

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AWARENESS & REFORMS



**Annual Report
2018-19**

Area and Location

District	Name of Blocks	No. of Villages
Yavatmal	Ralegaon	71
	Kalamb	13
Wardha	Maregaon	37
	4 Blocks	18
Chandrapur	6 Blocks	19
Two	Total	166



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Area of operation : **Maharashtra State**

INTRODUCTION

- ▶ **ISAR** have commenced its works from the year 1994. Our programme focus is women's development. We have started our social work by solving people's problem.
- ▶ We have an experienced of 23 years in rural development by implementing various program like women's development, Adolescent girls development, Panchayat Raj, Watershed management, Sustainable agriculture, Community Based Rehabilitation, Health awareness, Nursery, Rural sanitation, water Supply and organic farming. Watershed Area development was our main program. Now we have decided to shift from area development to involve venerable class of the society – i.e. called dalits, dry land small farmers, tribal and landless women in our program. We have emphasized on food and life security program. We are reached through this program up to 1000 farmers. We have also built their capacity by organizing various types of training programs.
- ▶ CNRI (Federation) has been formed on national level for working in rural development. Dr. Mohan Dhariya veteran leader is a President of this national federation. District level unit has been also formed. Myself is the district President. Yavatmal district unit have total 135 members. The federation has given importance to involve organizations in Government programs and strengthen the Organizations.
- ▶ ISAR have built well equipped training center at Waki village which is 7 KM from Yavatmal city. Total 100 trainees will be accommodated with residential facilities.

Legal status

Whether trust or Society : Trust
Trust registration no. : U.T.B. Act. 1950 F 3196 / ytl.
Society registration of : MH/3131/ytl/1994
Trust place : Yavatmal
date of registration : 24/06/194
Society place : Yavatmal
Pan service number : AAATI3774M
80 G certificate : S-68/16/10/12-13/287
FCRA registration No. : 084010036
12 A registration : A/AA2/Nag/Takniki/12A/1-5/2002-03

Vision, Mission

Vision :	To create new society encourages voluntary efforts for sustainable development.
Mission :	Strengthening society through capacity building of the people.

Objectives of the Organization :

- ▶ Management and development of Natural Resources.
- ▶ Women's empowerment
- ▶ Rural Water supply and create rural sanitation facilities.
- ▶ Strengthening of small dry land farmers.
- ▶ Encourage traditional and organic farming practices



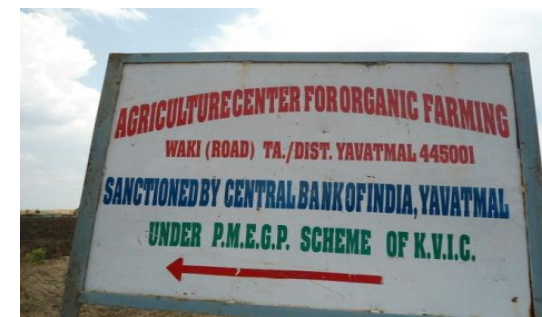
Management & Organization Structure





	Men	Women
Board Members	09	02
Programme staff/ Project	08	02
Administrative staff	03	01

Training Center



Details of capacity building events organised by the Unit is given in the table below:



Capacity building event	Men	Women	Total
Training for second line leaders (3-days)	14	14	28
Training on tribal self-rule (2-days)	30	26	56
Training for first line leaders (3-days)	27	11	38
Monitoring and review capacity building (3days)	25	7	32
Training on proposal writing (3-days)	19	7	26
Training of Trainers (4-days)	17	8	25
Writing skill workshop (4-days)	24	2	26
Legal Aid Training (2-days)	25	8	33
Training on book keeping, accounting and management (3-days)	10	2	12
Exposure visit (6- days)	8	2	10

During the year, the Forum organised different activities



Activities	Nos.	Men	Women
Village Assembly committee Training	3	59	18
Women leadership training	2	38	74
Capacity building for forum workers	2	22	03
Meetings for Coordinating Committee	4	84	52
Leadership training tribal leaders	2	147	42
Women convention	1	80	278
Milan Mela	1	Approx 897 man and woman	

Dry Land Small **Farmers** Livelihood Promotion



- ▶ Dry Land Small Farmers livelihood Programme was implemented under AWO–Germany funds through AFARM –Pune. This project was implemented at Sharad, Mohadari, Pofalani, Warni and Shivra villages of Kalamb and Ralegaon blocks. Total 291 small farmers from five villages were participated in this programmed.
- ▶ Training programme was organized for these farmers. Training was extended on capacity building, skill training, Agriculture produce and literacy. Exposure visit was also organized.
- ▶ We have formed various sub–committees under this project like Krushi Vgyan Mandal, Agri equipment Samiti, Agri. Produce Samiti and Self Help Groups–SHGs. Framers have done soil conservation work in their fields. They contributed share their labor 20% and remaining 80% have been paid.
- ▶ Revolving fund was given to Krushi Vgyan Mandal on their responsibility. Agriculture equipment bank was formed to use these tools in their fields. SHGs have been provided funds to start their income generating programmed. Cotton and Soya bin Seed and bio–manure were provided to farmers. Farmers have been guided to take more production by adopting low cost methods.
- ▶ Exposure visits were organized were farmers have done ideal work in this regard. Technical expert has been appointed to provide services / guidance to the farmers on their doorstep..



Women's Self Help Groups



- ▶ **Organization** has formed 250 self help groups of below poverty women –BPL– comprising near about 3000 women in Ralegaon, Kalamb and Maregaon tahsil of Yavatmal district and Korpana Tahsil of Chandrapur district. Organisation has been formed groups and organized various types of training programmes on management of SHGs, accounts keeping and income generating activities. SHGs have been obtained loans from District Rural Development Agency–DRDA– for their income generating activities. Family incomes of SHG members have been increased. They have been given due status in the society. They have developed leadership qualities.
- ▶ Women have been empowered economically, socially and politically through Self Help Groups. We strongly believe that Organization have done successful and remarkable work in this regard.



Rural Sanitation and Water Supply



- ▶ The project titled as 'Jalswaraj' financially supported by World Bank, through Government of Maharashtra and implemented by local level bodies. The purpose of this project is to get villagers pure and sufficient water throughout the year with the collective efforts of villagers. ISAR have implemented this programme in two districts. In Wardha district 16 villages of 5 blocks and Chandrapur district 19 villages of 6 blocks. In Jalswaraj project Padoli village have implemented big project in Maharashtra state, for which Padoli village obtained award also.



Jlswaraj project



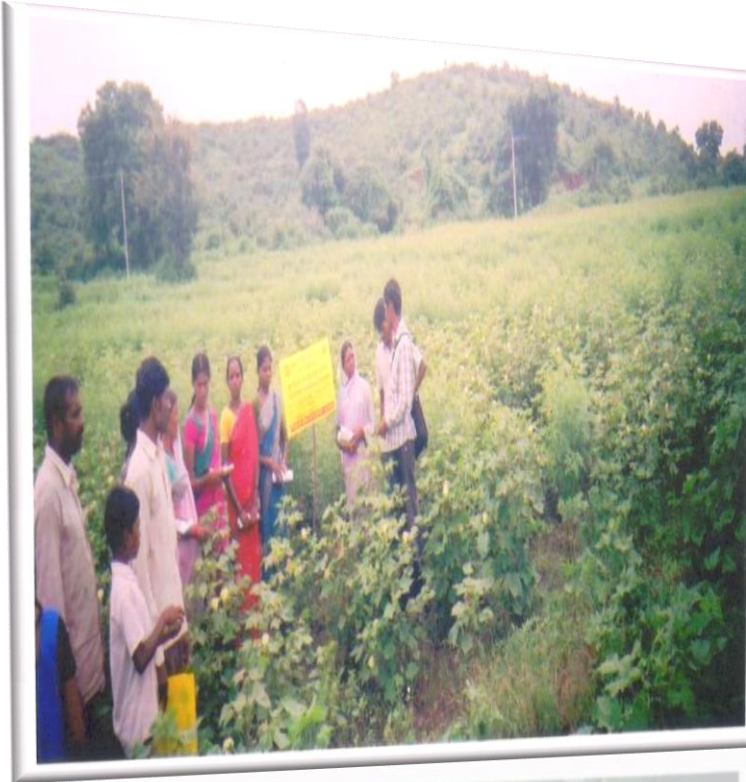
- Planning of water supply of whole village.
- Distribution of water through laying pipeline for each house.
- People's labor contribution 16% compulsory.
- Women's empowerment through formation of Self Help Groups.
- Capacity building through organizing training programmes and also organizing exposure visits where this type of work done.
- Rural Sanitation programme by constructing latrines each every house and dug soak pits for drainage of waste water.
- Gender equality
- Water use management

Eye checking up and Awareness



- ▶ ISAR have been organized eye checking camps at tahsil level Rural Hospitals at Yavatmal. Kalmb and Maregaon especially for old age people. Eye specialist Dr. Anjali Dabhere checked 2000 patients and out of 977 cases has been operated and got them new sight. Total 5 camps at tahsil level and one district level camp were organized.

Organic Farming



- ▶ ISAR have been organized organic farming campaign with the financial and technical support from Taluka Agriculture officer. Total 105 farmers from Chichmandal, Dapora and Khairgaon villages of Maregaon block were participated. Training programme was organized for these farmers. Farmers have been convinced the importance of organic farming. Vermicompost units have been started and produce bio-manure.
- ▶ The land fertility has been reduced due to over use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides. ISAR have organized training for farmers in which they have given inputs on organic farming, bio-diversity, crop pattern and crop selection.

small scale industry



- ▶ Organization has been formed total 630 self help groups–SHGs– in Wardha, Yavatmal and Chandrapur districts. Training programmes were organized on small scale industry. Near about 40% SHGs have done bank linkage for financial support for Income generating units. Women are now marching ahead towards the progress.

Family Counseling Centre



- ▶ Organization has been started family counseling center at Margaon. Total 27 couple's family dispute settled through this center till date. Dr. Jyotitai Gundawar is the President of this center.
- ▶ We have also conducted survey in this area with a view to collect data on this issue and solve the family disputes.

■ Watershed Area Development Programme



Organization has implemented watershed development programmes under D.P.A.P-DRDA, AWO-Indo-German, I.G.W.D scheme of Nabard-Mumbai. We have constructed earthen dams, cement plugs, loose bolder structures, Tree plantation etc. All these work done with 20% labor contribution obtained from the people. We have formed Farmer's club and Watershed committee under this project. Organisation has organized various training programmes for capacity building. That resulted in increasing their participation in the development of the villages.

Activities Details of the Organisation



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Grassroots Mobilization:



- ▶ **ISAR** has been done grassroots mobilization through various programmes from its inception from 1994.
- ▶ Following are major programmes like:
 - **Watershed Development programme** has been implemented in tribal area with the support of INDO-GERMAN. We have done efforts to organize and aware villagers to participate in this programme. This resulted in involving total 100% tribal population of the villages. Villagers were strengthened through involving them in various committees' forms under this programme and forming women's Self Help Groups.
 - Watershed Development work has been done in 3,300 hectares that benefited 530 Farmers.
 - **Organic Farming** is the need of time. ISAR has done awareness in this regard through organizing training programmes and exposure visits. They have been guided and gave technical inputs on organic farming. We have formed Krushi Vigyan Mandal (Farmers Club) on village level. ISAR have given revolving funds to these clubs. Total 264 families have benefited in this programme.
- ▶ ISAR have been formed **Self Help Groups-SHG**s- of women under BPL families. Women are trained in smooth functioning of SHGs. They were also empowered socially, economically and politically through organizing various capacities building programming. Women have started their Income Generating programmes. Total 3300 women members are involved in this programme



Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)



- ▶ Since 2012 ISAR has been working with this project in 32 Villages of Babhulgao Block in Yavatmal dist. in this project ISAR work with 362 Person With Disability (PWD). we work with them for Health, Education, Livelihood, Social, Empowerment. We work in community for reducing stigma and equal opportunity to PWDs. we formed 26 Groups of PWD which is called Disable people organization (DPO) and ISAR giving Home based education for 29 severely disabled child in this activity we provide education to parents and neighbor how to teach Activities of Daily living to Child. we are also working for barrier free environment to PWD. providing them sex education and doing Awareness regarding health facility and HIV. In this project we are providing capacity building training to PWDs for their rights and Acts. And also giving them vocation skill training and encourage them to start income generation activity. and also conducting various program for PWDs like celebrating World disability day, Awareness for HIV, Sex education and participate in extra circular activities.

Verification of Open Defecation Free Villages



- ▶ Ministry of water and sanitation has been appointed ISAR as a key resource center under the Swacha bharat mission program the program is for verification of those villages applied for Nirmal Gram Award Phase 2. till date ISAR has verified 130 villages of 10 Block of Satara, Kolhapur and Akola dist.and submitted report to ministry of water and sanitation. In this verification ISARs team has verified the status of toilet, mass sanitation of village, management of waste water and trash, soak pit and drinking water and health status of village.

