

THE IMPACT MAKERS

YUVA RURAL ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Dear Reader,

We are happy to present 2nd Edition of quarterly E-news (April-June 2023). We have some good news to share with you! We are proud to have achieved so much together in 2022-23 to successfully integrating different programs, launching new initiatives like 'Value Education' and Integrated Rural Development Project. Our strength in our endeavors comes from our donors — individuals, corporates, and institutions. We are deeply thankful to them for their sensitivity and generosity. Thank you for being with us throughout our journey and we hope you will continue to stand beside us in our future endeavors. We are incredibly grateful for the generous support and kind cooperation from the communities. Please continue to be part of our mission and help us make a real difference in the lives of those in need.

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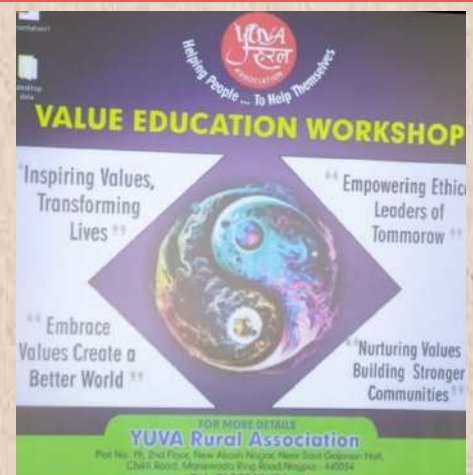
Yuva Rural Association celebrates the 21st Foundation Day

Yuva Rural Association commemorated its 21st Foundation Day on 23rd May 2023 at Mundle Auditorium, Blind Relief Association, Nagpur. On the occasion, Mrs. Aswathi Dorje (Joint Commissioner of Police) was the Chief Guest. Mr. Vivek Ilme (Deputy Commissioner), Mr. Laxmikant Padole (Secretary, Yuva Rural Association) and Mr. Dattatrya Patil (Chief Executive Officer, YRA) were the Guest of Honor.



Value Education

Under the project of CACM [Child A Change Maker - a Value Education] of Yuva Rural Association [YRA], Nagpur, Value Education Workshop for teachers of the Army Public School conducted by Mr. Jitendra Deshmukh, & Ms. Bornali Ghosh of YRA. Banners of CSCM and VE [Value Education] workshop on behalf of YRA was put up.



Sustainable Agriculture

- Promoted 4796 household biogas units to convert animal dung at household level into flammable gas.
- Promotion of Bio-slurry by management by 1308 small and marginal farmers (SMF).
- Increased utilization of manure including bio-slurry aiming to raise awareness among more than 4796 farmers in eastern Vidarbha about the benefits of using bio-slurry and manure and to provide them the knowledge and skills to apply this to their own crops.



Bio-slurry management & utilization Practices

- Farmers usually keep bio-slurry in the tanks and from the tanks they use in the field directly.
- Many farmers drain out slurry to the surrounding areas. Some households even do not use it, they just leave it and make dirty around the areas.
- Some households use bio-slurry to nursing the Nurseries, & Kitchen Garden.
- Some households use bio-slurry to mix with water and watering their growing crops, plants, trees, fruit trees, garden, farms.
- Some farmers use bio-slurry in seed bed for growing vegetables, trees and fruit trees.

Publication of LEISA The magazine reaches NGOs, development workers, research institutions, academics and the government. YRA has published the Marathi edition of LEISA – Low External Inputs Sustainable Agriculture, a multinational publication, since 2014



Demonstration of Turmeric Cultivation by organic practices

Skill Training

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - Basic Nursing Trade.

Trained 20 Young Girls on Basic Nursing Skill Training and 13 employed at the appropriate workplace in Hospitals in Nagpur.



Renewable Energy



Pankaj Sautkar

युवा रूरल असो. नागपूर यांचा माध्यमातून शेतकऱ्यांच्या पिकाचे जंगली जनावरा पासून रक्षण करण्यासाठी पराबरक्ष नावाचे सयंत्र शेतात लावून देण्यात आले. त्यामुळे जंगली जनावरे शेतात येणार नाही व पिकाचे नुकसान होणार नाही.



Promoted 96 "Parabraksh" Solar units to protect crop from Wild Animals

Livelihood



Animal health camps

Building capacities going to make a better generation and a better future tomorrow

Workshop on Knowledge Management, creation and sharing, training on Community processes, Dynamics, Engagement, understanding issues & development. These trainings were facilitated by experts and our Board members. These trainings were attended by all our 40 staff members from all the levels like directors, coordinators and field staff.



Organisational development-related work

1. 3 workshops on 6 monthly reviews & Annual Plan of action of the Strategic Plan of YRA
2. Conducted need assessment studies of 28456 Households in 10 blocks of 4 districts of various geographies, and vulnerable backward communities, to identify various livelihood intervention areas.
3. MIS – Dashboard Development of YRA



Documented YRA's different Development Models in video forms

Small Ruminant based livelihood - <https://yraindia.org/videos/yuva-rural-association-training-to-aware-about-goat-farminggoat-rearing-vaccination-in-rural-area/>

Protective Irrigation - <https://yraindia.org/videos/yuva-rural-association-yra-protective-irrigation-phad-development-model/>

Clean Energy for Cooking (Biogas Project) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPwNFjbnOdQ>

Women Empowerment Process-MVP - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCXCAy730I4>

Youth Development & Youth for Development - <https://yraindia.org/videos/yuva-rural-association-yra/>