



Annual Report 2020-2021

**GRAM
CHETNA
KENDRA**

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ABOUT GRAM CHETNA KENDRA

A group of socially conscious individuals formed the organization in 1989 to address the immense needs the rural poor of Rajasthan in terms of development. They combined their unique talents, knowledge, skills and experiences to address the pressing issues that the communities were facing. Gram Chetna Kendra began its formal operations from the village of Khedi Milak, located 55 km from Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan, in the Sambhar Block of Jaipur District. The association started its activities in two villages from the Sambhar Lake area, to extend and reach 11 districts in Rajasthan. Currently, Gram Chetna Kendra is working specifically in 2 districts (Jaipur and Kota).

We aim to see empowered rural people in our project areas address the issues of their own development and participate actively and collectively to the well-being of the community. We work specifically with the most underprivileged segments of the society, especially women, children and people with disabilities, and we would like to initiate change in the community so as to protect their rights, enhance their access to education and equal opportunities and make them actors of their own empowerment.

CORE PROGRAMS



Livelihoods



Women Empowerment



Inclusivity for the differently-abled



Agriculture



Water and sanitation



Health



Education



PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

This year, we have again worked relentlessly and passionately to provide services related to health, education, livelihoods, women and girls empowerment, sanitation and environmental protection. New challenges have arisen from the COVID-19 crisis and its impact on the most marginalized members of our communities. We have thus deployed new efforts, and the collaboration with different communities and Community-Based Organizations, partners, NGOs, and officials at all levels of governance has allowed us to face the effects of the sanitary crisis and to initiate systemic and structural change for the well-being of the oppressed populations we have been working with.

Local people, and especially the most vulnerable groups; namely women, children and differently abled persons in the communities, have been empowered by their participation in our different project activities and their constitution into institutions such as Self-Help Groups, Child Clubs and Differently Abled People's Organizations. Following our belief that development interventions have to be conducted by the community and for the community, we have been successful in initiating peoples' actions to get entitlements live a dignified life.

We hope that we will continue to collaborate fruitfully with our partners and community people in our project areas in the future and that we will keep moving forward with new perspectives and new ideas.

GOVIND NARAYAN SHARMA

President

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

I am pleased to share the Annual Report of Gram Chetna Kendra for the year 2020-2021. This report contains detailed information about our programs and projects and the related achievements. It constitutes a valuable tool to evaluate our actions and review our efforts in order to do better in the future. We are incredibly grateful for all of those who have contributed to make these activities come to life. We would like to thank our dedicated board members, volunteers, consultants and employees. Their efforts have allowed us to strengthen our organization and better understand the issues faced by our communities.

On behalf of the board and staff of GCK, we wish to express our most sincere appreciation for our partners, **Give India, Jan Vikas Samiti, FVTRS, AU Foundation, Royal Rajasthan Foundation and Caritas India**. We are indebted to these individuals and organizations for their professional and financial assistance that helped Gram Chetna Kendra move forward.

My greatest appreciation most go to my entire staff and those in the project area and the communities with whom we work every day. We work as an agent of social change by implementing community-based projects in rural areas and with marginalized populations and our work would not be possible without the efforts of the communities that carry the projects jointly with us.

We are looking forward for very promising prospects in the following year and hope that, with the support of our funding partners, we will again have a very successful year filled with new accomplishments and goals that are just as great as the last.

OM PRAKASH SHARMA

Secretary and Founder



MEMBERS OF BOARD

Photo	Name, position, contact	Introduction
	<p>Mr. Govind Narayan Sharma Chairman gnsharmacpu@rediffmail.com</p>	<p>Lecturer, has an experience of 12 years working with UNICEF as a consultant in the field of Health and Community Development in Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Delhi. He also worked as a consultant for other grassroots level NGOs in the sector</p>
	<p>Mr. Bajrang Singh Vice- President 9828727749</p>	<p>He was a Sarpanch of Sursinghpura Panchayat for 5 years and has been working with village communities for the last 20 years. He has also done several works on education community development with Akansha (NGO) in his village- Mahlayawas. He has been working with GCK from 11 years.</p>
	<p>Mr Om Prakash Sharma Secretary Gck_1989@yahoo.com 9829017134</p>	<p>Mr. Sharma is the holder of a BA and a Masters of Social Work. He is among the founders of the organization and has been a development professional for the last 30 years.</p>
	<p>Mrs. Surekha Devi Sharma Member 9660328603</p>	<p>Mrs. Surekha Devi Sharma has been working with GCK as a supporting partner and advisor issues related Gender discrimination and domestic violence at the village level. She also a trainer in animal husbandry.</p>
	<p>Mr. Girvar Singh Rathore Member 9784513042</p>	<p>He is a community-based analyst in livelihood. He has a good understanding of working on village level awareness & capacity building programs. He is supporting GCK through advocacy on capacity building and other social issues</p>
	<p>Mr. Subhash Joshi Member 9414011400</p>	<p>Mr. Joshi is a master trainer on child and women issues with the State Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) department.</p>
	<p>Mr. Kedar Mal Jat Member 9829018332</p>	<p>He is the holder of a Masters in Education and works as a facilitator on Quality Education with the Government of Rajasthan.</p>
	<p>Mr. Narendra Solanki Member 9414079903</p>	<p>Mr. Solanki holds a Masters in Social Work and is currently working as a management and accounts specialist at Rajasthan Voluntary Health Association.</p>
	<p>Mrs. Simran Kumawat Member 7877014737</p>	<p>She is the holder of a MA and is a freelance counselor for differently able children's mainstreaming into society and other issues linked to disability.</p>
	<p>Mrs. Santosh Verma Member 9982227676</p>	<p>Mrs. Verma is the secretary of the Women Federation in Sambhar Block, Jaipur Rajasthan. She is an active member of women-led Community-Based Organizations in the project area.</p>
	<p>Mr. Banshidhar Yadav Member 9982607272</p>	<p>He is the president of the Federation of Village Development Committees in Sambhar Block, Jaipur, Rajasthan.</p>

Livelihoods



CORE PROGRAM AREAS

- Provide vocational trainings and employment at the local level
- Linkages with financial institutions for entrepreneurship development
- Focus on marginalized and drop-out youths



VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

Khedi Miak village, Jaipur district, Rajasthan

Our vocational training center was put in place in 2014 to provide the youth in the project area with soft and hard skills for them to be able to join the job market or to develop entrepreneurship in order to contribute to job creations.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- This year, we trained 80 youths in the electrician trade. This is a two-year programme at the end of which the trainees become professionals and are linked to either employment in a firm or to self-employment.
- Over the past 5 years, we trained 272 youths in the 2-year electrician trade programme, with 88% placement.

VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

2 villages of Sambhar Block, Jaipur district, Rajasthan

This year, we identified youth dropouts in the community and provided them with vocational trainings on the ground, followed by employment opportunities. In order to identify the youths and the trades adapted to local needs, we followed an action research programme following the SCOPE (Skilling Community-based Owned Promotion and Enhancement) model and principles of Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA). We conducted an awareness programme about vocational trainings by meeting representatives of Gram Panchayats, SHGs, Women Federation, existing Skills Development Committees, etc. This allowed us to identify the needs in terms of skills development and potential participants for the training programmes. We were then able to continue our efforts in skills development and access to employment for the most marginalized members of the communities, through a programme of community-owned vocational training.

This year, we provided trainings in nursery rising and vermi compost making and in masonry. We also organized capacity building in entrepreneurship development and life skills trainings for the trained youths. The youth are tracked for one year after the completion of the project, with support mechanisms including career guidance, capacity-building on marketing and business skills, linkages with government departments, industries, banks and other agencies to facilitate access to employment and loans. We put a strong emphasis on community ownership through the actions of the village skills committees and the formation of Skills Net Groups during each training.



ACHIEVEMENTS

- 30 youths were trained on nursery and vermicompost making, including 23 young women and 7 men. At the end of the trainings, the trainees were able to enhance their income through self-employment, with an average income of Rs 5000 to 6000 a month.
- 10 young men were trained in the masonry training. At the end of the programme, 6 trainees were linked to employment and were able to get an average income of Rs 8000 to Rs 10000 per month. 3 trainees started self-employment, making an income of Rs 12000 to Rs 15000 monthly.
- 7 trainings on entrepreneurship development were conducted, with a total of 98 participants. 5 businesses were officially registered as an outcome of the training programme.
- 7 trainings on life skills development were conducted with a total of 98 participants. The trainees were then able to contract loans for a total value of Rs 5,00,000 to support their professional activities and cover life expenses.

Women empowerment



CORE PROGRAM AREAS

- Promote the actions and strengthening of the SHGs and Women Federation
- Provide vocational trainings for women, training of women farmers and entrepreneurship development.
- Livelihood interventions focusing on locally available resources and opportunities for women.

WOMEN FEDERATION

25 villages of Sambhar Block, Jaipur district, Rajasthan
Facilitated and monitored by Gram Chetna Kendra

Gram Chetna Kendra has facilitated the activities of 1 Women Federation, currently regrouping **145 SHGs and 1865 women representatives**. The Women Federation is a platform for the women to share their views, address the social, economic and cultural issues they are facing and engage a dialogue about it. The Federation is responsible for the development of entrepreneurship activities, the provisions of loans to SHGs, cooperation with different officials and financial institutions and monitoring of the activities of all the SHGs.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 35 new Self-Help Groups were formed with 455 new women representatives.
- 2 record keeping trainings for SHG women
- Internal loans provided by the Federation for a total value of Rs 11,00,000. The loans were used by different SHG women to purchase 18 buffaloes and cows, and 16 women were also able to purchase seeds and vermicompost through these loans.



MAA ANNAPURNA MASALA

10 villages of Sambhar Block, Jaipur district, Rajasthan

Maa Annapurna Masala is a social enterprise empowering women from Self-Help Groups in the rural parts of Sambhar Block, Jaipur district, Rajasthan. The business is entirely women-led and its activities have been facilitated by Gram Chetna Kendra and its partners. All the employees belong to marginalized segments of the society and constitute a vibrant example of women entrepreneurs who strive for empowerment and better living conditions. 60 women are currently employed in the business and produce chilli, coriander and turmeric powder that they process, package and sell in the market.

ACHIEVEMENTS



- Women from the business of spices have recruited a total of 29 Maa Annapurna Sakhis, responsible of the sales at the village level in exchange of a commission. This allowed the business to develop on new marketing channels, even in the times of the COVID-19 crisis.
- Through regular discussions with shopkeepers, hostels and other potential customers, market visits, distribution of samples and other marketing activities, the women reached out to a total of 67 shops where the products are sold, and increased the visibility of the initiative through 110 SHGs.
- Training and capacity building sessions were regularly organized on record keeping, spices grinding, personal safety and machine maintenance, digitalization, UPI ID use, marketing and business development. These trainings allowed the women to reinforce their business, marketing and leadership skills to run the business independently and confidently.
- The women organized two webinars to present the initiative to different stakeholders. They identified 6 more potential points of sales through the webinars. They equally organized a meeting with 64 participants, where they presented the initiative, rewarded the best Maa Annapurna Sakhis and discussed the extension of the business.
- From March 2020 to March 2021, 10,550 kg of spices (52750 packets of 200g) were sold, for a total value of Rs 203,33,09.



Ma Annapurna Masala

<https://www.facebook.com/Maa-Annapurna-Masala-100791331608951/>

Inclusivity for the differently-abled



CORE PROGRAM AREAS

- Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR)
- Access to government schemes, livelihood, education and health.
- Formation and maintenance of existing Differently Abled Persons' Organizations (DPOs)
- Awareness raising on rights and family counseling
- Physiotherapy and day-care centre



PROMOTING COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

28 villages of Ramganj Mandi, Kota district, Rajasthan

The project relies on the formation of Community-Based Organizations such as Child Support Groups, Caregivers' Groups and Differently Abled Persons' Organizations (DPOs) for the better inclusion of persons with disabilities, including children and youngsters, in the society. We facilitate the engagement of differently abled persons and the community with the government and other service providers such as banks, to ensure a better access to rights and entitlements. This project allows for an improvement in the health, education, mobility and employment status of the differently abled people in the project area.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 17 Child Support Groups running, with 158 differently abled children members. The inclusion in Child Support Groups allows the children to participate in sports, social and cultural activities in the villages.
- 28 differently abled persons' caregivers groups meeting regularly with a total of 380 members
- 358 differently abled persons received disability certificates.
- 32 differently abled persons received assistive devices such as wheelchairs, hearing aids, etc
- 25 differently abled children benefited from home-based interventions for rehabilitation support and education
- 18 differently abled persons received different forms of therapy (speech therapy, physiotherapy)

INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNGSTERS WITH DISABILITIES

35 villages of Sambhar Block, Jaipur district, Rajasthan

The goal of this project, which started in 2009, is to allow differently abled children and youngsters who live in poverty to participate equally and as fully as possible in their families and communities. Several activities were carried out to create an enabling environment in order to ensure equal opportunities, equity, social justice and empowerment for differently abled persons. The project equally allows for a better implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. In the day care centre, children and youths receive physiotherapy and education to restore their physical, educational, social and psychological potential. They are provided with equipments adapted to their disability and are organized into Community-Based Organizations. Linkages with different government schemes and employment opportunities are established and the community as a whole is impacted through awareness raising and counselling of parents, teachers, Anganwadi and Balwadi workers, government officials and community leaders.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- For the year 2021-2022, 93 children and youngsters received support.
- 1 disability advocacy forum is running, with 12 representatives
- 28 differently abled children were provided with material support for Activities of Daily Living (ADL).
- 40 differently able children received physiotherapy care.
- 17 school uniforms provided to marginalized differently abled children
- We supported the education fees of 2 children and 2 received medical support.
- 93 differently abled children benefited from woolen cloth distributions
- We trained 56 caretakers on issues related to disabilities
- 76 community members were sensitized on the health of differently abled children through 3 awareness meetings.
- We trained 16 Gram Panchayat Members and organized 3 networking meetings with block and district health, social justice and employment departments for the better inclusion of differently abled persons.
- 1 World Disability Day Celebration was organized, with 105 participants.



Agriculture



CORE PROGRAM AREAS

- Demonstration and trainings on vegetable farming, agroforestry, orchard, organic fertilizer and pesticides, vermicompost, livestock management.
- Micro irrigation
- FPOs, Self-Help Groups, Farmers' Groups
- Access to government schemes

KHEJRI-BASED AGROFORESTRY SYSTEM TO IMPROVE THE LIVELIHOODS OF WOMEN FARMERS THROUGH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

5 villages of Sambhar Block, Jaipur district, Rajasthan

The project consists in the creation of integrated farming systems, which include agroforestry (provision of khejri and fruit trees), water conservation (use of khejri trees to increase water conservation, farm ponds, rainwater harvesting) organic agriculture (vermi compost) and livestock management. Khejri trees are used in traditional agroforestry systems in Rajasthan. By planting khejri trees on their fields, the yields of the crops increase because of a better water retention capacity and better organic content of the soil. The project support women farmers who are regrouped in SHGs Their capacities are built so that they can enhance their income and yield in agriculture.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 21 SHGs formed with 252 women representatives
- Provision and plantation of 3150 fruit trees and 4200 khejri trees, benefiting 70 women farmers
- Construction of 9 concrete farm ponds through government support and 5 low-cost farm ponds through project support
- Construction of 70 vermicompost pits, provision of worms to 70 women farmers and 11 on-ground trainings of 84 women farmers on vermicompost making and management
- 47 women farmers were trained in two trainings on WASH, water saving, the importance of biodiversity, organic farming.
- 88 women were trained in horticulture and orchard management through 5 training programmes.
- Provision of 4 rainwater harvesting structures to 13 nomadic families with the contribution and support of the Gram Panchayats.
- One health check-up and menstruation hygiene management training with 28 differently abled adolescent girls.
- 98 women farmers and SHG representatives participated in a farmer's exhibition at SKN Agriculture University, Jobner.





The story of Sundri Devi Ransingpura, Gumanpura



Sundri Devi is a differently abled woman living in Ransingpura, Gumanpura. She has two children and practices rainfed agriculture on her two hectares of land. She does not get a steady income throughout the year because she is not able to cultivate her land during the dry season as a result of a lack of water for irrigation. Last year, she established a farm pond through the government scheme. She also joined the Sarswati SHG and received a vermi compost pit. This year, she started to cultivate wheat crops with the help of the farm pond. Wheat had not grown in the village for a long time; all fields around her farm land have dried up and nothing is cultivated on it. Villagers and members of her SHG have started paying visits to Sundri Devi and started asking her how she was able to grow wheat where it has not been cultivated for so long. Currently, the wheat is ready for cutting and Sundri Devi harvested around 4000 kg, which will yield a profit of around Rs 50,000. She has been able to shift to more sustainable methods of cultivation and has become an example for best practices in agriculture in her village. She inspires many women farmers in the area.

Sunita Devi lives with her husband and her two children in Rojri village. She is differently abled, her son has bone cancer and she does not receive any financial support for medical treatment. The family faces difficulties to profit from the cultivation of crops on their 1 hectare of land. Sunita was provided with 110 khejri and fruit trees. She started producing vermicompost and joined Veer Taja SHG. Through the project, she was able to access a government scheme with the Bhamashah Card, which allowed her to get Rs 1,50,000 health coverage from the state. Following SHG members' advices, she enrolled to sell her milk through Saras Dairy and benefited of an additional medical coverage of Rs 2,00,000. She equally started cultivating onion and garlic organically. She made a profit of Rs 10,000 from selling the vegetables and sold 40 kg of compost to her relatives. Before joining the SHG and being enrolled in the project, Sunita was very anxious and worried about her personal situation, and about her son's health. Through the project facilitation, she was able to find new ways to benefit from the state's welfare system in order to cover the family's medical expanses, and she also found ways to increase her income and her family's financial security.

The story of Sunita Devi Rojri Village



Water and sanitation



CORE PROGRAM AREAS

- Provision of safe fluoride-free drinking water
- Rainwater harvesting structures, toilets
- Community trainings water saving practices and WASH
- Rejuvenation of water bodies

REJUVENATION OF WATER BODIES: DEEPENING OF WATER BODIES AND USE OF SILT ON FARM LANDS

Ganganti Kalan and Chainpura Bharatpura villages of Dudu Block, Jaipur District, Rajasthan

This project aims at enhancing the sustainable use of water and natural resources in agriculture for income enhancement of the most deprived farmers' households. The rejuvenation of water bodies leads to a better availability of safe drinking water and water for irrigation in agriculture at the village level. It reduces the drudgery of women and children in fetching water. Using the silt on the farm lands also leads to a decrease in the use of chemicals and pesticides: silt is an organic fertilizer which enhances soil health and increases yields in agriculture. Through the project, the capacities of Gram Panchayats and Community-Based Organizations on water issues are equally reinforced.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Rejuvenation of two water bodies, total of 35 300 cubic meters desilted
- Average depth of water bodies after deepening: 6 feet
- 119 farmers participated and benefit from the use of silt on their farmlands
- The farmers contributed 60% of the project costs, and the donors contributed 40%
- Formation of two Village Water Committees to manage the sustainable use of the water bodies at the village level.



Meetings with Gram Panchayats, farmers and community. Making of a Joint Action Plan and formation of Village Water Committees.



Deepening of existing water bodies. Cost of the excavation of silt covered by government or donors.



Transportation of the silt to farm lands with tractor-trolleys. The transportation costs are covered by the farmers.



The silt is used by the farmers as on organic fertilizer on their land. There is more water storage capacity in the water bodies.



SUPPORT TO MARGINALIZED ADOLESCENT GIRLS FOR BETTER HEALTH AND NUTRITION & TRAINING PROGRAMME ON MENSTRUATION HYGIENE MANAGEMENT

Sambhar Block, Jaipur district, Rajasthan

Programme organized on the 29th of January, 2021

Total participants: 62, including differently abled girls and their caregivers



In this awareness and distribution session, we were able to address barriers and difficulties faced by women during their menstruation in the community and the family, in schools and in public spaces. The families and the girls were able to understand that the stigma, the taboos and the mistreatment that the girls face when they menstruate are not normal and that shaming and discrimination behaviors towards them need to stop. We also mentioned the importance of having adequate facilities in schools to reduce the levels of absenteeism and address the question of dropouts. The girls and their families were also able to understand what was the importance of hemoglobin and what were the issues caused by anemia, as well as how to prevent it and improve their nutrition. They have also gained knowledge about menstrual hygiene management and the problems linked to unhygienic practices.

Contribution by GCK/ Royal Rajasthan Foundation	Contribution by the Health Department
Vegetable seeds for kitchen gardening - 5 types of seeds 2 towels, comb, nail cutter Soap, sanitary pads, tooth brush, oil Slippers	100 ML - Iron & folic Acid Oral Suspension for adolescents (28 oral suspensions distributed) Iron and folic acid tablets - for women caregivers (300 tablets) Sanitary Napkin with wings (Net content -6 in each packet, 28 packets distributed) Hemoglobin test of 28 adolescents and 15 women caregivers

Family welfare and support to children



INDIVIDUAL DONATION PROGRAM

Sambhar Block, Jaipur district, Rajasthan

Different projects come under the individual donation programme:

- The provision of water facilities for families living in drought-prone areas of Rajasthan.
- The construction of toilets for a very poor village family, to contribute to the reduction of unhygienic and unhealthy defecating practices
- Funding the support of care and therapy for children with disabilities
- Support a very poor girl or boy by providing basic school supplies and toiletries for one year



ACHIEVEMENTS

- 12 water tanks were constructed, benefiting 60 families
- The project provided support to 3 differently abled children for care and therapy
- 18 marginalized girls and 4 boys were supported with the provision of school supplies and toiletries
- Toilets were constructed in the houses of 2 families

CHILD RIGHTS

DASHAM: PARTICIPATION OF CHILDREN IN DEMOCRACY

Sambhar Block, Jaipur District, Rajasthan

DASHAM – Participation of Children in Democracy is a collaborative initiative to pitch the voices of children on problems affecting their growth, development and violation of their Child Rights.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Drawing competition in 5 villages with 75 children on child protection: the children were able to share their own views regarding child protection issues through this drawing competition.
- 5 Online awareness meetings with 95 children and parents on child issues
- 2 sessions with 36 adolescents regarding the problems faced during the Covid-19 crisis (availability of sanitary pads and other hygiene kits, among others)
- 2 capacity building sessions with 43 Gram Panchyat representatives on child issues and Child Protection Committees
- 400 adolescents received sanitary pads during the lockdown
- 95 parents sensitized on Child Right issues



Covid-19 relief and awareness activities



ACHIEVEMENTS

- Provision of food kits to 3215 most vulnerable families, benefiting 16074 family members
- Making of face masks by SHG members
- Distribution of health and hygiene kits (sanitizer, 3-layer masks, N-95 masks) to 3 government hospitals
- Distribution of 1000 appreciation certificates for the Covid-19 warriors in Sambhar Block, Jaipur District
- Mobile awareness campaign through display of information on the virus and prevention gestures from a vehicle, approximately 126000 people reached
- Provision of 721 PPE Kits to 16 COVID hospitals in 5 districts of Rajasthan
- Distribution 1550 Google NEST devices, 775 Jio Devices and Summer Camp with Google for children of medical staff
- Village-level puppet show- 32 villages of Sambhar Block
- Support to 15 Government departments through provision of sanitizer stands
- Distribution of 20000 N-95 masks, benefiting 4606 frontline workers from 21 institutions: health workers, police officers, agriculture university officers, aganwadis, teachers, Gram Panchayat members, Nagar Palika Workers, officials from the Child and Women Development Department, NGO employees



Partners and networking



CURRENT PARTNERS



NETWORKING

Gram Chetna Kendra is part of the following networks:



Rajasthan
Voluntary Health
Association
(RVHA)

ARAVALI

Association for Rural
Advancement through Voluntary
Action (ARAVALI)



The Catholic Health
Association of India



LOKH MUNCH

Gram Chetna Kendra is part of a network composed of the following NGOs:

- Gramin Ekta Bal Shiksha Samiti, Khandel
- Kheti Evam Gaon Vikas Sansthan
- Uagriyabas Jagagariti Kendra
- Lokarpan Sansthan, Govindi
- Gramin Vikas Sansthan
- Manav Kalyan Vidhyapith Sansthan
- Sangharsh Sansthan Dhandholi
- Rural Development and Children Welfare Society
- Samajik Chetna Evam Takniki Sansthan
- Jan Sewa Samiti
- Lok Vikas Sansthan, Sarwad
- Gramin Manav Kalyan Shikshan Sansthan

Awards and accreditation



ACCREDITATION

Community Strengthening

GCK Youth Advocacy Forum and Youth Groups

Child Federation, Child Groups

Women Federation, 126 SHGs

Disabled advocacy forum

Village Development Committees

Accreditation

Guidestar India

Credibility Alliance

QCI

The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995

Give India

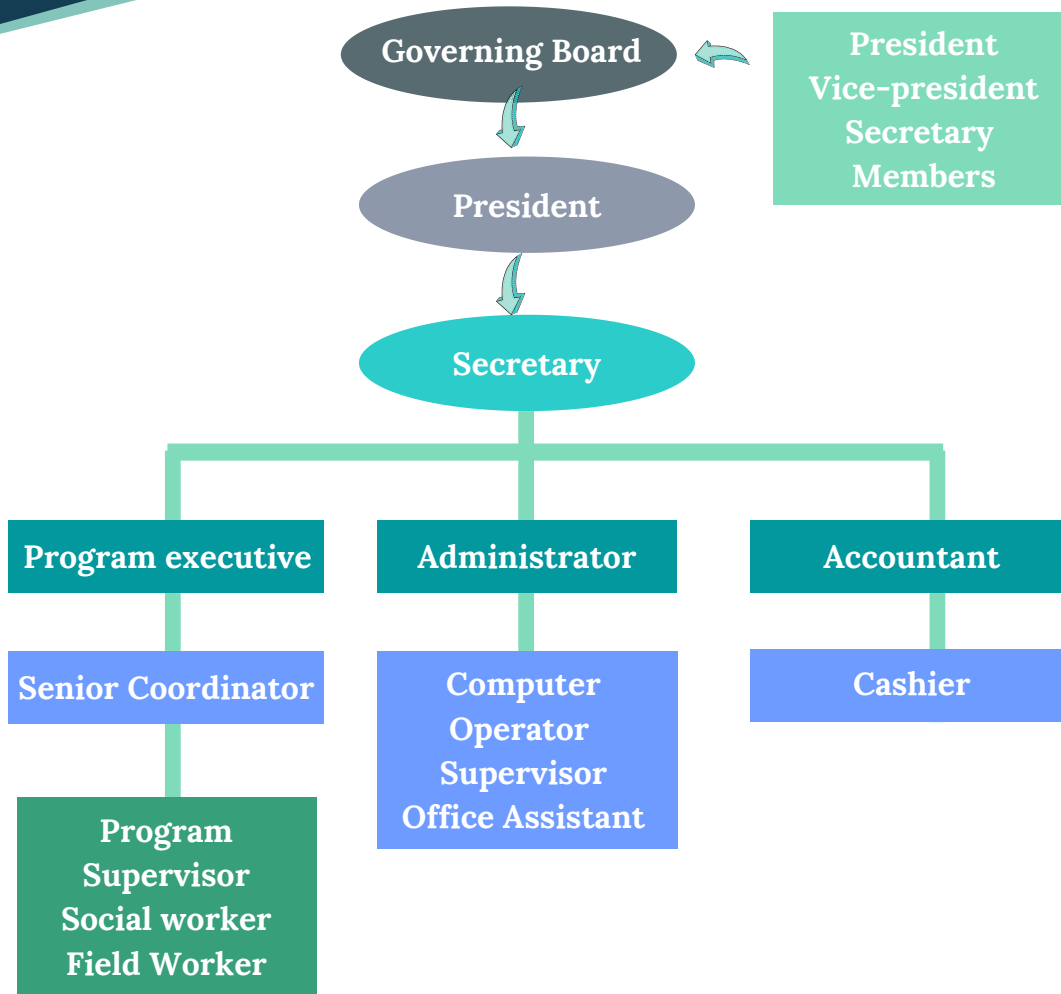
AWARDS



Gram Chetna Kendra has been awarded by Govt. of Rajasthan on Republic Day 2021 for an outstanding contribution rendered for the community and Covid-19 relief work.



Organizational structure



STAFF

Full time	Part time	Volunteers	Consultants
11	8	7	0

Vision

GCK intends for unrelenting efforts to initiate people-based development interventions in order to ensure just and equal opportunities and minimum basic essentials to all with a dignified and higher quality of life for the rural populations

Mission

To bring awareness in the rural populations through democratic means so as to empower them and help them in gaining control over all factors that affect their individual lives and the community at large.

Goal

Initiation of catalytic interventions for ensuring partner and community-need based socio-economic self-reliance for the deprived and poverty-stricken rural masses.

Belief

It is the belief of GCK that the rural populations have an enormous potential to develop their skills and knowledge and take advantage of their available local resources. Thus, we feel that it is in the best interest of the communities to provide them with the necessary information and initial tools to begin the process of social integration, education, and economic development. For us, it is essential to collaborate for the populations to accept responsibility and take initiatives in developing their communities further.



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