

## **Story of a Clean Village Shivgandh**

The name of the village is Shivgadh. It lies under the Rapar taluka of the Kutchch district of the state of Gujarat. The distance of the village from the Rapar taluka is 65 km.



The SSP took its work of the sanitation, cleanliness drive under the WASMO project of village Shivgadh. The motivation orientation workshops were held in the said village. Women were encouraged to participate in the meetings and form Pani Samities. In the gram sabhas that were held in the village the villagers were told about the WASMO project and were given the details of its course of work.

The cleanliness drive that was to take place in the village by the school children, sanitation work by building the soak pits, the sanitary toilets, the drinking water pipes connection to each and every household of the village, building the community water tank that caters to the need of the villagers, the kitchen gardens numbering 80 that become the model garden of the said farmer

Now the conditions of the village had undergone a radical change and all the issues had turned towards the right path. The village is cleaned in the morning by the villagers and special attention is being adhered to the cleanliness drive. The SHG of the SSP consisting of the women folk joined the workforce and are in the forefront.

The health camps are regularly held and are being monitored by the SHG women. The waste materials of the daily activities of the village are not dumped in the streets of the village but are dumped in far away places which do not pose any threat to the life of the villagers.

This sanitation and cleanliness drive is encouraged by Village Pani Samiti President and members of the Pani Samiti, and SHG leaders. For the maintenance of the Pani Samiti the cost of Rs.30 per month per house is being fixed for the running of the maintenance work. For the school maintenance work the donation is being given by the village people worth Rs.1750 towards the maintenance work.

Therefore the work made by the villagers is recognized and in turn the villagers are getting to know the sanitation work of the schools and they have turned this clean campaign into a total success.