

Annual Report

Stewards Trust

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Dear Friends & Partners,

With our team and partners we started our journey in 1987. Over the years we have touched the lives of rural people from different aspects i.e. agriculture, safe drinking water, sanitation, awareness, livelihood, medical, curative, preventive treatments many more. We have come a long way... a little seed has grown exponentially – what started with 5 children’s education under a Banyan tree to three primary education centers and multifaceted rural development and sustainable projects.

One thing came out loud and clear this year – that we will stay true to our core value of working for the basic needs, dignity and voice of the last person. The only other constant is that we change and improve every day for serving at grassroots level.

We hope our values and work continue to resonate with you and it nudges us to get involved and take action.

To all our partners’ organization, volunteers, well-wishers and friends.

Dr. John Sylvester
Executive Director

[Team Stewards Trust]

Highlights

✓ *Integrated Training In Rural India - 60 youths empowered.*

✓ *Primary Education Centers -165 children provided free education*

Integrated Training in Rural India - Of rural youth

Most of the rural population in India is devoid of not only modern



facilities but also basic needs. They struggle day to day to get safe drinking water, electricity, sanitation, good education for children and many more. There is a lack of awareness among the population which makes their life more difficult.

Integrated Training in Rural India is aimed to identify active youths from North East and North states of India particularly youths from remotest villages where there is no development has taken so far. The training is around the year which empowers them to get know how about mobilizing their community members to take active parts in the development process.

There were 60 youths from different villages NE and N were selected to give 3 years training on development tools and techniques. The participants attended the training on a bimonthly basis and practiced their know how with their community members. It was reported that some of the participants

started making SHG in their villages after getting tools and techniques for group formation. In the year 2018-19 five SHG were formed without any outside help by the participants in the Tyonther block of Rewa District MP. Two stray cow shelters were made by the participants of Banda district, UP in their villages to keep stray animals from their farms. There were many more minor/major developments e.g. hand pump for safe drinking water, making of aadhaar cards for the families, enrollment of BPL families in PM Awas yojana etc. started by the workshop participants in their village along with the community without taking help from outside.

Primary Education

Education to the underprivileged community children



Three primary centers of the organization are situated in the remote villages i.e. two in Baithakwa and Hardoan in Block Koraon, Prayagraj and another in village Dehwa, Shankargarh Block of Prayagraj District. These centers are dedicated to provide free primary education to the underprivileged children of the community. The motive of the center is to enroll each and every child of the community who are not able to go to school either because of weak financial conditions or social issues.

Education centers are providing these children with school dress, books and stationery according to their age and class. Every child size was noted for their dress and provided accordingly. Books and stationery were purchased and provided to each child according to their class in which they are studying. Apart from regular study, children are encouraged to participate in art and craft classes, sports events and

cultural programmes. Once in a year, medical health screens were also done to see any minor/major ailment condition among the children.



As the vision of the organization, *“To build the capacity of the people & empower them to become responsible citizens thus enable them to avail their fundamental right”* primary education is the right of every Indian child and we are providing the same.



Final Note

We thank all our partners who have been with us on this journey. Please note that each and every contribution/suggestion to us is important.

Every year more needs are identified which are to be addressed urgently.

Stewards Trust is committed to fulfill the rights of each and every citizen in its capacity.