

Report on 1st batch of Girls Master Trainers for the safe Swim Program (8 working Days) completed on 21st June 2019.

For minimizing drowning incident in Bihar, the Bihar State Disaster Management Authority (BSDMA) has come up with an ambitious program with the technical support of NINI the training program is named as Master Trainer course for “Safe Swim Program”. Under this program it is planned to train all girls & boys (6 years to 18 years of age) along the river Banks in Bihar for swimming and rescue techniques so that they are able to save their own lives and in the event of drowning are able to save others also. Apart from Swimming & rescue skills the target group of boys & girls are trained in first aid required in drowning cases and also for management of victims of snake bite.

NINI has a major role in developing and review of the training module of “Safe Swim Program” in consultation with BSDMA, United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF) & State Disaster Response Force (SDRF).

Under this program NINI is training Master Trainers who will be responsible for training boys and girls (age group 6 to 18 years) in villages mainly along the river banks in the State of Bihar who cannot afford to train in swimming pools.

The 3rd batch of training of Master trainers (1st batch of girl master trainers) under “Safe Swim Program” was consisting of 30 girl candidates. The 9 days training was successfully conducted from 13th of June’19 to 21st June’19. At the end of training only 9 Girl Master Trainers could pass the test required to become a Master Trainer and awarded certificate and Identity card.

The candidates are trained on the following;

1. Swimming Technique.
2. Construction of temporary swimming pool in rivers, ponds & other water bodies.
3. Methodology for training Kids (6 to 18 years of age)
4. Rescue techniques
5. Construction of improvised rafts from locally available resources/materials
6. First aid
7. Management of victims of snake bite

Note – The training of Master trainers was carried out in NINI Swimming Pool as well as in **River Ganga** at Gaightat.



