

Pragati Project – District Report (Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh)

The Agrocrats Society for Rural Development, in collaboration with Educate Girls, is implementing the Pragati Project in Gariyaband District, Chhattisgarh. The project is currently being implemented in Gariyaband Block and Chhura Block with the objective of supporting girls and women who had to discontinue their education due to various reasons.

Under this initiative, school dropout girls and women aged 14 to 29 years, who have not been able to complete or pass their Class 10th examination, are being provided with an opportunity to restart their educational journey. Learning camps are organized in community buildings within their own villages, making education easily accessible for the learners. In these camps, participants receive three hours of academic support and guidance daily to strengthen their learning.

At present, the Pragati Project is being implemented in 29 villages across the two blocks. These learning camps create a supportive and motivating environment where girls and women can prepare for the Class 10th examination through the Open School system, enabling them to continue and complete their secondary education.

The initiative is designed as a free and community-supported education program, ensuring that financial barriers do not prevent learners from accessing education. Through regular classes, mentorship, and continuous encouragement, the project focuses on rebuilding the confidence of the learners and motivating them to achieve their educational goals and become more empowered members of their communities. Photograph







