



COMMUNITY STORIES OF IMPACT

Theme: Citizen's Rights.

Year: 2020 | **Location:** Janekal village, Janekal Grampanchayat
Manvi Taluka

[SI.No. 2] Clean Drinking water for all households during COVID-19 lockdown in Janekal village

JMS intervention made the water pond clean and supplied the clean water for drinking for every households in Janekal village. 2000 Households benefited by this intervention



JMS Introduction:

Jagrutha Mahila Sanghatan (JMS) is a Dalit Women's Collective that is owned and managed by Dalit women from 20 years in the district of Raichur and reaches out to 3000 households in four Talukas (Manvi, Sindhanur, Maski, Sirwar). JMS works with Dalit households, agricultural labourers and those who belongs to economically and socially backward community. JMS works to defend and protect the Human Rights of Dalit community in general with a special focus on Dalit women, who by and large are daily wage labourers. JMS intervenes in facilitating the rights and entitlements of the rural working class communities focusing on the right to food & nutrition, right to work, right to education, rights and dignity of Dalit women, right to health, civil rights of Dalit communities, and citizen rights in general. These interventions are done through various campaigns. During the period of lock down JMS karyakartha (leaders) reached the community through various possible ways using technology (Phone call, what's app voice messages etc.) as the transportation was completely shut in the state. The JMS leaders responded to the community needs during the lock down and the continuing pandemic .

CONTEXT:

When COVID -19 lockdown was imposed throughout the county in India, there was no access to safe drinking water for villagers in Janekal. Especially who are under privileged and daily wage labourers depend on the water source that is available 1 km away from the village now it was filled with dirt and was incapable for drinking.

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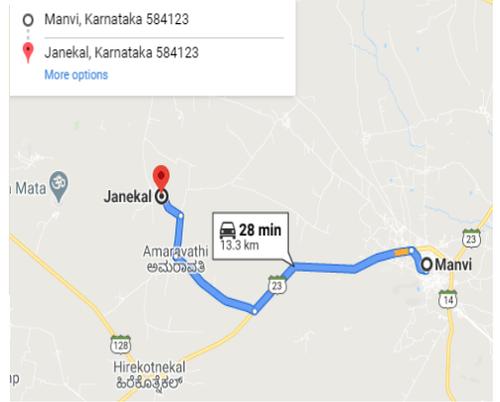
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Janekal village comes under Janekal gram panchayat which is located about 13.3kms from the Manvi Taluk . The water pond located 1km away from the village is the only source of drinking water. It has to be cleaned up and filled up with fresh water. During lockdown no one was watching, the officials filled the pond with unclean water not suitable for consumption. This would have disastrous consequences for every one and would impact on every body's health. That is why local community leaders became alert and called JMS leaders for support immediately.



JMS INTERVENTION:

Immediately JMS karyakartha intervened and called the respective Taluk Panchayat and Gram Panchayat authorities and demanded for immediate cleaning of water Pond and to fill the water pond with clean water which is safe for Drinking. The authorities responded in short time and made the pond clean, by removing the dirt and stored the fresh water for drinking within 3 days of time.

IMPACT:

Due to the timely intervention of JMS the Janekal villagers got access to safe drinking water, for more than 2000 families benefitted from it. And this news was covered by Local Media .



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