



Bhoruka Charitable Trust



Annual Activity Report - 2008-09

46 years of Integrated
Rural Development



Late Shri P. D. Agrawal
(1920 - 1982)

Mission

Bhoruka Charitable Trust is dedicated to socio-economic transformation of rural and remote areas of India, especially the weaker and socially underprivileged groups, through physical, social, cultural and economic development of rural people, groups and institutions.

Goal:

To improve the economic and living standards of the disadvantaged target population in rural areas, by improving the accessibility, acceptability and utilization of services and empowerment of the community through capacity building.

Thrust Areas:

- Health
- Women and Child Development
- Water & Sanitation
- Education (Formal and Non formal)
- Microfinance & Livelihoods
- Natural resource management
- Rural infrastructure development
- Capacity building of NGOs and CBOs

Partners:

Developmental Agencies (National & International)

Govt. of India

State Government

NGOs

CBOs

TCI Bhoruka Group of Companies

Community

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Developing and managing traditional water harvesting structures

It gives us immense pleasure to share BCT's report for the year 2008-09 with all the stakeholders. Founded in 1962, by Late Shri. Prabhu Dayal Agarwal, philanthropist and founder Chairman of TCI Bhoruka Group, BCT continues to grow and remains committed to work for all development issues to serve the un-served in the area of health and overall community development.. BCT is obliged to work with a range of partners including Government of India, State government, Developmental Agencies, NGOs and CBOs in various community led initiatives.

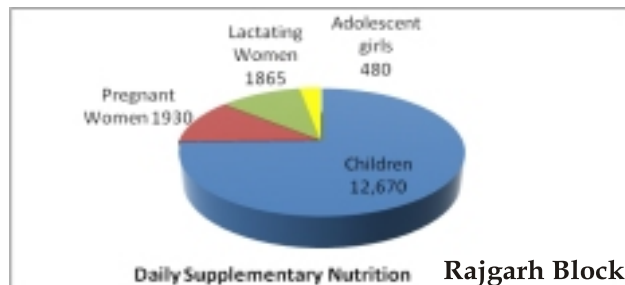
As BCT moves through its forty-sixth working year, we are grateful to our team and associated partners for their valuable contributions in our achievements. We look forward to everyone's support in making our programs successful by reaching out to maximum number of people with need based services.

BCT is presently working in the states of Rajasthan, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.

Interventions in Rajasthan



Immunization of Children at Aganwadi Center



Health

BCT since its inception is working in the rural areas of Rajasthan with an integrated approach to development. Presently working in five districts - Churu, Dungarpur, Hanumangarh, Jhunjhunu and Pali in more than 500 villages.

Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS):

The project is being implemented in 226 villages of Rajgarh block in Churu district since October, 1992. There are 273 Aganwadi Centers through which services like supplementary nutrition, immunization, pre-school education, referral services and awareness on health and nutrition are being provided to the target population.



During the year BCT was assigned, an additional block Bhadra in Hanumangarh district to implement ICDS program in 110 villages comprising of 212 AWCs. Activities have been initiated and the base line survey is under progress to assess the maternal and health status of target population.

Integrated Nutrition and Health Program (INHP-III)

INHP-III is being implemented since 2002 in partnership with CARE Rajasthan to increase the acceptability and utilization of ICDS services in all the blocks of Churu district.

Reproductive Child Health (RCH-II)

To strengthen reproductive & child health services the program is being implemented through six field NGOs, three each in Churu & Jhunjhunu districts.



Health Checkup of pregnant women

Details are as under:

FNGOs	District Churu				District Jhunjhunu				Grand Total
	Nav Yauvak Mandal Sansthan	Rastriya Gramin Jan Kalyan Sansthan	Maru Shakti Sansthan	Total	ANaRDe Foundation	SCOPE	SRKPS	Total	
Blocks	Rajgarh	Sardarshar	Sujangarh	3	Chirawa	Surajgarh	Alsisar	3	6
No. of villages covered	19	12	14	45	17	14	20	51	96
Population	14984	16576	14065	45625	16292	15524	16960	48776	94401



Aapno Swasthya Aapne Haath

The project focuses on catalyzing community structures to support integrated health and nutrition outcomes for children. Implemented in partnership with Save the Children Bal Raksha Bharat in 25 villages of Rajgarh Block.

Various activities such as community awareness program through Nukkad Natak, formation of support groups and capacity building of service providers have been undertaken during the reporting period.



REACH

Rural Effective Affordable Community Healthcare is a project to provide Medical Information Systems (MIS) support to the ICDS program. The objectives are:

- To improve health (women and children)
 - Universal immunization of children
 - Proper care and nutrition of pregnant women
 - Family planning programs to lower birth rate
- Major Activities during the year:
- Build a database of all families in 226 villages of Rajgarh block
 - Track in database for all pregnancies, births, deaths, and vaccination of children
 - Generate monthly reports saying what care is due
 - Receive monthly reports of what care was given (also of new births, deaths etc.)





Primary Health Care

BCT established a dispensary in Bhorugram in 1973. It was upgraded to a 10 bedded hospital in 1992. On February 14, 2009 it has been renamed as Chhogmal Bhoruka Hospital (CBH) and upgraded to a 30 bedded fully equipped hospital where following services are being provided:

- Experienced doctor round the clock
- OPD and Indoor
- Minor Surgeries
- Pathological tests
- X-ray
- Deliveries

During the year 7695 patients (indoor and outdoor) were treated.

Eye Care

Cataract operation camps are being organized since 1984.

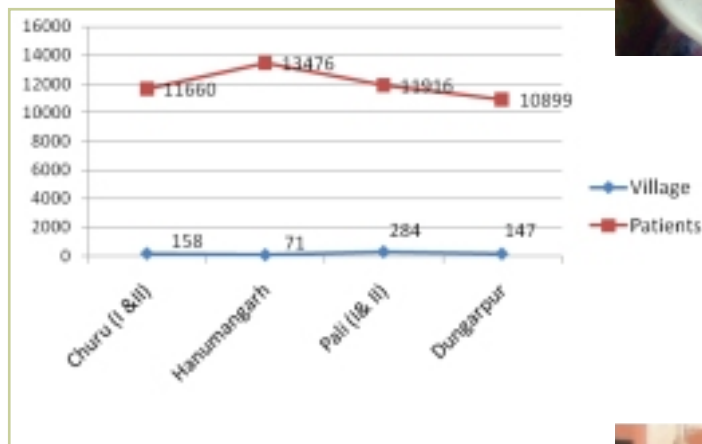
- Till March 31, 2009 BCT has done 22378 cataract operations.
- Average 4000 operations per year during last four years.

On 16th and 28th of each month in CBH hospital camps were organized. We are also organizing such camps in Dungarpur district. The project is implemented with support from National Program for Control of Blindness of GOI. During the year 3820 cataract cases were operated in both districts.



Mobile Medical Unit (MMU)

Under the NRHM six MMU units in four districts (Churu-2, Pali-2, Hanumangarh-1, Dungarpur-1) of Rajasthan were undertaken by BCT. The project is being implemented since May, 2008. On an average the OPD per day is about 100 patients in each MMU. Two villages are covered each day by one MMU.



Major Objectives

- To operationalize MMU in villages having low health care service
- To establish an effective referral system.

Universal Birth Registration

The project is being implemented in partnership with Plan India in three blocks (Rajgarh, Taranagar and Churu). Purpose is to increase the birth registration coverage by sensitizing government functionaries and community. Current registration is 87% for new births.





Education

Mahila Sikshan Vihar

Mahila Sikshan Vihar for was started in 2007 to provide primary education and self empowerment trainings to unprivileged women in the age group of 18-35 years. They are given education upto primary level and also provided livelihoods training. Till March, 2009, 50 women underwent training and 30 passed out.

Dhanwanti Devi Girls school

10+2 school managed by a CBO, "Gram Vikash Sansthan Dhandhal Lekhu".

The present strength of the school is 127 girls. The result (2008-09) for class 8th is 100 %, for class 12th (2007-08) 22 students appeared, out of which 21 1st Class, 1 2nd class and for class 10th (2007-08) 27 Students appeared , 9 2nd class, 7 3rd class.

BRJD Public School

CBSE affiliated, Co-educational, day cum residential Public School running since 1976 in village Bhorugram of Rajgarh block in Churu district.

- The present strength is 1391.
- Vocational courses at +2 level :
- Transport System and Management
- Electrical Technology





Board results (2008-09)

Class	Appeared	Distinctions	I	II	Pass	Compartment	Fail
10	55	18	18	18	54	1	-
10+2 (Science)	30	4	13	11	28	2	-
10+2 (Vocational)	161	-	88	29	117	37	7

Water & Sanitation



Rainwater Harvesting

In partnership with Safe Water Network (SWN) USA BCT constructed 200 individual roof-top rainwater harvesting structures and refurbished 7 community structures in 15 villages of Rajgarh block in Churu.





Thrift & Credit

BCT started working on thrift and saving through SHG formation since 2001. In the reporting year 32 SHGs were formed. Till date 1095 SHGs have been formed with a total membership of 13452. The collective savings of all SHGs is about Rs. 90 Lakhs. The members have availed bank loan of Rs.2.35 Crores. and BCT- MFI loan of Rs. 1.11 Crore.

- Loan recovery rate – 98.7 % as per schedule
- Total 10,204 income generation/micro enterprise activities have been initiated by these SHGs.

RMol skill training

3 trainings were organized in which 62 persons (youths & women) were trained in trades like tie-dye, DTP and carpet weaving.

i – lead Center

In partnership with Aid et Action i-Lead center started in July, 2007 in Churu. The center provides opportunities to young and motivated youths to undergo skill training course of 4 Months duration which includes one month on the job training. Skill trainings are given on DTP, computer hardware, sales & marketing and repairing of electrical appliances. During the reporting period 397 students have been trained out of which more than 63% got placed in related jobs.

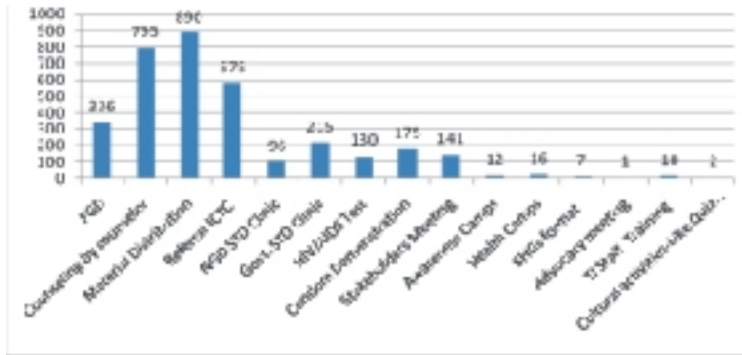
Support to disadvantaged families:

100 quilts were distributed in 42 villages of Churu to needy and destitute persons.



Targeted Intervention (FSWs) Pali district

BCT is implementing this project with 510 Female Sex Workers (FSWs) for STI/HIV Prevention & Care in 9 intervention (urban and rural) sites in Pali district. Key population is provided with a basket of services - STI treatment, BCC counseling, referral, free condoms and

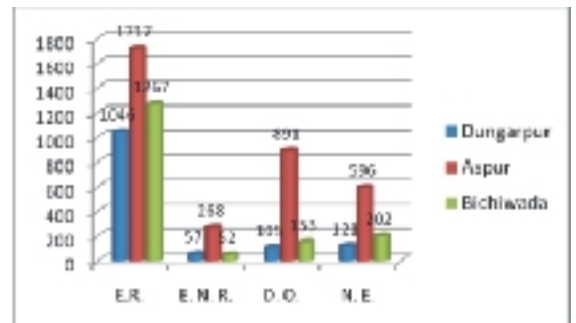


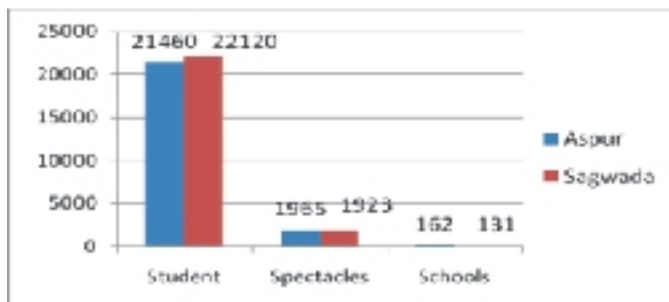
enabling environment to enable them to practice safe sex. During the year 7 health camps were organized in which 79 FSWs were treated. 1,79,417 condoms were distributed free and 1185 through social marketing among the high risk group. This project is being supported by RSACS (Rajasthan State AIDS Control Society).

Training to ASHAs in Pali district

Trained 552 ASHAs on family planning and pregnancy detection. This project was supported by HLFPPT and training was given to ASHAs in 9 blocks of Pali district.

Still out of school - project Focus on providing elementary education to the children in tribal villages of three blocks in Dungarpur district. Various interventions are going on to increase the enrolment of these children into formal schools and initiating bridge courses for dropouts and illiterates. Conducted a situational analysis and household survey to know the current status of education among children and based on it initiated interventions related to enrollment and retention of children in government schools. The project is supported by Unicef.





Targeted Intervention for Migrant (HIV/ AIDS)

In partnership with RSACS we are implementing TI for migrants in Dungarpur district since December, 2008. The target group is 5000 migrating workers and individuals involved in labor and other works at various places of the district. The project focuses on awareness generation about HIV/ AIDS, STD management and behavioral change for safe sex among the target population.

A need assessment is under progress for identification of pockets, concentration of migrant workers in the district and strategic planning for activity implementation.

Eye Care

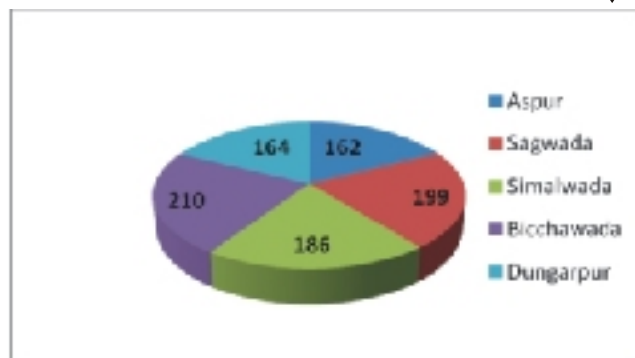
Cataract Operation: Camps were organized on 21st of every month. Average OPD was 300 and about 80 cataract operations were done in each camp. These camps were organized at Aspuri and other adjoining blocks of the district.

School children eye screening

Camps were organized in all government schools of Aspuri and Sagwada blocks to identify students having any eye sight problem. Total 43580 students were screened and 3888 spectacles were given to those who needed it.

Training to ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activist)

With support from HLFPT (Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust) BCT organized trainings in all blocks of Dungarpur district. 912 ASHAs were trained on early detection of pregnancy and family planning.



Skill training RMoL

With support of Rajasthan Mission on Livelihood 4 trainings were organized in which 98 participants were trained in trades such as DEO, beautician and tailoring.



Others

In collaboration with the district health department organized a three-day mega surgical camp (June 20 - 22, 2008) under Chief Minister's Sarvajan Sambal Mahabhiyan in Aspur.

Quilt distribution

Distributed 100 quilts among poor and destitute persons in 30 villages of Aspur block.





Interventions in South India

BCT in South India especially in the state of Karnataka (since 1996) has been largely involved in providing services relating to HIV/ AIDS prevention and care and support for the infected and the affected family members. Our partners have been Department for International Development (DFID), Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), UNICEF, Clinton Foundation and Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society for implementing various projects in this field.

Health



Condom Promotion

The project is funded by the state AIDS society for reaching out to female sex workers with effective peer education and information to enhance the usage of condom among them with their clients and regular partners in 10 areas of Zone V of Bangalore Urban district. 3400 sex workers identified and interventions were made to bring behavioral change.

Kavach project The project is funded by BMGF through TCIF since 2004. The main objective is to contact truckers and their associates to enhance their knowledge on STI/HIV/AIDS and motivate them to adopt safe sexual practices, to treat STI among drivers at the project sites through KHUSI clinics in the area. Currently this program is being implemented at Bangalore & Hyderabad (Autonagar).

Targeted Intervention program

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enhance the usage of condom among them with their clients and regular partners in 10 areas of Zone V of Bangalore Urban district. 3400 sex workers identified and interventions were made to bring behavioral change.





SAMASTHA project Rural based project covering 112 villages and 5 towns in Dharwad district. The project supported by USAID through KHPT is a comprehensive prevention, care & support project for HIV/AIDS targeting Female Sex Workers (FSWs).



RCH Mother NGO Project

BCT- South has taken up RCH Project in the capacity of Mother NGO. The geographical areas selected through the district health department are: KGF Urban, BEML Nagar, Kolar Urban, Gunjiguntae and Thimmasandra of Shidlaghatta Taluk. The Trust addresses the gaps in RCH services in the project area with key stakeholder and government departments also focusing on unmet RCH needs in areas which are under-served or un-served by the Government infrastructure. We have built a strong institutional capacity at the field level through advocacy and awareness generation.

Targeted Intervention Garment Workers (Migrants Project)

This project is a new venture of BCT in migrants sector. The objective is to increase condom usage among migrant garment workers with their sexual partner both casual and regular and to reduce incidence of curable STI among them. The project is being implemented at Bangalore Urban, Zone V.



Targeted Intervention Construction Workers (Migrants Project)

This project is having focus on migrant construction workers. The main objective of this project is to increase condom usage among migrant construction workers and adaptation of safe sex practices, to reduce incidence of STI among them and prevent HIV. The project is being implemented at Bangalore Urban, Zone V.



Foster Care Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Project The project is focused on providing foster mother support and treatment of 30 orphaned children infected & affected by HIV. The project builds the capacities of selected OVC children and supports them for education and nutrition. The project is funded by KHPT.

Young peoples initiatives (YPI)

Training and awareness to 3925 adolescents/ youths in the age group 14 -24 on HIV/ AIDS, STI, health & hygiene and safe sex. The project was implemented in Dharwad district.

Education

Jnanajyothi Program: In partnership with Deshpande Foundation we have started an after school additional education program for daughters of sex workers. The program is for 30 children in the age group of 7-14 years, already studying in the 6th/ 7th/ 8th class. We provide computer education, life skills education, adolescent education, library facilities and evening meals to these students.



Volunteers

BCT offers structured grassroots service opportunities that help national and international volunteers/ students to understand the socio - economic problems in rural areas. We have volunteers/ students from reputed institutions such as AIESECS, Indicrops, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, IRMA and TISS. Every year we have 2 to 3 international and 7 to 8 national volunteers who get an exposure of our developmental activities.

BCT Advisory Board

BCT Advisory board was formed in year 2008 to facilitate a process which would enable BCT to grow and mature as a quality conscious institution





relevant to the needs of all stakeholders in global, national and local perspective. The first meeting was held on April 12, 2008 at the BCT head office in Jaipur.

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