



KEKSHAVSRUSHTI GRAM VIKAS YOJANA (KSGVY)

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Introduction of Keshavrushti Gram Vikas Yojana

Keshav Srushti Gram Vikas Yojana was inaugurated on 1st May 2017, aiming for rural development in Palghar District. Our 'Keshav Srushti Gram Vikas Karyalaya' is situated at Wada, which is semi urban village of the District. In the beginning work started with the help of local farmers and around 200 alumni, who have completed their Diploma Study in Agriculture from 'Keshavrushti Krishi Tantra Niketan'. One of our co-organisations, Uttan Krishi Sanshodhan Sanstha runs this agriculture school at Keshav Srushti Campus under affiliation with Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krushi Vidhyapeeth, Dapoli, Ratnagiri. Most of the school students are residents of Palghar District and belong to farmer families mainly SC, ST, OBC and tribal community and economical weaker sections. After successful completion of Agriculture Diploma Study most of alumni are settled in their village and started agri-activities with scientific knowledge and technical field practices.

Objectives:

1. Empowerment of "Keshavrushti Agriculture Polytechnic" Alumni from the villages of Palghar area.
2. Through the empowered Alumni facilitate the empowerment of other village youth.
3. Development of the villages through empowered youth.
4. Youth Leaders will be working in teams with the help of Villagers to undertake welfare activities of the village.
5. They will work along with passionate Youth from Urban areas, under the Guidance and Support of Keshavrushti team.

Following are the details of activities undertaken by the KSGVY

1. **Maha- Suryakumbh(14th to 30th Dec 2015):** Rajendra Singh Oorja Abhiyan, 36 schools participated with 26,152 students. Students experienced the power of solar energy and cooked *desi* noodles individually with the help of solar cooker. Purpose was to spread awareness about solar energy amongst students.



- 2. Tree Plantation:** With the purpose to plant and raise plants, KSGVY karyakartas and local villagers together planted 1700 plants in 36 villages of Wada, Mokhada, Jawhar and Vikramgad Talukas.



3. School Kit Distribution:

Education is one of the focus areas of KSGVY for Village development. In order to help students to gain quality education. KSGVY in collaboration with Sewa-Sahyog Foundation and twenty-six young karyakartas from Mumbai . 4146 school kits were distributed in 42 schools of Wada, Mokhada, Jawhar and Vikramgad Talukas of the district.



- 4. Vanyatra 2017:** KSGVY idealised and implemented a two days travel program on 19th & 20th August to introduce Urban youth to the village system. Twenty-two participants from Mumbai visited around fifteen unique places belonging to the

Palghar district. Few more such programs are being worked out to develop agro-tourism and create a platform to urban as well as rural youth to collaborate for mutual benefit.



5. **“Agriculture Experts Visit & Farmers Training”**- 10th to 12th Sept 2017, two experts, Dr. Prasanna Patil and Mr. Suhas Ajgaonkar from Aurangabad, who have extensive experience of grassroots & agriculture development visited seven villages for three days to train local villagers in the progressive farming & related management techniques. KSGVY is planning initiatives for farmers welfare as per the recommendations of the experts given.



6. **"NGO Meeting"** – KSGVY has taken a initiative to bring all the NGOs together on one platform that are working in various parts of the Palghar district to enable them to collaborate & work together with cooperation. Till date four meetings have been conducted by KSGVY.



7. **Computer Training Institute:** computer training is being given to the local students with minimum fees. Till date 32 students have completed the training and currently 22 students are taking the same.

