

Gewar Sankalp Samiti (GSS)

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INTRODUCTION:

Gewar Sankalp Samiti (GSS) was formed in January 2017 by a group of individuals who had strong believe that community based and people centered initiatives should be promoted to strengthen the sustainable process of development. Since the inception of the organization it has started working on improvement of the living standard of people of rural areas of Himalayan region of Uttarakhand with especial focus on women and gender empowerment. A life of hardship with drudgery for women and forced migration of men in search of petty jobs in the cities is needed to change and a process of true and holistic development of the community is required of the time. With this basic idea in mind and to utilize the vast resources, human and natural of the rural villages, this non-governmental organization was formally set up in August 2017.

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- **Contact Person:**

Mrs. Bhawana Sharma (President)

- **Legal Status:**

- Registered under Society Registration Act 1860 (Registration No. 20 / 2017 dated 18 August 2017).
- Registered under 12- A & 80- G of Income Tax Act.
- Registered under CSR-A

- **Vision:**

GSS strives for developing models for inclusion of socio-economically deprived section and poor women working in remote hilly regions. Its vision is for a Society where people are self-reliant and in control over their resources and lives.

- **Mission:**

GSS helps reducing poverty and social exclusion by facilitating community empowerment especially women and girls from poor and marginalized section of society.

- **Area of Work:**

Uttarakhand.

GOAL AND OBJECTIVES:

Goal:

- To make prosperous living of poor rural community of Uttarakhand hills.

Objectives:

The main objectives of the organization are as follows:

- To undertake and support action initiatives for the sustainable development of the entire humankind through formation and strengthening of Community Based Organizations (CBOs), Self Help Groups (SHGs), FPOs etc. with promotion of women and gender empowerment.
- To inculcate the habit of thrift (Savings) and credits among target groups.
- To provide the sustainable livelihood Models for the rural hill community of Uttarakhand.
- Promotion of diversified agriculture farming and providing backward and forward linkages to marginal farmers.
- To work for providing safe drinking water, basic health care, hygiene and sanitation facilities to the community.
- To work for develop and promote models on functional elementary education.
- To promote self employment and income generation activities through capacity and skill development trainings and value addition.
- To implement schemes and programmes formulated by the government for socio-economic development and welfare of all including Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Woman, Youths, Children, Handicapped and Aged persons living in nook and corner of the area.
- To undertake research and evaluation studies on different development issues.

- To protect, conserve and restore the natural environment and preserve biological and cultural resources.
- To establish libraries or centers promoting traditional value system and nature cure, yoga and meditation at convenient places in the region so as to facilitate dissemination of finding of the various research studies, experimental innovative action oriented activities.
- To organize need based trainings, workshops and orientation programmes, management and technology related course in order to empower and build capability of each and every needy person, women group, youth group, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities and weaker section of the society.
- To conserve and promote the traditional & folk dances and cultural heritage of the area

MAJOR INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN/PROMOTED:

The summary of major activities undertaken by the organization is as following:

1. Livelihood improvement programme i.e. food processing, mushroom and vegetable farming, drawing & painting on local culture (AIPAN), tailoring course, computer course etc.
2. Promotion of basic health care, hygiene and sanitation practices.
3. Mother, child & adolescent health.
4. Promotion of functional elementary education; pre schooling, formal & non-formal education.
5. Promotion of diversified agriculture farming, value addition and marketing.
6. Environment conservation, protection, promotion and natural recourse management.
7. Women and gender empowerment. Formation and strengthening of community based groups- SHGs, FPOs etc.
8. Promotion of local art and culture heritage.

Annual Work Progress Report

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

OUR FUNDING PARTNER

Gewar Sankalp Samiti in collaborations with various organizations has carried out various activities in the area through which efforts have been made for the social, economic, mental and development of the area. The department is written as follows.





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MINISTRY OF
CULTURE

During the reporting year 2023-24 the main focus was given on livelihood improvement activities of rural community, organize environmental conservation and protection awareness campaigns, women and gender empowerment initiatives, promotion of local art and cultural activities, organize village and cluster level health check-up camps, clean up campaigns of village common property resources and trainings on livelihood promotion and organizational development. The detail of activities undertaken during the reporting year is given in different heads asfollowing:

Year 2023-2024

- **Livelihood and Women empowerment programme:-**



The GSS is continuously working on women empowerment and self-employment and this year too, to strengthen the women, the GSS has formed a group of women by linking them with the skill development program and giving them various training and the same women have been united in the form

of a CLF through which Suitable for women to market finished products together.

The detail of activities is given in the following table:

S l.	Name of Activity	Date	Place	No. of Participa nts	Remark
1	Training of Carpet Making	04.05.2023 09.06.2023	Block Chaukhutia, Village Dhansyari, Digot, Boragaon, Dulari, Ramnagaon, Fulai	120	District Industries Centre Almora
2	Dhoop Making	11.07.2023 to 19.08.2023	Block Syaldey, Barnagal, Malakhet	80	Livelihood improvement
4	Livelihood promotion	16.09.2023	Block Syaldey, Kahadgaon, Tamadhone, Bhakura, Timli	100	PM Loan scheme, CCL
5	Agriculture activities	05.10.2023 to 18.11.2023	Negad, Madkubakhal, Bhagoti, Chinhoni, Block Chaukhutia and Hawalbagh	80	Livestock and increasing milk production, Bee keeping
6	Poultry Farming	05.12.2021	Timta, Laluri, Tyad,	20	

➤ **Millets awareness programme:-**

Millets (Shri Anna) the year 2023-2024 has been adopted as the year of millets. Seminars have organized by our organization in various villages with farmers. There are various types of nutrients in millets

which are beneficial in providing nutritional value. With this, farmers can earn good profits with less effort.



➤ **GPDP Capacity building:-**



The GSS provided training on convergence of GPDP policies and programs at the planning level, skill development training, entrepreneurship in development and income generation through employment and strengthening of Panchayats by forming self-help groups. We have trained more than 2000 people in this training.

The detail of activities is given in the following table:

Sr. No	Block	No of Trainee	Remarks
1	Chaukhotia	930	Supported by Panchayati Raj Uttarakhand
2	Lamgara	955	Supported by Panchayati Raj Uttarakhand

➤ **Connecting with culture and keeping our roots strong**

To propagate Kumaoni culture, traditional music is being organized by the GSS through events in various schools and villages. By introducing traditions like Jhora, Chancheri, and Nyoli among the youth, along with preserving our culture, we are connecting the youth with music away from drugs.



We have worked on Uttarakhand Craft and Folk art.

The detail is given in the following table:

Name of Activity	Name of Block Covered	No. of Villages/ Schools Covered	Total No. of Participants	Remark
Uttarakhand Culture Programme and Events Stall of Uttarakhandi Food	Block Chaukhutia G.G.I.C Chaukhutia, Wisdom Convent School Chaukhutia	2	800	Supported by Nagar Panchayat Chaukhutia, District Almora

Handicraft Training (Aipan, Knitting etc)	Chaukhutia District Almora, Block Gairsain District Chamoli	25	180 women	Supported by NABARD Dehradun Uttarakhand
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➤ Free Sewing Machine Distribution Program:-

Free sewing machines were distributed from Care India Fund to the women of the groups associated with the GSS. These machines were given to 60 women so that the poor women could work at home.

The detail is given in the following table:

Sr. No	Village	No. of Women	Remarks
1	Pipaldhar	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have selected poor and needy women of the village • Who knows sewing skill and wanted to become self-reliant • This is a opportunities for all of them
2	Boragaon	5	
3	Digot	5	
4	Dhansyari	5	
5	Rampur	5	
6	Bhanotiya	5	
7	Naugaon, Akhodiya	5	
8	Negad	5	
9	Bhaltwani	5	
10	Chandikhet	5	
11	Dhone	5	
12	Bhatkot	5	
	Total	60	

➤ **Emphasis on separating wet and dry waste under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan**

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Public awareness programs were conducted by the GSS with women's groups by visiting villages and wards of Nagar Panchayats in which women learned the management of wet and dry waste and also appealed to the public for cleanliness.



➤ **No One is left out tap water supply with Har Ghar Jal:-**

Facilitate constitution of our organization of Gram Panchayat, GPWSC/VWSC etc. and arrange to build capacities of its functionaries. Use participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) tools for community mobilization and carry out need assessment. Assist in preparation of village action plan (VAP). Handhold Gram Panchayat and its organization, GPWSC/VWSC etc.

The detail is given in the following table:

Sr. No	Block	District	Village	Remarks
1	Chaukhutia	Almora	10	Supported by J.J.M. Uttarakhand
2	Bhikiyasen	Almora	40	Supported by J.J.M. Uttarakhand
3	Hawalbagh	Almora	40	Supported by J.J.M. Uttarakhand

➤ **Computer and solar panel installation programme for youth:-**

To make the youth self-reliant, free computer education is being taught by the organization and under NABARD; the work of installation and repair of solar panels was taught to the youth so that the youth of the village can become financially strong

along with studies and avoid migration, could survive.



➤ **Entrepreneurship development programme:-**

To connect youth and women with self-employment, Gewar Sankalp Samiti organized a two-day entrepreneur ship development training in

Block

Chaukhutia,

Block Dwarahat,

Block Salt, Block

Syaldey, Block

Bhikiyasen in

District Almora

through District

Industries

Almora and on

taking loans to

those

entrepreneurs,

District

Industries 30%

subsidy is also

being given by

Uttarakhand

and GSS is

helping in

preparing the

file of those

women and

youth so that

the youth and girls can get employment in the area and migration from

Uttarakhand can be stopped.



The detail is given in the following table:

Sr. No.	Village	Block	No. of Trainee	Remarks
1	Jamaniya	Chaukhutia	35	Supported by District Industries Centre Almora
2	Fulai	Chaukhutia	32	Support by DCB Almora
3	Dhone	Chaukhutia	30	Supported by NABARD
4	Udlikhan	Chaukhutia	30	Supported by PNB Chaukhutia
5	Chchroti	Bhikiyasen	35	Supported by District Industries Centre Almora
6	Walmara	Syaldey	32	Supported by District Industries Centre Almora
7	Malakhet	Syaldey	36	Supported by District Industries Centre Almora
	Mamrusira	Salt	30	Supported by District Industries Centre Almora

- **Marketing of S.H.G. Products by Saras Mela and :-**

To advance the women of the Gewar Sankalp Samiti groups, they are training them to prepare products and the women are enhancing their livelihood form home. Today the women of GSS are making Aipan, Stitching, Knitting, Food Processing, and Carpet for which the organization is helping them in providing the market. Women are selling



these products offline and online and in local fairs of National Rural Livelihood Mission and NABARD. Selling Pahari and traditional products.

➤ **Wellbeing & Healthy living through yoga:-**

We providing them with a positive environment in which to thrive and be happy themselves. On the flip side, our unhappiness can just as easily have a negative effect on those around us.



➤ **Women Rights and Gender Equality Programme:-**



By Gewar Sankalp Samiti, women were made aware of their rights and we aware them for all are entitled to human rights. We have the right to live a life free from violence and discrimination; Enjoying the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health; to be educated, owning property, To vote, and it is the right of all women to earn equal pay But many women and girls around the world still face discrimination based gender.

Women were informed about their rights by the organization.

❓ Encouragement and recognition of inspirational women

To advance the women of Gewar Sankalp Samiti Groups, the GSS in continuously organizing programs to honor women by holding workshops with women, meeting inspirational women and encouraging them through others.



President Mrs. Bhawana Sharma honored by Ministry of Jal Shakti

For their commendable work in Jal Jeevan Mission in Delhi, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Cabinet Minister, Jal Shakti Prahlad Singh, Minister of State for Drinking Water, Binny Mahajan, Secretary, Sanitation and Drinking Water Department, Government of India were honored and invited as special guests to the Red Fort.

