

MATA SAMITI TRAINING

Development of a particular society can be measured by measuring the development of the women belonging to that particular society. While we talk about bringing quality education, it depends on both the parents and the government. Government is having many facilities and schemes to improve the quality of education but the community is not adequately motivated and strengthened to go for it. BDVS is trying to make a change. We have selected 10 Musahar villages of Kharagpur block to make sure that the government implements RTE-2009 in an effective manner. We try to strengthen the committees by organizing one day training to provide updated awareness on RTE, RTI, CHILD RIGHTS and other governmental schemes and procedures. This training was organized on 13/03/15 at our regional office premise, Kharagpur, where at least 60 Mata Samiti leaders participated. The sessions were led by two resource persons from Patna. We motivated the Mata Samiti leaders (mothers union) of each village and disseminated the information regarding RTE to empower them to look after the education centers as well as government schools, midday meal, teachers' sincerity, school infrastructure and pupils ratio in the schools, and function as a pressure group. They meet at least once a month and discuss about various issues and take necessary steps to respond to the issues.



Women actively participating in the training



Mr. Itwari, the resource person talking to women while Mr. Sinay Nayak looks on

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