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Note from our founder

The harvesting season is almost over... this is the time people tend to go back to the cities in search of livelihood opportunities. We are happy that all people we have trained till date and helped set up their small scale business ventures continue to work on their alternate vocation... Hopefully, if this trend continues as we scale up our operations, we will be able to reverse the trend of migration to cities

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NeevJivan Foundation continues with its efforts to create opportunities for sustainable livelihood for the tribal women and youth so that they do not have to migrate to the cities in search of better opportunities in the Palghar district....

Impact of our work so far... No. of farmers, women & youth trained-Last month Last month 532 737 on Vocations of on Entrepreneurship by us who started choice skills their Business No. of Entrepreneurship Projects funded by

Last month

75

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No. of beneficiaries whose projects are in pipeline for funding

Creating a Model Village in Ambesari

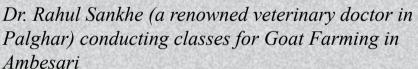
We continue with our story on Ambesari village.... After successfully completing the program on Entrepreneurship skills for the 12 SHGs, it was time for the technical training vocational skills.

The 12 SHGs opted for the following vocations - Poultry Farming, Goat Rearing, Masala, Papad & Pickle Making, Bakery and Paper Plate / Bowl Making. Technical training for these vocations was one of the most important highlights of November 22.



Classes for Poultry Farming in Ambesari village







Dr. Vilas Jadav (Head of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kosbad) conducting classes for Goat Farming in Ambesari

The training program for Masala, Papad & Pickle Making and Bakery Products was inaugurated by Smt. Sanjita Mahapatra, Project Officer, ITDP, Dahanu & Additional Collector, Dahanu at the premises of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kosbad.







Learning how to make Pizza

Learning how to make Butter Biscuits



Learning how to make Cream Rolls





The training for Masala, Papad and Pickles making was also conducted at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kosbad.





Art of Selling - A session by Prof. Ratika Gore, SPJIMR, Mumbai



Prof. Ratika Gore teaching the "Art of selling" to the tribal women in Ganjad



Prof. Ratika Gore from SPJIMR, Mumbai visited at Ganjad village in Dahanu to train our students on selling skills...

This session was very important for them as they learnt the "art of selling" their products to potential customers.

The session was targeted at women who are already making products like sanitary pads, masala, Papad, pickles and paper plates & bowls and those who will be starting their small scale business ventures for products like chicku chips / powder, bakery products, poultry products, paper bags, agarbathi, soap, etc very soon.

Women from all the villages covered by us till date - Ganjad, Dhabon, Modgaon, Veti, Rampur and Ambesari attended the program.



Students of Batch 2 & 3 taking their exams at our Community Tailoring Center in Kosbad

It was exam time at our Community Tailoring Center in Kosbad wherein the students of Batch 2 & 3 of this center undertook their exams.

We conduct the 90 days course on "Basics of Tailoring" in association with our Knowledge Partner - M/s. ID Tech Foundation - the curriculum followed is as recommended by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

This center is supported by the Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP), Dahanu..





All the work and outreach activity can be executed well only with an agile team with a razor sharp goal in their minds.

In the month of November, we had Smt. Harmeet Anand, an experienced executive coach visiting us our center at Walwanda village to coach our team on the Art of Working Together and helped us set a clear objective.



Team NeevJivan in discussion with Smt. Harmeet Anand

One of the largest Poultry Farms in Jawhar

The foundation stone for one of the largest poultry farms in Jawhar was laid at the Kogda village last month... In the Aug 22 edition of our newsletter "Jivika", we had mentioned that we had trained the youth of Kogda village on poultry farming..

The same group applied for funds to set up their poultry to the Panchayat Samiti in Jawhar and their grant was approved under the NREGA scheme.

When completed, the farm will be capable of holding over 10,000 chickens – The project is funded by Panchayat Samiti, Jawhar and project is managed by NeevJivan Foundation.



Foundation stone being laid along with the Block Development Officer, Jawhar Shri. Samir Wharthekar

Beneficiary Speaks



Archana Dinesh Vagoda from Ambesari will be setting up a goat farm very soon in her village along with her Self Help Group. She is very happy with the training that she has undergone over the last 45 days.

"I along with all the members of my SHG – Savitri Bai Phule Mahila Bachat Gath have undergone the training program on entrepreneurship skills and goat farming..... We are looking forward to setting up our goat farm so that we can start earning our livelihood in the village itself"

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