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**PARAMA MAHILA SAMITEE, KAMALPUR**

**Regd. Under the W.B. Society Regd. Act. 1961.**

**Vill. Kamalpur P.O. – Purba Nawapara**

**Dist. – Nadia**



SHOWING THE WAY FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

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## ***Message from the Secretary:***



We take great pleasure to note that our organization is now 13 years old and once again we are presenting the Annual Report for the year 2013-14 through these columns we are documenting our performances, progress of activities, their effect on masses, our achievement during the course of our journey to wards development.

Self-Help Groups (SHGs) have played a significant role in the process of development in India. These groups are often run by and for women, who form them for the purposes of building social and economic capacity. SHGs are a forum through which members save small amounts of money on a regular basis. Groups are then able to make loans to their members, for example, to set up microenterprises, make home improvements or assist with health or education.

Emerging from an initial need to create an opportunity for women to save and have easy access to credit, enabling them to break the exploitation of money-lenders and gain some control over family finances, many SHGs move well beyond this original mandate. They serve as spaces of solidarity for the women, a forum for training, advocacy, health education and leadership development. The groups are also an important social base for women, many of whom will not have had the opportunity to meet with other women outside the family home.



In every part of our lives now we need development. Our people mostly are very poor, unable to maintain social and economical status and even education. We are trying our level best to bring the poor villagers together in a common platform where they can choose better self-employed promoting them selves in the micro credit programmes. We are trying hard specially for the economically betterment of the poor village women. It is amazing to see the women's response forming Self Help Group (SHGs). They now have realized the essence of gender quality and come forward to manage better living for their families.

We have been working for a decade for the development of Rural people. We have also faced a lot of obstacles in different ways. We had to wade through innumerable critical situations. Self Help Group women of our organization have adopted different income generating programme and satisfied themselves with its earning.

Awareness is an issue in which our villagers are lagging far behind. So, we have organized some awareness programme regarding SHGs Bank-linkage, SHG Leadership development, Dowry, Illegal trafficking, Child marriage, Health, Pluse Polio awareness campaigning left deep impression among the rural people.

We must pay gratitude to the members of the governing body and the staff of our organization for their continuous effort and enthusiastic support for implementation of the programme and activities of the society without which it would be quite impossible to reach certain goals. We on behalf of the organization, would like to express cordial thanks to all Bankers, NABARD, Donors, Well wishers who have extended financial help and valuable suggestions and proper guidance for the sake of the organization's improvement and growth.

**Secretary**

**PARAMA MAHILA SAMITEE**



