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In this organization I work as an Assistant Director responsible for the IDEA program and Gender & Development projects. Major impacts are in terms of strengthened women groups asserting for their rights, enhanced livelihood opportunities, improvement in economic status of the targeted section, increased awareness about the importance of girl child education.

The goal of Jhansi Catholic Seva Samaj is to promote and support sustainable development movements, capacity building programmes and initiatives that are relevant and innovative and to enhance the capacity of its human resources in terms of integrity, attitude and orientation. It endeavors to achieve its goal through dedicated, committed and competent teams in partnership with like-minded organizations and individuals.

It was effective in bringing about attitudinal changes among the people and promoting empowerment and self-help among rural communities.

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