**Resources**

**Research**

What is the poverty line as per annual income?

If it is INR 21,000 as was considered earlier in India (near about 1$ per day as considered by United Nations) then 55% *Ekal Mahila* are living below poverty line. If INR 36,000 is the poverty line then 84% *Ekal Mahila* are living below poverty line. If INR 1,00,000 is the poverty line (considered as economically weaker section in Right to Education Act, 2009; and few other acts-schemes) then 100% *Ekal Mahila* are living below poverty line.

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**‘Glimpse of Her Living’** Livelihood Assessment of Single Women and Women with Disabilities from 21 villages of Amravati District in Maharashtra State, August 2016;

**‘Kharip Crop 2015 Survey’ Report Submitted to Hon. Chief Minister of Maharashtra State**

‘Swarajya-Mitra’ trained village volunteers to survey the Kharip Crop Status in the area. 83 farmers from 8 villages reported their crop status during 30th October to 6th November 2015.

Village wise report was submitted to Chief Minister of Maharashtra State by farmers that demanded government to clarify plan of action for freeing the farmers from debt trap as was announced by the Chief Minister on 20th July 2015 in state assembly.

Following are the major findings of the report:

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| Detail | Number | Percent |
| Farmers Having Bank/Society Loan | 77 | 92.77 % |
| Average Amount of Bank/Society Loan (INR) | 53,988 |  |
| Farmers Having Moneylender/Company Loan | 6 | 7.23 % |
| Farmers Having Relative/Friend/SHG Loan | 18 | 21.69 % |
| Average Cultivation Area Per Farmer (Acre) | 4 |  |
| Average Cultivation Cost Per Farmer (INR) | 46,547 |  |
| Average Soyabean Yield Per Farmer (Quintal) | 5.30 |  |
| Average Returns Per Farmer (INR) | 13,568 |  |
| Average Cultivation Cost Per Acre (INR) | 11,637 |  |
| Average Soyabean Yield Per Acre (Quintal) | 1.33 |  |
| Average Returns Per Acre (INR) | 3,392 |  |
| Average Loss Over Cultivation Cost Per Farmer (INR) | 32,979 |  |
| Average Loss Over Per Acre Cultivation Cost (INR) | 8,245 |  |
| Farmers Having Zero Yield and hence Zero Returns | 7 | 8.43% |
| Amount of Minimum Loss Over Cultivation Cost (INR) | 1,000 |  |
| Amount of Maximum Loss Over Cultivation Cost (INR) | 156,000 |  |

‘Swarajya-Mitra’ has conducted a study in the year 2011-12 in 65 villages of Amravati district in Maharashtra state in India; on status of persons with disabilities regarding the five components of **CBR Matrix**, **2005** (guidelines provided by World Health Organization); that revealed –

Based on the 36 indicators, the ‘**Disability Deprivation Index**’ of the area is very high as **68.46**, needing urgent intervention for disabled inclusive overall development of the society.

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**Education Status Study of Persons with Disabilities by ‘Swarajya-Mitra’**

**Health Status Study of Persons with Disabilities by ‘Swarajya-Mitra’**

**Livelihood Status Study of Persons with Disabilities by ‘Swarajya-Mitra’**

**Empowerment Status Study of Persons with Disabilities by ‘Swarajya-Mitra’**

**Social Status Study of Persons with Disabilities by ‘Swarajya-Mitra’**

**General Status Study of Persons with Disabilities by ‘Swarajya-Mitra’**

**Articles**

**Article on Consumer Subsidy by Farmers**

This research article based on reports of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices of Government of India proves that consumers are enjoying subsidy heaven provided by farmers. Actually the farmers are compelled by the State to give huge subsidy to consumers. That is the main cause of nightmare or agony for farmers in India. The article urges for consumer movement to give requisite price for agricultural commodities.

**Article on Farmers in Multi-brand Retail**

It was pleaded in favour of multi-brand retail that farmers would be benefited by it. The research article questions this myth based on few basic facts.

**Articles on Land Acquisition and Land Distribution**

Land is required for 5 most essential components of modern life; i.e. hamlet/settlement & amenities, water reservoirs, food production/agriculture, industries-mines, and jungle. We generally trend land acquisition only for anyone of these component without considering its impact on human life and our social dynamics. This series of 5 research articles discuss various Doctrines, Case Laws by Hon. Supreme Court and reports of Resettlement and Rehabilitation of project affected displaced people and land holding status of women and other marginalised people. These articles shows way out and urge for a comprehensive policy of land acquisition and land distribution

**Article on Civics and Voters**

Why you elect particular candidate for State Legislature Assembly and Parliament? This research article reminds the Constitutional Duties of Elected Representatives in State Legislature Assembly and Parliament and also suggests Constitutional indicators for voters to elect a candidate.

**Article on Manifesto Consensus for Agriculture Sector General Elections 2014**

The research article reveals that surprisingly so called leftist, rightist and midlist, all political parties in India seems to have consensus for agriculture sector and expect to make difference in life of farmers and agriculture sector in 16th LokSabha.

**Article on Citizens in Governance**

Far from Right to Information, the article demands direct communication between the State Secretariat and Villagers for participation of rural Citizens in governance.

**Article on Every Child’s Governance in Education**

The article challenges general myth of ‘School Drop-Out’ children and suggest tackling systemically problems of ‘Forced-Out’ and ‘Walked-Out’ children by encouraging every child’s governance in education.

**Article on Gandhi and Right to Education**

This article remembers historical background of *Nayi Talim* (new education system), which was a marvellous gift by Mahatma Gandhi for establishing right to education of children in India.

**Affirmation for Self Governance in Health**

It is the affirmation to realise self-governance for health system in a village.

**Speech for Freedom**

Great struggle of a girl with Cerebral Palsy (a kind of Physical Impairment) for getting educated by overcoming negative attitude of community is expressed in her speech on Independence Day. The organisation is supporting girls with disabilities for living life with dignity.

**Fictions and Facts in Health Services to Persons with Disabilities**

Research presentation on fictions and facts in health services to persons with disabilities in the working area of the organisation.

**Book on Status of Persons with Disabilities**

The book reveals living status of Persons with Disabilities in world, the country – India, the state – Maharashtra in context with Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995; and performance audit report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

**Aspiring Prosperity – Sustainable and Secured Livelihood Initiatives Strategy Plan**

Research presentation on sustainable and secured livelihood initiatives strategy plan suggests way towards aspiring prosperity for rural people.