social living.

### **Raksha Bandhan**

All the centers of MPVSS at Ujjain, Nagda, Shajapur, Shujalpur, Agar, Rajgarh, Biora celebrated Raksha Bandhan with great ardor and gaiety on 14 August 2019. Special children tied Rakhi to Director Fr George, Sr. Merin, Sr. Taisy and Academic director Dr. Prem Chhabra and founder of MPVSS Fr. Thomas C.T. All special educators tied Rakhi to children. On this occasion, children came dressed in their colorful best for Rakhi tying. Our Rakhi's too were very special as they were hand crafted by specially abled beneficiaries of Vocational training programme. Before two weeks of Rakhi festival, Rakhi exhibition cum sale were organized at Ujjain, Nagda, Shajapur, Rajgarh, and Agar by MPVSS in collaboration with local schools.

### **Independence Day**

73rd Independence day was celebrated in all the centers of MPVSS at Nagda, Shajapur, Shujalpur, Rajgarh, Biora, Agar and Ujjain with enthusiasm. Even the continuous rainfall in the districts could not dampen Independence Day celebrations. Flag hoisting was followed by the conduction of cultural programmes. In the district administrative office of the MPVSS at Ujjain Director Fr. George hoisted the flag. Addressing to the children and special educators he said India is a country of different religions, cultures, beliefs, sects, languages and other demarcations, but they all live in unity and harmony, following a uniform law. India is the best example of "Unity in Diversity".

### **Diwali**

The Diwali festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm by Special children in all the centers of MPVSS at Ujjain, Nagda, Shajapur, Shujalpur, Agar, Rajgarh and Biora on 24th October. Special children and teachers together lit the lamps and cultural programmes were organized. In Manoviaks Special School, Ujjain former MLA Dr. Batukshankar Joshi, Congress District President Mahesh Soni, SP Sachin Atulkar, ASP Antar Singh Kanesh, Sisters, reverend Fathers and Special educators lit the lamp with the disabled children and celebrated Deepawali Utsav. On the occasion Students of Manoviaks Special School and Manovikas College of Special Education gave cultural performances. President of the organization, Bishop Dr. Sebastian Vadakel graced the occasion and congratulated differently-abled children, parents, teachers and staff of MPVSS.



## **Christmas**

Christmas was celebrated in all the centers of MPVSS on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Students and special educators participated enthusiastically in celebrations. Cultural programmes were organized on the occasion followed by the distribution of the cake and gifts. Entire campus of the schools and Christmas tree was decorated with stars and balloons. At Manovikas Special School, Ujjain ,Bishop Mar. Sebastian Vadakel in his presidential message congratulated special children nd MPVSS team members and appreciated dedication of special educators and staff for their selfless services.

## **Republic Day**

The 71st National Festival of Republic Day was celebrated with enthusiasm in all the centers of MPVSS . On the occasion Special children also equally participated in Republic Day programmes organized by district administration and received appreciation. In Ujjain MPVSS office guests of the occasion Mr. Subhash Dubey, retired CSP and Mrs. Sulekha Dubey hoisted the Flag .On the occasion patriotic cultural presentation were given by special children followed by the distribution of sweets.

## **Holi**

Dipped in hues of love and trust all centers of MPVSS celebrated the festival of Holi. On the Occasion cultural programmes were held . Director Fr. George greeted all the children , their parents , care givers ,special educators and staff.

## **Cultural Events and Participations**

### **Participation in Mega Cultural event “Sambhav “2019**

Special artists of **Manovikas Special School , Ujjain and Udan Integrated Training Centre Agar Malwa** , run by the MPVSS , participated in the Mega International cultural event “Sambhav-2019 ” organized by ALPANA”(Association for Learning Performing Arts & Normative Action) held at New Delhi from **November 17 to 19 , 2019** . Special children performed beautiful dance and marveled the audience. Special educator Usha Wadiya , Michal Nair and Programme Coordinator Gaurav Agrawal accompanied the children .

As a part of **Sambhav -2019** all children and Special educators got an opportunity to participate in the International Seminar on Yoga ,Art & Craft Exhibition of paintings, International Workshops on Dance Therapy , Music Therapy and visited Heritage Sites at New Delhi.

## **Spandan 2020**

Jyoti Integrated School , Biora , run by MPVSS organized its Annual Day function “ **Spandan” 2020**” under the leadership of Fr. Anto Kudukkamthadam on 21<sup>st</sup> January .On the occasion Special Children of the Rajgarh, Biora, and Shajapur Centers staged cultural programmes and marveled the audience . Programme was presided over by Bishop Mar Sebastian Vadakel . Guest of the Honor were Fr. George , Director MPVSS and Fr. Paul of Navjeevan Integrated Centre . Function was attended by parents of the special children and other invitees. The event has received lot of appreciation from the people . Guests appreciated the efforts made by Fr. Anto and his team in organizing the wonderful event.

## **Participation in District level Drawing Competition**

English daily , Free Press Journal, Ujjain in association with DHL infra bulls organized 'On the Spot Drawing Competition at Kalidas Sanskrit Academy premises on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 for student of class 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, with a view to encourage and promote the talent of school children of Ujjain. A total of 12 special artist from the Manovikas Special School participated and surprised everyone. This was for the first time in Ujjain when the special children equally participated with the other children and won prizes. Soon after the competition eminent members of jury judge the entries. Foot artist **Meghi Bajaj** and intellectually disabled **Abhishek Vishwakarma** won 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize respectively under the special children category.

## **20<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Programme of Navjyoti Special School.**

Navjyoti Special School , Shajapur celebrated its 20th Foundation day on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020. On the occasion Cultural programmes were staged by the special children. Bishop Mar. Sebastian Vadakel Presided the programme. Addressing to the participants he said it is the sincerity and hard work of dedicated educators and the team behind the success of School. Virendra Singh Rawat , District Collector and Shivani Verma, CEO , Zilla panchayat were respectively Chief guest and Special Guest of the occasion. Special thanks to Fr. Augustine Thevarkunnl and team members for organizing the wonderful event.

## **UTSAV-2020**

Madhya Pradesh Viklang Sahayta Samiti organized a cultural event "UTSAV-2020" on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Kalidas Sanskrit Academy, Ujjain. Chief Guest of programme was Additional S. P Rupesh Kumar Dwivedi , special guest was Social Worker Raviprakash Langar. The programme was presided over by Bishop Dr. Sebastian Vadakel. On the occasion special children performed dance, songs and drama . Through cultural performance children not only marveled audience but also gave the message of unity in diversity, national integration, and save girl child. Guests appreciated the overwhelming performance of the Special Children.

Keeping in view of International Women's Day , Ms. Aditi Sharma, a differently abled artist of Ujjain and the Winner of 9th Miss Deaf India-2020 was also felicitated during the Programme.

On the occasion of UTSAV -2020 a cultural competition was also conducted for the special children at Manovikas Special School. Which was participated by a total of 220 special children from Ujjain, Rajgarh, Biaora, Shajapur, Shujalpur and Agar Malwa centers run by MPVSS . Director MPVSS Fr. George informed. Programme was participated by heads of all the centers, Director ,Manovikas College of Special Education Fr. Tom George, Academic Director Dr. Prem Chhabra, Principal Sr. Marin, Sr. Ancy, Fr. Jose, Special Educators, College Faculty Members, students, guardians of the special children and all other invitees. The program was conducted by Sudarshan Aayachit and Govind Chhapparwal.

## **Capacity Building Training For Special Educators**

The capacity building training programme for the special Education of MPVSS was organized from 18 to 20 June 2019 in MPVSS, Ujjain . The topics covered under the training were - sources of primary and secondary data, survey and its appropriate tools , programme planning and management, participatory learning approach (PLA ) ,preparation of action plan, concept of speech therapy, innovative pedagogical approaches, art of report writing , developing success stories and self transformation.

A total of 75 special educators from Ujjain , Indore , Nagda , Shujalpur, Shajapur, Rajgarh, Biora , Agar had participated. Training programme was inaugurated by Bishop Mar Sabastian Vadekel .In his key note address he said the training programme for special educators conducted by MPVSS is an endeavor to keep the special educators abreast with the latest strategies and make them efficient educators so they can render their services to special children. At the outset Fr. George director MPVSS explained about the objectives of the training programme and welcomed all the participants. He said training programme undoubtedly improves the practical knowledge and vision of special educators.

Resources persons Dr. Samson Izsak, Deepika Chouhan ,Dr. S.K. Jain - Azim Premji Foundation ,Bhopal, Mr. Akash Ware -Speech therapist and Mr. Nirmal Bhatnagar - Motivational Speaker , Dream Achievers , Indore conducted the sessions. On third day of training , representatives of all centers made the presentation of action plan for the year 2019-20 . On the occasion of valedictory function Bishop Mar Sebastian Vadakel appreciated all special educators for active participation. Fr. Jose Pullatu proposed vote of thanks.

## **ACTIVITY GLIMPSES : MANOVIKAS COLLEGE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**

### **National Workshop On Research , Statistics and uses of SPSS.**

**Manovikas** college of special education in collaboration with Nirmala college , Ujjain had conducted a seven day workshop for research scholars , students and professionals on “**Research , statistics and uses of SPSS from 15 to 21 July 2019** . The workshop was inaugurated by Bishop of Ujjain Diocese Dr. Sebastian Vadakel. The chief guest of the occasion was V.C of Vikram University, professor Bal Krishna Sharma . **In his key note address he said the research is not merely a mechanical process it involves hard endeavors and intellectuality . However support of new technology would also be helpful up to great extent .** On the occasion of inaugural function Fr.Tom George , Dr Prem Chhabra, Fr. George, Fr. Bijoy, Fr. Antony, Fr.Jose, Dr.Kirti Diddi, Dr. Netra Rawankar and other invites were present . Chief Resource person of the workshop Dr. D.N Sansanwal emphasized on the importance of research said **the standard of research in India still needs improvements to compete with other Nations .**

In the seven day workshop eminent educationalist and Ex professor Dr. D.N Sansanwal conducted the entire sessions on various aspects of research, hypothesis , sampling , tools and methods of research , research design, statistics and statistical techniques and use of SPSS in details . Workshop was participated by more than 80 participants form the M.P, Maharasrta ,Bihar, Telengana , Tamilnadu, Delhi , Hariyana and Uttar Pradesh.

Chief guest of valedictory function was Dr, J.S Grewal , Former president of Rastriya Shiksha Adhyapak Mandal and Special Guest was Dr. Arun Prakash Pandey , Principal Govt. PGPT college . Other invitees were Dr. R.S Pandey form M.P Bhoj Open University. Vote of thanks was proposed by academic director of Manovikas Collge of Special Education Dr. Prem Chabra.

## **College Students visited National book fair at Ujjain**

**Students of** Manovikas Collge of Special Education College on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019 visited National Book Fair held at Kalidas Academy Ujjain and obtained information about various books . During the visit Fr. Tom George , Dr. Prem Chhabra and Fr. Jijo George and faculty members were also present.

## **Study Tour to NIEPMD , Dehradun Campus**

A group of 70 students of B.Ed and D.Ed (Special Education ) and Assistant professors of Manovikas College of Special Education were taken to National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Dehradun Campus on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 . Students and Staff visited the all the departments including Braille Press-Adult Education Training Department and College-Sports Department etc. and came to know about the various activities conducted by the NIEPMD Guidance was given by Mr. Agarwal . Students also visited various tourist destinations at Hardwar and Massuri

## **Continuous Rehabilitation Educational Pogramme (CRE)**

Manovikas College of Special Education Organized A two day Continuous rehabilitation educational programme for special educators and rehabilitation professionals from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18 December-2019 on “ **Pre Academic Skills**” . Chief Guest of the occasion Dr. Ramkumar Ahirwar, Dean, Student Welfare Vikram University Ujjain , Fr. Tom George, Director MCSE, Fr. George Director MPVSS , Dr. Prem Chhabra Academic Director inaugurated the programme. Resource Ms. Praveena , Dr. Shruti Marwah ,Ms. Yogita Sharma and Mrs. Satya Sai oriented the participants on various aspects of academic skills . The program was conducted by Govind Chhparwal .

## **Inclusive development of children and youngsters with disabilities**

### **Supported by Jan Vikas Samiti , Varanasi**

#### **Development Programme for Children with Disabilities win collaboration with Jan Vikas Samiti.**

Inclusive development of children and youngsters with disabilities is a programme supported by Lillian Foundation , Netherlands through its Strategic Partner Organization in India , Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi .Madhya Pradesh Viklang Sahayta Samiti is implementing both the components of programme one is child development (CD) and another is enabling environment (EE). Child development component includes making the school accessible for the children with disabilities, provide them therapeutic intervention and make the children resilient and self- aware. We also try to provide the necessary facilities like transport , assistive device , fees , uniform , therapeutic intervention services with the help of local resources . While under the enabling environment component we are generating awareness and sensitizing people. During this year we have enrolled 90 CwD's and providing benefit as per their needs.

#### **Workshop on Disability Awareness and Inclusive Education in collaboration with JVS .**

MPVSS organized workshops on disability, inclusive education and welfare Schemes for the Pwd's for Asha and Anganwadi workers at Bhemakheda Village of Mahidpur Tehsil on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019 with the support of Jan Vikas Samiti Varanasi. Resource person Ms. Himangi Upadhyaya, Sandhya Lakra, Vivek Singh and Fr. George, Director MPVSS oriented the participants. Workshop was participated by 60 Asha and Anganwari workers of Bhimakhedi and Madhidpur.

## **“Sparsh” Programme for People with Deafblindness Supported by Sense India International**

Madhya Pradesh Viklang Sahayata Samiti, with the support of Sense International India, has been providing multidimensional services to the people with Deafblindness and Multi sensory Impairment under the Project “SPARSH”. MPVSS is a State center of the project. It was initiated in April 2016. After identifying people with deafblindness and after their clinical tests they are assessed of their skills and capacity. Depending on their needs they are provided with homebased as well as center based services.

### **Enrollment in the “Sparsh” Programme**

During this year 24 new children with deafblindness have been identified and enrolled in the programme “Sparsh”. Clinical assessment of all newly enrolled children is completed which includes BERA, eye test and IQ test. The disability certification new children and renewal of certification of existing children is also completed in the September 2019. We are regularly conducting parents meeting in every second Saturday. We regularly conducts the parents meeting on every second Saturday successfully and try to spread awareness in the villages. This year we have started vocational training unit for the adult deafblind and provided the skill development training. Now all the beneficiaries are making phenyl successfully. We are trying to develop market linkages.

### **Mobilization of People with Deafblindness to participate in Electoral Process**

In association with district election offices at Ujjain, Khandwa, Dhar, Barwani, Indore and Jhabua district MPVSS generated awareness about electoral participation of people with deafblindness. Team of Resource persons led by project director Fr. Jose Pullatu oriented electoral officers on providing all possible support to the people with deafblindness which mainly included priority for entering the polling station, without having to wait in the queue for other electors, providing necessary assistance like tactile sign language interpretation support and tactile / Braille/ Large print signage and to provide Home-based service to ensure that people with deafblindness including elderly people get the Unique Identification number and hence get enlisted for electoral participation. Our efforts finally brought success and 55 voters with deafblindness casted their vote first time in assembly electoral process.

### **West Regional Meeting of Abhi-Prerna and Prayaas and Adult Deafblind Training**

Sense International India National Organization in collaboration with Blind People Association Ahmadabad and Madhya Pradesh Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Ujjain organized the two day training programme for adult with deafblindness and West Regional Meeting of parents association of people with deafblindness known as “Prayaas” and Special Educators known as Abhi-prerna from 17 to 18 September 2019 at Kripa Training Center in Chandesari. Madhya Pradesh Viklang Sahayata Samiti functions as state center of deafblindness under project “Sparsh”, supported by Sense India.

The training was inaugurated by Ms. Kripa Velani and Deepa Joshi of the Blind People's Association , Dr. Mrs. Prem Chabra, academic Director ,Mr. Deepak Krishna Sharma , Sense India , Fr. George , Director MPVSS , Project Director Fr. Jose Pullatu by Lightening a lamp.

Dr. Prem Chhabra, presided over the programme. In her key note address, she said that deafblind children are very special students .Therefore parents should also play the role of teachers of children and teach every thing through touch. Similarly, special teachers should take care of their children like a parent. Dr. Chhabra said that as children are special, the teaching method should be from unknown to known.

The two-day training programme was focused on the issues of advocacy , development of life skills , vocational training to the adult with deafblindness , job placement and possibilities of self employment and other entrepreneurial skills . Training was provided by resource persons Shri Deepak Krishna Sharma, Kripa Velani, Deepa Joshi and Dr. Aakash Ware.

A total of 57 participants from Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Goa participated including youth with deafblindness , their parents and special educators. The program was coordinated by Mr. Manoj Kumar Mahto. Fr. George, Director MPVSS proposed the vote of thanks.

### **Samsung Good Vibes Training for Adult With Deafblindness**

Sense International India in collaboration with the Samsung Electronics and Madhya Pradesh Viklang Shayata Samiti organized a two day training programme from 23 to 24 January 2020 on the Innovative Mobile App “ **Samsung Good Vibes**” for the adult people with deafblindness and their parents . Programme was inaugurated by Fr. George , Director MPVSS.

On this occasion resource persons Mr. Himanshu Ranjan and Abhishek Garg from the Samsung electronics, Ms Kanupriya , Mr.Rashmikant Mishra and Majender from Sense international provided training to a total of 18 people including deafblind adults and their care givers participated. At the outset resource persons explained that Samsung Good Vibes is a two-way communication app that allows the deafblind to send and receive messages with friends, family or anybody else through their smartphones. It translates Morse Code input into text or voice and vice versa. In the training programme usage of the app were explained to the adult deafblind people - sending a message from the app by tapping on the screen, using Morse Code ,where all letters of the English alphabet are combinations of dots and dashes.The people with normal sight and hearing can send a message, by typing or speaking. It has a standard chat/voice interface that delivers the message to the deafblind person as. Morse code , which was another major application.

At the end of the training programme the Samsung Mobiles were distributed to the all the participants after systemic verification of documents and registration . Sense coordinator Mr Manoj Kumar Mahto proposed the vote of thanks.

## **CSR initiatives and Other Supported Programmes**

### **Distribution of Warm Cloths , supported under CSR initiative by Sone ki Chiriya Foundation-Mumbai**

Under the CSR initiative the **Response Net Development Services , New Delhi** and **Sone ki Chiriya Foundation , Mumbai** provided brand new warm cloths for the 152 special children and young adults. The distribution programme was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020 . Fr. George, Director MPVSS, special educator Mrs. Anupama Upadhyay, Mrs. Usha Wadiya and Mrs. Lata Kamble distributed the winter cloths to Special Children . Prashant Rao proposed the vote of thanks.

### **Lions Club Surabhi ,Ujjain Donated Computers to Manovikas Special School and Conduced Health Camp .**

Lions Club Surbhi, Ujjain donated two computers with special accessories to Manovikas Special School followed by the health check up camp for special children on 9th April 2019 . Dr. Satinder Kaur Saluja, gynecologist, Dr. Gayatri Atal , Dr. Arvind Bhatnagar, Eye Specialist, . Dr. Sapna Bundela, Dr. Gupta examined children . Club secretary Mrs Preeti Goyal and other club members were also present

### **Online Donor Support by - Give India**

Through 'Give India' website many donors across the country has been providing an online donation support to the needy and the poor beneficiaries of respite care home, special school and therapeutic centers run by the MPVSS. It is Tier I listed under Give India programme. This year too MPVSS has received the aids for more than 58 needy beneficiaries .

### **Support for children with disability - Sita Ram Jindal Foundation**

With the support of Sitaram Jindal Foundation MPVSS is providing free of cost special education and therapeutic services to the special children with special needs from poor socio economic background. In the Year 2019-20 we have supported 35 children with intellectual and multiple disabilities. The Sitaram Jindal Foundation is a charitable organization in Bangalore and was started with the sole objective of the moral and social upliftment of the weaker sections of the society.

### **National Trust and other Government Welfare Schemes**

MPVSS is providing befit to the PWD's under the schemes of National trust which include Disha cum Vikas,Niramaya and Legal Guardianship Scheme . The National Trust is a statutory body of the Ministry of Social Justiceand Empowerment, Government of India, for the welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardationand Multiple Disabilities. Disha Centre is established by the MPVSS as per the norms of the National Trust Act for early intervention for Person with Disability. Under the Vikas Centre we provide day care facility to the persons with autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and

## **Other Activities**

### **District Administrative officers team of Dhar visited MPVSS .**

To get acquainted with the functioning of the Special School, the District administrative team of Dhar visited Manovikas Special School and Manovikas College of Special Education on 3rd April 2019 as the similar government school is proposed to be established in the Dhar district . The administrative team was lead by Dhar City Magistrate and Deputy Collector Ms. Divya Patel . Other members of the team were Basant Joshi Branch In-charge of social justice department , Mithila Sharan AE Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan , Kamlesh Ahir MRC and Bhaskar Malviya SDO Public Works Department .During the visit administrative team interacted with special educators and came to know about barrier free infrastructure and management of the special school / college . Team members also asked for suggestions regarding the construction of special school for ID children at Dhar

### **Programme on Adolescent Health and Hygiene**

Orientation Programme on the Adolescent Girls health and Hygiene was conducted by the MPVSS at Manovikas Special School on Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 for parents and female care givers. The resource persons of the occasion was Dr.Rekha Sharma (Gynecologist) and Mrs. Pushpa Vaishnav (Rehabilitation Psychologist ) who oriented the participants on the various aspects of health and hygiene of Specially abled Adolescent and their behavior management.

### **Farewell and Welcome**

Principal Sister Taisey of Manovikas Special School was transferred to Lavan , Baloda Bazar – Bhatapara district of Chattisgarh and Principal Sister Marine form Rajgarh joined the Manovikas Special School In July 2019 . On the occasion Farewell and Welcome programme was held at Mother Teresa Hall of Manovikas Special School Former Principal Sister has been associated with Manovikas since 2013. During her tenure Manovikas Special school got many achievements . Addressing to special educators Director of MPVSS George said Fr. Sister Taisey credited with bringing quality of Special education and training to the special students from the day she took charge. Sister Taisey greeted and welcomed Sr. Marine to take the charge as a principal.

On the occasion Fr.Tom George , Fr Jose , special educators , and MCSE staff was also present.

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