

NAGPUR MULTIPURPOSE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

Reach Out to the Unreach in the Service...

ANNUAL Report



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About NMSSS



The Nagpur Multipurpose Social Service Society (NMSSS) functions as the Social Service Wing of the Archdiocese of Nagpur, which was founded in 1886. Since its inception, the Archdiocese has prioritized social outreach, adapting its mission over time to respond to the evolving needs of communities across the region. In 1972, NMSSS was formally registered to carry forward this legacy, with a clear mandate to implement developmental, promotional, and awareness-raising programs.

Over the years, NMSSS has consistently worked to address a wide range of challenges affecting both urban and rural communities. We carry out impact-driven programs focused on enhancing human dignity, with a commitment to inclusivity that transcends barriers of caste, creed, or language. A key priority for NMSSS is empowering women by recognizing their unique strengths, capabilities, and resilience. Our initiatives aim to promote more just, secure, and sustainable social, environmental, and economic conditions—especially for women.

This Annual Report presents a comprehensive overview of NMSSS's initiatives and achievements during the past year. It reflects our sustained dedication to inclusive, participatory, and equitable development that benefits all members of the communities we serve.

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Message from President



Dear Friends and Supporters,

It is with heartfelt gratitude and a deep sense of purpose that I share the Annual Report 2024 of the Nagpur Multipurpose Social Service Society (NMSSS). This year has been one of renewed hope and meaningful progress in our ongoing mission to uplift the poor and marginalized through development grounded in compassion, dignity, and justice.

NMSSS has worked closely with farming communities, women, and vulnerable households to promote sustainable and transformative livelihoods. We have witnessed remarkable stories of resilience—farmers adopting ecological practices, families embracing nutrition-based gardening, and women gaining economic independence through self-employment. These reflect real, lasting change where economic security and community well-being go hand in hand.

A strong emphasis was placed on skill-building and self-reliance. With timely training and support, many individuals transitioned from dependency to entrepreneurship—through small dairy units, tailoring, food processing, and livestock-based enterprises. These shifts are quietly reshaping the social and economic landscape of our communities. Our commitment to ecological balance and traditional wisdom remained central throughout the year. Initiatives like seed bank revival, organic farming, and sustainable agriculture are creating long-term impact by aligning development with care for both people and the planet.

These milestones would not have been possible without the visionary leadership of Rev. Fr. Balaraju Madanu, whose six years of dedicated service as Director have brought dignity, support, and transformation to countless lives. His tireless efforts have strengthened the identity of the Archdiocese of Nagpur in the field of social development. We extend our heartfelt gratitude, congratulations, and best wishes as he moves on to new responsibilities in the Church.

We also warmly welcome Rev. Fr. Sameer Nagrare as the new Director. With his experience and passion for social justice, we look forward to building on this strong foundation and advancing our shared mission with renewed energy and vision.

Guided by faith, humility, and a commitment to action, NMSSS will continue to walk alongside the communities we serve—co-creating a future where every individual can live with dignity, security, and hope.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, let us build a more just, inclusive, and compassionate society.

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† Elias Gonsalves
Archbishop of Nagpur

Message from Director



Dear Friends and Supporters of NMSSS,

It is with humility and a deep sense of responsibility that I present the Annual Report 2024 of the Nagpur Multipurpose Social Service Society (NMSSS). This year has been marked by meaningful progress, driven by our collective commitment to upholding human dignity, advancing social justice, and fostering sustainable development.

Our work reached some of the most marginalized and underserved communities—particularly in remote tribal regions—where interventions in water access, education, healthcare, and livelihoods have brought about lasting transformation. Initiatives such as borewell installations, educational and medical assistance, and linkage to government welfare schemes have significantly improved quality of life, especially for women, children, and vulnerable groups.

A strong emphasis was placed on livelihood development through skill-building, micro-enterprise promotion, and sustainable agriculture. These efforts empowered individuals—particularly women—not only to enhance household income but to emerge as active participants in community leadership and local governance.

In strengthening food and environmental security, we promoted household-level nutrition gardens (kitchen gardens), improved access to diverse and nutritious food, and encouraged the adoption of organic farming and water conservation practices. The revival of indigenous seed banks and the promotion of agroecological methods have reinforced biodiversity and community resilience. These achievements are the result of a collective effort—and would not have been possible without the generous support of our donors, dedicated supporters, and funding agencies.

Your unwavering trust and commitment have been instrumental in enabling us to reach the unreached and transform lives.

I offer my heartfelt gratitude to our President and Archbishop for their visionary leadership, and to our partners, collaborators, and well-wishers who continue to walk alongside us in this journey of compassion and justice.

As we move forward, NMSSS remains committed to building inclusive, resilient, and empowered communities. We will continue to stand in solidarity with the poor and the marginalized—guided by compassion, rooted in justice, and determined to bring about lasting change.

With sincere appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Balaraj".

Rev. Fr. Balaraj Madanu
Director, NMSSS

OUR VISION AND MISSION

Building resilient communities with justice, dignity, and empowerment at the core.

VISION

To establish a society rooted in Gospel values of Love, Peace and Harmony, Equality, Freedom, and Justice which are lived and experienced in community.

MISSION

To enable the marginalized to restore their human dignity through a process of Community Empowerment.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- To build a healthy, educated, and empowered society.
- To implement developmental activities with the help of Govt., Non-Government and International agencies.
- To mobilize resources and infrastructure for the all-round development of children.
- To enhance environment-friendly culture and promote organic farming.
- To provide self-employment in rural areas and reduce migration.
- To facilitate and encourage research, networking, advocacy and capacity building.

OUR THRUST AREA

- Agriculture
- Environment
- Women Empowerment
- Health and Disability
- Livelihood
- Good Governance
- Child Protection
- Education

NMSSS'S IMPACT - 2024

Women Empowerment



- 478 women economically empowered through skill development, livelihood support, and income-generating activities.
- 4,314 women engaged in advocacy, support systems, and access to entitlements through active participation in local governance.
- Formation of 1 women-led federation focused on rights, entitlements, and collective action.
- 55 Women Farmers' Groups and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) established to strengthen women's leadership and participation in sustainable agriculture and rural development.

Sustainable Livelihoods: Advancing Rural Resilience

NMSSS



In 2024, NMSSS made significant progress in promoting sustainable livelihoods across rural communities through a series of well-structured, community-driven initiatives:

- A total of 60 farmers were supported with 100 fruit tree saplings (orange and sweet lime), promoting long-term food security and income generation in 25 village.
- 335 farmers received skill-based training in income-generating activities, including dairy farming, beekeeping, and papad/pickle production, enabling them to diversify their sources of income.
- As a direct result of these efforts, 108 farmers successfully established small-scale enterprises, improving their household economies and setting examples of rural entrepreneurship.
- Under the EFID-III program, 30 women received sewing machines, allowing them to start independent, home-based tailoring businesses and contribute to family income.
- To support livestock-based livelihoods, NMSSS facilitated poultry and goat rearing across 15 villages, directly benefiting 60 rural households with sustainable income sources.

Sustainable Agriculture

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- 574 farmers adopted sustainable and traditional farming practices
 - 441 farmers prepared and used local INM/IPM solutions
 - 474 Nutrition Gardens developed at household/community level
 - 6,164 people now regularly consume nutritious food
 - 574 of farmers reported reduced input costs through organic methods
 - 168 farmers adopted water conservation practices (e.g., mulching, farm ponds)
 - 5 local seed banks revived or established for indigenous seed preservation
 - 450 farmers trained through capacity-building programs and field demos
 - 35 villages showed improved biodiversity through agroforestry and mixed cropping.

Our Projects in 2024-25

- **JEEVAN – Women Led Empowerment Action**
- **EFID Phase III – Empowering Farmers in Integrated Development**
- **Sustainable Drinking Water & Food Security Initiative**
- **Angle Scholarship Program**



JEEVAN- A Women-Led Empowering Action

Women at the Helm: Advancing Governance and Farming Sovereignty through the JEEVAN-WLEA Project



In an era where rural transformation demands inclusive leadership, the JEEVAN-WLEA Project —Women-Led Governance and Farming Systems for Socio-Economic Empowerment and Agricultural Sovereignty—has emerged as a powerful catalyst for change across villages in the Nagpur region. Implemented by NMSSS, the project is reshaping the landscape of rural governance and agriculture by placing women and their collectives at the center of decision-making and sustainable development.

Project Vision and Objectives:

The JEEVAN-WLEA project is rooted in the belief that empowered women are not only essential to strong communities but are key to building transparent governance and resilient agricultural systems. Over the past year, the project has advanced two core objectives:

- Empowering women and their collectives to demand and secure welfare and development entitlements for over 2,600 households, while promoting accountability and transparency in governance systems.
- Enhancing women's participation and leadership in agriculture to foster sustainable and resilient farming systems, advancing agricultural sovereignty and ensuring food and nutrition security for at least 600 households.

EMPOWERED WOMEN DRIVING LOCAL GOVERNANCE



Empowered Women Driving Local Governance:

Mobilizing Women for Advocacy and Accountability

A cornerstone of the project has been the formation and mentoring of 150 Community Women Mobilizers (CWMs) who emerged as grassroots champions of change:

- These mobilizers actively engaged in Gram Sabhas and submitted over 100 memorandums and demands, amplifying the voices of 2,500+ households.
- They successfully influenced decision-makers in 20 villages, resulting in improved services, policy responsiveness, and civic participation.

An additional 547 women received training in public speaking, rights awareness, and scheme education, further building a pool of grassroots leaders who continue to shape their communities' futures.

Through intensive capacity building, more than 3,700 women were equipped with knowledge on governance, public schemes, rights, and leadership. Their enhanced confidence and civic understanding translated into bold action:

- **36 Special Gram Sabhas were conducted at the request of women's collectives.**
- **800 formal applications and proposals were submitted to Gram Panchayats, demanding improvements in roads, water, healthcare, housing, and social protection services.**
- **280 women conducted social audits, filed RTIs, and participated in community monitoring visits, ensuring transparency in scheme implementation.**

These initiatives fostered stronger grassroots governance, bringing tangible results to over 2,600 households in the form of scheme access, infrastructure upgrades, and better accountability.

WOMEN-LED AGRICULTURE, SUSTAINABILITY, AND FOOD SECURITY

The JEEVAN project marked a powerful shift in rural agriculture by placing women at the heart of transformation. With their hands in the soil and leadership in their stride, women farmers have become catalysts of change—reviving traditional wisdom and nurturing sustainable farming systems.



🌱 **Sowing Change, Harvesting Hope**

🌱 **To support this movement:**

- 5 Seed Banks were set up, giving women easy access to quality native seeds.
- A dedicated Women's Market enabled better prices and recognition for their produce.
- Community-based nurseries drove greening and climate resilience—led entirely by women.

🥕 **Most notably, 241 households established nutrition gardens, ensuring year-round access to diverse, chemical-free, and nutritious food.**

Through JEEVAN, agriculture has become more than a livelihood—it has become a platform for women's empowerment, ecological revival, and community well-being. These results are not just statistics; they are seeds of hope for a more resilient and sustainable future.



👩🏫 Over 240 women were trained as grassroots leaders, sparking knowledge-sharing movements at the village and panchayat levels. These leaders not only promoted eco-friendly farming but also inspired others to embrace food sovereignty.

🌱 163 households transitioned to organic and traditional farming methods, reducing dependency on chemical inputs and restoring soil health.

🌱 342 households achieved greater food self-sufficiency through mixed cropping, biodiversity, and revival of indigenous practices.

"Cultivating Change: Women Leading Agricultural Transformation"



These images capture the resilience, leadership, and innovation of women farmers who are transforming their communities through sustainable agriculture, seed sovereignty, and local food systems.

EMPOWERING THE FARMERS IN INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT – PHASE III

Cultivating Change: Empowering Farmers & Families in Umred Block



Vision in Action:

EFID-III aimed to uplift the socio-economic status of marginalized farmers in Umred Block, Nagpur District, by promoting sustainable agricultural practices and providing alternative livelihood opportunities. Over the course of the project, various interventions were made to strengthen the agricultural sector and empower marginalized communities, particularly women. By introducing sustainable farming techniques, supporting income-generating activities, and improving governance participation, the project successfully impacted over 2,000 households across 15 villages.

ACHIEVEMENTS



Our work under the EFID-III initiative began with immersive exposure visits and hands-on demonstrations, enabling farmers to learn directly from successful sustainable farming models. These experiences, combined with targeted training sessions, inspired a powerful shift from awareness to action. As a result, 372 farmers adopted organic and eco-friendly practices on their own farms—enhancing productivity, reducing input costs, and fostering long-term environmental sustainability within their communities.

- 363 farmers successfully mastered the production of organic fertilizers using locally available resources, reducing dependency on chemical inputs.
- 612 farmers were trained in eco-friendly practices such as water conservation, natural pest control, and soil health management, contributing to more resilient farming systems.
- 403 farmers adopted crop diversification through intercropping and agroforestry, increasing income opportunities and strengthening climate resilience.
- 434 farmers learned traditional seed preservation techniques, promoting local seed sovereignty and reducing input costs.
- 443 kitchen gardens producing fresh, homegrown vegetables for daily consumption.

HARVESTING SUSTAINABILITY

STRENGTHENING FOOD SECURITY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES:



Following comprehensive training through JEEVAN, 213 households have successfully improved their food security by adopting kitchen gardening and cultivating alternative crops. These efforts have significantly reduced reliance on external food sources while enhancing household nutrition and promoting self-sufficiency, led by women farmers:

Responding to hunger and nutrition challenges, the project established:

- 241 kitchen gardens producing fresh, homegrown vegetables for daily consumption, nutrient-rich crops without chemical inputs.
- 185 households gained improved food security and reduced reliance on external sources.

These efforts not only improved diets but also strengthened household resilience against food-price volatility.



EMPOWERING WOMEN FARMERS THROUGH HANDS-ON ORGANIC FARMING EDUCATION



On December 30, 2024, an exposure visit to IRIS Agro Farms in Kalmeshwar, Nagpur was organized for 104 women farmers under the EFID-III project. This hands-on learning experience significantly enhanced participants' knowledge of organic farming and sustainable agriculture practices. Through practical demonstrations and interactive sessions led by Mr. Sunil Khonde, the farmers were introduced to low-cost, eco-friendly techniques such as Jeevamrut, Dashaparni extract, Nadep composting, neem-based pest control, and mushroom cultivation.

The visit not only deepened participants' understanding of soil health, natural pest management, and cost-effective farm inputs, but also fostered confidence and motivation to adopt and disseminate organic practices within their communities. As a result, the program contributed meaningfully to empowering women in agriculture and promoting environmentally sustainable farming in the region.

PROMOTING LIVELIHOODS THROUGH GOAT REARING



Under the EFID-III project, a targeted Goat Rearing initiative was successfully launched to support 30 women from marginalized communities—including widows, single parents, farm labourers, and economically disadvantaged households. Implemented across 15 project villages, each beneficiary received two goats, laying the foundation for a sustainable and low-investment livelihood source. This initiative has empowered women to generate regular income, improve household nutrition, and gain greater financial independence. It stands as a model for inclusive rural development, where women are recognized as key agents of change in agriculture and livestock management.



Future Sustainability

To ensure long-term impact, the initiative is being supported with continuous capacity-building in goat health care, breed management, and fodder cultivation. Beneficiaries are encouraged to form small groups or cooperatives for knowledge sharing, bulk fodder purchase, and collective marketing. As the goat population increases, women are expected to pass on young goats to other community members, creating a cycle of benefit. With proper veterinary linkages and market access, this model holds strong potential to scale up and sustainably improve rural livelihoods across the region.



EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SEWING MACHINE DISTRIBUTION



Under the EFID-III project, on 8th March 2025, 30 women from marginalized backgrounds—including widows, single mothers, and economically disadvantaged households—were provided with sewing machines to support sustainable livelihood development. Implemented across 15 project villages, this initiative enabled women to develop tailoring skills, start home-based businesses, and earn a steady income of ₹4,000 to ₹7,000 per month through stitching work. By fostering economic independence and entrepreneurship, the program promotes social empowerment and contributes to sustainable development within their communities.



Future Sustainability:

To ensure long-term benefits, beneficiaries receive ongoing skill enhancement and business management training. Formation of cooperative groups is encouraged to improve collective marketing, resource sharing, and access to larger markets. Partnerships with local suppliers and tailoring networks are being established to ensure steady availability of raw materials and customer connections. This initiative supports sustainable development by empowering women economically, strengthening community resilience, and fostering environmentally responsible livelihood practices.



Poultry Farming Initiative for Marginalized Farmers



In 2024, NMSSS undertook a focused initiative to promote poultry farming among marginalized farmers as a pathway to sustainable income and improved food security. The primary objective was to equip farmers with the resources, training, and confidence to successfully manage poultry enterprises, thereby strengthening their economic resilience. On 25th March 2025, poultry chicks were distributed to the selected beneficiaries as part of this initiative. A total of 30 marginalized farmers were carefully chosen from rural communities based on their socio-economic conditions and willingness to improve their livelihoods. Each farmer received 50 poultry chicks, along with technical guidance, hands-on training, and continuous follow-up support to ensure proper poultry management and disease prevention.



The initiative has already begun to yield positive outcomes:

Enhanced household income for participating families through the sale of eggs and poultry meat.
Improved nutritional intake within households due to the availability of protein-rich food.
Increased confidence and self-reliance among the farmers, many of whom are now planning to expand their poultry units independently.

This initiative aligns with NMSSS's broader vision of empowering rural communities through low-cost, high-impact livelihood solutions that are environmentally sustainable and economically viable.

Empowering Farmers Through Horticulture-Based Alternative Livelihoods



Under the EFID-III Project, a total of 30 farmers from 15 villages were trained in alternative income generation practices based on agriculture, with a special focus on horticulture development. As part of the support initiative, on 16th November 2025, each farmer received 50 fruit tree saplings (orange and sweet lime), totaling 1,500 saplings distributed across the intervention areas.

Impact and Expected Outcomes:

- **Income Generation:** Once mature, each fruit tree is expected to provide a sustainable source of income through the sale of fruits in local markets.
- **Nutritional Security:** In addition to economic benefits, the fruit trees will contribute to improving household nutrition.
- **Skill Development:** Farmers now possess basic horticultural knowledge that can be passed on within communities, creating a multiplier effect.
- **Climate Adaptation:** Fruit trees contribute to environmental sustainability by enhancing green cover, reducing soil erosion, and improving microclimates.



SUSTAINABLE DRINKING WATER RESOURCES AND FOOD SECURITY



The Nagpur Multipurpose Social Service Society (NMSSS) is pleased to present the first-year progress report of the project “Sustainable Drinking Water Resources and Food Security”, which is being implemented in 15 remote tribal villages of Baihar Block in Balaghat District, Madhya Pradesh.

“The project was initiated to address two of the most pressing needs of the local tribal communities: Access to safe drinking water and Food security through sustainable agriculture practices”.

Project Achievements and Impact:

Providing Reliable Drinking Water and Irrigation:

NMSSS successfully installed 20 bore wells across seven villages, benefiting 20 vulnerable tribal families selected through a thorough needs-based assessment. These bore wells supply safe drinking water and support small-scale farming, improving health and agricultural productivity.

Promoting Sustainable Farming Practices:

Over 144 farmers participated in awareness programs focused on organic farming, natural pest control, and kitchen gardening. The training empowered especially women farmers to adopt eco-friendly practices, enhance food security, and reduce dependency on chemical inputs, leading to healthier, more resilient households.

Distributing Fruit Trees to Boost Nutrition and Income:

On 21st September 2024, NMSSS distributed 1,000 fruit tree saplings (mango, orange, litchi, sweet lime) to 100 tribal households. This initiative supports nutrition, diversifies incomes, and promotes sustainable livelihoods.



IMPACT ON COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

1. Access to Safe Drinking Water for 20 Families with 127 individuals: 20 bore wells were installed in the most water-deprived villages, directly benefiting 20 marginalized tribal households. Clean drinking water has led to a noticeable reduction in waterborne diseases, such as diarrhea, stomach infections, and skin problems, especially in children and the elderly.



2. Reduced Physical Burden on Women and Girls (20 Families): Women no longer walk 2-5 km daily to fetch water. This has reduced physical strain and given them more time for childcare, kitchen gardening, and income-generating activities.



3. Improved Hygiene and Awareness (61 Families Reached): Through trainings and awareness sessions, families now practice safe water storage, personal hygiene, and nutritional meal planning.

IMPACT ON COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Improved Household Nutrition for 100 Families with 457 individuals:

- 20 households received 1,000 fruit saplings (Mango, Orange, Litchi, Sweet Lime), promoting better fruit intake and long-term nutrition.
- 63 families-initiated kitchen gardens, now consuming homegrown vegetables regularly.



Environmental Integration:

- Activities like organic farming, kitchen gardening, and tree plantation promote ecological balance and climate resilience.
- Emphasis on water-saving techniques and natural inputs aligns with sustainable land and water use.

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND - 2024



The Angel Fund was a visionary initiative established and led by the late Rev. Fr. Victor Rocha, who served faithfully in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, USA. Rooted in compassion and driven by a deep concern for the marginalized, the fund was created to support economically disadvantaged Christian students and families through scholarships, medical aid, and financial assistance.



This year, the Angel Scholarship Fund continued to make a meaningful difference in the lives of vulnerable families:

- 12 deserving students received educational scholarships, enabling them to pursue their academic dreams with dignity and hope.
- 11 individuals were provided with critical medical assistance, ensuring access to essential medications and healthcare support.



Through this initiative, NMSSS remains committed to breaking the cycle of poverty and encouraging children from underprivileged backgrounds to look forward with courage and confidence. The support goes beyond financial aid—it is a message of hope, dignity, and belief in their potential.



The Angel Fund stands as a lasting legacy of Fr. Victor Rocha's love and service, and continues to uplift the lives of those often left unseen and unheard.

Nagpur Archdiocesan Women's Commission



The Nagpur Archdiocesan Women's Commission continues to be a dynamic force working toward the empowerment of women in the Church and society. Rooted in Gospel values and guided by the vision of inclusive spiritual and social development, the Commission actively builds faith-based leadership among women across parishes and deaneries. It serves as a platform for spiritual formation, leadership development, rights education, and community-building. Through consistent engagement, the Women's Commission ensures that women participate meaningfully in parish life, church mission, and societal transformation.



Nagpur Archdiocesan Women's Commission



- Successfully trained 52 parish-level women leaders through a focused leadership formation program themed **“See, Judge and Act.”**
- Promoted faith-based leadership by helping women identify and develop their hidden leadership potential, created a platform for women to express their voices, share learnings.
- Strengthened understanding of the structure and mission of the Women's Commission from grassroots to national level.
- Provided practical life skills training through a session on household gas safety, promoting awareness and safety in families.
- Fostered spiritual renewal through a 3-day **“Pilgrimage of Hope”** to Nashik and Igatpuri, engaging in prayer, reflection, and fellowship.

“HOUSING SUPPORT”

Mr. Kishore Barla, a sacristan at St. Martine De Porres Church in Jaripatka, received crucial housing support from NMSSS. His family's situation was dire, with his wife being a chronic patient with paralysis and their house in a pathetic condition that ultimately collapsed during the monsoon season.



Support Provided: NMSSS stepped in to provide partial support for the slabbing work, contributing Rs. 50,000. Additionally, NMSSS mobilized funds from the Mount Carmel sister's from Katol, securing another Rs. 50,000 for the cause. This collective effort brought a total support of Rs. 1,00,000 to Mr. Barla's housing needs.

Impact: The timely intervention by NMSSS and the Mount Carmel sister has likely brought significant relief to Mr. Barla's family. With his wife's medical needs and the family's housing crisis, this support has been instrumental in providing them with a safer and more stable living environment.

“The housing support provided to Mr. Kishore Barla highlights the importance of collaborative efforts in addressing the needs of vulnerable communities. NMSSS's initiative, coupled with the contribution from the Mount Carmel sister, demonstrates the impact that targeted support can have on improving the lives of those in need”

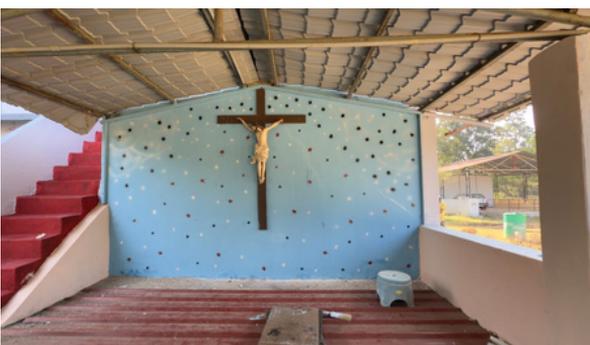
CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT IN GARRATOLA

NMSSSS joyfully celebrated Children's Day at the Sacred Heart Church premises in Garratola village, bringing together children, parents, and teachers for a heartwarming and inspiring event. The celebration highlighted the importance of nurturing young minds and creating inclusive spaces for joy and learning.



The event was graced by the presence of Rev. Fr. Balaraj Madanu, Director of NMSSSS, and Rev. Fr. Nirdosh, Parish Priest and Principal of the school, who served as the chief guests for the occasion. Their presence and words of encouragement made the day even more meaningful for the children.

As part of the day's outreach, NMSSSS distributed study materials to 100 tribal children, emphasizing our continued commitment to educational empowerment. This effort was made possible in collaboration with Rev. Fr. Patrick Lemos, whose consistent generosity and dedication to the development of tribal families and children remain deeply appreciated.



In addition, Rev. Fr. Patrick graciously contributed financial support towards the renovation and painting of the parish house, further strengthening the local infrastructure and community spirit.

We extend our sincere thanks to all who made this event a success and continue to stand with us in our mission to uplift marginalized communities with dignity and hope.

AWARENESS ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES, ALTERNATIVE PROFITABLE CROP SYSTEM, SEED PRODUCTION, AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & FODDER CULTIVATION.



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KITCHEN GARDEN SEED KITS DISTRIBUTION IN EFID-III PROJECT VILLAGES.



NMSSS distributes 30 sewing machines

Nagpur Multipurpose Social Service Society (NMSSS) celebrated Women's Day by distributing 30 sewing machines to underprivileged women from 15 villages at Padri Thana under the 'Empowering Farmers in Integrated Development Phase-III project' supported by Manos Unidas. Rev



Elias Gonsalves, Archbishop of Nagpur, was the chief guest. **Fr Balaraj Madanu**, Director of NMSSS, **Fr Matthew**, Parish Priest, along with Sisters, project manager and social activist **Parija Vivek Moon** and NMSSS staff members were present. Speaking on the occasion, **Archbishop Gonsalves** emphasised the importance of empowering women.

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महिलाओं को 30 सिलाई मशीनें बांटीं

नागपुर. नागपुर बहुउद्देशीय सामाजिक सेवा सोसायटी ने मनोस उनिदास समर्थित परियोजना "एकीकृत विकास चरण- III में किसानों को सशक्त बनाना" के तहत महिला दिवस मनाया कार्यक्रम में आर्कबिशप एलियास गोंसाल्वेस, फादर बलराज मदन, पैरिश प्रीस्ट फादर मैथ्यू के साथ सिस्टर्स और स्टाफ उपस्थित था. इस दौरान 15 गांवों की 30 आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर महिलाओं को सिलाई मशीनों का वितरण किया गया. इस दौरान सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता परीजा मून के साथ अन्य लोग मौजूद थे.



वृद्धाश्रम में मनाया महिला दिवस

नागपुर. इंटरनेशनल सिंधी समाज संगठन की टीमों ने महिला दिवस मनाया. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संस्थापक अध्यक्ष प्रताप मोटवानी ने बताया कि महाराष्ट्र अध्यक्ष डॉ. भाग्यश्री खेमचंदानी के नेतृत्व में तुलसीनगर कालोनी, शांतिनगर, महिला वृद्ध आश्रम में जाकर वृद्ध महिलाओं के पास जाकर उन्हें खुशी देकर यह दिन हर्षोल्लास से मनाया. इस दौरान महिलाओं को दैनिक उपयोग की सामग्री भी दी गई. इस दौरान उपाध्यक्ष रश्मि मोहनानी, सरिता अमरनानी, सिमरन खुबनानी, सपना बत्रा, गीता चावला, विमला रावलानी, अनीता बेचैनी, मीना तोता सिंग के साथ अन्य महिलाएं मौजूद थीं.

लोकमत समाचार

जरूरतमंद महिलाओं को बांटी सिलाई मशीनें



सिलाई मशीनें वितरित करते महाधर्मध्यक्ष एलियास गोंसाल्विस व अन्य.

नागपुर : नागपुर बहुउद्देशीय सामाजिक सेवा संस्था (एनएमएसएसएस) की ओर से महिला सशक्तिकरण के लिए 30 जरूरतमंद महिलाओं को सिलाई मशीनों का वितरण किया गया. अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन उमरेड तहसील के पादरी थाना में किया गया था. इस अवसर पर महाधर्मध्यक्ष एलियास गोंसाल्विस, एनएमएसएसएस के संचालक फादर बलाराज मदान, पल्ली पुरोहित फादर मैथ्यू तथा सिस्टर्स और एनएमएसएसएस के कार्यकर्ता उपस्थित थे. महाधर्मध्यक्ष एलियास गोंसाल्विस के हाथों 15 गांवों की 30 जरूरतमंद और आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर महिलाओं को सिलाई मशीनें वितरित की गईं. इस अवसर पर महाधर्मध्यक्ष एलियास गोंसाल्विस और फादर बलाराज मदान ने अपने विचार व्यक्त किए. एनएमएसएसएस की प्रकल्प व्यवस्थापक एवं सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता परीजा विवेक मून ने महिला सशक्तिकरण का महत्व समझाया.

COMMUNITY NURSERY

Community Nursery and Community Seed bank in Dudha and Shirpur Village.



VILLAGE LEVEL SEEDS FESTIVAL, AWARD AND CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTED TO THE WOMEN LED FARMERS.



Women-led farmers and leadership have been significantly strengthened in JEEVAN villages through targeted initiatives such as Community Women Mobilizer (CWM) formation, Gram Sabha participation, memorandum submissions, and rights-based trainings. A cadre of 20 CWMs amplified the voices of over 2,500 households and influenced decision-making in 20 villages, driving greater civic participation and accountability. Their advocacy through policy dialogues, demand submissions, and community engagement has improved services and policy responsiveness. In addition, 547 women trained in public speaking, rights awareness, and government schemes are now emerging as grassroots leaders, creating a sustainable foundation for women's empowerment and community-driven development.

AUDIT STATEMENT (FC)

NAGPUR MULTIPURPOSE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY, NAGPUR

FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025

RECEIPTS		RUPEES	RUPEES	PAYMENTS		RUPEES	RUPEES
To	BALANCE ON 01.04.2024 :			By	SOCIAL WORK EXPENSES :		
	On Savings Bank Account				Rural Development		
	With State Bank of India				Misereor Germany - Jeevan Empowering		
	Account No. 40154969720	934,475.40			Animation Programme	1,632,345.64	
	With Central Bank of India				Sustainable Drinking Water Resources and		
	Account No. 1195379698	647,031.71			Food Security	897,250.00	
	Cash in Hand	500.00	1,582,007.11		Empowering the Farmers in Integrated		
					Development	2,636,935.00	5,166,530.64
"	FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED :			"	ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES :		
	For Rural Development :				Audit Fees	12,980.00	
	Misereor Germany - Jeevan Empowering				Bank Charges and Commission	4,161.66	17,141.66
	Animation Programme	1,526,479.00		"	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE :		
	Empowering the Farmers in Integrated				Computers and Accessories (SDWRFS)		41,000.00
	Development	2,612,999.00		"	OTHER EXPENSES :		
	Sustainable Drinking Water Resources and				Professional Tax		2,200.00
	Food Security	964,498.00	5,103,976.00	"	BALANCE ON 31.03.2025 :		
"	INTEREST REALISED :				On Savings Bank Account		
	On Savings Bank Account	2,840.00			With State Bank of India		
	On Savings Bank Account (JEA Project)	456.00			Account No. 40154969720	28,541.06	
	On Savings Bank Account (SDWRFS Project)	16,097.00			With Central Bank of India		
	On Savings Bank Account (EFID Project)	41,532.00	60,925.00		Account No. 1195379698	1,521,140.75	
"	OTHER RECEIPTS :				Cash in Hand	9,911.00	1,559,592.81
	Income Tax Refundable	31,550.00					
	Tax Deducted at Source	8,007.00	39,557.00				
	carried forward ...		6,786,465.11		carried forward ...		6,786,465.11



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TOTAL RUPEES ... 6,786,465.11

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We have verified the above Receipts and Payments account with the books of account and the vouchers relating thereto and we hereby report that in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept. The Receipts and Payments Account is in agreement with the books of account maintained. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit. The Receipts and Payments Account gives a true and fair view receipts and disbursements of the Foreign Contribution Account.

For Nagpur Multipurpose Social Service Society

f. balanraj
Trustee

NAGPUR :
Dated : 26th July, 2025



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AUDIT STATEMENT (LC)

NAGPUR MULTIPURPOSE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY, NAGPUR

LOCAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025

RECEIPTS	RUPEES	RUPEES	PAYMENTS	RUPEES	RUPEES
To BALANCE ON 01.04.2024 :			By ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES :		
On Fixed Deposits			Vehicle Maintenance	34,267.00	
With The Federal Bank Ltd.	4,082,384.00		Honorarium to Staff	84,000.00	
With HDFC Bank Ltd.	600,000.00		Audit Fees	37,760.00	
With Central Bank of India	140,142.00		Bank Charges and Commission	698.69	
On Savings Bank Account			Travelling and Conveyance	24,242.00	
With The Federal Bank Ltd.			Computer Maintenance	5,900.00	
Account No. 13390100032283	91,088.26		Stationery and Printing	18,337.00	
With Central Bank of India			Legal Expenses	32,788.00	
Account No. 1195457954	248,432.72		Administration Expenses	21,170.00	
With Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.			Repairs and Maintenance	3,040.00	
Account No. 06910120005867	432,047.32		Telephone and Internet Charges	200.00	
Cash in Hand	579.00	5,594,673.30	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,095.00	264,497.69
" INTEREST REALISED :			" PROGRAMME EXPENSES :		
On Fixed Deposits	140,108.90		Women Commission Programme Expenses	38,613.00	
On Angel Jubilee Fund Scholarship Fund			Fr. Francis Fernandes Scholarship Fund	39,300.98	
Investments	201,160.00		Housing Roofs for 125 Poor and Marginalised		
On Savings Bank Account	42,599.00	383,867.90	Families	13,337.00	
			Post School Scholarship Fund	90,325.17	
" DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS :			Scholarship Fund (Angel Jubilee Fund)	67,565.85	
Local Donations	500.00		Empowering the Farmers in Integrated		
Angel Jubilee Scholarship Fund	400,000.00	400,500.00	Development	389,950.00	
			Sustainable Drinking Water Resources and		
" OTHER RECEIPTS :			Food Security	224,170.00	
Hunger and Disease Collections	228,544.00		Training Programme Expenses	13,679.00	
C.R.S. Suspense Account	171.00		Functions and Festivals	13,650.00	
Income Tax Refund for A.Y. 2024-25	26,935.00		Social Work and Charity	72,563.00	
North India Relief Fund	498.00		Medical Aid	57,689.00	1,020,843.00
carried forward ...	256,148.00	6,379,041.20	carried forward ...		1,285,340.69



brought forward ...	256,148.00	6,379,041.20	brought forward ...	1,285,340.69
Railway Undercharges Receivable from CRS	1,426.00		" OTHER EXPENSES :	
Interest on Income Tax Refund	1,075.00		Income Tax A.Y. 2025-26	32,152.10
Empowering the Farmers in Integrated			" BALANCE ON 31.03.2025 :	
Development	329,932.30		On Fixed Deposits	
Sustainable Drinking Water Resources and			With The Federal Bank Ltd.	4,482,384.00
Food Security	224,170.00		With HDFC Bank Ltd.	600,000.00
Women Commission Programme Income	74,500.00	887,251.30	With Central Bank of India	149,844.00
			On Savings Bank Account	
			With The Federal Bank Ltd.	
			Account No. 13390100032283	159,594.06
			With Central Bank of India	
			Account No. 1195457954	110,337.33
			With Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	
			Account No. 06910120005867	446,329.32
			Cash in Hand	311.00
				5,948,799.71
TOTAL RUPEES ...		7,266,292.50	TOTAL RUPEES ...	7,266,292.50

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