



COMMUNITY STORIES OF IMPACT

Theme: Right to work(MNREGA).

Year: 2019 | **Location:** Jutlapura camp, Bhogavati Grampanchayat, Manvi Taluka

[SI.No. 9] First time access to work under MNREGA in Jutlapura Camp

JMS intervention at Taluk Panchayat, Manvi helped to access first time work under MNREGA for 41 Families, there by creating 11,070 person days of work in Jutlapura camp of Bhagavati Gram Panchayat.



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 in Jutlapura camp , Bhogavati Grampanchayat.

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There were people in Jutlapura camp of Bhogavati Gram Panchayat , who haven't heard or seen the Job Card for 13years. 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 village to stop migration by supporting people to get work under MNREGA program



JMS INTERVENTION:

JMS Karyakarta Narsamma helped the villagers 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. With regular follow up with authorities of Taluk Panchayat , was successful in creating access to MNREGA work for 41 families and ensuring equal wages for women.

IMPACT:

Due to the intervention of Narsamma ,JMS Karyakarta 41 families got access to work in Jutlapura camp by creating 11,070 person days of work.



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