

SMC/PRI and Federation Efforts towards Educating Community



This story is about Jiviben Bhikhabhai Vala 60 year's old lady; belong to Khared village of Mahuva block of Bhavnagar district. She is house maker and used to do labor work for the economical purpose. She is known as among the villagers for proactive attitude and selfless services

to the community, in which she is supporting



women groups of *Mahila Mandal* and how to save money and increase standard of living and become independently survive.

She has been very active in the Learning and Migration Program (LAMP) in which she has been continuously visiting school, Anganwadi Centers, LEP Class and parent visit



for the children's regularity in School, Anganwadi and LEP class. She is former vice president of federation committee in the year of 2013 to 2015. Today, she has playing the role of SMC and federation member in the

committee. There are many village level meetings are organizing, she helped in organizing meeting and activities such as SMC/PRI, Federation meeting, women meeting, Bal Mela and other awareness activities as well. She had a great effort towards education and actively participated in each educational activity. During the federation meeting Jiviben mentioned that she was very zeal to get education in her childhood, but unfortunately the condition could not allowed her. When we talk about the education, she only knows to do her signature, but her enthusiasm to spread awareness regarding education especially girl's education amongst the community is really appreciable. She placed very useful ideas and inspiring thoughts during meetings and also convinced the parents to get enrolled or send regular their children into Anganwadi and Schools.

Jiviben used to meet parents of the children to see their children's growth and mobilize to the villagers for the school visit so they can have ideas about the education status of children and how teacher's are utilized their times during school period. Jiviben is one of the best examples to encourage and inspire community to have efforts towards the education.



“With the help of LAMP and RTE campaign, I could understand about RTE. I learnt through training on different issues related to education and to work for such issues. In our village there are issues of migration, we need education. Girls particularly do not study after class 5. If Government will help us in this regard, we will be able to do much better”

Jivuben Bhikhabhai Vala,
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