



Annual Report Year 2023-24



BUDGET ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH CENTRE

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BARC TRUST

An Introduction

The Budget Analysis and Research Centre (BARC) Trust is an independent organization working towards enhancing transparency and accountability in governance through rigorously analyzing the government's policy and budget. BARC Trust was officially registered as a Trust on 4th March, 2015. The goal of BARC is to analyze the budget of the Rajasthan State Government, determine whether the financial commitments made by the government in the State Budget are sufficient to support the commitments made at various forums, and disseminate the results through training and publications.

BARC Trust is the new avatar of Budget Analysis Rajasthan Centre (BARC), which had originally been setup in 2003 as a budget study and policy research center with the aim to analyze the budget and policies of the governments at all levels- Central, State and Local and examine if the commitments made at various forums (policy documents, election manifestos, budget speech and at international forums) are matched by the adequate financial provisions in the budget.

BARC looks at the state budget from the perspective of the poor and the disadvantaged, and uses its analysis to advance the issues and concerns of marginalized groups including Dalits, Tribals, women, and children. Through its research and training initiatives, BARC has been collaborating closely with PRIs and ULBs as well as NGOs, POs, the media, and civil society to build a pool of financial information.

Our Vision

VISION

BARC Trust's vision is of a policy environment that ensures rights, justice, and well-being for all, especially the deprived and marginalized such as Dalits, tribals, women, children, minorities and disabled. BARC Trust works with civil society, governments, and media to create pro-people policies and budgetary processes.

Our Mission

MISSION

We are on a mission to simplify complicated budgetary data and key policy matters for the wider public, strengthen transparency and accountability in governance and increase capacities of marginalized groups to access government and non-government development programs.

Objectives

- ❖ To strengthen transparency and accountability in governance
- ❖ To make public budget and its processes comprehensible for the wider public
- ❖ To facilitate marginalized groups in order to increase their access to the government and non-government development *programs* and schemes
- ❖ To undertake training and capacity building of individuals and organizations (by collaborating with them)
- ❖ To coordinate and collaborate with the organizations in India and/or internationally to create networks which will focus on development of the poor
- ❖ To develop resource centers and documentation centers that would promote public education and accountability in governance and policy
- ❖ To undertake and provide consultancies to any person, institution, government or NGOs in the broad area of work.

Key Focus Areas

1. Budget Transparency and Accountability

2. Local Self-Governing Organizations

3. Marginalized Groups

- Children
- Women
- Differently Abled Persons
- Dalits
- Tribals
- Senior Citizens
- Minorities
- Unorganized Workers
- Urban Poor

4. Social Sector

- Health
- Education
- Drinking Water and Sanitation
- Social Security
- Nutrition and Food Security

5. Rural Economy

- Agriculture
- Irrigation
- Employment
- Housing

6. Energy, Environment and Climate Change

Key Activities



Activities 2023-24

A. Budget Advocacy

BARC Trust analyses the Union and State budget and conducts pre and post budget advocacy with the government and elected representatives to promote transparent, accountable and participatory governance and a people centric perspective with regards to the preparation and implementation of the budgets.

1. **Pre-Budget Consultation:** Pre-budget consultation was organized in collaboration with Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi and Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur on January 16-17, 2024. More than 60 people from 32 organizations participated in the consultation. A report of the consultation including a charter of demands has been prepared.

However, 2023 being an election year in the state of Rajasthan and due to 2024 Lok Sabha elections, both the state and union governments did not present full budget for the year 2024-25 and instead only the interim budgets were presented by both. Both state and union governments will be presenting the modified budget for the year 2024-25 in months of June/July. And then, BARC will come out with its analysis of the budgets.

2. **Rules for STDF and SCDF Act, 2022 and Right to Health Act, 2022:** The government of

Rajasthan passed the “**Rajasthan State Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development Fund (Planning, Allocation, and Utilization of Financial Resources) Act, 2022**” in April 2022 for ensuring proper implementation of the sub-plans. BARC, along with other CSOs, continued to raise the demand for preparing the rules for “Rajasthan State STDF and SCDF Act, 2022” in the state. Finally, the state government brought the Rules for the said Act.

Rajasthan government has also passed the Right to Health Care Act (RTHC Act), 2022. The rules for the RTHC Act are yet to be framed. BARC Trust has been part of the organizations and networks campaigning for framing of the rules for the Right to Health Care Act (RTHC Act), 2022.

3. **Technical Support Towards Social Audit of Schools and Community**

Insights:

Towards the end of the year 2023-24, BARC Trust started a *program* to provide support to the Department of Education in monitoring and social audit of the schools in the state, which will soon take off.

B. Research Studies

1. Functionality of Village Water and Sanitation Committees (VWSCs) for achieving goals under Jal Jeevan Mission in Rajasthan

This year BARC Trust, with support of UNICEF Rajasthan, collected field insights to understand the views and perceptions of the community itself and particularly of the members of the Village Water and Sanitation Committees (VWSCs) formed under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) on the implementation of the JJM in general and the role and functioning of VWSCs in particular.

The field insight exercise was conducted with following objectives:

- a) To understand the roles being played by the VWSC members for achieving intended outcomes of JJM and benchmark it with the roles described in the JJM guideline
- b) To collate the understanding and integration of aspects of equity, gender and environmental sustainability by the VWSCs members
- c) To collate the capacity gaps felt by the members of the Village Water and Sanitation Committees (VWSCs) or Pani Samitis –
 - i) in implementation of the village water supply system (VWS), as per Village Action Plan (VAP)
 - ii) in operation and maintenance of the VWS
 - iii) in Water Quality Surveillance through 5 women group
- d) To provide policy insights to the state government on further strengthening and VWSCs or Pani Samitis and collaborate with the state and district administration for more effective implementation of the JJM.

Methodology: Both quantitative and quantitative data were collected by BARC trust team. The quantitative data has been collected from the members of VWSC from each

selected village, using scheduled questionnaire on Google Forms. Generally, 4–8 members of the VWSC were present during the interview and provided a collective answer to each question of the questionnaire.

And for qualitative data, interviews of the residents of the village, ward panch and sarpanch as well as Implementation Support Agency (ISA) coordinators were conducted and FGDs were also conducted with the men and women in some of the selected villages.



reported and certified Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC) villages in these districts, as per the JJM Dashboard at the time of data collection.

Sample: Both certified and reported villages having achieved 100% FHTC were taken from the JJM dashboard from the Jaipur, Karauli and Pratapgarh districts of the state. Beside 10 more villages where the JJM work is going on but have not achieved 100% FHTC were also included in the study. In total 57 villages from three districts were included in the Field Insight exercise.

Major Findings: The study found that though the VWSCs or Pani Samitis have been formed in all the villages included in the study, in many cases the committee members whom we interacted were not aware of the total members, number of women members, number of SC/ST members or members from the farthest dhani of the villages. Only in two villages, VWSC members had received some training, in rest of villages no training was provided to the members.

Most of the VWSC members were not aware of the main components of JJM. Generally, the Village Action Plan was not made or approved in the Gram Sabha neither the VWSC members played any roles in developing VAPs. Only in 40% of the villages the VWSC members said that Water Supply System had reached all the

dhanis of the villages, in about one-third of the villages (32%) the Water Supply System had not reached all the dhanis and in rest of the villages members did not know about it.

In some villages the complaints were made about water supply not being done every day, and in some cases, its being done not for complete one hour. In some other villages, water could not reach in all families of the dhanis in case of farther dhanis or the dhanis on upper part of the villages. Another major complaint was that the resourceful persons are using electric motors to collect more water in their houses when the water is being supplied and this results in less or no water being supplied to the other households, especially the farther ones and on upper levels.



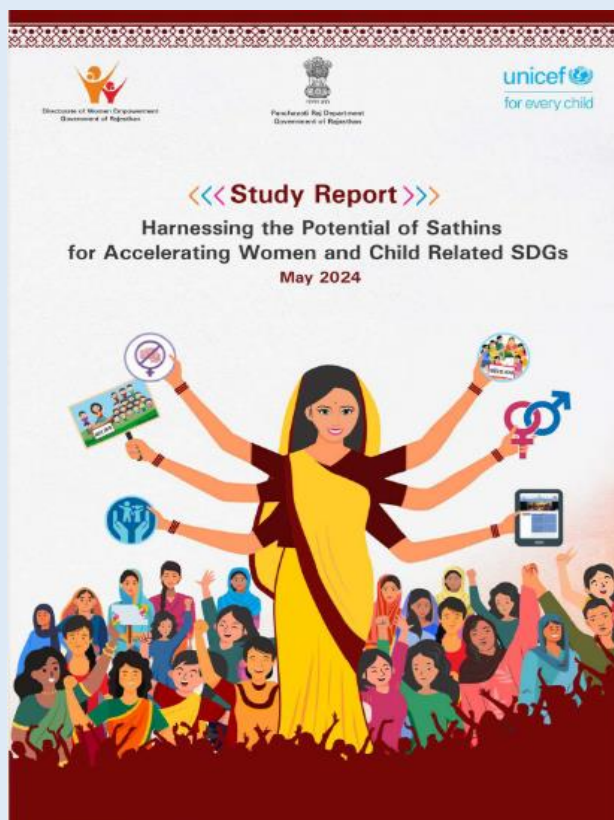
Though the JJM guideline emphasizes on community participation and greater role of the VWSC in its planning and implementation, the implementation on the ground seems to be done by the PHED and contractors, taking the elected panchayat representatives help only in collecting the HH contributions. Even the panchayat does not seem to have played major roles, except where the sarpanch was active and took personal interest in implementation of JJM.

2. Understanding the role and related capacities of *Sathin* for effective implementation of State women policy and child/women related LSDGs

BARC Trust conducted a study with support of UNICEF on current roles of *Sathins* and the challenge faced by them and how can they best contribute in achieving the women and child related SDGs. The primary purpose of the study was to understand the roles that *Sathins* are performing in the current context including some of their major accomplishments, identify the challenges faced by *Sathins* and recommend actions that can support the two departments in strengthening the role of *Sathins* especially vis-à-vis the State Women's Policy and localization of women and child

related SDGs.

The study adopted a mixed methods approach using both quantitative and qualitative information collected through both primary and secondary sources of data. Secondary data was collected through literature review covering available articles, reports, monographs as well as information collected from the two departments. For primary data a randomized sampling approach was adopted for identifying an ideal mix of *Sathins*, *Sathin* Supervisors, Sarpanch, Village Development Officers, Block Development Officers, Deputy/ Additional Director of Women



Empowerment and Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishads. The information was collected using both Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) and Focused Group Discussions (FGDs).

Challenges faced by *Sathins*: *Sathins* asserted that their roles and responsibilities are **not clearly specified**, which is further affected by **lack of inter-departmental coordination**. **Trainings of *Sathins* are too few and far between**. *Sathins* work at the gram panchayat level catering on an average, to a population of nearly 5000 individuals of which nearly half would be women. When compared with the other frontline functionaries operating within the gram panchayat jurisdiction, the **honorarium received by *Sathins*, despite an increase over time, continues to be very low**. *Sathins* do not have a **dedicated office space** to work or to keep their records. *Sathins* also stated that, **opposition from elderly and influential people**, and being seen as against the established socio-cultural norms and traditions all act as hindrances. However, when faced with these challenges they often **do not get the desired support from the system**.

The study found that the *Sathins* can play the important roles as gender and child rights catalyst and made following key recommendations:

- a) *Sathins* roles in health, nutrition and formation of SGHs should be deprioritised / dropped as there are other frontline workers / *programs* working in those areas.
- b) *Sathins* can form village level groups of adolescent boys and girls.
- c) The JJM meetings should be linked with the quarterly Mahila Sabha meetings
- d) *Sathins* role in spreading awareness and linking women and girls with government schemes and services such as One Stop Crisis Centre and Mahila Salah Evam Suraksha Kendras should not only continue but also be strengthened by establishing a formal referral mechanism wherein it becomes easy to ascertain and quantify her contribution in referring and linking women and girls with government schemes and support services.
- e) A niche role for *Sathins* can also be explored in creating awareness on women's and girls' land/ property rights and asset ownership, linkages with economic empowerment schemes of the government, etc.
- f) *Sathins* can also play a key role in strengthening the operationalization of localization of SDGs approach especially focusing on improving women's participation in Mahila Sabha, Gram Sabha and GPDP process, conducting an annual 'safety audit' in gram panchayat and linking the findings with the GPDP process etc.

C. Local Governance

BARC Trust organized capacity building workshop for the elected representatives and officials of Patna Municipal Corporation (PMC) under the *program* “Sustainable and Inclusive Urbanization in Patna: Promoting Safe, Healthy and Inclusive Models for Slum Development” of Diksha Foundation, Patna, supported by UNFPA, Bihar.

The capacity-building workshop was held 18-19 December 2023 at Valmiki Nagar Tiger Reserve, West Champaran district, Bihar. There were 19 participants in all, comprising 7 corporators and 12 PMC officials. The workshop was supported by 3 staff from Diksha Foundation, Patna, and 2 from UNFPA Bihar.



Four resource persons (including three resource persons from BARC Trust) were engaged in capacity-building and technical assistance on Urban governance, Sanitation, 74th Constitutional Amendment, Budget and Planning of the ULBs, SDGs and Bihar Slum Policy etc.

D. Conferences and Workshops

BARC Trust organized following workshops and *programs* during the year.

- a) Workshop on “Challenges in Access to Social Security Schemes and their Solutions” on September 15, 2023 in collaboration with Praya, Chittorgarh.
- b) Orientation for the field investigators for the *Sathin* study was organized on January 10-11, 2024
- c) Training workshop for the elected representatives and officials of the Patna Municipal Corporation (PMC) was organized on December 18-19, 2023.

E. Collaboration and Networking

Since beginning BARC Trust has been collaborating with national level CSO networks like Feminist Policy Collective (FPC), People’s Budget Initiative (PBI), MAKAAAM, Right to Food Campaign etc. as well as with state level networks like Suchna evam Rozgar Abhiyan (SR Abhiyan), Rozi Roti Adhikar Abhiyan, Jan Swasthya Abhiyan, Rajasthan etc. This year also BARC continued to work with these networks. BARC Trust collaborated with Prayas, Chittorgarh to organize a workshop on “Challenges in Access to Social Security Schemes and their Solutions” on September 15, 2023.

F. Internships

Four interns joined BARC and contributed to our work and had firsthand experience of understanding the government budgets, conceptualizing research, data collection from the field, collecting data and relevant documents from the government offices and conducting desk studies. All four students came from Central University of Rajasthan – two from social work department and two others from department of public policy, law and governance.

Besides this 40 MSW students from Shri Saraswati College of Social Work, Washim, Maharashtra visited BARC office on February 26, 2024 and had an engaging discussion with BARC Team in our work and various social and development challenges in general.

G. BARC as a resource centre

As stated earlier, one of the roles that BARC Trust assumes the role of a Resource Centre for the NGOs/POs, as well as for the journalists, MLAs and the public at large. The Centre was set up to provide high quality research data and analysis to support advocacy efforts. During the year 2022-23 also BARC provided support to various organizations.

Various news articles quoted BARC's analysis of the state budget in their reports including in the newspapers. BARC members also published their articles in the newspapers and news portals and BARC's Director's interview appeared on a news website.

H. Publications

A report of the *Sathin* study and policy briefs were prepared and submitted to UNICEF and DWCD and were eventually published giving full credit to BARC Trust in the acknowledgement.

BARC Trust has also prepared a manual on functioning, budget and planning of ULBs in Bihar based on Bihar Municipal Act, 2007. A draft of the publication is ready which will soon be finalized and uploaded on BARC's website.

I. Organizational Development

a) Meeting cum Training of Internal Complaint Committee on Sexual Harassment at workplace

BARC Trust has formed an Internal Complaint Committee on Sexual Harassment as mandated in The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. BARC Trust organized a training for its team on the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) on December 11, 2023, focusing on understating of the gender issues, including sexual harassment and gender discrimination, dimensions and forms of sexual harassment, and Vishaka Guidelines.

A meeting of the Internal Complaint Committee on Sexual Harassment of BARC Trust was also organized on the same day.

J. Website

BARC Trust's website (www.barctrust.org) has been created to help citizens and other organizations to find information about Rajasthan state's budget and public policies with a pro-poor and pro-marginalized peoples' perspective. As a portal for budget and policy related information, the site gives an overview of Rajasthan's socio-economic status, and provides a simplified versions of the state's budget and policies over the years.

The website is structured to reflect our strategic focus. Apart from "About Us", which introduces the visitors to the Trust's Vision, Mission and Objectives, the site has sections on "Rajasthan Budget Data Simplified", which presents the Rajasthan government's budget data in a simpler form and the "Panchayat Budget" which introduces the visitors to the Trust's work with the Panchayats. The section on "Nutrition in Rajasthan" provides updated status of nutrition in the state, while the publication section provides all our publications online.

'Rajasthan's Budget Simplified' section has various data sheets, compiling the state budget sector wise and various head wise, department wise budget, scheme wise budget and budget for health and nutrition as well as TSP and SC-SP budget, gender budget, budget for children, budget for SDGs etc.

A new section on **Recent Programs** has been added on the website to include

information on the *programs* conducted by BARC Trust under which BARC could not bring out a publication or the publication was brought out by the support/partner organization. This section provides brief introduction to such study and *programs* conducted by BARC Trust along with a link to the details and related publication, if applicable.

To conclude...

BARC Trust has continued its effort towards achieving its objectives during the year 2023-24 as well.

BARC trust will continue its efforts to highlight the issues of disadvantaged people in the policy, budget and governance marginalised landscape.

Annexures:

Annexure 1: Workshops and seminars attended by BARC Trust Team members in 2022-23:

Nesar Ahmad, Director, participated as speaker/resource person in various *programs* as listed below:

1. Workshop on Commons and gender budgeting by FES on February 1-2, 2024
2. Participated as a resource person in regional workshop on Panchayats and Women Empowerment organized by Sohard, Alwar on October 6-7, 2023 in Jaipur
3. Participated as a resource person in a national workshop on Child Budget and Gender Responsive Budget organized by government of Madhya Pradesh, UNICEF and others on September 11-12, 2023 in Bhopal
4. Participated as a resource person on National Food Security Act, 2013 organized by NLSIU, Bangaluru on September 20-21, 2023
5. Participated as a resource person in the national level workshop on LPG costs and uses organized by ASAR, New Delhi on August 21, 2023
6. Participated in Peoples 20 *program* on August 23-24, 2023 in New Delhi
7. Participated as a resource person in the National Consultation on DNT Policy on June 21-22, 2023 organized by IDS, Jaipur
8. Participated in Multi-State Consultation on Cash Plus Interventions on June 20, 2023.

Annexure 2: Trustees of BARC Trust

1. Dr. Virginia (Ginny) Shrivastava

Dr. Ginny Shrivastava is one of the founders of Astha Sansthan and has played a key role in establishing various organisations like Ekal Nari Shakti Sangathan and BARC Trust. She has been working on various issues related to women, tribals and other oppressed sections of society in Rajasthan since 1970. She completed her Masters in Adult Education from the University of Toronto, Canada in 1970. Dr. Ginny Shrivastava's doctoral thesis completed in 1980 was on "Non-formal education programs for women in India".

2. Dr. Pradeep Bhargava

Dr. Pradeep Bhargava recently retired is a Professor from the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (MP). Previously, he has been a faculty at Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur from 1987 to 2007 and also at GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad. He holds a PhD in Economics from University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. He has published articles in various Indian and international journals. He has led multiple policy dialogues with the state and central governments and multi-lateral agencies.

3. Ms. Sharda Jain, Treasurer

Ms. Sharda Jain has worked as accounts and finance coordinator in Astha Sansthan for more than 30 years. She has led the overall financial activities of Astha and has extensive experience of preparing annual budget of the organization, accounts and financial reports for donor agencies, tax compliance, accounting and auditing requirements of the organization.

4. Ms. Aditi Mehta, IAS (Retired)

Ms. Aditi Mehta is a Retired Government Official. She is M. A (Economics), MBA (Administration) from Harvard University. During her tenure as IAS, she held various important positions in Administration, Finance and Social Sector in the Government of Rajasthan and retired as Additional Chief Secretary from the Government of Rajasthan.

5. Dr. Nesar Ahmed, Director (Ex-officio member, BOT)

Nesar Ahmad is the founder director of BARC Trust. He holds Ph.D. degree from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on a topic related to “Women and Technology in the Mining Sector”. He has done MSW from Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) University, New Delhi and has experience of working with various NGOs in India. His interest areas include: issues related to poverty, livelihood, food security development-induced displacement, gender, women’s rights, child rights, and issues of governance, decentralization, and budget analysis and advocacy.

Annexure 3: Details of Income and Expenditure of BARC Trust during 2023-24

BUDGET ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH CENTRE TRUST

Registered Office - 1/244, SFS, Agarwal Farm, Mansarovar, Jaipur - 302020

Income & Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 2024



	Schedule	Amount
Income:		
Unutilised Grant b/f		-
Grant & Consultancy Received		
Consultation fees recd. From Diksha Foundation		185,000.00
Unicef - Field Insights on Community of Child Rights Scenario Priorities in Rajasthan		659,000.00
Unicef - Understanding the role and related capacities of Sathin for effective implementation of state women policies and localization of SGDs		1,330,000.00
Other Incomes		
Bank Interest - FDR		23,209.00
Bank Interest - Saving Account		12,438.00
Interest on IT Refund (A.Y. 2022-23)		250.00
	'a'	<u>2,209,897.00</u>
Expenditures:		
Project Expenditures		
Unicef - Field Insights on Community of Child Rights Scenario Priorities in Rajasthan		659,000.00
Unicef - Understanding the role and related capacities of Sathin for effective implementation of state women policies and localization of SGDs		1,302,612.00
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Consultancy		6,000.00
Diksha Foundation - Sustainable and Inclusive Urbanization in Patna		67,400.00
Administration Expenses	"F"	315,832.15
Capital Expenditure	"C"	15,500.00
	'b'	<u>2,457,395.15</u>
Unutilised Grant	'c'	27,388.00
Excess of expenditure over income	(a-b-c)	274,886.15
Balance carried to Balance Sheet		<u>274,886.15</u>

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts are attached

The schedules referred to above form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

In Terms of our Audit Report even date attached

For D Bohra & Associates

For Budget Analysis and Research Centre Trust

Chartered Accountants

FRN - 015231C

(Signature)



(CA. Dinesh Kumar Bohra)

Proprietor

M.No. - 408218

Place : Jaipur

Date : 14/08/2024

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(Sharda Jain)



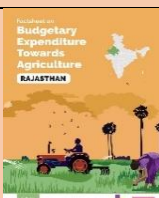


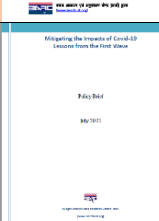
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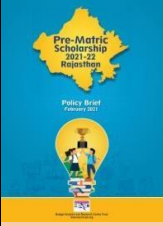




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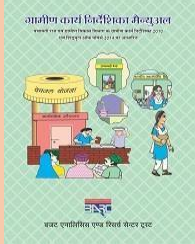
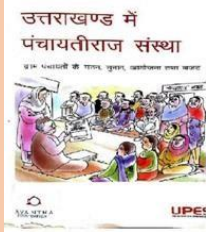
Director

Annexure 4: List of Publications by BARC Trust

S. No.	Cover	Title	Description
1.		Study on “25 Years of PESA: Slow Progress in Rajasthan”	The study caters the implementation of the very crucial PESA Act in scheduled areas of Rajasthan
2.		A booklet on “Government Schemes and Programs for Children, Adolescents and Youths in Rajasthan (in Hindi)”	The booklet details the schemes and programs for Children, Adolescents and Youths in Rajasthan
3.		Factsheet on Budgetary Expenditure towards Agriculture in Rajasthan, with CBGA	Factsheet on budget for agriculture in Rajasthan
4.		Agriculture in Rajasthan: Status, Policies and Budget (in Hindi), with CBGA and Astha	A policy Brief on Agriculture in Rajasthan
5.		Rajasthan Budget Note 2021-22	A note on state budget 2021-22
6.		Mitigating the Impact of Covid-19: Lessons from the First Wave – Policy Brief (2021)	A policy brief on Impact of Covid-19
7.		Covid-19: Relief measures announced by the Rajasthan and Union governments– II (2021)	Relief measures announced by the Rajasthan and Union governments
8.		Covid-19: Relief measures announced by the Rajasthan and Union governments (2021)	Relief measures announced by the Rajasthan and Union governments

9.		Manual on Urban Governance (Hindi) (2021)	A manual on functioning, plan, budget and accounts of the ULBs in Rajasthan
10.		Policy Brief on Budget and <i>programs</i> for Minorities (Hindi) (2021)	Major issues of Minority in Rajasthan
11.		Policy Brief on Pre-Matric scholarship 2021-22 in Rajasthan (2021)	Estimation of resource gap in pre-matric scholarship
12.		Study Report: Resource gap in pre-matric scholarship (2021)	Estimation of resource gap in pre-matric scholarship
13.		Covid-19: Relief measures announced by the Rajasthan and Union governments (2020)	Relief measures announced by the Rajasthan and Union governments
14.		Policy Brief on TSP & SCSP in Rajasthan (Hindi) (2019)	A policy brief arguing for the legislation for TSP and SC-SP in Rajasthan
15.		Policy Brief on Resource gap in nutrition - Rajasthan (2019)	An estimation of required budget for proper implementation of nutrition schemes in Rajasthan
16.		Policy Brief on Resource gap in nutrition- Dholpur (2019)	An estimation of required budget for proper implementation of nutrition schemes in Dholpur district

17.		Policy Brief on Resource gap in nutrition - Udaipur (2019)	An estimation of required budget for proper implementation of nutrition schemes in Udaipur district
18.		Promoting Participation: Unpacking the Budgetary Process of the State Government (2019)	Explaining the budget cycle and budgetary process in the state for the civil society and people's organizations and common people
19.		Promoting Participation: Unpacking the Budgetary Process of the State Government (Hindi) (2019)	Explaining the budget cycle and budgetary process in the state for the civil society and people's organizations and common people
20.		Skill Development Policies and <i>Programs</i> in Rajasthan: An Overview (2019)	An analysis of skill development policies and <i>programs</i> in Rajasthan
21.		Status of Child Budget in India and way forward for Rajasthan (2019)	Status of child budget in India and how Rajasthan can move ahead.
22.		Policy Brief on District Mineral Fund Trust (Hindi) (2019)	A policy brief on utilization of DMFT funds in Rajasthan
23.		Social Sector Budgets in Rajasthan (2019)	An analysis of social sector budgets in Rajasthan in last five years

24.		Village Work Guideline [Gram Karya Nirdeshika (GKN)] (Hindi) (2017)	The Gram Village Work Guideline [Gram Karya Nirdeshika (GKN)] is a detailed guideline which sets the norms for the Panchayats to carry out their work. This manual provides a summary of the GKN in simple Hindi.
25.		Panchayati Raj System in Uttarakhand (Hindi) (2016)	This booklet gives a gist of the Panchayati Raj system in Uttarakhand and is based on the Uttarakhand Panchayati Raj Act.
26.		Policies and Programs for Children in Rajasthan (2016)	This booklet highlights policies and programs for children in Rajasthan and has been published with support of UNICEF, Rajasthan.
27.		Sources of Funds for Panchayats (2016) (In Hindi)	This booklet highlights the sources of funds available to the Panchayats in Rajasthan and what work can be done with the available funds according to their guidelines.

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उदयपुर। भूपाल नोबल्स विश्वविद्यालय में यूनिसेफ और बजट एनालिसिस रिसर्च सेंटर जयपुर की ओर से राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना के स्वयंसेवकों को लैंगिक समानता और लैंगिक भूमिकाओं पर सर्वे को लेकर आमुखीकरण शिविर और प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम को संबोधित करते हुए कुलसचिव परबत सिंह राठौड़ ने कहा कि वर्तमान में लैंगिक समानता की प्रबल आवश्यकता है आज के युग में हमें रुढ़िवादी सोच से बाहर आकर हमें पुरुष और महिला की भूमिकाओं पर सोचना होगा और बिना पूर्वाग्रह के सभी को अब समान अवसर मिलने चाहिए। यूनिसेफ के स्टेट कंसल्टेंट जमीर अनवर ने बताया कि लैंगिक समानता पर राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना के स्वयंसेवकों को 4 आयु वर्ग 11 से 14 वर्ष 15 से 19 वर्ष 19 से 35 वर्ष और 35 से ऊपर आयु वर्ग के 304 व्यक्तियों की 1 सप्ताह में गूगल



फॉर्म के माध्यम से शहरी एवं ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में घर-घर जाकर सर्वे करना है जिसमें पुरुषों और महिलाओं की संख्या बराबर बराबर होगी और लैंगिक मुद्दों पर उनकी राय जाननी है। बीएन विश्वविद्यालय के एनएसएस विश्वविद्यालय समन्वयक डॉ. ज्योतिरादित्य सिंह भाटी ने बताया कि सर्वे में वॉलंटियर्स शहरी और ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में जाकर लैंगिक मुद्दों पर पर जानने की और जन जागरूकता लाने का प्रयास करेंगे। यह सर्वे राजस्थान के 17 जिलों में किया जा रहा है जिसमें उदयपुर जिला भी शामिल है। उदयपुर में भूपाल नोबल्स विश्वविद्यालय के 12 वॉलंटियर्स का

चयन इस सर्वे के लिए जिसको मॉनिटरिंग विश्व प्रोग्राम ऑफिसर करेंगे अधिकारी डॉ. गिरधर ने बताया कि शिविर में वॉलंटियर्स पर अपनी विवेकपूर्ण चर्चाओं से चर्चा संदर्भ व्यक्तियों द्वारा आने वाले सर्वे के प्रत्येक विस्तृत चर्चा की गई। प्रारंभ में अतिथियों कार्यक्रम अधिकारी डॉ. रंजित चंडावत ने किया। य विश्वविद्यालय के अधिकारी डॉ. कमल सिंह



अलवर. कला कॉलेज में लैंगिक समानता विषय पर आमुखीकरण व प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया

लैंगिक समानता विषय पर हुआ आमुखीकरण व प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम

अलवर। बाबू शोभाराम राजकीय कला महाविद्यालय अलवर में शुक्रवार को राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना की कार्यक्रम अधिकारी राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना के पुरस्कार से सम्मानित डॉ. सरोज मीना के निदेशन में लैंगिक समानता विषय पर बजट अध्ययन एवं अनुसंधान केन्द्र ट्रस्ट द्वारा यूनिसेफ के सहयोग से आमुखीकरण एवं प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें बजट अध्ययन एवं अनुसंधान केन्द्र ट्रस्ट की ओर से शकील खान बजट एनालिस्ट एवं नीरज महला ने संबोधित किया। शकील खान ने बताया कि लैंगिक समानता समाज के लिए जरूरी है। इसमें असमानता होने पर पुरुष और महिलाओं की

भूमिका में बदलाव आ जाता है जो न केवल समाज के लिए बल्कि देश के लिए भी घातक मानी जाती है। समाज में पूर्वाग्रह के कारण पुरुष प्रधान समाज में महिलाओं की स्थिति दयनीय हो जाती है। राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना की प्रभारी डॉ. सरोज मीना ने बताया कि महिलाओं को पुरुष प्रधान समाज में शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य सामाजिक एवं आर्थिक रूप से अग्रणी भूमिका निर्वाह करनी होगी ताकि समाज में पूर्वाग्रहों को मिटाया जा सके। जिससे वर्तमान में लैंगिक समानता को बढ़ावा मिल सके और महिलाओं को पुरुषों के समान सभी तरह अधिकार मिल सकें। प्राचार्य डॉ. लवलीना व्यास ने बताया कि किस प्रकार से लैंगिक

असमानता आज भी अपना वर्चस्व कायम इस अवसर पर महाविद्यालय के वरिष्ठ संकाय सदस्य प्रताप जाजोरिया, डॉ. उपस्थित रहे। स संगीता सैनी, खुशी, चौधरी, गौरव उ स्वयंसेवक उपस्थित वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना अधिकारी डॉ. भगवत लोकेरा, कीर्ति, जिगर शर्मा चर्चा की टीम के साथ कार्यक्रम के अन्त में सहाय मीणा के द्वारा टीम का धन्यवाद किया।

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राजकीय महाविद्यालय कोटा व गवर्नमेंट आर्ट्स कॉलेज की राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना इकाई बार्क व यूनिसेफ की ओर से सोमवार को रामानुजन सभागार में ओरिएंटेशन कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। मुख्य अतिथि जयपुर से आए बार्क निदेशक निसार अहमद ने लैंगिक समानता की जानकारी देते हुए कहा, लिंग आधारित भेदभाव से समाज को मुक्त करने की जरूरत है। पोक्सो एक्ट कानूनी प्रावधानों व अधिकारों की जानकारी दी। विशिष्ट अतिथि कॉलेज शिक्षा के सहायक निदेशक डॉ. रघुराज सिंह परिहार ने कहा, आज हम 21वीं सदी में रहते

हैं फिर भी लैंगिक समानता विद्यमान होना चिंता का विषय है। इस बुराई को दूर करने की जिम्मेदारी युवाओं की है। डॉ. विवेक मिश्र ने युवाओं को एनएसएस संगठन का महत्व बताया। उन्होंने कहा कि समाज व राष्ट्र के विकास के लिए मंच प्रदान करने वाला यह महत्वपूर्ण संगठन है। कार्यक्रम अधिकारी डॉ. राम लक्ष्मण सैनी ने संचालन किया। अध्यक्षता गवर्नमेंट कॉलेज के कार्यवाहक प्राचार्य डॉ. लालचंद कहार ने की। डॉ. समय सिंह मीना ने बताया कि कार्यक्रम में 35 स्वयंसेवकों को प्रशिक्षण दिया। जिनमें से 13 स्वयंसेवकों को लैंगिक सर्वे के लिए चयनित किया।

लैंगिक भूमिकाओं पर सर्वे को लेकर प्रशिक्षण

लैंगिक समानता की प्रबल आवश्यकता

राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना के कार्यक्रम अधिकारी एमबीसी राजकीय, स्नातकोत्तर कन्या महाविद्यालय बाड़मेर में राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना के स्वयंसेवकों को लैंगिक समानता और लैंगिक भूमिकाओं पर सर्वे को लेकर आमुखीकरण शिविर और प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। प्राचार्य हुकमराम सुथार ने कहा कि वर्तमान में लैंगिक समानता की प्रबल आवश्यकता है। आज के युग में हमें रुढ़िवादी सोच से बाहर आकर पुरुष और महिला की भूमिकाओं पर सोचना होगा और बिना पूर्वाग्रह के सभी को अवसर

मिलने चाहिए। बजट एनालिसिस रिसर्च सेंटर जयपुर के सन्दर्भ व्यक्ति निसारखान ने बताया कि लैंगिक समानता पर राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना की स्वयंसेविकाओं को सर्वे कर लैंगिक मुद्दों पर राय जाननी है। सन्दर्भ व्यक्ति शकील खान कुरेशी ने पूरी पारदर्शिता से सर्वे करने के लिए कहा। प्रो. जितेन्द्र बोहरा ने बताया कि यह सर्वे राजस्थान के 17

जिलों में किया जा रहा है और जिसमें बाड़मेर जिला भी शामिल है। बाड़मेर के एमबीसी राजकीय कन्या महाविद्यालय की 30 स्वयंसेविकाओं का चयन किया गया। कार्यक्रम अधिकारी चेतन शिवारी ने बताया कि आमुखीकरण शिविर में एनएसएस स्वयंसेविकाओं ने लैंगिक मुद्दों पर सन्दर्भ व्यक्तियों से चर्चा की।

लैंगिक समानता पर प्रशिक्षण कार्य



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एनालिस्ट शकील खान और नीरज महिला ने संबोधित किया। खान ने बताया कि लैंगिक समानता समाज के लिए जरूरी है।

इसमें असमानता होने पर पुरुष और महिलाओं की भूमिका में बदलाव आ जाता है जो न केवल समाज के लिए बल्कि देश के लिए भी घातक मानी जाती है। एनएसएस प्रभारी डॉ. पीपाराम ने बताया कि महिलाओं को पुरुष प्रधान समाज में

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यूनिसेफ व बार्क टीम के आयुषीकरण शिविर का आयोजन

पाली। बांगड़ कॉलेज में राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना के तत्वावधान में यूनिसेफ व बार्क टीम द्वारा आयुषीकरण शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें स्वयंसेवकों को बाल अधिकार, मानव अधिकार, महिला सशक्तिकरण तथा जेंडर संवेदनशीलता के बारे में प्रशिक्षण दिया गया। प्राचार्य डॉ. कुलदीपसिंह गहलोत ने कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ किया। जिला समन्वयक प्रो. श्यामलाल तोसावरा ने यूनिसेफ के द्वारा चलाए जाने विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों की जानकारी दी। यूनिसेफ से जमीर अनवर, स्टेट कंसल्टेंट यूनिसेफ, जयपुर ने महिला सशक्तिकरण के बारे में जानकारी दी। शकील खान कुरैशी ने स्वयंसेवकों को पूरी पारदर्शिता के साथ जेंडर संवेदनशीलता प्रश्नोत्तरी की जानकारी गूगल फॉर्म में भरने संबंधी जानकारी दी। इस सर्वेक्षण में राजस्थान के 17 जिलों का चयन किया गया। जिसमें पाली जिले से महाविद्यालय के 10 स्वयंसेवक छात्र-छात्राओं का चयन किया गया। संदर्भ व्यक्ति नीरज महिला, बजट अध्ययन एवं अनुसंधान केंद्र ट्रस्ट, जयपुर द्वारा स्वयंसेवकों को लैंगिक जानकारी जुटाने संबंधी जानकारी दी। इस मौके पर एनएसएस कार्यक्रम अधिकारी श्रवणसिंह, डॉ. स्वाति सोनी व डॉ. अपूर्व माथुर सहित कई लोग मौजूद रहे।

