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From the President's Desk

At the very outset of my Annual Report, I am very much thankful to the members of Swami Vivekanand Seva Trust (SVST) for selected me to serve them in office as President. During my tenure, I don't know how we were successful in out let, only the time will say. All the members are there to judge it, but this I can say that in particular and the organization as a whole our sole outlook. I am sure, we worked with zeal.

In this reporting year we started new Mission for awaiting the mass people who do not have access to and control over their resources, say adopting Income Generating Activities to attract self employment among rural educated poorer youth community, generating awareness about the bed effect of Drug-Addicted, Alcoholism and prevention of HIV/AIDS, Malaria, Diarrhea as epidemic. I express separately about the program. We are also conducted a series of Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programs. Beyond that the regular program in development issues along with new initiatives are carried over.

The issue of women remains a major developmental concern. It is in fact one of the main challenges in our society now a days, where all human development reports in the region unearthed a close correlation between overall growth and women's advancement. Besides, the target groups, which were adopted by SVST, brought forward the said issue and placed it as one of the top priorities. It should be however noted that despite SVST's momentum, the issue of women and gender equality ought to be given more attention. In this respect, SVST's strategy can encompass projects that address this topic in an independent manner that goes in line with this developmental challenge. In fact, this issue is not being addressed out of gender-based prejudice or intellectual opulence; rather, it finds root in human and legal requirements for tackling severe accumulated historical distortions at the social and political levels.

As members of SVST and of this significant framework that allows interaction and exchange of expertise, we hope to keep up communication and networks with our current and potential partners in order to realize all the set goals. We ultimately aim at achieving reform and modernization through mobilizing all capacities, as well as establishing economic reform that provides us with a true role in the national economic arena.

After successful completion of first decade of its glorious journey, SVST has been able to provide good performance with its activation. For the very infancy stage, followed by slow growth to unparallel and unmatched scaling up, the organization has been striving hard within its limited resources, taking up on challenge after another, aiming to make rural society a better place to live in. However, SVST puts the credit of success to all stakeholders without whose support and cooperation it would not march towards progress.

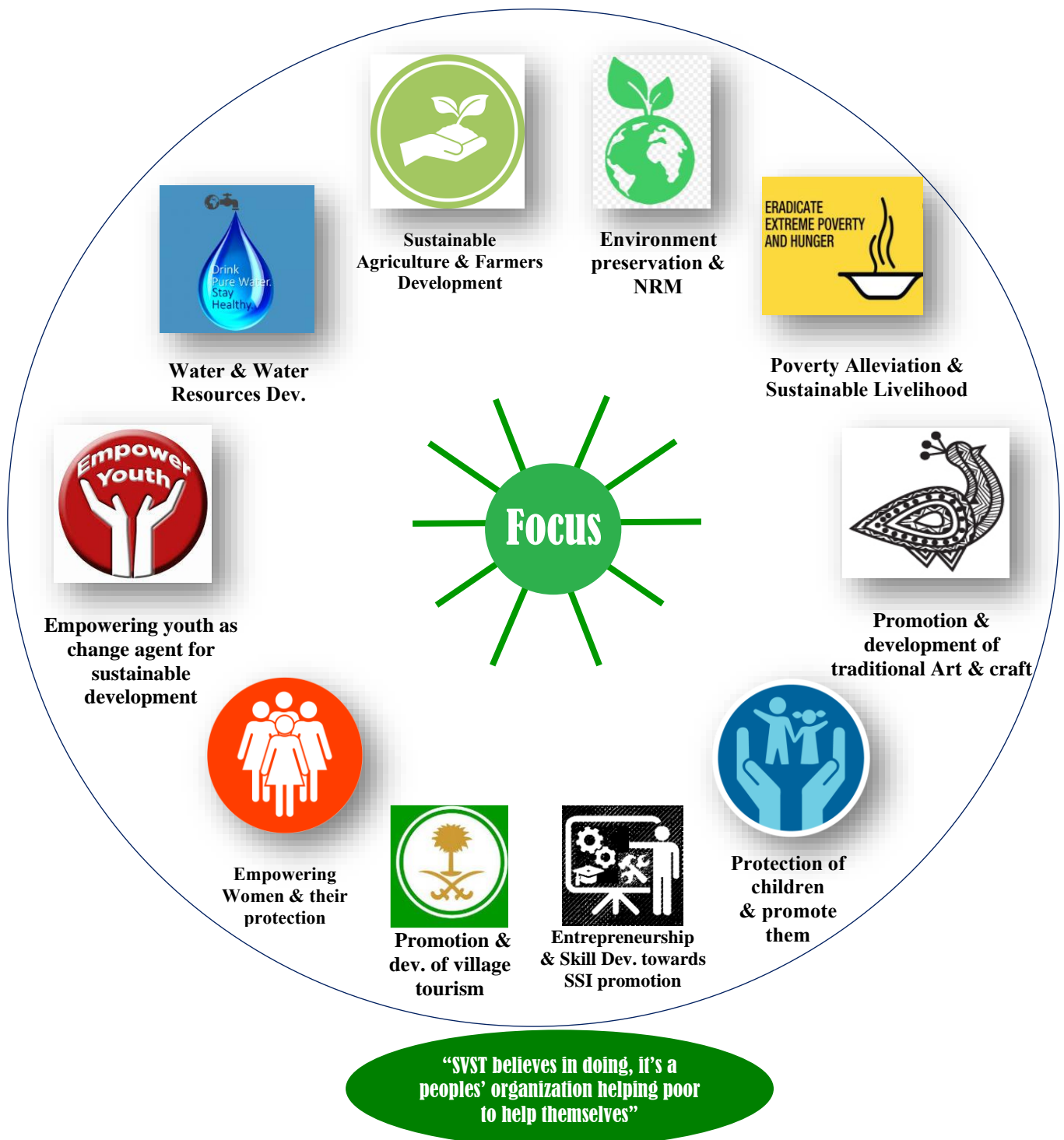
I on behalf of SVST, endeavour my best to share our experiences and work during the financial year (2021-22) through this annual report. Herein we offer our warm gratitude to all well-wishers, sponsors and other organizations that helped us directly or indirectly with their aids, suggestion and participation during the year. Last but not the least; I thank all the committed staffs of SVST for their dedication throughout the year. I would finally like to pay my respect to SVST board members and coordination team. Special thanks go to the executives that put in exceptional efforts in order to move forward with SVST's mission.

Purushottam Kute

About SVST

SVST is a non-profit voluntary organization was established with an aim to provide qualitative inputs for making society systematic and sustainable economically in the long run. The organization sensitizes and facilitates volunteering/internships of individuals; collaborates with educated youth/women team to encourage to volunteer with NGO's working on social development projects, which could benefit from their support and expertise.

The organization started its activities with agriculture, environment, women empowerment & multi development activities. SVST's focus has been on the development of poor and marginalized people, youth, women, adolescents and children. The NGO is working in rural as well as urban areas with the following basics.



Partners / Donors / Sponsors:

As on this financial year we have been able to build a bond of relationship with the following agencies:

- District Administration
- Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Maharashtra
- Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare, Govt. of India
- ATMA, Ministry of Agriculture, Gov. of India
- Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India
- Maharashtra State Rural Livelihood Mission (MSRLM)
- Development Commissioner, Handicraft, Ministry of Textile, Govt. of India
- Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India
- Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India
- Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation, Govt. of Maharashtra
- Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
- Department of Sports & Youth Services, Govt. of Maharashtra
- Department of
- HDFC Bank
- Central Bank of India
- Bank of Maharashtra
- Bank of India
- IDBI Bank

PROJECTS

Apart from SVST's regular programs, during this financial year we have concentrated on some important development projects, of which some of them are still continuing and other are completed successfully, details elaborated below.

1. AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (ATMA)

Under this project responding to the motto of the donor aiming to facilitate and strengthen extension delivery system by way of filling mode gap so as to ensure effective and all-round location specific technology transfer to the farmers through participatory approach, thereby making extension system farmer driven. The main objective is to revitalizing the extension system and making available the latest agricultural technologies in different thematic areas to increase production in agriculture & allied sectors through a cafeteria of activities which include farmers training, demonstrations, exposure visits, Kisan mela, mobilization of farmers groups, setting up of farm school, innovative technology dissemination, research-extension linkages etc. And based on the motto and objective the following activities have been arranged by the organization during this financial year.

Awareness on Modern Agriculture

We hold training on modern agriculture. Resource Persons from respective departments and Research scientists have shared their experiences and delivered about new techniques of Agri methods, where the yield will high, relating to this initiative, the organization has conducted awareness program on modern agriculture & fishery that how can it be more viable and feasible nearly soon. Further any support to develop agriculture



activities, SVST has announced to work as facilitator for long run development of the society. Basic objective is to mobilize the youth farmers community to involve with new and innovative technology and method, motivational and demonstrative initiative carried out. These programs were conducted with daylong duration in different location.



Sponsoring Agency	Program Location/Venue	Date	No of Participants		Total
			Male	Female	
ATMA, Hingoli	SVST Training Centre, Narsi	10/04/2021	160	86	244
Do	Waghjali Village, Sengaon Taluka	14/06/2021	192	67	259
Do	Shivani Village, Sengaon Taluka	21/09/2021	205	112	317

Farmers Training Program

The training was aimed at providing farmers with a comprehensive understanding of agricultural practices, Agri-Business innovations, and associated problems. This is a year rounded project and which is extended every year by the donor based on the performance of the implementing agency and we the SVST initiated the program during this year and we are confident that we completed the project as expected result.

The Farmer Training Program basically focuses on enhancing agricultural practices in poultry farming sericulture, turmeric cultivation, and dairy farming. It provides hands-on training, modern techniques, and resource management strategies to improve productivity, income, and sustainability. The program empowers farmers with knowledge and skills for better livelihoods and rural development. About 2000 farmers targeted to be trained from different villages under 4 different development block areas namely Hingoli, Sengaon, Wasmal and Aundha Nagnath under Hingoli District of Maharashtra. We organized 40 programs during this financial year with daylong duration on different activities such as dairy, fishery, food processing, goatery and poultry at set interval for each batch and with 50 farmers in each batch intact capacity. With sponsoring details, the outcome of this project mentioned below in table.



Sponsoring Agency	Activity	Program Location/Venue		Date		No of Participants		Total
		Taluka	No of Villages	From	To	Male	Female	
ATMA, Hingoli	Dairy	Hingoli	4	15/05/2021	18/05/2021	135	65	200
	Fishery		2	23/05/2021	24/05/2021	86	14	100
	Poultry		2	28/05/2021	29/05/2021	82	18	100
	Goatery		2	03/06/2021	04/06/2021	78	22	100

	Dairy	Sengaon	5	20/06/2021	24/06/2021	196	54	250
	Fishery		1	27/06/2021	27/06/2021	42	08	50
	Poultry		2	29/06/2021	30/06/2021	76	24	100
	Goatery (SHG)		2	05/07/2021	06/07/2021	00	100	100
	Dairy	Wasmat	4	08/07/2021	11/07/2021	167	33	200
	Food Processing		6	15/07/2021	20/07/2021	102	198	300
	Dairy	Aundha	3	22/07/2021	24/07/2021	123	27	150
	Poultry	Nagnath	3	26/07/2021	28/07/2021	112	38	150
	Goatery		2	30/07/2021	31/07/2021	77	23	100
	Food Processing		2	04/08/2021	05/08/2021	24	76	100

2. CERTIFICATE COURSE ON INSECTICIDE MANAGEMENT (CCIM)

Sponsoring Agency: In the latest financial year, National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM) Hyderabad, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India has accorded grant of authorization to SVST giving responsibility to play role as **Nodal Training Institute (NTI)** for CCIM program.

The CCIM training aims to enhance skills in integrated pest management, promote sustainable agriculture, reduce pesticide use, and empower professionals with eco-friendly solutions for effective plant health management.

As per the condition of the Insecticide (Amendment) Rules, 2020, the existing Pesticides dealers/distributors, who possess a valid license as on 01.02.2017 and without qualification prescribed in Insecticides (Second Amendment) Rules, 2017 shall undergo a certificate course of 12 days (covering 3 to 4 months) on Insecticides Management to continue their services as authorized Dealers/Distributors of pesticides. In order to continue their business, the dealers/distributors need to complete the course within a specified period of time. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India has authorized NIPHM as the coordinating agency for organizing the Certificate Course on Insecticides Management (CCIM). Considering certain constraints faced by the dealers/distributors in attending the course physically, it has also developed online module (self-learning) proposed for the course. Existing dealers or distributors of pesticides/Insecticide, who are not having the qualification as per the Insecticides (Second Amendment) Rules, 2017 will have to mandatorily undergo this course by 31.12.2023.



As a qualified organization having all types of advance facilities, our Institute has also been approved as NTI to conduct physical training facilitating the course providing certificate from the govt. to the qualified candidates at our own training centre. This course is very useful in learning different aspects of management of pests and pesticides in agriculture. The content of the course (study material) is also available online in the form of PDF (theory) and practical demonstration Videos (Practical). The dealers/distributors can have also access to the study material videos and can learn the content on their own. We at our level, the single program for the first time in Hingoli dist. conducted during this year for a duration of 12 weeks (3 months). Participants had to pass an examination in the course, which was organized at the final stage of the training. The organization conducted 4 batches training during this financial year and selected 40 trainees in each batch successfully obtained their certificates. The proctored examination was conducted for 50 marks with 1hr time duration.

The program was first inaugurated for the first batch of trainees on 29/01/2021 and completed on 09/04/2021, where the examination organized on 29/12/2021. The 40 candidates for the 1st batch were from different parts of the district Hingoli of Maharashtra. This CCIM course will be continued regularly by the organization in upcoming years also.

3. DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE FOR INPUT DEALERS (DAESI)

Sponsoring Agency: National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India approved SVST as a Nodal Training Institute (NTI) for DAESI in the year 2019 – 20 to provide adequate training to input dealers for a period of one year on 100% contribution of course of Rs.20000/- by the selected candidates. The program basically organized under overall supervision of Vasant Rao Naik State Agriculture Extension and Management Training Institute (VANAMATI), Nagpur, which is playing role as Maharashtra State Nodal Agency under the project.

Basics of the project:

Agri-Input Dealers in the country are a prime source of farm information to the farming community, besides the supply of inputs and credit. However, majority of these dealers do not have formal agricultural education. In order to build their technical competency in agriculture and to facilitate them to serve the farmers better and to act as para – extension professionals, National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) has launched this self-financed “One-year Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI) Program” during the year 2003 with a course fee of Rs.20, 000/- to the input dealers. Due to positive impact of the program, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers’ Welfare, Government of India has decided to implement this program for Input dealers in all the States of the country.

The program will be implemented by MANAGE through State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institutes (SAMETIs). The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare (DAC & FW), GoI, will subsidize the course fee (50%) to the extent of 10,000/- per Input dealer. However, where Agribusiness companies are involved, the company will contribute Rs.10, 000/- and the balance Rs.10,000/- will be contributed equally by DAC and Input Dealer @ Rs.5000/- each. The technical information is delivered through Contact Classes by Agricultural Experts & Practitioners at district level on Sundays or Market holidays for 48 days including field visits spread over a year.

As a responsible NTI, DAESI, SVST conducted one-year long DAESI course every year since 2019 – 20 at its own Training Centre situated at Narsi under Sengao Taluka of Hingoli Dist. of Maharashtra successfully covering 40 input dealers in each batch from different parts of the district Hingoli, which was inaugurated firstly on 2nd Decth 2019 and initiated the course on 8th Dec, 2019. But due to COVID epidemic the first batch program had



been hold for nine months and restarted after and concluded successfully on 15th Aug, 2021. In due course of the training, the trainees were taken for exposure visits timely to different places in Maharashtra such as KVK, Successful agripreneur’s field, (Dr. PDKV) Agriculture University, Akola, successful Dairy Farms, etc. Batch wise it has organized 8 exposure visits. And finally for the 1st batch of DAESI, the organization in consultation with MANAGE, Hyderabad organized examination on 13th – 14th Nov, 2021.

The second batch of DAESI were inaugurated on 10th March, 2021 and the training initiated on the same day and it is continuing to the next financial year to be concluded. The whole program was organized smoothly following the below mentioned strategized phases.

Basic Phase:

- Creating awareness about DAESI programs through its agri and allied based initiatives
- Utilization of all social media to raise awareness about the program
- Inviting successful FPO members to handle sessions
- Providing exposure visit to successful farmers and FPOs
- Availing consultancy service of a successful Agripreneur for better extent ahead.
- Utilizing the local faculty resources for handholding supports

Training Phase:

- Advertisement/publicity asking application through local newspaper, electronic media, AIR, social media
- Scrutiny of application as per proper & latest guideline
- Prescreening initiative for selection of right candidate
- In the screening committee members from VANAMATI, NABARD, personnel from Agriculture Dept. have been invited
- Inaugural & Valedictory functions organized inviting guest from NABARD, MANAGE, VANAMATI Agriculture Deptt. and local Banks
- Resource Faculty invited from different departments /institution like NABARD, KVK, Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Marketing, Veterinary, Fishery, Commercial Banks, Professors from Agriculture University & expert from Concerned.
- Field Exposure took place
- Market Survey done by the trainees on practical basis developing systematic questionnaire.
- Details record also maintained properly.
- The program provided library & internet facilities to the trainees



Post Training Phase:

- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Schedule, Midterm Report & Final Evaluation reports sent to the authority on timely basis
- Registers like Daily Attendance, Accommodation, Follow-up Activity are maintained developing proper MIS and updated online.
- Feedback taken on individual and overall program basis from the participants.



Handholding:

- Visiting to established venture on timely basis
- Motivating and guiding trained agripreneur to continue their establishment proper way in the long run
- Meeting Department of Agriculture & building Liaison with officials
- Attending/participating in meetings organize by VANAMATI, MANAGE along with Trained and selected Agripreneurs
- Helping the trained dealers to avail new registration

3. JAL JEEVAN MISSION

Sponsoring Agency: The SVST had been selected as Implementation Support Agency (ISA) for the project JJM by the Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jalshakti, Govt. of India through District Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Amaravati dist., Maharashtra. The project has been implementing in Nadgaon Khandeshwar block under Amaravati District of Maharashtra, where the ISA made responsible for following area of interventions.

- Mobilization communities
- Building awareness
- Documenting success stories
- Social and behavioral change communication
- Need assessment
- Constituting sub-committees
- Building capacities
- Handholding Gram Panchayats
- Water campaigns



The Jal Jeevan Mission, under the District Water and Sanitation Mission, aims to provide every rural household with safe and adequate drinking water through individual tap connections. It promotes sustainable water management, community participation, and sanitation practices, ensuring improved health, hygiene, and quality of life in rural areas.



Basics of the Project

Jal Jeevan Mission, is envisioned to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual household tap connections by 2024 to all households in rural India. The programme will also implement source sustainability measures as mandatory elements, such as recharge and reuse through grey water management, water conservation, rain water harvesting. The Jal Jeevan Mission will be based on a community approach to water and will include extensive Information, Education and communication as a key component of the mission. The Jal Jeevan Mission will be based on a community approach to water and will include extensive Information, Education and communication as a key component of the mission. JJM looks to create a jan andolan for water, thereby making it everyone's priority.

Objectives

The broad objectives of the Mission are:

- To provide FHTC to every rural household.
- To prioritize provision of FHTCs in quality affected areas, villages in drought prone and desert areas, Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) villages, etc.
- To provide functional tap connection to Schools, Anganwadi centres, GP buildings, Health centres, wellness centres and community buildings
- To monitor functionality of tap connections.
- To promote and ensure voluntary ownership among local community by way of contribution in cash, kind and/or labour and voluntary labour (shramdaan)
- To assist in ensuring sustainability of water supply system, i.e. water source, water supply infrastructure, and funds for regular O&M
- To empower and develop human resource in the sector such that the demands of construction, plumbing, electrical, water quality management, water treatment, catchment protection, O&M, etc. are taken care of in short and long term
- To bring awareness on various aspects and significance of safe drinking water and involvement of stakeholders in manner that make water everyone's business

4. SOIL & WATER TESTING LABORATORY

Sponsoring Agency: This project was sanctioned to SVST in the year 2017 – 18 by the Joint Director Agriculture, Latur, Maharashtra given responsibility for three major districts of Maharashtra namely Hingoli, Latur & Parbhani. Since then, the organization has been continuing the project building a strong network with farmers, it has been able to test remarkable number of samples in record. The sponsoring agency provided all necessary and advanced equipment and machineries to SVST for establishment of the laboratory.



This initiative basically involves the estimation and evaluation of the available nutrient status and acidic reaction of a sample of soil. Soil testing is often performed by commercial labs that offer a variety of tests, targeting groups of compounds and minerals. Laboratory tests often check for plant nutrients in three categories: Major nutrients: nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium. Secondary nutrients: sulfur, calcium, magnesium and marked as low, medium or high.



Under this project farmers brought soil and water samples from their field are analyzed in soil and water testing laboratory. The samples are analyzed for various physic-chemical parameters for soil pH, electrical conductivity, organic carbon, available nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium. The water quality parameters like water pH, electrical conductivity, bicarbonates, sodium, calcium and magnesium, chlorides, sodium adsorption ratio (SAR) and residual sodium carbonate (RSC) are also analyzed at the laboratory. In addition, based on soil test reports fertilizer recommendations is provided for the proposed crop. Guidance is also provided for reclamation of problematic soils and soil and water management practices. The cost for each soil sample is Rs.300 and a water sample is Rs.150.



PROGRAMS

With basic above reported projects, SVST is concentrated in the following activities as regular basis and organizing every year keeping in mind the noble cause of long run development of the society.

ENVIRONMENT

Environment Awareness Campaign

To keep the environment clean and ecofriendly, keeping the people aware about nature and its importance to protect trees and area as well from all the possible corners, during this year the organization conducted a set of daylong awareness camps on Solid waste Management, Eco-Friendly Environment and Tree Plantation at Different Taluka areas under Hingoli District of Maharashtra as mentioned details in below table. As well as responding to the World Environment Day, it also observed the same successfully on 5th June, 2021 at its Head office situated in Sukli, Sengaon, Hingoli with remarkable numbers of people's participation.





Tree Plantation

Plantation is one of main objective of the organization to make the country green. During this year, SVST planted 500 valuable trees on Road side areas, public places, schools, colleges etc. under Hingoli district HQ of Maharashtra. Apart from that the organization repaired the village's road of Sukli village by the volunteers of its own with people's participation. These are the regular activities, the organization decided to be continued every year.

Name of the program	Venue	Date	No of Participants		Total
			Male	Female	
Solid Waste Management	SVST Training Centre, Narsi, Hingoli	20/05/2021	89	24	113
Do	Aundha Nagnath, Hingoli	23/05/2021	74	33	107
General Awareness on Environment Security	SVST Head Office, Sukli, Sengaon, Hingoli	28/05/2021	102	39	141
Do	Hingoli Taluka, Hingoli	30/05/2021	67	22	89
Importance of Tree Plantation and making greenery surround	Hingoli District HQ	02/06/2021	45	19	64
World Environment Day	Do	05/06/2021	106	49	155
Tree Plantation (Neem Trees)	Public Places, road side area & offices in Surrounding areas of Hingoli Dist. HQ	06/06/2021	98	36	134
Repairing village road	Sukli, Sengaon, Hingoli	12/06/2021	103	52	155

Water & Sanitation

Apart from the specific project the organization also spreading its development wings in different uncovered areas from its own time to time. Availability of requisite quantity and desire quality of water to a house-hold year-round to assure its members survival, health and productivity, without compromising the integrity of the environmental resource base, and should be considered in the context of twin threats of deteriorating quality and shrinking fresh water resource base.



- ▶ Concept of drinking water supply on sustainable basis at household level considered one of the right ways of articulating right choice
- ▶ Human security is people-centred, concerned with how people live and breathe in a society.
- ▶ Primary concerns of human security are safety from such chronic threats as hunger, disease and repression, and protection from sudden and hurtful disruptions in the patterns of daily life.
- ▶ Freely and safely exercising the choices and the opportunities they have today are not totally lost tomorrow.

We the team of SVST involved and try to mitigate common issues and facilitate people with various development approaches. Household-level approaches to drinking water treatment and safe storage are referred as managing the water at the “point-of-use” or “Household water management”. Household is the level at which decisions on use and investments are made and change in behaviour can begins. Water budgeting at house-hold levels an important tool towards ensuring water security. Each house-hold has the unique way of ensuring water-security, catch them right - reinforce. Facilitate the learning of undesirable practices.

With the realization and the scarcity of water, the organization started aware people about safe drinking as well as pure water for daily uses. Saving water and proper sanitation, our timely and year rounded regular programs aimed at motivating for hygiene practices towards pollution free environment and healthy lives. People have been motivated for construct sanitary latrine and making them aware about the low-cost facilities available under different scheme and facilitated.

Rain Water Harvesting & Watershed

Groundwater has minimum scope for evaporation or pollution which means more reliable water for daily consumption. Rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge also minimizes the chances of flood like situations and water logging at various locations.

The importance of rainwater harvesting lies in the fact that it can be stored for future use. Just as it can be used directly so also the stored water can be utilized to revitalize the ground level water and improve its quality. Harvesting rainwater checks surface run off of water and reduces soil erosion.

The benefits of collecting rainwater are numerous. It reduces the demand on the municipal water supply. It allows for storage of seasonal rains for use in off-peak times. Harvesting systems reduce erosion, property flooding, and contamination by reducing the majority of runoff from businesses and homes.



Speedy impact on global warming and destroying the natural resources, the organization realized to motivate and aware people for work with nature and create an ecofriendly world for next generation to generation to be sustained. Every human being should be well aware about the dreaded situation indirectly or directly creating by people themselves. The organization started working on both the sectors together with other developmental activities.

During this year the organization has organized a set of awareness programs on Rain Water Harvesting in different localities of Hingoli District, Maharashtra. We got well response and associations from the targeted people in both the programs. The experts made the participants aware about the need of rain water as supplement for daily use and cultivation. They also explain about the techniques of harvesting. The inputs were somewhat new to the people, they were highly satisfied and complemented that it is more important and useful. The organization started working professionally on watershed management and before entering in to the field, the key workers of the organization have been trained for delivering proper services for the society.

Watershed Management

Degraded land which can be brought under vegetative cover with reasonable effort, and which is currently under utilized and land which is deteriorating for lack of appropriate water and soil management or on account of natural causes. Wastelands can result from inherent/imposed disabilities such as location, environment, chemical and physical properties of the soil or financial or management constrain.

Watershed management refers to the interdisciplinary effort of studying and modifying the storage, movement, and interrelated systems dependent on water in a given area, with the aim of achieving or restoring stability and desired functions of the watershed.

Our effort on watershed management program aimed at land and water resources, and is applied to an area of land that drains to a defined location along a stream or river. It aims to care for natural resources in a way that supports human needs for water, food, fiber, energy, and habitation, while supporting other agreed attributes linked to recreation, esthetics, and/or ecologic function. Because of these multidisciplinary concerns, the development of watershed-management strategies can involve complex scientific and public policy issues. Each watershed is unique in physiography, ecology, climate, water quality, land use, and human culture. Therefore, any generalized approach to watershed management must be customized to each setting when put into practice. Watershed management requires a long-term commitment that is adaptive to changes in population, climate, culture, and resource-use demands. These issues are unique to each watershed and we are working vigorously in this sector every year and focusing basically in Capacity Building & Awareness part as initial and conducted in consultation with the Department of Agriculture & Soil Conservation, Hingoli.



SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Domestic Violence

The organization somehow involved in core problem of the society as facilitator. It works for building a smooth community environment. The capacity of the organization has already been built as a professional problem shooter with systematic approach and has been able to draw the people's faith on it. Any issues arise, people immediately come to us searching solutions. We feel proud providing our people friendly services for long run development by way of diverting their negative mentality to a contractive one and guiding them proper way to engage themselves in a fruitful way of livelihood. This effort really decreasing the cases of domestic violence and as earlier, during this year also, SVST has organized a set of awareness campaigns on domestic violence at different Taluk areas under



Hingoli dist. of Maharashtra. Women empowerment is a priority sector of the organization and this program really mean for that. We must offer our sincere gratitude to the District Women & Child Development Department, Hingoli, who closely supported us in this mission.

Venue	Date	No of Participants		Total
		Male	Female	
SVST Training Centre, Narsi, Hingoli	10/08/2021	23	45	68
Hingoli Dist. HQ	15/08/2021	31	53	84
Sengaon Taluka, Hingoli, Maharashtra	20/12/2021	29	57	86
Sukli Village, Hingoli, Maharashtra	05/01/2022	21	49	70
Waghjali Village, Hingoli, Maharashtra	12/02/2022	16	63	79

Women Empowerment

The prime objective of the organization is to perform activities for development and welfare of women and child. It has been performing its faithful service for welfare of women & child since its establishment. It has already performed a lot of activities relating to women, destitute child labour, against atrocities on women, for women education etc. As earlier during this year also, the organization provided support from its own to poor women and did welfare activities for destitute child voluntarily.

Self Help Group (SHG)

Poverty is generally regarded as acute and unacceptable multidimensional deprivation rural development means overall development rural areas to improve the quality of life of rural people. It is an integrated process, which include socioeconomic, political and spiritual development of the poorer sections of the society. Privatization in agriculture and health especially has increased the vulnerability of rural women. Spiraling costs of agricultural resources and the collapse of the public health system are major issues that confront them today. Women's engagement in agriculture needs to be recognized adequately through the creation of real access to land and resources. In situations where displacement has already occurred, a consultative process must be put in place to ensure that women's voices with respect to rehabilitation are heard and taken into account.



The inabilities of the credit institutions to deal with the requirements of the poor effectively have led to emergence of micro finance or micro credit system as an alternative credit system for the poor. To run the micro credit activity successfully the SHGs approach has been found as the most effective because it helps ensuring holistic empowerment. SVST formed and promoted female SHGs so as to bring out the poor people from the serious pain of chronic poverty. The following programs are as regular basis year wise organized.

Self Help Group awareness programme

SVST organize awareness cum training Program for SHG members (daylong duration). The program covers about formation of SHGs, maintaining books of accounts and conflict management techniques for SHG members.

Training for SHG members on Planning & Management, selection of key Activities

SVST conducts two training programs every year with two days duration, which are residential for the SHGs leader to aware about strengthening, motivating and resources of small savings among rural community, where 30 members in each batch are trained viz. 2 members from 15 selected SHGs and provide study materials respectively.

Name of the Program/Training	Venue	Date	No of Participants
SHG Awareness	Sukli Village, Sengaon, Hingoli	20/02/2022	30
Training on SHG Formation	SVST Training Centre, Narsi, Hingoli	25/02/2022	30
Training on SHG Formation	Do	28/02/2022	30
Planning & Management, selection of key Activities	Do	17 th – 18 th July, 2021	30
Do	Do	15 th – 16 th Mar, 2022	30

Self Help Group - Bank linkage programme

SVST organize Awareness cum Training Program for SHG members promoted by the organization (daylong duration), which was specially about their further systematic approach in the field to sustain their group in the long run in collaboration with State Bank of India, Hingoli. Gradually some of the SHGs have been graded with norms for facilitating credit facilities from bank.

Status of promoted SHGs (As on 31st March, 2022):

No of New SHG opened Bank Ac : 23
 No of SHG Graded during this year : 30
 No of SHG linked for Direct Credit : 27

Education & Child Development

Numbers of child labour increasing as day passes. Children first belong to a family, a social community and to an economic class. And this is being the common characteristic feature of social structure, which is exploitative, differentiated; the children themselves do not, however, from any social community or economic class. They belong to the overall socioeconomic classes. The exploited children are, therefore, the children of the exploited families, social communities and economic classes. It was nothing un usual in the olden days to own children of slaves and bonded workers. The children born to slaves were treated by their owners as potential worker, and the children thus owned either worked and served their masters or were sold to others. Besides, children were most docile section of the workforce. The economic vulnerability of their parents and exploitive motive and profiteering greed of their masters, who owned the means of production, together provided the most fertile ground of children of deprived and disinherited workers. Justifying the above, the organization is involving in child rights, and started providing educational help to poor children and which will be continued in coming years also as regular program of the organization.



Vocational Training on Food Processing

The artificial products nowadays available in the market, which causes various diseases becoming as dread to the people in our society even to the children. As voluntary organization our responsibility is aware the people to use organic, ecofriendly and natural products. We all know that the verity of fruits available in Maharashtra, spontaneously many fruits become available for us to have, which is by the grace of God. But we people never give importance on local resource base products, which can be good support to



sustain livelihood up to a level of standard. To change the mindset of the people as a step, during this year SVST organized training for educated unemployed women on food processing towards sustainable income generation by way of processing natural resources locally available. The training basically focused on processed, packaging and marketing of Jam, Jelly & Pickle and Papad making and achieved a good impact completing the programs successfully.

Name of the Training	Venue	Duration		No of Participants
Jam, Jelly & Pickle	SVST Training Centre, Narsi, Hingoli	15/10/2021	20/10/2021	30
Do	Do	15/03/2022	20/03/2022	30
Papad Making, Packaging & Marketing	Do	25/03/2022	30/03/2022	30



Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP)

After getting EDP training, the trainees are facilitated to set up their own venture under which they have been trained. During this FY SVST organized one training programme on Rural Entrepreneurship Development (General/non trade base) in Hingoli Taluka. 25 (18 Male:7 Female) educated unemployed youth/women have been motivated under the programme. The program has really helped the rural educated or semi educated youth/women for self-sufficient, building confidence by venturing rural processing unit with the help of exploring their potentiality, entrepreneurial ability and leadership quality. The ultimate goal of this program is to promote the rural entrepreneur so that they can be calling as professional businessman.



This program for one moth duration organized at SVST's own Training centre situated at Narsi, Hingoli, Maharashtra. The program was inaugurated on 05th Sept, 2021 and successfully concluded on 04th Oct, 2021.

Diploma in Embroidery & tailoring

At SVST, we offer an extensive three-months tailoring and embroidery training program at our center. This program is designed to empower individuals basically women with valuable skills in the field of tailoring and embroidery, enabling them to pursue a career in this industry.



The three-month tailoring and embroidery training program at SVST follows a structured process to ensure comprehensive skill development and empowerment of individuals. Here is an overview of the process:

1. **Application and Selection:** Interested individuals submit their applications for the training program. The applications are reviewed, and candidates are selected based on eligibility criteria and their passion for learning tailoring and embroidery.
2. **Orientation and Induction:** Selected candidates attend an orientation session where they are introduced to the program objectives, curriculum, and training schedule. They receive an overview of the training process and understand the expectations.
3. **Theory and Practical Training:** The training program includes a balanced mix of theoretical and practical sessions. Participants learn about fabric types, sewing techniques, embroidery stitches, pattern making, and garment construction. They receive hands-on training in operating sewing machines, cutting fabrics, and executing different embroidery designs.
4. **Skill Development:** Throughout the training period, participants engage in skill-building activities and projects. They practice and refine their tailoring and embroidery techniques under the guidance of experienced trainers. They also learn about color combinations, design aesthetics, and product finishing.
5. **Workshop Visits and Industry Exposure:** To enhance their understanding of the industry, participants may have the opportunity to visit local textile workshops and interact with industry professionals. This exposure helps them gain insights into the market demands and trends.
6. **Evaluations and Assessments:** Regular assessments and evaluations are conducted to gauge the progress of participants. They are given feedback and suggestions for improvement, ensuring their continuous growth and development.
7. **Graduation and Certification:** At the end of the three-month training program, participants successfully complete their training and receive a certification from SVST. This certification validates their acquired skills and knowledge in tailoring and embroidery.
8. **Post-Training Support:** SVST provides post-training support to participants, including job placement assistance and guidance on starting their own small businesses. This support aims to help them utilize their skills effectively and achieve sustainable livelihoods.

The three-month tailoring and embroidery training at SVST with the necessary skills, knowledge, and confidence to pursue a career in the textile industry and enhance their livelihood opportunities. The course fee for this three-month diploma course is Rs.10000/- in which the organization provides 80% to the selected candidates and 30% is mandatory contribution of their own.



Venue	Batch	Date		No of Participants		Total
		From	To	Male	Female	
SVST Training Centre, Narsi, Hingoli	1 st	05/09/2021	04/12/2021	06	22	28
Do	2 nd	10/12/2021	09/01/2022	11	18	29

Empowering Youth

Involvement and participation of all sections of people is very important to ensure sustainable development of the rural community. Youth is a great human asset in any community. They are not only having great potential but also high level of commitment towards a cause. The objective of youth participation in the community is for acceleration of growth and development. SVST is working at creating effective leadership among rural youth and is transforming them into agents of change in their communities, in areas of the environment, health, sanitation and education. Majority of the rural youth are school dropouts and about 80% of them are unemployed. One of the objectives of the program is to develop the personality of the youth and empower them in gaining self-confidence and self-respect. The other objective is to train the youth to become integral part of the main stream and involve them in the community development process. The program also aims at improving the hidden skills and assisting them in developing themselves in the various aspects of life. SVST makes efforts to provide opportunities by which the youth can develop themselves, their families and also their communities.

Identification of communities (villages) and the formation of youth groups

Some villages that are in close proximity to the SVST administrative office have been identified and selected. Respecting the village culture, separate groups for men and women have been formed. The youth are defined as persons within the age group between 18-35 years. The number of members in each youth group is 10. Each group selects its own group leader based on his/her capacities and commitment.



Youth Convention

A convention for the youth was organized with a theme “The Power of Youth Development Committees”. Many of the youth who participated in the program shared their views during the convention. They enthusiastically took a common oath to work for change in the society and to be an example for others. Awards were given to the best performing villages. The convention gave an opportunity for youth to commit themselves to take some exemplary actions towards realizing a just society in their villages. It filled each of them with a sense of pride to be a part of large network of 326 youth members who attended the convention this year.

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are organized with the help of SVST coordinators and youth village leaders. Coordinators give input sessions on health, clean and green environment, social justice and other subjects during the meetings. At the start of each meeting, the agenda is prepared by the members in a participatory approach, involving all the youth leaders who attend the training. These trainings give them confidence in the areas such as public speaking, provide them with sufficient information to help them take informative and appropriate decisions. Monthly meetings instill the youth with formative values. This year, a two daylong training on Organic farming conducted by agriculture experts was arranged at SVST Training Centre for the young farmers both men, women. 116 members attended in this training. Similarly, 10 training sessions were conducted for Youth Group Leaders as well.

Community Development Activities

The rural youth members are motivated by SVST to take up initiatives for their own development as well as that of their families and their communities. Below are some of the initiatives taken and the results achieved.

Clean and Green Community Initiatives

Youth cleaned school campuses, roads and weeded out some thorny plants that were on the side of the roads. In most of the villages, the practice was established to throw waste in the dustbins. During this year the youth groups organized 50 clean and green community initiatives and planted 1000 saplings in 20 villages under Hingoli District of Maharashtra.



Other Community Based Development Activities

Youth groups have taken up the following community development activities in their respective villages during this year.

- 3 blood donation camps in 3 villages
- 6 Skill trainings on computer
- 10 Spoken English classes
- 150 classroom benches - furniture in rural schools

Core group building

The capacity of the key persons of the organization, who are playing role as trouble shooter for the society, their effort should be positive and perfect by any means, so that the risk can be taken by the organization for further development process. That is why this is a main input every year for building the quality of the team. Because the platform SVST developed as key organization as facilitator for the disadvantage sectors, which motto should be kept sustained in the long run. During the year SVST has organized 2 nos capacity building training about core issues to develop, personality development, decision-making, risk-taking ability, motivate and sensitize their soft corner to up taking the organization's activities, etc.

Lead Time

This year has been of greatest challenge with lead time increasing drastically as reported in last year. For the second time, objectives of individual staff members were evaluated by HR, feedback given and revised on SMART parameters.

Capacity Building

Two group trainings were outsourced and 08 staff members attended the same trainings were outsourced on specific issues related to HR, programmes, fundraising, counselling and accounts. Two trainings were conducted by the HR department. The HR team was extensively involved in fulfilling the eligibility criteria of workers.

Conclusion & Acknowledgement

To review SVST's progress and action in field, the organization has sit with the members of the General Body once during this financial year, where there are 90% of them have joined and suggested further developmental steps to play role as professional facilitator and systematic platform for the society as well. After ending of the year SVST organized one press meet to spread out its developmental messages to the people targeted and to make the platform more accountable to all in the long sustainable.

SVST has been carrying out a status in implementation of various social development projects and programs during this year. It has perspective to follow-up for social development, which may be developing on help and guidance of well wishers and on the public support. In this ground the organization offers its gratitude's to various social units Govt. Departments and other agencies offering their moral help and support during the year ended.

We welcome our well-wishers and likeminded people to join hand in our development journey