

NHG MEETING – 12. 01. 2021

Meeting Date: 12.01.2021

Meeting time: 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

No of Attendees: 18 women members

The executive committee was present including the Anganwadi worker, the nurse and the other volunteer.

- The meeting was convened by the secretary of the NHG since the president was on leave due to medical issues.
- This was a regular meeting of the NHG which used to happen once in 2 weeks.
- They mainly get together to participate in the savings programs those women are part of and also to discuss about the NREGA beneficiaries for the month.
- It was said that they convene special meetings when the ADS ask them to, to discuss the problems in the locality.
- Every NHG group can suggest development issues and other proposals in their neighbourhood.
- In the NHG group meetings only they are given small loans to start cottage industries or some small businesses.
- For a single person they give loan up to 2 lacs in form the help they want (machineries, materials etc) and for a group of 5-10 people they can avail loan up to 8 lacs to start restaurants, tailoring units or any small-scale industry.
- They also talked about few problems the people in their neighbourhood are facing especially in jobs during the COVID-19 situation and they were asking whether the ADS chairman can do something about it.
- Few members talked about making cloth masks which would be useful as well as a business at COVID time.
- The meeting lasted for more than one hour, mostly consisting of informal talking and few regarding the saving lucky draw and NREGA programme.