



# Community Journalism And Fellowship

A 3-day workshop on Community Journalism for peer leaders which focused on developing child journalists and publishing their own newsletter, named "Hungama News," featuring about the matters that affects them from locations of Mandu (Ramgarh), Palkot (Gumla), and Bero (Ranchi).



## Thoughts on designing Community Journalism

The essence of community journalism is to cultivate child journalists within the community who are keenly aware of critical local issues, providing them the platform from where they can amplify youth voices through youth's perspective. These young reporters will learn to articulate and highlight both positive and negative matters, thereby raising awareness and informing the entire community through their diligent efforts.



### Training Participant:

Training Participants: A total of 22 adolescent girls and boys have been selected from three districts in Jharkhand: 9 from Ramgarh, 7 from Ranchi, and 6 from Gumla.





## Selection criteria for Child Journalists:

- Participants must have actively engaged in project activities for at least 6 months.
- Participants aged 16-19, of any gender, and possess sensitivity towards social issues.
- Participants must have been affiliated with the SGVV for a minimum of 1 year.
- Should be able to demonstrate an interest in various forms of media production, such as writing, video production, poster making, poetry, and cartooning.

## Facilitators Team



**Pooja:** Dedicated her 25 years of experience in the social services and work for the betterment of child, adolescent and women. She is one of the trainers to build the environment, trained on the concept of journalism and fellowship, our roles and responsibilities as youth.

**Swapan Manna:** with more than 30 years of experiences in social sector trained the child journalist on the process of identification of issues from the villages and how to be a better journalist. The best method to capture the news whether it is good or bad. How to take consent.



**Director Bipul Pandey:** A known writer and director from Mumbai enhances his support in training about how to capture the content through videos, reels and the various platform available to broadcast our news.



**Harishankar Pandey:** Passionate trainer specializing in personality development and communication skills in corporate offices support us by providing the training on better communication techniques and personality development initiatives.

## Stories by Community Journalists



**Shreya Sahu** is spreading awareness regarding the pertaining issues of Child labour in our Country. She is appealing to recognize the harmful effects of child labour and to join hands for the eradication of such malpractice from our society.

Through her poem **Mousami Kumari** is spotlighting on the gender discrimination faced by a girl in her daily life. She questions the patriarchy thoughts and harmful gender norms attached to it which should be addressed and should be removed for a discrimination free society.





# Day 1

- Introduction, Rules and regulations of the training, Expectations from this training
- Mapping and Prioritisation of the issues affecting the children and adolescents
- Concept and the idea behind adolescents led Community journalism and fellowships, its importance and Do's and Don'ts for Community journalist.



# Day 2

- Mode and platforms through which we can broadcast our news,.
- Importance of personality development and communications skills of a journalist.
- Training on story writing skills. Awareness about digital platforms like you-tube, Social-Media.

# Day 3

- Training on video making, reels and acting.
- Reading and presentation skills. Demo on anchoring skills, Way forward.



Swati a young community journalist identifies the importance of education in the life of adolescents like her and also demonstrates the ill effects of child marriage through her stories.

Anjali peer leader from Bero, Ranchi highlights the issue of extreme poverty which exists in her village. She demonstrates how this poverty makes the family and the children of the family vulnerable to drop out from school, critical diseases and effect their overall development. On the other hand another peer leader Kalyani hailing from Bero share her thoughts on gender discrimination faced by girls in her family which leads to neglect and bring down the self confidence and self esteem in the girl child.



Karam Kumar address the social issue of substance issue which is pertaining in his community. He showcases the long-term negative effect of substance abuse and how it has the negative impact over the life of the person involved in it. He wants that government should take strict actions regarding this issue so that this ill practice can be eradicated from his community.

