

## Youth Group - Vagnagar :-

Vagnagar village belongs to Mahua Taluka. Total population of the village is about 8000 to 9000. 95% of population belongs to OBC category. There are different types of CBOs in the village like SMC, youth group and others. Youth group of Vagh Nagar has made good efforts and have done good work in the village. Earlier in this village,



children were very irregularly going to school. Particularly girls in this village after class 7 do not go to school. The school in the village also lacked basic facilities like water, and level of education also was low. It was found that out of 2 anganwadis in the village one is not in good condition and another anganwadi runs in a

rented house. In such condition of the village, two youths were prepared to work voluntarily in the village. Then they were invited to participate in Gram sabha and cluster level meetings in the village. The agenda of improving education and village development were discussed, consequently those two youths initiated to form a youth group in the village. By the efforts of these youths, 50 youths joined the youth group, and they started to work to improve the quality of education in the school. It made an influence on the other youths in the village and slowly the strength of the youths increased at 150 youths. It was great achievement for the youth group. Out of these youth group members, 14 members of education committee was formed.

They encouraged parents and children for better education. Parents and children also felt to get good education in their lives. These youth group and committee made a strategy for improving quality of education in the school and also in personal life of children. The group encouraged teachers to give regular homework to children and to check it. They also motivated children to learn interestingly in the school and do homework regularly. The group also encouraged parents to take interest in their children's education, and to check children's home work and signed on it. This effort of



the youth group was successful in the village. (370 books purchase youth and Distribution to all 370 children in one school. This book use homework book)

Then the youth group took up second issue of drinking water for children in the school. The youths on their efforts started contribution and collected some money and used that money to fix pipeline in the school and availed drinking water for the children in the school. Now this youth group is very active and the group conduct school meeting on every Friday. Other youths of the group also works for anganwadis. All these youths take interest in the issues of the village and also motivate village people to take interest in village development, so now village people and village leaders started to take interest in education and other developmental issues of the village. Youths of these villages have developed a model for other youths and village.