

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' DAY

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As part of the Hans Foundation's supported project, NAMM organized a programme on International women's day (8th March 2016) with approximately two hundred fifty participants. Women from ten of our project villages as well as other neighbouring villages took part in this one day event. The purpose was to organize women and discuss with them on various gender related issues that are affecting their lives. We used the occasion of the international women's day and discussed with the women participants on how the social determinant like gender plays a role in overall health condition of the women as well as girl children. Women participants shared their views through different exercises as well as shared their experiences on how they face gender based discrimination in their lives. Some of the women participants have also shared how they faced the challenge and addressed that.

As part of this event, women from all the project villages were motivated. Initial meetings were conducted with them to share the idea and about the project. They were invited to the event on 8th March. The detail programme flow was as follows.

Inauguration	The event was inaugurated by five elderly women from the community.
Sharing the objectives	NAMM team members shared the objective of the event.
Sharing of experiences	A total of 22 women from different villages shared their experiences on how and what problems they face in their daily lives on the basis of gender. Women have shared that gender based discriminations are very common and it mainly affects women's health and education. All of them have emphasised that there is need of attitudinal changes of both

	male and female in a continuous manner.
Participatory exercise	Group discussions were conducted where women participants discussed and shared the kind of gender based problems they are facing as well as their health issues. Different groups have shared their points before all.
Validation	NAMM team validated all the discussions and shared different gender based issues.

The key achievements are as follows.

- About 250 women participated in the whole process and the event.
- 22 women shared their views on gender issues and its impact on health.
- Anganwadi workers of 5 villages participated in the event
- Awareness created on the gender and health issues.

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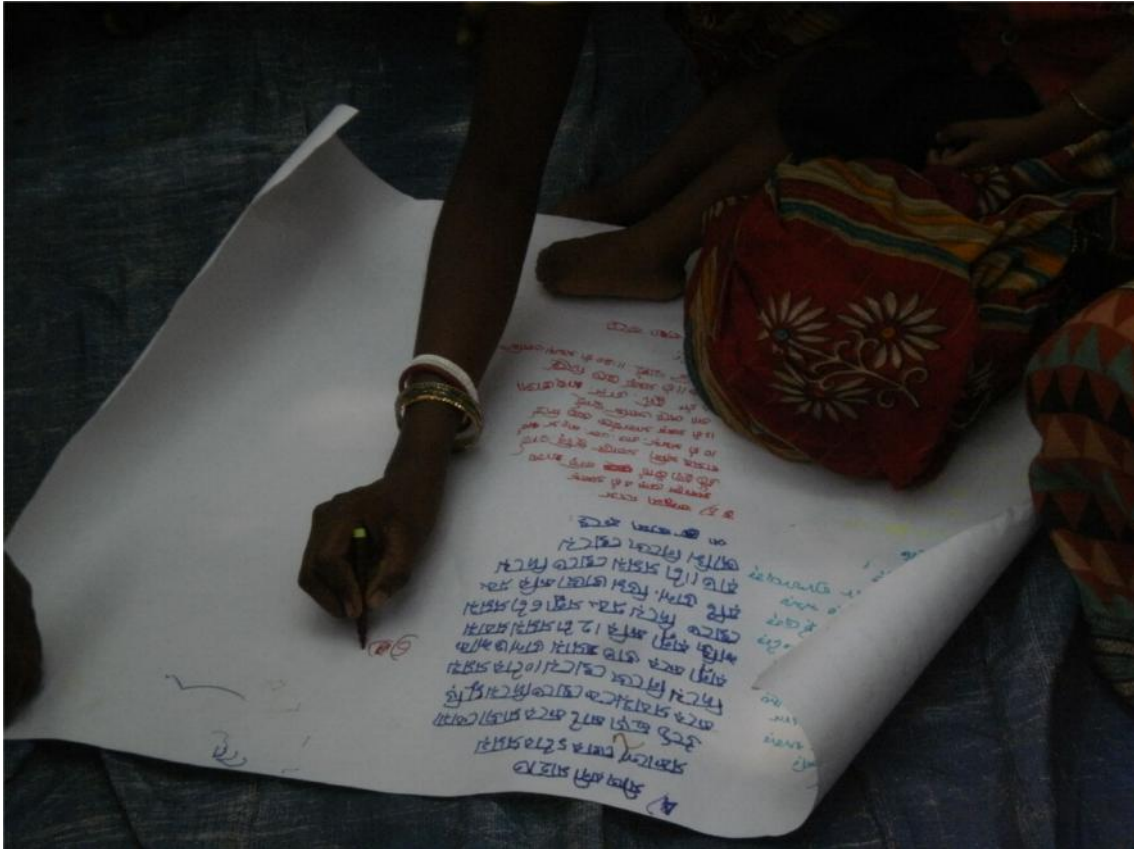
Inauguration & Objective Sharing



Group Discussion by the Women



Group Discussion & Sharing



Women writing about gender and health issues



Validation