



COMMUNITY STORIES OF IMPACT

Theme: Right to work(MNREGA).

Year: 2019 | **Location:** Chimalapura, Lakkamdinni Sirwar Taluka

[Sl.No. 8] First time access to work under MNREGA in two villages of Sirwar Taluk

JMS intervention at Taluk Panchayat, helped to access first time work under MNREGA for 243 Families, there by creating 72,600 person days of work and stopped the migration in Chimalapura and Lakkamdinni village.



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.

CONTEXT:

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) launched in 2006 Under Indian Labour law which gives the social security and aims "Right to Work" by creating rural employment. Contrary to this Act. JMS has reached out to some villages where the community members have not got job cards in their hands yet and have not received work. So history is created in these villages as they got work for the first time. Chimalapura Village and Lakkamdinni villages of Sirwar Taluk.

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There were people in Chimalapura and Lakkamdinni village who haven't heard or seen the Job Card for 13 years. Seeing this deprived right to work scenario and also closely observing the migration of people from this village to different states across country in 2019, the Jagrutha Mahila Sangathan Karyakarta Narsamma, decided to work in this two villages and stop migration by supporting people to get work under MNREGA program

JMS INTERVENTION:

JMS Karyakarta Narsamma stood firm to support people to get work by crossing all highly patriarchal barriers in the village. She mobilised all labour groups through Right to work campaign and continuous regular dialogue with people on importance MNREGA program. She took all the details and required documents (AadharCard, Ration card, etc.) and initially applied for 150 Job cards. However process wasn't smooth. Executive Officer (EO) of the Sirwar Taluk didn't responded for the application .She again did dialogues with people and mobilised people to put pressure on EO for access to work, she gathered 50 people from the village and sat in front of Taluk Panchayat till night. Then EO issued 90 Job cards after seeing the people's crowd and their demand for Job Card. On the spot people demanded to for 60 job cards, the next day EO gave 45 job cards to the people and 13 were left pending for lack of details of the families and documents.

IMPACT:

Due to the intervention of Narsamma ,JMS Karyakarta stopped the migration in the two villages Chimplapura and Lakkamdinni by creating 72,600 person days of work.



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