

## E - NEWS LETTER

### *Community Facilitators were oriented to first and Second SDG goals*

Capacity building training of community facilitators was held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Kripa Training Centre, Ujjain in which 49 participants were participated. The main focus of the training was on eradication of Hunger and Malnutrition, for Food Sovereignty and Food Security are our serious concerns. Objective was to make the facilitators well versed with the nuts and bolts behind Hunger and malnutrition.



### *PLD MP Forum was linked with PLD India Network*



An inception workshop with PLD India network was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at Pastoral Centre, Bhopal. Fr. Madan, Director Jana Vikas welcomed the MP forum to the national network. Participants expressed their gratitude with their active participation. Thinking, working and marching together can bring optimum utilization of the resources. Objective of the workshop was to have discussion on the action plan of MP Forum for next two years under PLD India.

### *Madhya Pradesh Change Agents came together to address the common concerns*

Second MP Change Agents meet was held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Pastoral centre Bhopal. 32 NGO partner representatives were part of the meeting. A brief overview of the last networking meeting held was shared by Ms. Natasha-Program Officer, MPSSS. State education system was the point of reflection in the meet. Various achievements and challenges coming in the field of education were shared by the partner organizations. It was decided to take collective action to bring proper implementation in the field of education system.



### *Catholic Partners are pledging to promote environmental protection*

One day Climate Change workshop was held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Bishops House Jabalpur. The entire PLD MP Forum were present under the chairmanship of Rev Bp Gerald Almeda. Objective of the meeting was to have discussion on environment Protection. Bishopji urged that at least in the Diocesan institution premises, Social Work office or in the place where we work, we need to plant at least 100 plants or as we could afford for environment protection.



### **Capacities of staffs were refined**

3 days capacity building workshop organized by Bala Vikasa at Warangal district, Telengana from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018 were attended by the Regional Program Officers of MPSSS. The focus of the workshop was on Asset Based Community Development (ABCD). In this international workshop participants from 8 countries namely Afghanistan, Canada, Ethiopia, Guinea, India, Nepal, Shrilanka and Sudan participated.



### **Partner Directors where oriented towards changing realities**



One day Director's training- Abhyasrat, was organised for directors from 9 partner dioceses on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Facilitators of this training program were Fr.Celestian Consultant CRS and Mr. Vivel Antony Program Coordinator for Srilanka programs of CRS. The objective of the training was to orient the Director's on working in thematic areas rather than doing donor based work. Few themes of interventions that can be done were informed like: Sustainable agriculture, CBO formation, providing nutrition supplement and PDS, institution based disability care and rehabilitation etc.

### **Second line leadership training**

A two day Second-line leadership training was organised for assistant directors and prospective directors from 9 partner dioceses from 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Pastoral Centre Bhopal. Facilitators of this training program were Fr.Celestian Consultant CRS and Mr. Vivel Antony Program Coordinator for Srilanka programs of CRS. Leadership Style, Conflict Resolution and Integral Human Development were the main components covered during two days training.



### **Accompaniment visits to Member Institutions brought more coordination**



Member Institutions were accompanied by Regional Program Officer, MPSSS at Chindwara, Banda, Sagar & Hosangabad on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The objective of both the visits was to have Discussion on FICTC (Facilitate Integrated Counselling & Testing centre) scheme, JSY and Cataract operation schemes and guidance being given on how to avail the same in MIs under the PPP (Public Private Partnership) schemes. Objectives of the visit included discussion on village health analysis plan, re-orientation on the low cost diagnostic kit; Filip books, reporting formats and field visit of model villages and discuss on Govt. PPP schemes.

### **Caritas India team Came together to share the greater responsibilities.**



Two day sharing and learning session was organized by caritas India at MIIT, Shilling. The core objective of the meeting was to initiate a better coordination, collaboration and communication. The central point of discussion was the mutual support and ownership. CRS representative moderated the sessions.



### **Project Cycle Management made easy**

Three days Project Cycle Management workshop was attended by the Forum Director at ABCD, West Bengal from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July. The resource person enlightened the participants from the three forums about the need of ongoing support in the implementation of any developmental project.

### **Networking & Linkages with Government Officers & Member Institutions at Chattisgarh**

Linkages being built with the Government Officials & MIs at Chhattisgarh from July 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Similarly Government offices being visited to have discussion on available schemes and making its reach to the beneficiaries. Interaction was held with State Medical Officer-RNTCP, State Medical Officer-NLEP, WHO Consultant- Leprosy and Filarial and other stakeholders.



### **Birds of the same feather flew together in North East**



All the Forum Directors of India had a peer learning session on Self Financing ventures. The North East forum took the key initiative to explain the different venture initiated by the DSSSs in the region. The team Visited a Tea Company at Tezpur diocese and other similar ventures in the region.

### **Directors came together to share the joys and sorrows to the Chairman**

DISHA meeting was held at Jabalpur on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Most. Rev. Bp. Gerald Almeida, Chairman, MPSSS, welcome all the Directors for the meeting. Bishop urged all to prove the credibility and long-term results. Also doing more than minimum, rather than sticking only to bare activities mentioned in the project. Our motto should be to look at how this opportunity can be used to provide maximum services to the community.



## **Forthcoming Events**

- Caritas India Financial review 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> August
- Training of Accountants 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> August
- Networking with the Government Officials at Raipur & Raigarh- 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018
- Meraki- Media follow up Workshop- 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at Delhi
- Internal Evaluation of People Led Development Process- 16<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018
- State level Collaboration meeting with Government Officials at Raipur - 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018